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THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets Free

...From January to February...

And so it goes month after month, and on this store goes, progressing with the times. Years ago we were a little store, now we are a big one. Years ago we did business as it ought to be done then, now we do business as it ought to be done, keeping strictly up to the advanced conditions of the twentieth century and ever ready to provide our customers with materials by fickle fashion. In January this year we did more business than in any January in the long history of this store and we mean to keep up the pace for the balance of the year 1901. If you are interested in saving money on dry goods purchases read this list carefully.

Dress Goods

4 pieces camel's hair English wale serge, in colors, slate, Oxford grey, fawn and brown, 44 inches wide, excellent for wear and durability, worth regular 75c and 11 a yard, February Sale price on Saturday next is..... 48c
5 pieces Canadian Homespuns, in every desirable shade, 56 inches wide, all pure wool, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yard, February Sale price on Saturday is..... 88c
7 pieces new Lanark tweed dress goods, the very newest effects for ladies' costumes in the newest colorings just arrived from the mills, 56 inches wide, pure double twisted wool thread, on sale this month for... \$1.50
New Black Dress Goods, in plain and figured lustrous, plain serges, new satin figured effects, all new, now placed on sale at per yard..... 25c
New Plaid Dress Goods, in pretty, bright cardinal, brown and blue combinations, very special value, on sale this month at..... 25c

Ladies' Underwear

Heavy Scotch Wool Vests, pure wool, useful in cold February and March weather, regular price 75c, very special on Saturday for..... 50c
Ladies' fine natural wool, Scotch wool and German Merino Vests, worth regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, on sale Saturday for..... 75c
Ladies' fine union ribbed drawers, open or closed, worth regular 75c a pair, on sale Saturday for..... 50c

Cottons

All our customers for the past two months have told us that we have the cheapest cottons in Chatham by long odds. The reason is that we were wise enough to buy ahead, and we still have a very large stock of old values in cottons. We tell you frankly that we cannot now sell you as good a cotton for 5c a yard as formerly, but for 6c a yard we can sell you a splendid cotton that cannot be purchased to-day wholesale for less than 6 1/2c per yard.

Our factory Cottons at 7c, 8c and 10c a yard, are all old values and cannot be equalled. In bleached cottons we still have a quantity of those mill ends, containing 3/4 to 10 yards to the piece and for next Saturday we will continue to sell them at per yard 4c, 5c and..... 6c
Extra heavy real indigo dye, old value shirtings, best in the trade for..... 12 1/2c
Best quality Cottonades to be had in Canada for 20c and 25c

Fur Jackets

If you want a Fur Jacket it won't cost you much to own one, we are clearing out our entire stock at such reduction as this:—
\$45.00 Astrachan Jackets for..... \$35.00
\$37.50 Astrachan Jackets for..... \$30.00

Thomas Stone & Son

Men's Underwear Chances

The 2 T's Annual Clearing Sale of Gents' Winter Underwear commences

Saturday Morning, at 8 O'clock

Every man who wears Underwear should be interested in these matchless values.

35c and 40c quality Shirts or Drawers, Sale Price..... 25c
50c and 60c Wool and Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers, Sale Price..... 38c
75c and 60c Wool and Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers, Sale Price..... 50c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Wool and Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers, Sale Price 75c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Lama Wool Shirts or Drawers, Sale Price..... 98c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Cashmere, Wool and Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Sale Price..... \$1.00

This Underwear is all of this season's buying and is perfect and clean. We never carry Underwear from one season to another, hence the cut in price. SEE WEST WINDOW.

The 2 T's "The Slater Shoe"

The House Furnishers

IN A PARLOR

There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettiest we've ever seen for the money.

Call and see our stock before buying.

Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster

Opp. Garner House

Now is the time to Subscribe

Cut prices in

Fancy Japanese Vases

"THE ARK"

2 only, \$6.00 Vase for..... \$4.98
2 only, \$5.00 Vase for..... \$3.98
2 only, \$4.50 Vase for..... \$3.49
2 only, \$4.00 Vase for..... \$3.00
2 only, \$3.00 Vase for..... \$2.00
2 only, \$2.50 Vase for..... \$1.98
2 only, \$1.00 Vase for..... .98c
3 only, 75c Vase for..... .59c

See Window!

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

MR. BORDEN TAKES HIS SEAT AS CONSERVATIVE CHIEF.

Warmly Welcomed in the House—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Expresses His Congratulations—Mr. Borden's Good-natured Reply.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—When Mr. Borden took his seat for the first time yesterday afternoon as leader of the Opposition, vigorous applause from both sides of the house attested to the popularity of the party's choice.

Sir W. Laurier also made graceful reference to the new leader. He said:—I will avail myself of this opportunity to tender my congratulations as well as the congratulations of this side of the house, to my honored friend, the senior member for Halifax, upon his election to the high office of leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition. (Cheers.) Of course, it would not be fitting for me to offer any suggestions whatever or any observations as to what should be the internal policy of the Conservative party, but speaking as a citizen of Canada, I am quite sure that the elevation of my hon. friend to the position must be most gratifying to them. Speaking personally, as leader of the house, it affords me much pleasure to think in advance that the relations between my hon. friend and myself will be always pleasant and cordial. I am well aware that it will be my painful duty on many occasions to dissent from the views of my hon. friend. Because it is his misfortune to be wrong on main questions, I do not anticipate that he cannot be right on minor ones. But we will agree to disagree as we have done in the past, and I am quite sure that my hon. friend will believe in my absolute sincerity when I tell him that I hope with all my heart he may continue to exercise for a long, long period the functions of leader of the Opposition. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Borden's reply was in the same vein of good nature. "I thank my right hon. friend," he said, "for the kindness and courtesy which he has just seen fit to make with regard to myself. He will permit me, however, to say, in passing, that if I should remain leader of the Opposition for as long a period as that joke is old, it will be wholly beyond the expectations of hon. members on this side of the house. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) It will," he continued, "be our painful duty I expect on some occasions to differ from the right hon. gentleman and those who support him, as to what will be in the best interests of the country, but I can only say that I shall add my efforts in this direction so far as they can be adjusted in this house, in a kindly and courteous manner. In saying that I am sure that I voice the sentiments of every hon. gentleman on this side of the house. It is needless for me to say that I have accepted the trust which has been reposed in me by hon. gentlemen on this side with a great deal of diffidence and hesitation. This diffidence and hesitation have not been inspired by any fear for the loyalty of fidelity of hon. gentlemen on this side of the House, in which I have most perfect confidence. (Hear, hear.) They have rather been inspired by my own comparative inexperience in public life and by the fact that I doubted that my own capacity to follow in the footsteps of those great men who in times past have filled the position of leader on one side or other of the house of the party which I have the honor to lead here. And I remember also that the traditions of this house have been sustained by the great men who are now on the other side of the house, but who for many years have been the leaders of their party with more or less varying fortune from the side we now occupy. (Cheers.)

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QUEEN WILHELMINA'S ELABORATE WEDDING.

Her Subjects Wildly Demonstrate Their Loyalty—Description of the Ceremony.

The Hague, Feb. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who became Prince Heinrich of The Netherlands, was a huge family affair. All Holland that could come to The Hague to participate. Those who stayed at their homes in other cities and villages of the kingdom celebrated with parades, decorations and banquets. Never was seen a more beautiful and happy wedding. The popular belief that it is a love match, like that of Victoria and Albert, and this gives a romantic coloring to the event, which is generally lacking in royal marriages. The ceremonies were the same simple and unimpressive rites of the Reformed Church, by which the humblest of Queen Wilhelmina's subjects are married. The whole spirit of the affair was plain and democratic, although the costly gowns and jewels and the showy uniforms of distinguished personages, high officials of the kingdom, the army and the navy, and representatives of the people in parliament and the municipalities, furnished a regal stage setting. The venerable pastor administered to the bride and groom a caution that their high positions would not shield them from the common sufferings and sorrows of humanity.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.
Queen Wilhelmina made a very winning and human bride. She blushed and became confused over the ceremonial with the ring, as all brides are supposed to do, while her happiness and pride over the enthusiasm of her people were plainly deeper than a mere matter of form. Prince Heinrich was an awkward but stalwart and manly figure. Either he was forgetful or badly trained in the part for the pastor had to give him two or three hints as to how to carry himself. Those sitting near enough to hear the responses described him as saying, "Jah, mein herr," when he should simply have said "Jah."

The scene, as the royal couple stood with clasped hands before the chaplain in a circle of brilliantly arrayed personages, including their relatives and people composing the highest families of Holland and the neighboring German principalities was wonderfully gorgeous, the masses of variegated coloring rendering more effective the blue, gold and white banded up against the gray of the church. The building itself is a cathedral in size, but is as plain as a Quaker meeting house in its furnishings.

THE CIVIL CEREMONY.
At 11 o'clock the marriage party emerged from the palace to proceed to the palace of justice. Their appearance was announced by a cheer which was heard for squares away. Queen Wilhelmina passing down the steps on the arm of the uniformed duke with her great, white wedding dress sweeping behind her, and the queen mother in purple, and the Grand Duchess Maria and half a dozen ladies of the court following in groups, the

generals and admirals, fairly gleaming with gold lace and medals, standing at the salute on both sides, making a truly regal picture. The gorgeous, gilded coach presented by the people of Amsterdam was drawn by the people of Amsterdam. Many of the stand owners announced that the proceeds would be given to the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers killed in South Africa.

In the white hall of the palace of justice six high officials waited, as witnesses. They, with the minister of justice, Dr. van der Linden, who were the only persons beside the queen mother and the Grand Duchess Maria and two or three clerks, who saw the signing of the contract. The six witnesses were the speakers of the two houses of parliament, the adjutant-general, Van Bogaart, the grand chamberlain, Gen. Count Du Moncey, the aide-de-camp general and the vice-president of the council of state, Mynheer van Schorer, and the chief justice.

IN THE CHURCH.
The religious edifice in which the final ceremony was held is a great bare structure of gothic type with white vaulted arches. The body was filled with plain box pews. The scene when the wedding guests assembled, however, was most magnificent. There was an array of many colored uniforms and beautiful gowns with flashing jewels and glittering orders of the royal personages and nobility and the feathers and flowers of a thousand wonderful bouquets in the centre.

The court chaplain, Dr. Van Der Vlier, a slender, aged man with gray whiskers, rose in the regulation black gown behind the railing and offered a long prayer in earnest tones. Then the choir sang a Dutch hymn: "God bless you." "Bless be your earthly and external portion." The queen bowed her head low and the chaplain addressed the bridal couple for ten minutes, earnestly and solemnly. The only sound which marred the impressive scene was the sharp clinking of photograph cameras in the press gallery facing the royal couple, of whom noticed the disturbance and looked annoyed. The duke fidgetted nervously and blushed under the gaze of the congregation, hundreds of opera glasses being turned in his direction. The choir then sang another hymn, during which the congregation stood, according to Dutch custom, as those present did during all the hymns. After this the duke and queen rose and the queen removed her right glove, disclosing an immense jeweled bracelet on her wrist. The minister stretched out his arms and the couple stepped forward a few paces, directly in front of the railing, standing on the embowered arms of their families.

The queen had handed her bouquet to an aged lady in waiting, who laid it on a chair and arranged the folds of her mistress' gown, which trailed clear across the valais, with the gauzy white veil hanging over it.

JOIN HANDS.
Duke Henry took the bride's right hand in his left hand, resting on the hilt of his sword. For several minutes they stood there, the sun streaming on them from the great windows of plain glass and thousands of eyes fixed on them from the ranks of the strong, solemn-faced Dutch minister, senators and burgomasters, the deep, impressive tones of the chaplain's voice, rising through the church as he repeated the marriage service.

The queen stood very erect, blushing.

Duke Henry lifted his feet nervously and played with his sword. The response from the bride and groom could not be heard. Finally the minister held out a gold plate from which the duke took a ring and placed it on the third finger of the queen's right hand. The queen took another ring with a slight trembling, and slipped it on the same finger of the duke's right hand.

Then, as the chaplain raised his arms in the attitude of blessing, the couple sank on their knees, and there was a great rustle of relief, after the tension of long listening, throughout the church.

The invocation was brief. The only words distinguishable were the names of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry. This ceremony had evidently not been rehearsed, because, as its conclusion, the duke started to rise and was almost standing, when the chaplain motioned him back and he dropped on his knees again, turning very red, and remaining kneeling while another hymn was sung with heads bowed low. The words of the hymn were:

"Father look upon them always in love, "Son of the Father grant them your grace, "Thy communion and the spirit of God be their portion forever."

Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry rose as the wife of the chaplain handed them a large blue bound bible in accordance with Dutch custom. They then walked back to their chairs and the audience resumed their seats with them, and the chaplain spoke again, briefly.

THE BENEDICTION.
The queen and the duke sat, glancing at one another occasionally, while the choir chanted the last verse of the 133rd psalm. Finally the royal couple rose for the benediction. After the invocation of the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, there was a moment's hesitation and the duke stepped forward, grasped the chaplain's hands and shook them cordially. The queen followed him and also shook his hand, with no air of royal condescension, but with grateful smile. The minister bowed low over the hand of the queen, who bowed lower, almost kneeling. After this, without any family greetings, the procession quietly re-formed and passed down the aisle, while the choir sang a hymn of Schiller's to God's joyful music. Before the hymn was finished the last couple of the royal family was gone from sight and, with a great chattering and hand-shaking, the congregation poured into the aisles and hurried to the doors for a sight of the procession returning to the palace.

EXPENSES OF THE WEDDING.
The entire expenses of the wedding will be borne by the royal family without any government appropriation. They amount to several hundred thousand guilders, including the entire new outfit of all the royal retinue, several state dinners and the important item of warming the church where the ceremony took place. There, as in all the churches in Holland, no heating apparatus is supplied for the regular services; and, a week ago, the air inside was even colder than the freezing air outside. Queen Wilhelmina ordered several stoves to be put in which were ordered kept fired to their full capacity for a week. The warped mechanism of the organ was discovered two days ago, and several experts summoned to The Hague were kept constantly employed in tuning the instrument, and they managed to get it into condition in time for the ceremony.

The queen and prince consort strolled a march on their friends when they arrived at the railway station at four o'clock in the afternoon and boarded a special train waiting there to take them to Loo Palace. The people waiting in the streets and about the palace in The Hague were disappointed to see the royal escort gallop back alone.

The civil ceremony in the palace of justice was very brief. The bride and groom, the queen mother, and the mother of the groom and six witnesses inscribed their names upon the official document. The ministers of justice first asked the mothers, according to the usual form, if they had any objection to the marriage, and they answered in the negative amid general smiling. In asking the bride and groom if they were willing faithfully to fulfill all the duties of the married state, the minister of justice said:

"The question is most important, not only to you but to our beloved country."

The queen and her betrothed answered in the affirmative, whereupon the minister of justice said:

PROUNCHED MAN AND WIFE.
"I now declare you married according to law and I wish you all possible happiness." Turning to the husband he said: "For the love of your bride you have left your land and your people. You have promised to be a true and faithful husband. The loyalty of all our people will be assured to you."

Then turning to the queen, the minister of justice said: "You have seen how all the people from the youngest child have given you their homage at your coronation, and how they rejoice with you now, praying God that all possible happiness may be your portion. Your happiness will reach further than your household. May God make your marriage a salutary one for our beloved country."

The queen and Prince Heinrich have bound themselves by the contract, in accordance with the statutes, to recognize the husband as the head of the matrimonial union and to provide for and educate the children of the union. The husband assumes the responsibility of representing the wife in all civil actions and of administering her property, except as he is restricted by the marriage contract, by the terms of which he renounces any right to sell or mortgage her landed property. The wife promises to obey the husband, but, by a special recent act of the Dutch parliament she is exempted from the usual promise to dwell with him wherever he deems it best to live. The contract also provides that the queen shall allow the husband interest on 50,000,000 guilders, and that he shall receive no income from the state except in the case of the queen's death. It is further provided that the queen shall yield obedience to the husband as wife, but not as queen, and the husband relinquishes the right to administer the wife's property.

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S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.
BAD AMERICAN BILLS.

A considerable amount of United States national currency is always afloat in this country and is generally accepted at its face value by the business community, on account of the large number of people from over the border constantly passing through or visiting Canada on business. It would therefore be advisable for all to whom this sort of money is tendered to examine it carefully, silver certificates especially. The chief of secret service at Washington has issued a warning to the public to look out for the 'spread eagle' bills. That device is not used on the \$5, \$10 and \$20 note of silver certificates. If the spread eagle appears on any high denomination, it is certain to be a 'raised note.' A favorite with the 'raiser' is the \$2 silver treasury note, bearing the head of Secretary Wilson. The other \$2 certificate has a small medallion head of Washington on its face. If the figure on each note is any other than the 2 note is to be considered as an 'altered one.' Most of these raised notes are easily detected by a little close scrutiny, for the counterfeiters use no machinery, but rely solely upon their skill as penmen.

CAUSES OF GRIP.

Dr. E. H. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., who has studied the prevailing gripple epidemic, has made public his views regarding it, which are worthy the attention of all, for none can be sure of immunity from its attacks. He divides the causes of the disease into moral and physical. Under the former he groups adverse conditions, mental strain, excitement, love affairs, fright and mental shock. The physical include intemperance, epilepsy, accident or injury, and a number of other similar causes. One of over five thousand cases of insanity admitted to the state hospitals during the past year, gripple was given as the predisposing cause in sixty-four cases. The gripple is described as an imported disease, which first made its appearance in America in 1886. It is defined as an infectious disease coming in an epidemic form, due to the operations of a specific poison in the system, which is favored by exposure, carelessness, or a weak condition of the individual affected. It is not generally understood to be communicable from one person to another. The atmospheric conditions causing gripple are the same that give rise to the common cold. Physicians do not know what these conditions are, though they know them by their effects. Mental strain, worry, over-work, improper or insufficient nourishment are potent causes for both gripple and insanity. But intemperance in the use of intoxicants is a greater cause than all others combined. In all severe cases of gripple either the lungs or the central nervous system is attacked. If the disease strikes the lungs pneumonia is the result; if the nervous centre, insanity is liable to ensue some months after convalescence. This ought to impress on all minds the positive necessity for avoiding all predisposing causes, living temperately and cultivating serenity of mind and temper.

LAW REFORM.

The law is intended to secure justice between the state and the individual, and between individual and individual, but that referring to the latter has become involved in so many technicalities, and in Ontario there are so many opportunities for appeal that in some instances it would appear to pay a suitor better to suffer what he deems to be an injustice than to carry a case through all the appeals to which it may be subject, when it is finally decided against him. A case may now be appealed from the verdict at the sittings of the High Court, thence to the Supreme Court, and to the British Privy Council, if the sum of \$1,000 is involved, or where annual rent, fee, or future rights of any amount are affected. One of the reforms which has been advocated is the lessening of the number of appeals by abolishing the Divisional Court and further restricting the cases in which appeal may be made to the Supreme Court and the Privy Council. This would, in the majority of cases, reduce the appeals from the finding of the High Court to one, that to the Court of Appeal. If there are wrongs to be redressed the redress ought to be obtained at reasonable cost, neither ought justice to be long delayed as is now frequently the case through the number of appeals and congestion of the courts with them. Many other excellent suggestions in answer to a circular letter from the Attorney General on the subject of law reform, have been made. In a recent address to the Kent Law Society Matthew Wilson, K. C., the president, goes logically into the question and his suggestions appear most practical. The Planet has secured a copy of this address from Mr. Wilson and will publish it on Saturday.

A boy at Muskegon, Mich., who is just 21 years old, has already been twice married and twice divorced. Michigan is evidently a rapid country.

THE COUGH

left by the gripple is dangerous; it irritates and weakens the throat and lungs. It opens the door for consumption. SCOTT'S EMULSION heals the inflammation; strengthens the lungs and the whole body. Every doctor knows this.

It goes right to the weak, irritated parts; you feel better almost immediately; improvement is rapid; soon you are all right and out of danger. Don't delay. Get a bottle to-day, or send us this ad. and we will send you a free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

We understand the report of Inspector Seath on the C. C. I., though long, is only critical in certain parts. This is all the more reason it should be given to the public as soon as possible. The holding back of it is creating a bad impression which may turn out to be altogether erroneous.

Kansas is a prohibition state and saloons have no status under the law. That is the reason Mrs. Nation has been permitted to raid them with more or less impunity. But if she attempted the same tactics in a state possessing a license law she would be guilty of malicious damage to property and her punishment would probably be severe. Knowing this it is unlikely Mrs. Nation will operate outside of Kansas.

Up to Dec. 31 the number of deaths from disease in the British army in South Africa was 7,185; killed or died of wounds, 4,251. The proportion is more to be dreaded than the enemy, which is the case, the organization of an army in war time should provide accordingly, which is not the case. It costs so much to place a trained and armed soldier at the front. Whether his death is caused by a Mauser or a microbe the loss to the nation is the same and the same gap is left in the fighting line. If it takes 200,000 men to fight the enemy, who kill 4,251 of them, the number employed in fighting disease, which kills 7,185, should bear some relative proportion to the combatant thousands in the interests of economy. As a matter of fact, even the excellent organization of the British army fails to provide on anything like such a scale.

NOT UNANIMOUS.

Toronto Telegram.
King Edward has been declared Lord of the Transvaal, but De Wet may demand a recount.

A FACT.

Toronto Telegram.
Canada will forgive a good deal to Uncle Sam in grateful remembrance of the kindness of him and his to us and ours during the last two weeks.

LACK THE COURAGE OF CONVICTION.

London Advertiser.
While the opinion is sometimes put forward by foreign nations that Great Britain is in a state of decadence, none of the powers seem anxious to test the theory.

Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50, extra supplies of Cresolene 50 cents and 25 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 110 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Drugists.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, pleasant. Laxative your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take one other, as all mixtures, pills and laxatives are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 15¢ per box; No. 2, 10¢ per box; No. 3, 5¢ per box. For 1¢, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and 2 sold in Chatham at the Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.
New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

THE POET'S LAY.

He that has slipped from the honey cell,
O listen him, and wish him well!
His are the thoughts that live with roses,
With cloud shapes where the sun gate closes;
The glintings through green summer leaves
Are in the measure that he weaves:
There all the secrets murmured, purled
By brooks or in the rosiest curled,
Or in the winds of the evening, come,
Not sleep can keep from melody.
Light fancy has his trail and fair,
Like the orchid, rooted in the air,
And yet so searching is his art,
Gray earth grows happy at her heart,
And wonders he the while he sings
At stranger's bright, eternal things.
The green is not all his own;
Betwixt the god sings on alone.
—John Vance Cheney in Atlantic

THE IRISH WITNESS.

Often a Cause of Surprise to Court and Counsel.

The proverbial humor of the Irish is shown by the majesty of the law. Such cases cited in an article in The Green Bag on "Witnesses of Irish Wit." The writer says:
The Irish witness, especially when belonging to the people class, is often a trial to the counsel, for not only is he quick at repartee, but his answers are often confusing by their quaintness and whimsicality.
In the bankruptcy court I once heard a witness asked the amount of his gross income.
"Me gross income is it? Sure, an I'd have ye know that I've no gross income. I'm a fisherman, an me income is all net," was the puzzling reply.
These answers are often confused through the misunderstanding of words and phrases, and as a consequence many a laugh cannot be suppressed, even by the most strictly dignified judge.
"He called me out of me name," said a witness in a case of assault. The justice, trying to preserve the relevancy of the witness' testimony, said:
"That's a civil action, my good woman."
The witness' eyes flashed fire as she looked up at the justice.
"Musha, thin, if ye call that a civil action, it's a bad bla-gard ye must be yerself."
I once heard a clerk ask a witness to take the Bible in his right hand. The witness replied that he would not do so and continued to hold out his left. Then the clerk thundered out:
"Take the book in your right hand, sir!"
"Begorra, if ye say so, I'll do it, but I'm not responsible for what I do."
"What do you mean?"
"Yousha, it's left handed I am, an me right hand can't be depended on at all, at all."

The witness evidently thought that his physical incapacity would affect the value of his testimony if he used the right hand for holding the book.
In a case of assault on a wife by her husband, the counsel for the complainant, after she had been sworn, asked most insistently and with a look at the justice which was intended to create sympathy:
"And now, Mrs. O'Sullivan, will you kindly tell the court whether your husband was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"
The counsel looked again at the justice while awaiting the reply.
"With what, sir?"
"With impunity."

"Faix, he did, sor, now and thin, but he struck me under the chin and as the counsel was compelled to smile, but he was equal to the occasion, for he immediately asked:
"And that hurt you more?"
"And that did, sor," was the reply.

When the great O'Connell roused the ire of a fishwife by calling her a "paralelogram," the world laughed, but only a few months ago a woman asked for a warrant against a man for using abusive language in the street. "What did he say?" asked the magistrate. "He wint forinst the whole world at the corner of Chapel street an called me—a, he did, yer wushup—an oold excommunicated gasometer."

SUGAR.

Every year fewer pound for pound preserves are made. Why? Well, in old days sugar was not as plenty and as cheap as it is now. It was used more as a food and was more craved by the appetite. Nowadays we use sugar in abundance and do not need preserves so much. They don't "taste as good as they used to" because sugar is no longer a luxury. We don't like things as sweet as we used to because of a sort of digestive recoil from so much sweetness. Therefore we may allow a quarter of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit preserves and for a pound of fruit preserves not over three-fourths of a pound, while marmalades and jams will do with the same proportion. Only jellies require the pound to a pint rule to give the proper consistency.

HER STOCK OF GERMAN.

Among the anecdotes that are told of Max Muller is the following, which relates to his last visit to London: At a supper given to him by Sir Henry Irving the great pianist was placed between Professor Max Muller and Ellen Terry. List was not in a good humor. He refused to speak English, and Miss Terry would not venture on German or French, so the professor had to interpret. Finally Miss Terry turned to him and said, "Tell List that I can speak German." And when he turned to listen she said in her girlish, bell-like voice: "Lieber List, ich liebe dich" (Dear List, I love you).

NOT A GLASS BOAT.

There is a story concerning two Englishmen who were on a holiday in the north of Scotland last summer. While out driving one day they stopped at a point of the loch where an attractive yacht lay at anchor close to the land. One of them shouted to the mate, an old Highlander, walking along the deck: "I say, mister, can we have a look through that yacht?"
"Na, na," replied the Highlander. "This boat is no made o' glass, my man; it's made o' iron."

RUBBER STAMPS.

Rubber stamps were used by the Moors a thousand years before Christ, and about the time Rome was founded the same ingenious race invented the self-registering stamp, such as is used today to check the admissions to places of public entertainment.
At the Sandy Hook lighthouse waves in a storm break on the walls with a weight of three tons against every square inch.
The first striking clock was made in 1295.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Saturday Specials

During February our Saturday offerings will be unusually tempting. Shrewd cash buyers who keep posted on this store's announcements get many opportunities for dressing economically but well. This between seasons clearing up time is of vast importance to thrifty buyers. You can share in this money saving event by buying at these prices SATURDAY.

5 yds. Shaker Flannel, fine soft finish, good weight, assorted stripes, fast dyes, 28 in. wide, reg. 70 value special.....	50	heavy quilted satin lining, worth \$12 each, special.....	\$8.90	23 pieces Dress Goods—Tweeds, Cheviots, Homespuns and checks, wide double widths in black and colors, worth 35c, 40c and 50c yard, special.....	25c
Heavy Union Table Damask, wide width, in choice patterns, firm weave, a special 25c line, Saturday.....	21c	Handsome Bokharan Lamb Jackets, rich glossy curl, best satin lining, our best \$35 line, special.....	\$29.60	Black Taffeta Silk, 22 inches wide, rich rustling quality, worth 75c yard, special.....	50c
100 yds. Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, fine even weave, pure finish, reg. 10c quality, special yd.....	7c	2 only, Australian Goat Capes, 26 in. long, large storm collars, fine Italian lining, reg. \$8.50, special.....	\$4.95	4 dozen Boys' Ribbed Hose, fine Scotch Worsted Yarn, double heels and toes, sizes 7 to 9½ in., regular 50c to 60c pair, special.....	30c
20 yds. Indigo Duck Suiting, good firm quality, warranted fast dye, in stripes, dots and figures, special at per.....	12½c	Fur Jackets, rich astrachan curls, reg. \$25, special.....	\$21.00	Ladies' Lambs' Wool Vests, superior quality, pure white, long sleeves, silk trimmed, buttoned front, regular \$1.25 each, sale price.....	83c
300 bundles Print Patches, a choice assortment best quality print patches in light and dark colors, special per pound.....	20c	Heavy All-wool Prized Jackets, a few left, regular \$4 and \$5, special.....	\$1.19	Black Kid Gloves, fine French make, in sizes 5½, 6 and 7 only, regular 75c to \$1 pair, special.....	25c
18 yds. Sample Lace Curtains, fine Nottingham make, 3½ to 4 yds. long, extra wide, choice range of dainty patterns in white and ecru, sold reg. up to \$2.75 pair, special at.....	\$1.45	2 dozen Men's Lamb's Wool Under-shirts, fine Scotch knit, saten facings, rib skirt, slightly dust soiled, assorted sizes, regular 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 quality, special each.....	58c	Ladies' Gray Curl Gauntlets, kid palms, regular \$1, special.....	75c
FURS—2 only, German Cone Capes, rich, glossy, black fur, high storm collar, full sweep, 28 in. long, special.....	10c	5 dozen pairs Men's heavy Wool Sox, in dark gray colors, regular 15c pair, special.....	10c	50 Rolls Crepe Tissue Paper, large assortment of colors, regular 5c roll, special.....	3c
				3 dozen Men's Black extra quality, fast dye, well made, sizes 14½ to 17, regular 90c, special 60c	

CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE

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BALD HEAD GOT NEW CROP.

Simply by Being a Christian Scientist and Having Faith.

New Yorker Who Declared the Savior's Miracles Were Only Parables

New York, Feb. 8. — Five hundred Christian Scientists made a second appeal to the assembly committee on public health to report the Bill adversely. The bill prohibits the practice of "healing" by "scientist doctors."

In the course of the hearing a statement was made by Dr. Frank Van Fleet, of New York. He said: "No one believes nowadays that the Saviour really performed the miracles the Scriptures ascribe to him. They are only meant as illustrations of what faith might accomplish if strong enough."

The Bible account of his so-called cures is merely a series of parables. Christian Scientists who say they can cure amplex by praying, and that the only way to cure is by faith, are acerbiculous."
Mrs. Laura Lathrop, of New York, who is one of the best known Christian Scientists, said: "By faith and there are miracles happening every day if you will only look about you. I know of a case where a man was entirely blind. By faith and prayer his sight was restored. Nothing is impossible to Christian Scientists."

AS THEY RAN THEY BURNED.

Blazing Oil and Naptha Flowed After These People

As They Tried to Escape—500 Incinerated—That Awful Horror in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8. — A dispatch to the Russia from Baku says 500 persons perished in the conflagration there. The flames are again beyond control.

The fire first broke out Tuesday in the magazine of the Caspian and Black sea company which beyond description, 600,000 gallons of petroleum. The magazine immediately exploded, throwing a mass of blazing oil high into the air. The remaining oil then rushed out in a fiery torrent, sweeping away buildings and overtaking scores of workmen and their families, who tried vainly to escape.

Close by were the naphtha depots, with capacity for 80,000,000 gallons of the volatile, fiery fluid. In a moment they were ablaze and blew up with frightful violence. The vast stores of blazing naphtha were liberated and rushed over the surrounding country, converting it into a lake of fire.

The terror of this conflagration is said to have been beyond description. The sun was obscured by clouds of black smoke, and the scene was as dark as night, except for the masses of flames which lighted up the surroundings and presented a frightful scene.
Scores of houses were wiped out and their inmates overwhelmed by the lava-like streams of burning fluid, from which there was no escape. There is no telling the number of lives lost. Many blackened corpses have been recovered, but scores of others have been incinerated as completely as though they had gone through the furnaces of a crematory, and their complete annihilation has been made of the inhabitants of the burned district, and the names of the missing ones ascertained.
The disaster is probably the most terrifying in the history of Russia.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHERNEY, & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists at 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When a man doesn't go home to see his mother and sisters as often as he should, they say that his wife has "poisoned his mind."

THREE EXCURSIONS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 7th, April 4th, and May 14th. Tickets good to return within ten days. Good for stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.50 and 9.00 p. m. Pullman on evening train from Buffalo to Philadelphia. For tickets and Pullman accommodation call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 38 Yonge Street, Board Trade Building Toronto.

It is becoming the custom to sue somebody or something when a man dies in order to show proper grief.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous *Castoria* is in every household.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST.

On Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901, the Chicago & North-Western Railway will sell one-way second-class settlers' tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and to Nelson, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay district. Full particulars as to rates from nearest ticket agent, or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

CALIFORNIA ILLUSTRATED.

Copy of the illustrated monthly, The California 400, a journal of travel and topics, reaches us by the courtesy of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. It is one of the finest illustrated publications that we have ever seen. The tinted half-tones rival those of the finest magazine, and the letter-press of the whole edition is as perfect as that of any publication ever issued, pictorially and descriptively mirroring California's wonderful scenery. Copy will be mailed to your address upon receipt of 2 cents postage W. B. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on Monday, the 18th day of Feb. 1901, at 10 a. m., for dispatch of business, and Court of Revision on the Burns Drain.
By order
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.
2742

Saturday, Jan. 19th McConnell Park Street

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Evaporated Apples..... 6c per lb.
Figs..... 5c per lb., 6 lbs. for 25c
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Our 25c Black, Green and Japan Tea are good quality.

We will clear out a quantity of Fine China, also a number of Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Glass Water Sets, a lot of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Etc. at reduced prices.

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As a result of the thorough work done in this college during the last two years our attendance has been more than doubled. Our new premises are the finest in Ontario. Catalogue free. H. T. GOUGH, Principal.

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LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

W. S. Richards
LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Eva Scott, niece of J. C. Rich-
ards, is very ill.

Daniel McColg is confined to his home
seriously ill with pneumonia.

One half regular prices all next
week, Reid the Tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, Thames-
ville, were in the city of the Bann-
er-News, left yesterday for London.

Watch for Reid the Tailor's clearing
sale next week.

The official thermometer registered
one degree above zero at the lowest
last night.

The subject at the Victoria Ave.
Methodist Church Epworth League
this evening will be "Canada."

If half regular prices will be any in-
ducement, Reid the Tailor sale next
week.

Hear the Rev. C. T. Scott, of Ayl-
mer, at Victoria Ave. Methodist
Church next Sunday morning and ev-
ening.

Before taking stock, Reid, the Tail-
or, big clearing sale.

A general meeting of the city ten-
nis club will be held at the offices of
the gas Co., at 4.30 Saturday after-
noon. A full attendance is specially
repeated.

Don't fail to look in and get our
prices next week. Reid the Tailor.

Jas. Benson and Thos. Smith have
both recovered from severe attacks of
la grippe and have resumed work.

M. J. Bentley, a resident of the 3rd
con. Harwich, for the past forty years
is removing with his family to Grav-
esend where he has purchased a one
hundred acre farm on Lake Muskoka.
Mr. Bentley has leased his property in
this county to David Halbwach for
a term of years and leaves on
Monday next.

Hats, caps, underclothing, all serves
the same fate: one half price. Reid
the Tailor's clearing sale.

Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., has been
invited to respond to the toast of the
Army and Navy at the annual dinner
of the Massey Club on the evening
of the 14th inst.

Good goods at half prices are bound
to make a raffle next week, Reid,
the Tailor.

Rodney Smith, customs clerk at Ot-
tawa, passed through the city to-day
on his return to the Parliament City,
after spending three weeks with his
parents at Stuart. Mr. Smith has
been very low with pneumonia, but
is recovering.

PROFITABLE PRODUCE.
John Stevens, of Blenheim, has re-
turned home. At the time of the
Klondike boom, Mr. Stevens started
thereby by the Edmonton route, but
found frost more plentiful than gold
and quit the region in disgust. He
then proceeded to California, where
his brother conducts a large vineyard
producing raisin grapes. Last season
\$45,000 worth were taken off 210 acres
and Mr. Stevens has come to the con-
clusion that there is no better place
to locate and intends proceeding there
to reside permanently.

That Lingering Grip Cough

Should be taken care of promptly, lest it should result in Consump-
tion. We have a preparation which is especially made for lingering
Coughs, particularly for persons who have weak stomachs. Our
Wine of Cod Liver Oil With Hypophosphites and Diastase
Can be assimilated by weak stomachs, and is a splendid remedy for
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PRICE \$1.00 per bottle.

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AT THE THEATRE.

"A Day and a Night," Hoyt's great
comedy, which is at the Lyceum, De-
troit this week, comes to the Grand
shortly.

McEwen, the great Scotch Mesmer-
ist, comes to the local theatre for a
week, Monday, Feb. 18. He has proven
one of the hits of the season in the
eastern cities, and is playing return
dates in nearly all of them.

The New York Musical Club will be
here as part of the Lyceum course
on March 1st. Edmund Vance Cooke,
the enterpriser, was to have been
here Feb. 15, but is at present lying
ill in Cleveland, and writes that he
will probably have to shift his date
to April.

It is with pleasure most gratifying
that the management announces the en-
gagement of Dekkers & Mustard's gorgeous pro-
duction of "Humpty Dumpty," at the Grand
next Wednesday evening. The rhymes of
Mother Goose have given great enjoyment
to the children, and who of us hasn't heard
of Jack and Jill, Goody Two-Shoes and
"Humpty Dumpty." While the rhymes
were written for the children, the pantom-
ime will please both old and young. They
will all laugh at the antics of "Humpty
Dumpty" and his partner in crime, pantle-
loom, behold with amazement the wonder-
ful rick, the glittering maze of scenery, and
the beautiful transformation in the last act,
which is a fitting finale to the ever pre-
sented. Numerous novelties and high
class specialties will be introduced, in-
cluding "The La Vieilles," whirlwind
dancers, T. Bryan and Wm. Fabie, acrobats and
equilibrists, Alice Fischer, London's
wonderful child baritone, Lindale Al-
lison, balladist, Fielding, comedy jug-
ler, Adams Sisters, novelty dancers,
Zeda, etc.

John Piggott & Sons report the following
shipments out of town this week:—One
large oak bar fixture with bevelled edge
mirrors for Pacific Hotel, Winton; one car
load of house material to Baird's Siding, on
the Air Line between Glenora and St.
Thomas; one car load of barn lumber to
Sheddon on M. C. R.

COUNTY OF KENT DEBENTURE DEBT.

A Statement of the Financial
Status Prepared by the
Clerk and Forwarded to
The Government.

County Clerk Fleming has submitted to
the Government a statement of the debenture
indebtedness of the county on Dec.
31 last. A condensation of the same gives
the following interesting information:—

County building—Original amount of
debt \$20,000, contracted in 1889 and ex-
piring in 1900. Balance unpaid \$10,942.08.
Annual payment, principal and interest,
\$1,471.63.

Wallaceburg iron bridge, north branch—
Original amount \$22,000, contracted in '91
and expiring this year. Balance unpaid
\$2,660.63. Annual payment, principal and
interest, \$2,740.33.

Leaside's creek bridge—Original amount
\$8,000, contracted in 1892, expiring next
year. Balance unpaid \$1,420. Annual
payment, principal and interest, \$78.86.

Industrial Farm and House of Refuge—
Original amount \$20,000, contracted in 1898,
expiring in 1918. Balance unpaid \$18,
029.87. Annual payment, principal and
interest, \$1,471.63.

Leaside's creek bridge—Original amount
\$12,000, contracted in 1899 and expiring
1909. Balance unpaid \$11,005.11. Annual
payment, principal and interest, \$1,479.49.

The total debenture indebtedness on
Dec. 31 last was consequently \$44,653.04.

Kitchener is trying to drive the
Boers south in Cape Colony, so as to
trap them.

The great amount of design work
done at the Victoria Avenue Green
House is sufficient proof of the ex-
cellence of the work. Nothing but the
best at the lowest prices. Telephone
No. 181.

New ideas in American Collars every
week at The 2 T's.

NOTICE.

The internal management committee of
the Chatham Collegiate Institute Board will
meet in the county clerk's office, Harrison
Hall, on Monday, the eleventh instant, at
4 p. m., to deal with inspector's report
and also Mr. Taylor's method of teaching.
Those having complaints to make are
asked to be present.
J. R. BATTISBY,
Convenor.

Chatham Feb. 8th, 1901.

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fire insurance companies who have
full deposit with the government and
with undoubted security to policy holders.

If you are thinking of putting on
any fire insurance, kindly call and
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be more than satisfactory to all
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Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901

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Gorgeous Spectacular Production

**Humpty
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40-people on the stage-40
Bewildering Transformations. Won-
derful Tricks and Illusions. Brilliant
Electrical Effects. Famous Acrobats
and Equilibrists. A Great Galaxy of Pan-
tomimists. A Wealth of Beautiful
Scenery.

Prices \$1 (box seats) 75c, 50c, 25c
Seats on sale Monday.

(The highest spectacular production ever
staged in this city. Fully as good as Hanoi's
"Superior" and the best show ever off red in
Chatham at these prices. I give it my un-
qualified recommendation. If in doubt, see
any Toronto papers dated February 6, -7, 8.
C. L. M.)

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Two houses and lots for sale,
opposite C. P. R. Station, Chatham,
Ont., on King street. The whole
measuring a quarter of an acre more or
less.

Possession given to purchaser within
a month of the time of the completion
of purchase.

Apply on the premises, or to
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This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
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Cannot bring you better clothes than we're turning out
every day. Our experience, the high grade of all the
material we use and the personal supervision which we
give to every order, help us to give the customer the
satisfaction that we feel he is entitled to.

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SHIP-BUILDING IS ON THE BOOM.

A Magnificent Steamer Being
Turned Out at the Cramp
Yards in Collingwood.

Among the visitors at the parlia-
ment buildings, Toronto, on Wednes-
day, was Mr. I. Silver, the mayor of
Collingwood. Mr. Silver, who was re-
gistered at the Queen's Hotel, spent
some time at the crown lands depart-
ment, along with Mr. Macdonald, the
solicitor of the Cramp Steel Co., in
connection with some additional water
lots and riparian rights the town is
giving to the Steel Co. Mr. Silver says
the town of Collingwood will, before
C. many months, outdistance Sydney, C.
B. The Steel shipyard, in which Capt.
Macdonald, of shipbuilding fame, is
interested, is running full blast,
with a big gang of men. The keel has
been laid of the new steel passenger
steamer for the Beattie line. This
steamer will be larger and better than
the Manitoba, the queen of the C. P.
lake line. Work on the ore docks
of the Cramp Ontario Steel Co. docks
will commence this week. These docks
will be superior to those at Loraine
or Chicago. Work will also be pushed
on the foundations of the furnaces.

IT MAY END THE WHOLE MATTER

If the C. C. I. Inspector's Report is Given
to the Public Monday Afternoon.

To The Planet.—I was very much
surprised to find that the C. C. I.
board would not consent to the pub-
lication of the High school inspector's
report. In years gone by the press
seemed to have no difficulty in ob-
taining these reports, for I have of-
ten read the inspector's guided com-
mendations in The Planet. No doubt,
however, there is some good reason
for keeping this report back and
therefore we as parents are all the
more anxious to see it. Yours,
CITY PARENT.

Note.—The Planet understands that
there is little in this report that is
undesirable for the public to see. Its
suppression, therefore, is all the more
unaccountable. However, as may be
seen by an advertisement in another
column, a meeting of the internal
management committee of the C. C. I.
board has been called for Monday
afternoon to consider the report. It
is to be hoped that that committee
will end the matter by giving out
the document and thus setting at rest
the minds of the people.—The Planet.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Quinine has
been extensively used for all forms of throat and
bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

RADIAL ROAD AND BINDER TWINE.

Meeting Held at Pain Court in the
Interests of Those Who
Projects

A public meeting, called at the in-
stance of Wm. Newkirk and others,
to consider the projects for an electric
railroad and a binder twine factory,
was held last night in Levesauer's
Hall, Pain Court. Mr. Yott was called
to the chair, and Mr. Macdonald
was appointed secretary. A visitor
caused considerable amusement by
demanding that only electric railroad
should be discussed, and the French
language not allowed, at the meet-
ing.

Col. J. B. Rankin explained the ob-
ject of those who are applying for a
renewal of the charter for a Cham-
ber radial road. It is necessary in
the new charter to specify exactly the
route proposed, and for this purpose
he wished to have the view of the
meeting as to the simplest and most
frequent route of travel through the
township of Dover, beginning at
Chatham and ending at Wallaceburg.
After the question had been discussed
by Messrs. Macdonald, Martin,
Thomas King, Alister McKay, Wm.
Newkirk and others, a vote was taken
on the following two routes:

First—Along the second concession
to Bear Line, along the third to Pain
Court, thence by the Winter Line to
Mitchell's Bay.

Second—Along the River road to the
Winter Line, and along the Winter
Line to Mitchell's Bay.

Forty-four voted for the first, and
twenty-three for the second.

Messrs. Henderson, Hutchinson and
McKay then addressed the meeting on
the subject of a binder twine factory
in the city of Chatham, and at the
close of the meeting quite a number
of the farmers subscribed for stock.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

A BIG STIR IN Dress Goods

Our special sale prices have caused quite a commotion
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3 All-wool Double Shawls, at.....\$3.50	2 Athole Wraps, at.....\$3.98
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A LUCKY DETECTIVE.

THE STORY OF HOW ONE BANK THIEF WAS CAPTURED.

After All Trace of the Absconder Was Lost an Innocent Question by an Inquisitive Man Put the Officer on the Right Trail.

"One of the most remarkable and interesting cases I ever had anything to do with," said an ex-detective of New York, "was the robbery of the Townsend Savings bank of New Haven, which occurred in 1896. I think, at any rate, it was shortly after the end of the civil war, in which great conflict the principal in the affair had distinguished himself and won many highly prized laurels. His name was Jerry Townsend, a son of the cashier and a nephew of the president of the Townsend Savings bank of New Haven."

"Jerry, soon after his return from the war, was given a minor position in the bank, and being a clever, well educated fellow he rapidly advanced until he was made paying teller."

"Well, things ran along all right for some time, until one fine morning the cashier discovered that about \$100,000 in cash and bonds had been taken from the safe the preceding night. The safe had not been blown open. It was simply unlocked by some one having the lock combination. Now, according to the bank's rules, only the president, the cashier and the assistant cashier had this combination, hence suspicion was not directed toward any other person at first. Jerry was hardly mentioned in connection with the robbery until his father, the cashier, remembered that some days prior to the robbery he had suggested the expediency of his having the combination, so that in case of the absence of all the other officers at the same time he could have access to the safe if necessary. And the gentleman, regarding the proposition reasonable, gave his son the combination; yet, strange to say, he had neglected to inform the president that he had done so."

"Now, Jerry had sent word to the bank the day before the robbery was discovered that he was so ill he feared he would not be able to attend to his duties for a day or two. So he was not expected at the bank the day of the discovery. But as soon as his father had admitted that his son also could open the safe a messenger was sent to the latter's home. I hardly need say that he was not there."

"Hitherto the bank officers had conducted the examination in their own way and as secretly as possible, but when the paying teller could not be found by them and the story of the big steal was getting out they saw that other steps must at once be taken in the case, and so it came about that I was called to take a hand in the game."

"After getting all the information possible at the bank I struck out after the thief. I soon found that there was a girl in the case and that Jerry had spent part of the evening of the robbery at her home. From there he probably went to the bank and got away with the swag before midnight, for about that time he called at a restaurant near the railroad station, and, leaving a large valise with the bartender, he went away and did not return until just before the 2 o'clock train left for New York. He was seen to board that train, yet then and there the trail of the robber was lost—entirely lost. Indeed, the man vanished as completely and suddenly as if the earth right there had opened and swallowed him. Not in New York or anywhere else could any trace of the absconder be found. The search was kept up for weeks, but all our efforts were fruitless."

"After several months had passed I began to lose interest in the Townsend case, for, having other, important professional matters to look after, I seldom gave it much thought. Of course the strange, mysterious disappearance of the culprit still excited wonder and speculation."

"One day six or seven months after the robbery as I was walking leisurely up Broadway, New York, just below Wall street, I was approached by a man who requested me to direct him to a money broker, as he wished to dispose of some United States bonds and was a stranger in the city. My mind being pretty well occupied with another matter at the time, I gave this incident but little thought. We were near Wall street, and I pointed to the house of a well known firm in that street, and, assuring the man that it would be all right there, I walked on. But I had gone scarcely a block when the recollection of the Townsend bank robbery flashed like lightning through my mind. Might not this man have some of the Townsend bonds? I turned and fairly flew back to the broker's office to which I had just directed him and reached it barely in time to meet the stranger coming out. Showing him my authority and taking the chances, I arrested him and took him back into the office. He had sold one bond there, which upon examination I found to be one of the Townsend bank bonds. On searching the man two or three more of these bonds came to light; but, what was of vastly more importance, he had on his person a letter from Jerry Townsend, dated Havana, to his sweetheart in Connecticut. This letter was to be delivered by the bearer to the lady in person, and it contained instructions to meet the writer at a certain hotel in Liverpool at a certain future time."

"That my prisoner was thoroughly scared I need not assert. He pleaded utter ignorance of the robbery and declared that he had made the acquaintance of the man who had given him the letter and the bonds some months before in Havana, where the latter had posed as a captain of the United States army. Of course he went upon a fictitious name there. The prisoner was held and the matter kept from the newspapers until I and some others, including an uncle of Jerry, had crossed over to Liverpool. All but some \$11,000, I think, was recovered, and the prisoner was brought back, tried, convicted and sentenced to prison for seven years."

His Inspiration.

The poet's eyes flashed as he heard a woman's footsteps upon the stairs. "Ah," he mused, "is she! My inspiration!"

And he fell to writing again.

For he heard the footsteps of his landlady, and his board was overdue.

Had Them All.

Professor (to student of surgery)—Please inform the class the names of bones forming the skull.
Student—Ah—er—I do not at the present time remember, but I know that I have them all in my head.—Exchange.

WOOD ENGRAVING.

How Cuts Were Prepared for Newspapers in the Old Days.

"I started out in life as a wood engraver," said a prominent business man of this city, chatting about old times in his office the other afternoon. "I was in the office of the other afternoon, and I dreamed in those days that I would wind up in a mercantile establishment. In 1872 I was in New York, and among other odd jobs I picked up was an occasional bit of engraving on one of Nast's cartoons. As you will remember, that was the year of the Grant-Greeley presidential campaign, and Nast's full page political caricatures printed in Harper's Weekly were the most widely talked about and sensational features of the entire contest. Looking back, it seems incredible that any work of the kind, no matter how clever, could have excited so much interest and wielded such an influence with the public. But you must remember that Nast's drawings were the first great political cartoons ever seen in this country, and they had all the advantage of out and out novelty."

"However, what I wanted to tell you about was the manner in which they were prepared for printing. In 1872 modern photo engraving was in its extreme infancy, and all of Nast's pictures were cut into boxes by hand. The blocks upon which the pictures were drawn were mortised together at the edge. Each block could therefore be separated into from a dozen to 25 or 30 different pieces and the work of engraving divided among a number of men. I used to receive my section from the foreman and take it home to cut. He always enjoined me to hurry and was in a continual cold sweat lest the paper be delayed by some accident to a piece of the block. What my own section contained was purely a matter of chance. Sometimes there was a portrait or two on it and sometimes part of a figure. It was like the 'sliced up' puzzles so popular with children."

"Mr. Nast had a style of drawing very difficult to engrave, and for that reason it was necessary to divide his blocks into as many pieces as possible; otherwise they would never have been finished in time for the press. His shading was expressed entirely by what artists call 'cross hatching'—in other words, by parallel lines crossing each other at a sharp angle, and the labor of gouging out the interspaces on a tough block of boxwood was something enormous. Very often the engraving of a section would deviate slightly from the drawing, and the consequence was that the lines would not match when the block was reassembled. The old prints of Nast's cartoons are full of grotesque blunders of that kind; but, considering the hurry and crudity of method, we really did pretty well. A center page plate was usually engraved in about four days. Its cost was anywhere from five to ten times that of modern photo work."—Exchange.

The Lee Penny.

When the plague last raged in Scotland, in the latter part of the seventeenth century, the services of the famous Lee penny, the heirloom of the Lockharts of Lee House, Lanarkshire, were being constantly requisitioned as a charm against disease. It was also borrowed by the municipality of Newcastle, when the plague crossed the border, and a deposit plaque crossed the money was left on it. So convinced were the Newcastle folk of its plague scaring efficacy that they actually wanted to retain the Lee penny and forfeit the deposit.

The Lee penny, which is in the custody in Lee House of Sir Simon Macdonald Lockhart, the present head of the family, is simply a small, triangular pebble set in an old silver coin. It was obtained in Spain by an ancestor, Sir Simon Lockhart, as part of the ransom of a Moorish chief when that knight accompanied Lord James Douglas, who was slain, in the abortive expedition to bury the heart of Bruce in the Holy Land. The Lee penny, which suggested Sir Walter Scott's "Talisman," is kept in a gold casket that was presented to an eighteenth century scion of the Lockhart family by Maria Theresa.

The Untamed Marquis.

When a young man, the Marquis of Bute while strolling through a wood in the neighborhood of Rothesay, was accosted by a little cockney tourist, who told him he was glad to see a civilized human being at last. All the natives he had met were, he remarked, like a pack of wild beasts. "But maybe, cockalorum," continued the tourist, deceived by the patrician youth's accent, "you're an Englishman, like me."

"No, I'm a Bute man," replied the marquis.

"Then where on earth were you tam'd?" inquired the cockney in astonishment.

The juvenile head of the house of Bute put on a very fierce expression and, raising menacingly a cudgel he was carrying, roared, "Who said I was tam'd?"

The alarmed Londoner uttered not another word, but turned and ran for dear life in the direction of Rothesay.—London Chronicle.

How Long Can You Fast?

How long can a person fast? In a prolonged fast the loss of weight is usually rapid at first and decreases as the time goes on. Death ensues when a certain percentage of loss has been reached, and this percentage varies according to the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths. A man or woman of rather spare habits, weighing 145 pounds, might therefore lose about 55 pounds before succumbing. Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted 50 days when water has been taken.—Pearson's.

A Warning.

A contemporary writer who was anxious to make the acquaintance of Charles Lamb determined to introduce himself. So he called at the noted author's office and, upon being ushered into his presence, asked, with a respectful bow, "Mr. Charles Lamb, I believe?"

"Yes," said Lamb, slowly feeling and coaxing at the same time his short, thin, gray whiskers; "yes, they call me Lamb, yet, but I am old enough to be a sheep!"

A Settlement Suggested.

Sandy Pike—Yep, der's been a difference between me an de lady in de cottage for some time.

Billy Coalgate—I guess de wood at de pile is de cause?

Sandy Pike—Yep!

Billy Coalgate—Well, why don't you split de difference?

MATRON AND MAID.

The widow of John C. Heenan, the pugilist, is still on the stage, where she is known as Miss Sara Stevens.

Helen Keller, the famous blind deaf mute, has been elected vice president of the freshmen class at Radcliffe college.

Miss Dorothy Klumpke of California, the well known astronomer, now in Paris, is the recipient of a doctor's degree from the University of Paris.

Franklin Christine Bonnevill, who has been appointed a curator in the Christiania University museum, is the first woman to hold a university office in Norway.

The will of the late Mrs. Ida Williams of Amherst, Va., leaves the bulk of her estate of \$500,000 for the establishment of an institution at her home for the education of poor white girls.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is arranging for her husband a curious album of some 50 snapshot pictures taken during his or during his campaigning tour, a history of the trip and a newspaper report of every speech made.

Ellen Terry's daughter, who was on the stage awhile in Henry Irving's Lyceum company and who retires in stage costumes, has become a designer of stage costumes, and really some into that business. Several recent plays in London have been clothed by her.

Miss Mary L. Oren, who has just been appointed manager of the South Florida Telegraph company at the Plant system depot in Tampa, is a northern girl, who had held several responsible places with the South Florida company prior to this appointment.

Mrs. Mariana W. De Coronel of Los Angeles has presented to the chamber of commerce of that city a collection of ethnological relics of the Pacific coast made by her husband, the late Don Antonio F. Coronel.

There are some 500 old pieces of Indian and Spanish handiwork. Miss Alice Sinclair of Cincinnati, who acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend, found a thimble in a piece of bride's cake which she ate. This was regarded as proof that she would die an old maid. To prove that the sign was false she agreed to marry William Keeler, to whom she was engaged, at once and invited all the wedding guests to be present at her marriage. A minister was found, and the ceremony was performed within three hours of the time when she was acting as bridesmaid.

BEE BUZZES.

Moist worms are often very destructive to empty combs left in the hives or stored away.

Queens may be produced at almost any time in a fair colony of bees by simply removing the old queen.

On the average farm there is little or no expense in keeping a few colonies of bees except the hives they are in.

Fertile workers sometimes appear in queenless colonies, which amounts to about the same as drone producing queens.

Have the entrances to hives and the vicinity around them clean and convenient for the bees to get into and out of the hives.

As cold weather ensues the bees will arrange themselves in juxtaposition with their supplies and use them as they need without leaving the heat of the cluster.

Bees are naturally cleanly in their habits, so that if they are confined too long at a time they are apt to become diseased, especially if their food is not wholesome.

Bees winnow honey to get rid of the wax and sugar and sirup to live on during the cold weather. They need some genuine honey for food, and it is false economy to try to do without it.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Experiments have been conducted in New York with electric vehicles for collecting mail from street boxes. It was found that 15 minutes were saved per trip.

In Cologne all automobile vehicles must be provided with a number large enough to be read at considerable distance, and every operator must have a certificate issued by the police authorities. Bells must be used instead of signal trumpets, and the vehicles must also have two brakes.

A new apartment house in course of erection on West End avenue and Seventy-ninth street, New York, will have attached to it, automobile stables for housing the automobiles of tenants. Facilities for charging the electric vehicles are provided on the first floor, and the second floor is intended for living apartments for the vehicle attendants.

PERT PERSONALS.

Lord Lansdowne is the horrible it of English politics.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

"No man is a hero to his valet," as Mr. Howard Gould is learning.—New York World.

Count de Castellane and Rudyard Kipling might collaborate on a realistic novel entitled "My Brother-in-Law."—Baltimore American.

John D. Rockefeller objects most emphatically to being compared to William Shakespeare. Shakespeare is dead.—Pittsburgh News.

Alford is said to have literary ability. He might utilize it while in jail writing a treatise on the best methods to secure banks from being defrauded by trusted clerks.

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The most memorable date of our history is 76. We now have 76,000,000 people. The figures frequently recur, for every four years we get at sixes and sevens.

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BANK CLERKS.

The public begins to wonder why more bank clerks do not steal, seeing it is so easy. They must be a very honest lot.—New York World.

History has proved that bank clerks are surrounded by temptations which indicate the wisdom of protecting them by eternal vigilance and rigid auditing.—Kansas City Star.

HEADACHES

Have you ever heard a woman young or old say that she never suffered from headache. It seems to be her main complaint. What is the cause of all these female troubles? Of course, there is no necessity for them. Many women, although they complain of headache all the time, do not try to cure themselves nor realize the importance of the symptoms. There are many other complaints peculiar to women. All women understand what we mean and they should try to cure themselves. When we recommend Dr. Codere's Red Pills to them, we are right and we know the efficacy of this remedy and we can prove what we say, although we do not want to say too much. We would rather leave it to someone who has been cured by our remedy. We give you the names and addresses of the following ladies to whom you can write if you are in doubt:

Mrs. Louise Lechapelle, 105 Hart Street, Bay City, Mich., writes:

"I am so glad to be better now. I was suffering terribly from headaches and back aches. I was very much run down and was discouraged. I took Dr. Codere's Red Pills and they did me a world of good. I feel like a new woman now. I will always remain as well as I am now. I am so thankful to have been able to procure Dr. Codere's Red Pills and I recommend them to all sick women."

Mrs. Margaret Cahill, 90 Orange St., Manchester, N. H., writes:

"Dr. Codere's Red Pills have restored me to my former health. I would not have thought that a few months ago, as I had such terrible headaches and pains everywhere, I was getting better and weaker. I was discouraged, having used so many remedies without effect. I will never be without Dr. Codere's Red Pills again, for they do not cost much and they are so good."

Mrs. Reynolds, 222 Reynolds St., Grand Rapids, Mich., writes: "When I bought a box of Dr. Codere's Red Pills I was nearly dead with headaches and back aches. I was so nervous that I could not sleep at night. I was discouraged and lost all ambition. I tried a lot of remedies, but all of no use, and I lost all faith in my medicine. How glad I am that I found your Red Pills, for they have cured me. How much money I would have saved if I had known about them sooner. They are cheaper than anything I have ever taken. I will always have some in my house."

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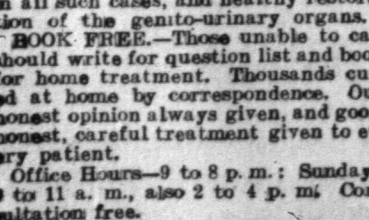
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In an elixir strange and strong
To make Red white, to make Right wrong.

From your dear eyes a magic dew
Falls, and your hands such spells can trace
As draw from heaven down to you
The beauty of God's very face.
Ah, turn on mine your quiet eyes,
And make me good and make me wise,
And show me by your soul's clear light
That Red is wrong and Love is white.

A ROUGH OBJECT LESSON.

The Drastic Method by Which a Lawyer Convinced a Judge.

M. H. Chetwynd of Philadelphia, in commenting on a case where a sane person was released by the courts from an asylum where he had been illegally confined, told the following story: "About 20 years ago a lawyer of prominence got into a controversy on this very point with an equally well known judge. The lawyer maintained that it was the easiest thing in the world to get a sane person confined in an asylum. The judge, while admitting that it might be possible, held that it would be very difficult and that the difficulties would increase in proportion to the position in society of the intended victim.

"A person's standing in the community presents no obstacle," said the lawyer. "Why," turning suddenly to his companion, "I could even get you locked up in an asylum if I wanted to." "Nonsense," answered the judge, and then he laughed aloud at the absurdity of the idea.

"And the discussion for the nonce was dropped.

"It occurred on a railroad train, which, stopping a short time later at a station, the lawyer suggested to the judge that they stretch their legs on the platform. They had not got ten feet from the train when the lawyer suddenly buried himself upon the judge and at the same time cried aloud for help. A half dozen bystanders rushed to the lawyer's aid, and before the judge realized what had happened he was held by a dozen hands.

"All right," said the judge, "let the lawyer to the men who had come to his aid. 'He has been behind his back, for he's dangerous.' This was too much for the judge. 'I am Judge So-and-so,' he began, with dignity, 'and this outrage—just then he felt a rope on his wrist, and his self-possession deserted him, and he fairly raved at the indignities that were being heaped upon him. He resorted to language not usually heard from him, and was employed by the judiciary. But the more he said the less effect it seemed to have on his captors.

"Finally he paused for breath, and a quiet voice said, 'Are you satisfied now that it was right in the argument?' 'Satisfied!' began the judge hysterically. 'Satisfied!' But he got no further. 'Yes, hang you!' was the manner in which he lowered his colors. A few words to and judiciously distributed coins among his captors by the lawyer released the judge and enabled him to get upon the train just as the conductor called 'All aboard!'

"In the town where they had stopped was the state lunatic asylum, and the advent of lunatics was a part of the town's daily routine; hence the alacrity with which the judge was seized. 'But it was a pretty rough object lesson,' he complained when he had recovered and regained his equilibrium to enter into conversation with his companion. 'Perhaps, but it proved what I said,' was the reply, 'and who knows but that some day it may prove of great value to you and enable you from that experience to prevent or else to right a great wrong.' The judge made no reply, but lost himself in thought."

How It Happened.

An ambitious citizen of Pennsylvania, who rather indiscreetly had set himself up as a candidate for some political office, after the election was found to have received but one vote.

"The candidate's mortification was extreme, and, to increase his chagrin, all his neighbors talked as if it were a matter of course that he had cast that one ballot himself. This annoyed him so much that he finally offered a suit of clothes, to be worth not less than \$50, to the lone voter if he would declare himself.

A Dutchman responded to this appeal, proved his claim and called for the reward.

"How did it happen that you voted for me?"

"If I told you, you don't go back on me, do you?"

"Oh, no; you shall have the clothes, anyhow."

"Well, dep, I tells you I make a mistake in de teckter."

His Memorandum Book.

The Green Bag says that it occurred to the late Hall McAllister shortly before his death that it would be a good idea to purchase a memorandum book in which to jot down the items of his daily expenditure. "I can compare notes from day to day," he said, "find out how much I spend and so learn to regulate my expenditure here and there." So the book was bought. After the great lawyer's death his executors, while going over his effects, came across the book. Interested to know how successful McAllister had been in "regulating his expenses," they opened the book and this, the sole item contained therein:

"To one memorandum book, 25 cents."

Our Only Quarrel With Chaucer.

The only quarrel the modern world has with Chaucer is that he brought spring poetry into fashion. His celebrated poem beginning "When that sprite," etc., has been the classic model for so many poets who spell worse than Chaucer that it ought to be expurgated.

Destroyed the Supply.

Mrs. Goodson—I think it's a perfect shame that the early settlers killed off the Indians the way they did.

Miss De Pretty—Indeed it is. Just think what lovely furs they used to sell for a few glass beads!

It is a pretty fashion to give the first boy of the family his mother's surname for a Christian name. If the name is not too masculine, it may often serve for a girl's first name in a family where there are no boys.

The Chinese have a record of a star fall as far back as 644 B. C., and they have an older tradition of a mass of 40 feet in height which fell from the sky in eastern China.

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TOO BAD.

"My husband has had dyspepsia, dreadfully lately. He has been such a sufferer."

"I am sorry to hear it. I had no idea that you were without a cook."

"It is the little rift within the lute which, ever widening, makes the music mute." It is just a little rift, the health of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug-bear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has been the dreaded questions, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman, suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy cheeked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

Free! Dr. Pierce's People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce.

The certain way to be cheated is to fancy one's self more cunning than others.—Charron.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS

every day in the year, the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Lines through first-class Pullman and Sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland, leaving on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent, or write for latest tour folder and information to R. E. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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Heaven's eternal wisdom has decreed that man should ever stand in need of man.—Theocritus.

LOW RATES WEST AND NORTH-WEST.

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

To Montana points — \$25.00
To North Pacific coast points 30.00
To California — 30.00

These tickets will be good on all trains and purchasers will have choice of six routes and eight trains via St. Paul and two routes and three trains via Missouri River each Tuesday.

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

Decision of character will often give to an inferior mind command over a superior.—W. Wirt.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

Nothing soothes overthrows a weak head than opinion of authority.—Sir P. Sidney.

Kidney Duty.—It is the particular function of the kidneys to filter out poisons which pass through them into the blood. When the kidneys are diseased they cannot do their whole duty, and should have the help and strength that South American Kidney Cure will afford in any and all forms of kidney disorder. It relieves in 6 hours.—14

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Lost wealth may be recovered, but lost time, never.

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Eczema, catarrh, hip disease, white-swellings, and even consumption have their origin in scrofula conditions. With the slightest taint of scrofula in the blood, there is no safety. The remedy for this disease in all its forms is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which goes to the root of the trouble and expels all impurities and disease germs from the blood.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

A volume of smoke will bring tears to the eyes of the most heartless man.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A few good menses in the chorus is apt to aid the opera in making a hit.

THE DRESS MODEL.

Low necked bodices are more generally worn with full dress toilets this season than they have been in years.

Both French and English milliners make great use of folded velvets in the color, or two distinct shades of the same color on their most fashionable models.

New French felt hats in rough camel's hair effects, also in mottled, heather mixed and granite weavings, are brought out to wear in suits with utility costumes of like pattern.

The newest vicunas for traveling and walking costumes are wide diagonals of soft blue wool roughly woven in a single color, such as castor brown, fawn or Russian blue, or else in two shades of one color.

Pretty French suitings in gray and white or cream and brown interweavings, rich costume velvets, silky English serges, Bourne and Saxony chevrons, are the stylish wools that are used for autumn costumes.

Raised silk cords form narrow stripes in black or brown on light, closely woven, merized wools in rich, beautiful water colorings. These make charming house gowns and light, stylish and comfortable dresses to wear beneath the long surtout or redingote of cloth.

Nothing is prettier to diversify the appearance of a house gown that has become a trifle monotonous than to cut out the bodice portion in a deep square or V shape and insert a yoke of panne, or brocade silk, tucked pane de soie, etc., and to cut away the sleeves to the elbow, adding full gathered undersleeves of fabric matching the yoke.

The fabrics composing some of the smartest tailor costumes for the street, are of the handsomest quality of cloth and silk lined, but the skirts are notably plain in style, silk stitching still forming the only decoration of this new route. Passengers leaving Chatham No. 9, fast mail reach St. Louis same day at 2 p.m., Kansas City same evening at 8:54 where direct connection is made in same depot with the California limited, leaving same evening. This is by all odds the quickest and shortest route from Canada to the West. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge St., Toronto. E. Rispin, city passenger agent, Chatham.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Old yards may be purified by plowing or spading and seeding to rye.

Chufocal is about the best condition powder that can be fed to hens.

One fowl with scurvy legs is apt to impart the disease to others in the roost.

Feeding broken oysters to the hens twice a week will often promote laying.

Breed the flesh formers for market and feed them to as good a weight as possible.

A hen will eat anything that other animals eat and some things that no other will.

Finely sifted coal ashes, with an equal quantity of dry earth, makes a good dust bath.

Generally it is best to kill or market overfed hens. They will not lay for some time.

Dry earth sprinkled under the roost acts as a deodorizer and preserves the manure.

A patch of rye grown close to the poultry house is a cheap way of furnishing green food.

Now is the time to close up the holes and other parts of the poultry house that are out of repair.

Chicago fresh hay or straw makes a nice covering for the floor of the henhouse in cold weather.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

The school board of El Paso, Tex., has issued an order that as a sanitary measure female teachers wear short skirts while on duty.

Joel Chandler Harris, author and former newspaper editor, has been invited to deliver a lecture on journalism before the English department of the University of Chicago.

Dr. J. W. Feeley, professor of physics and geology in Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., has been appointed acting president of the place of Dr. W. E. Waters, who recently resigned.

It is reported that Dr. Adams will not resume his duties as president of the University of Wisconsin, but that Dr. E. A. Birge, professor of zoology and now acting president, will soon be installed as president.

Dr. James Wallace, who has been acting as president of Manchester college in Minnesota for the past six years, and to whose efforts has largely been due the clearing away of the debts which had oppressed the college so long, offered recently to step aside in favor of a younger man, but the faculty and board of trustees unanimously chose him as president of the institution.

TALES OF CITIES.

The cost of Philadelphia's marble city hall to June 30 last was \$23,739,593.

Dick Turpin's house in Long Sutton, Lancashire, containing a secret cellar which was the stable for Black Bass, is not to be demolished, as reported, but will be used as a private residence.

When Londoners hear the sounding boom of a loud voiced gong ringing down the street, they must now keep the way clear. The new voice belongs to the fire engines and supercedes the old "Hill, hill, the warning cry of the firemen."

The city of Charleston, S. C., is to have what it has long needed—a fine new tourist's hotel, to be kept open the year round. It is to be built at the northern end of East Battery and commands a fine view of Charleston's beautiful bay.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Panicles are hardy, but they often suffer from alternate thawing and freezing.

Plant stems and leaves have a more complicated structure than when the air is moist.

The cypress, which is regarded by us as an emblem of mourning and death, has been from ancient times associated with marriages and rejoicings in the east. In the Grecian archipelago when a daughter was born a grove of cypress trees was planted by her father as her future portion, a dowry which increased with her years.

LAW POINTS.

A buyer of property in the hands of an agent whom he has supposed was the owner cannot set off a claim against the agent in a suit by the real owner for the purchase price.

A conveyance of goods and chattels, absolute on its face, but in reality made to secure a debt, is in equity a chattel mortgage and to be good as to creditors should be acknowledged and recorded.—Recent Decisions of Highest Courts.



Songs of Praise

Ottawa, Jan. 20, 1900.

I have used SURPRISE SOAP since I started house and find that it lasts longer and is better than other soap I have tried.

Frederickton, N.B., Dec. 10th, 1899.

Having used SURPRISE SOAP for the past ten years, I find it the best soap that I have ever had in my house and would not use any other when I can get SURPRISE. Mrs. T. Henry Troup.

I have to wash for three brothers that work on the railroad, and SURPRISE SOAP is the only soap to use. We tried every other kind of soap, and tell every body why our overalls have such a good color. Maudie Logan.

Can't get wife to use any other soap. Says SURPRISE is the best. Chas. C. Hughes.

SURPRISE is a pure hard SOAP.

TROTTER AND PACER.

Early Reaper, 2:09½, will not be seen on the turf until 1902.

Pinkett, 2:13½, at the age of 14 is a good rider at La Gatos, Cal.

The thoroughbred sire Kingston has been insured for \$75,000 with an English company.

Metelias, 2:19½, the third biggest money winner on the Lake Erie circuit, will be handled in 1901 by W. J. Andrews.

Carthage Girl, 2:15½, the biggest money winner over the Lake Erie circuit, is being prepared for 1901 by Allie Merrifield.

Diavolo, 2:12½, recently purchased by Jere O'Neill, is expected to be a dangerous competitor in next season's 2:13 pacing class.

John Laughlin, who handled the youngsters for Dr. J. C. McCoy, Kirkwood, Del., is now one of the assistant trainers in Lawson's stable.

Jim Burns, 2:18½, has been purchased by John Lake, a member of the Milwaukee Driving club. This horse has the unique record of having trotted a heat in a race with his driver dead in the sulky.

The Greenville (N. C.) reinsman, R. L. Smith, will be seen on the Lake Erie circuit in 1901 with Lucy Ashby, 2:14½, and Paddy McGrover, 2:21½. The past season he won \$1,250 with Bird Eye, 2:14½.

A 3-year-old filly by Advertiser, 2:15½, out of Sonnet Dixie, dam of Pasante, 2:13, is expected to show better than 2:15 in 1901. She is owned by Frank H. Burke, San Francisco, who paid only \$45 for her.—Horseman.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Young Lady—How much?

Telegraph Operator—Twenty-five.

"For that one word, 'yes'?"

"Yes, ma. Same price for ten words or less. You can repeat that 'yes' ten times if you wish."

"Um—no, that wouldn't look well. It's an answer to a proposal of marriage."

Dear Sirs,—I was for seven years a sufferer from bronchial trouble, and could be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything until I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to any one suffering from throat or lung trouble.

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Dodson—Hapley hopes to be a social lion.

Grogan—I don't see why he should not be; he's already a cub.

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LATE SCANDAL OVER SENATORS

To be Investigated by the Senate—Sir McKenzie Bowell Gives Notice

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The charge made by H. H. Cook during recent general election campaign that he had been asked to pay \$10,000 for a senatorship is to be investigated by the Upper House. Before the Senate adjourned yesterday Sir McKenzie Bowell gave notice that on Thursday he would move for a committee to investigate the whole matter, to consist of Senators Biker, Ferguson, Pelletier, Ellis, Cox, Kirchoffer, Young, King, Lougheed, Wood (Westmoreland) and Bowell.

HOW IT GOES IN DALLAS.
During the present cold and grip season thirty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses in Dallas: J. W. Crowder & Co., Texas Drug Co., and Patton-Worsham Drug Co.

BLenheim.

Feb. 8.—A number of our young people journeyed to Ridgeway last night to try the skating rink in that town.
Mrs. Tedford is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.
R. M. Thompson is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.
Mrs. A. Bethune has arrived home, after a lengthy visit with her parents in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A sleighload of Blenheim young people drove to A. McCormick's, Mull, Wednesday night, and report an exceedingly pleasant time.

HOW IT GOES IN ST. LOUIS.

During the present cold and grip season one hundred and thirty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale houses of St. Louis: Meyer Bros. Drug Co., Moffatt-West Drug Co., and J. S. Merrell Drug Co.

MOUNTAIN BLOWN UP.

A Remarkable Disaster Reported From Chihauhan, Mexico.

Village Wiped out and 87 Persons Killed—Several Mined Tons of Dynamite Exploded.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Chihauhan, Mex., says: Word has just reached here of one of the most terrible mining disasters that ever occurred in Mexico. An explosion in the San Andres mine, situated in a remote locality of the Sierra Madre, in the western part of the state of Durango, caused the death of 87 men, women and children and injured many others. The catastrophe was due to the explosion of several hundred cases of dynamite, which was stored in an underground chamber of the mine. Electric wires connecting with the hoisting machinery passed through the room in which the dynamite was stored and it is supposed that these wires became crossed, causing a fire, which set off the dynamite. All of the killed and injured were located on the surface, most of them occupying residences immediately above the underground workings of the mine. The explosion tore away the whole top of the mountain on which the village of miners was located, and men, women and children were blown into small pieces.

Among those who were killed was Herman Luetzmann, the superintendent of the mine, and all the members of his family. But few of the mangled remains were recognizable.

The San Andres mine is the most celebrated silver mine in Mexico. It is valued at \$20,000,000 and has produced many millions of dollars worth of ore.

HOW IT GOES IN BOSTON.
During the present cold and grip season thirty-five thousand two hundred and eighty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Boston: Gilman Bros., and Eastern Drug Co.

EXALTED TO THE ROYAL PURPLE.

Chatham Encampment Degree Team Perform an Interesting Ceremony.

At a regular meeting of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., held last evening, several patriarchs were exalted to the Royal Purple degree—the most beautiful degree in Odd-fellowship—by the celebrated Chatham Encampment Degree Staff, under the captaincy of Wm. Potter, Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following are the names of the degree team:

C. P.—Chas. Eyles.
S. W.—Rich. Wing.
H. P.—A. M. Lafferty.
J. W.—E. E. Wing.
R. G.—T. John McCortie.
L. G.—T. John B. Watt.
Guide—S. A. McCormick.
First Watch—Wm. H. Carwell.
Second Watch—H. H. Winegard.
Third Watch—E. Phelps.
Fourth Watch—A. Heath.
Fifth Sentinel—Louis Wangenheim.
Sixth Sentinel—Wm. Terry.
Seventh Sentinel—N. M. Blackburn.
Eighth Sentinel—Wm. Moore.
Ninth Sentinel—Alex. McDougall.
Tenth Sentinel—H. W. Smith.
Eleventh Sentinel—John Fullerton.
Twelfth Sentinel—Geo. Young.
Curator—Thos. Smith.

After the degrees were conferred the patriarchs and staff adjourned to the auditorium and partook of a sumptuous oyster supper, which had been provided by the Encampment, where a very enjoyable evening was spent by all those present. After justice had been done to the inner man, speeches were made by Patriarchs Potter, Wing, Turner, Melton, Eyles, Austin, Savage, Watt, Heath, Sides, Lafferty and Hy. Nagle, formerly of this city, now of Detroit.

HOW IT GOES IN NEW ORLEANS.
During the present cold and grip season twenty-five thousand and thirty-two boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of New Orleans: L. L. Lyons & Co., Finley, Dicks & Co., and L. N. Branswick & Co.

DRESDEN

Feb. 8.—Mr. Kendrick, of the Bank of Commerce, attended the dance given in Chatham Wednesday night by the Fleur de Lys Club.

A. Tyhurst, of Camden Gore, sold to Mr. Epley three dressed hogs for the sum of \$75.

A sleigh load of our young people drove out near Florence last night and spent a pleasant time at the home of Mr. Borkin.

E. J. Boulton, of Sarnia, is visiting here with his mother.

The annual meeting of the Camden Cheese & Butter Co. was postponed until to-morrow, Saturday.

S. Duncan, of Darrell, with his family, have removed to Dresden, where they intend to reside in the future.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Henry Blonde is still seriously ill. Miss Grace E. Jones is suffering from an attack of the prevailing malady.

Heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers 50c and 90c quality 35c to-morrow at The 2 T's.

Warden C. L. VonGuten, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on county business.

Supt. Jones, of the waterworks department, is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Saturday, fine pink and blue lama wool undershirts and drawers \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality 98c each at The 2 T's.

Master Jack Barfoot entertained a number of his young friends to a sleigh ride party yesterday afternoon when school was over.

Miss Lou Stinson, head milliner with Buchanan Bros., Thessalon, Ont., is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Cornish.

Don't forget the important point that 38-1-2 cents on the \$ was all VonGuten Bros. paid for that new stock of F. C. Dunn & Co., the jewellers.

The Rev. J. M. McLennan, pastor of the Blenheim Presbyterian Church, spent yesterday at the residence of C. B. Moore, Lacroix street.

Owing to the absence of water commissioners Dr. J. L. Ray and W. D. Sheldon from the city, there was no meeting of the water commissioners last evening.

Don't forget that the stock of watches, gold rings, chains, silverware and clocks are being sold out at a ridiculous price at the F. C. Dunn & Co. bankrupt stock sale now going on at their store nearly opposite the C. P. R. Hotel.

Henry Nagle, a former resident of this city, came up from Detroit last evening to see the floor work exemplified by the degree team of the local lodge of I. O. O. F. He returned this morning.

Rev. Dr. Hannon was given a most cordial and enthusiastic invitation by the official board to remain in their manse for a third year at their meeting held last evening. The doctor thanked the board in his usual pleasing manner and hoped that his last would be his best years.

The only restriction there is on the bankrupt sale of the stock of F. C. Dunn & Co., which is being sold out by VonGuten Bros., is that it is sold strictly for cash and not one cent can be charged. You get \$2.50 worth for every dollar you spend in that store, that is no fish story either.

To-morrow is The 2 T's annual clearing sale of winter underwear.
40c shirt or drawers 25c.
50c shirt or drawers 35c.
75c and 90c shirt or drawers 50c.
\$1 and \$1.25 shirt or drawers 75c.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 shirt or drawers 98c.
\$2 and \$3 shirt or drawers \$1.50.

If you do not have the cash you can pay a deposit and have any article put away in the bankrupt stock sale of F. C. Dunn & Co., but it must be paid for and taken away this month.

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Persecution is not wrong because it is cruel, but cruel because it is wrong.—Whately.

HOW IT GOES IN SAN FRANCISCO.
During the present cold and grip season forty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty boxes of Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of San Francisco: Langley & Michael Co., Mack & Co., and Richards & Co.

Be wisely worldly; but not worldly wise.—Francis Quarles.

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A duty is no sooner divined than from that very moment it becomes binding upon us.—Amiel.

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Poverty is the test of civility and the touchstone of friendship.—Hazlitt.

HOW IT GOES IN NEW YORK.
During the present cold and grip season sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale houses of New York: McKesson & Robbins, Max Zeller, Charles N. Crittenton & Co., O. H. Jadin, Henry Kline & Co., and Bruen, Richey & Co.

The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.—Bryce.

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They never taste who always drink. They always talk who never think.

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Victory belongs to the most persevering.—Napoleon.

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Wm. Corlett, Thessalon, was in the city yesterday purchasing lumber for a new barn.

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THE IRISH JAUNTING CAR.

It is Described as the Jolliest Conveyance in the Universe.

A long line of vehicles, outside cars and cabs, some of them battered and shabby, others sufficiently well looking, was gathered on two sides of the green, says Kate Douglass-Wiggin in The Atlantic. Dublin, you know, is "the car-drivingest city in the world." Francesca and I had our first experience yesterday. It is easy to tell the stranger, stiff, decorous, terrified, clutching the rail with one or both hands, but we took for our model a pretty Irish girl, who looked like nothing so much as a bird on a swaying bough.

It is no longer called the "jaunting," but the outside car, and there is another charming word lost to the world. There was formerly an inside car, too; but it is almost unknown in Dublin, though still found in some of the smaller towns. An outside car has its wheels practically inside the body of the vehicle, but an inside car carries its wheels outside. This definition was given us by an Irish driver, but lucid definition is not perhaps an Irishman's strong point.

It is clearer to say that the passenger sits outside of the wheels on the one, inside on the other. There are seats for two persons over each of the two wheels and a "dickie" for the driver in front, should he need to use it. Ordinarily he sits on one side, driving, while you perch on the other, and thus you jog along, each seeing your own side of the road and discussing the topics of the day across the "well," as the covered in center of the car is called. There are those who do not agree with its champions, who call it "Cupid's own conveyance." They find the seat too small for two and yet feel it a bit unsocial when the companion occupies the opposite side.

To me a modern Dublin car with rubber tires and a good Irish horse is the jolliest conveyance in the universe. There are a liveliness, an irresponsible gaiety in the spring and sway of it, an ease in the half lounging position against the cushions, a unique "traveling elegance" with your feet planted on the step. You must not be afraid of a car if you want to enjoy it. Hold the rail if you must, at first, though it's just as bad form as clinging to your horse's mane while riding on the row. Your driver will take all the chances that a crowded thoroughfare gives him. He would scorn to leave more than an inch between your feet and a Guinness' beer tray; he will shake your sources and furbelows in the very wrinkles of the passing trams, but he is beloved by the gods, and nothing ever happens to him.

A STORY IN SECTIONS.

Demonstrating What a Hot Sun Can Do With Fruitful Eggs.

"Some five years ago," said Black, "I was aboard a river steamer on the Rio Grande. Among other freight exports there was a crate of eggs. About noon the purser, passing the crate, heard a peculiar sound. He pulled off a board to investigate, when out hopped an army of chicks. They sported over the deck like penguins on an icefield. The sun had been the incubator, sir."

Blue leisurely removed the ashes from his pipe and said:
"Did you see me, Mr. Black?"
"No, sir! Were you aboard?"
"I was, and I saw you when you went ashore."

"Well, what became of the chickens, Mr. Blue?"
"They flourished, sir—just sprang up in the Texas sun like mushrooms in a damp cellar. Never saw anything like it, sir. You could stand there and almost see them grow. It isn't exaggerating to say that we had chicken on the table the second day out. When I got off at a lower landing, one of the young cocks crowed a parting salute."

Brown, who had been silently picking his nails with a toothpick, now spoke.
"Mr. Blue, do you remember seeing me on the mail-deck when you got off?"
"No, sir, were you there?"
"I was, sir."

"Well, I suppose you can take up the thread of those remarkable fowls?"
"I can. You say one of the cocks crowed a salute as you went ashore? Well, sir, that was just the beginning. Before sundown every cock in the lot was crowing in concert. By 10 o'clock the next morning the pullets were laying on the mail-deck for several minutes. The original eggs had been consigned to the last landing. The pullets kept on laying until this landing was in sight. Then the purser had the fresh eggs gathered up and placed in the crate. The board was repacked and you couldn't tell that the crate had been tampered with. One hundred and two fowls, deducting the six that had gone to the table; also two dozen fresh eggs over. Quite profitable, eh, Mr. Blue? More so than Belgian hares."

Harvesting.
A little girl and her aunt went for a walk out on Union street the other day, and as they walked the aunt caught her skirt on the top edge of her shoe heel and tore off several inches of lace.

"Won't you tear it off for me, dear?" she asked. "I cannot mend it now."

The accommodating little girl dropped on her knees and for several minutes there was a sound as of tearing goods—really much more tearing than was necessary to remove a piece of lace only half an inch wide.

"Haven't you finished yet?" finally asked the aunt. "Yes, I have," said the little girl, raising wearily. "I was taking all this off. I wanted enough for my doll's skirt while I was at it, and the rest of it was too worn to do."

Two Veterans.
"Yes, it's true," boasted Colonel Bragg, "I've been in innumerable engagements, and yet I never lost my head."

"And I've been in hundreds of them," replied the summer girl, "and never lost my heart."—Philadelphia Press.

Niagara power was used so long ago as 1725, when the French erected a sawmill near the site of the present factory of the Pittsburg Reduction company. It was used for the purpose of supplying sawed lumber for Fort Niagara.

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

Know the Maker

The essence of clothing wisdom lies in the direction of quality rather than price. If price were the standard of quality, we'd fill the paper with clothing prices, but it isn't.

You get the best of clothing in the city right here. You get the latest novelties—whatever is intended to win an intelligent trade. Business hasn't drifted our way blindly—more particularly since we have a store in both Stratford and Guelph as well as here. Our tailor-made suits have an argument past the common in beauty of designs and materials. Reliable as ever and handsomer than ever.

Every price buys the latest style and the best value obtainable in clothing.

Thornton & Douglas.

WAS MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

Cleveland. Railway Watchman Killed in his Tower—Had Just Drawn His Pay.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—Frank Johnston, sixty years old, a gateman at the Perkins avenue crossing of the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad, was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor of his tower house early to-day and in a dying condition. Between gasps the dying man said that he had drawn his month's wages from the pay car last evening and early this morning a man climbed into the tower and attacked him with a coupling pin. After a desperate struggle, Johnston's skull was crushed and his assailant escaped with part of his victim's money. Johnston died while on route to the hospital. There is no clue as to the identity of the murderer.

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NOT IN NEED OF CORRECTION.
Van Braam—You shouldn't always begin a remark with "Say" or "Oh!"
Dinwiddie—I don't.
"You don't?"
"No; I always exclaim, 'Oh, say!'"

HOW IT GOES IN CHICAGO.
During the present cold and grip season one hundred and fifty-one thousand and two hundred boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Chicago: Morrison, Plummer & Co., Keeling & Co., Robert Stevenson & Co., and Peter Van Schalk & Sons.

She sighed and quoted poetry.
But still he coyly shied away.
Yet he is kneeling at her feet.
He saw the girl in tears one day.

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You are having good luck enough if your friends never hear the unseasonable things you say about them.

HOW IT GOES IN KANSAS CITY.
During the present cold and grip season sixty-three thousand boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Kansas City: Evans-Smith Drug Co., and Faxon, Horton & Gallagher.

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After a man has been married to a woman 20 years he still thinks he is fooling her.

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BOTHWELL.

Feb. 8.—Miss L. Ferguson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Beal for the past few days, left for her home in Parry Sound on Thursday.

Mrs. Beal entertained a number of the young people on Wednesday evening. Miss Vic Laughton entertained a number of her friends to an evening on Tuesday last.

Miss Walker, of Thamesville public school staff, visited Bothwell school on Wednesday last.

Colin Reid shipped a car load of hoop crows to Mr. McGavin, of Chatham, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Sander, of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Raiton, left for her home on Thursday last, her mother accompanying her to remain during the winter.

Master Tom Regan had the misfortune to get his foot badly cut while catching on a bob sleigh.

Mr. Stanley, proprietor of the Brunswick House, is erecting a large ice house in the rear of his hotel barn.

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