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FASHION SHEETS FREE

Tuesday evening, March 19th a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor; Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the Concert promises to be a success.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

IT WON'T HURT BOSTON.

The Portland, Me., Advertiser points out that Boston has no occasion to be jealous of Portland. What is taking place in transportation matters, it says, is not designed to hurt Boston, but Montreal. Indeed, more business for Portland is more business for the railroads, and the prominent lines to Boston and Central Massachusetts.

To quote: "What is taking place is simply the transference to Portland of a part of the business which Montreal has enjoyed until now for many years. That can injure Boston in no way and indirectly it will benefit Boston."

It is quite probable that our Maine friend is correct, and Boston will suffer no harm. It is also quite true that "for fifty years Portland has played a very important part in the railroad economy of New England," and the indications are that "in the nature of things it will continue to do so."

All this must be exceedingly gratifying to the average Canadian, who reflects that Portland would not be playing any very important part in the railroad economy of New England, or anywhere else, had it not been built up by the trade of a Canadian railway system which cost the people of Canada many millions of dollars. The mere transference to Portland of a part of the business which Montreal has enjoyed for years should be accepted with equanimity, provided it does not hurt Boston.

CANADIAN PRODUCTS NOT PREFERRED.

The trade figures made public are usually given in values instead of quantities, and owing to fluctuations in prices, it is impossible to tell from the figures of value, what the actual increase in business has been. During the last five years, probably on account of the increased quantity of gold in the world, prices have generally been much higher all over the world than for twenty years before. It would be well for the Dominion government in every case, to publish both quantities and values.

The last monthly report of the Minister of Trade and Commerce reproduces the British returns of imports of some of the principal food products into the United Kingdom during the last three years. These returns show that in 1898 the quantity of Canadian butter imported into the United Kingdom was 156,865 cwt.; in 1899 it was 250,983 cwt.; and in 1900 it was 318,313 cwt. The other colonies exporting butter to England were New South Wales, Victoria and New Zealand. All of these colonies have steadily increased their exports of butter. New South Wales sent 31,391 cwt. of butter to Britain in 1898; 43,561 cwt. in 1899; and 81,436 cwt. in 1900. Victoria sent 124,223 cwt. in 1898; 211,744 cwt. in 1899; and 261,603 cwt. in 1900. New Zealand sent 69,919 cwt. in 1898; 111,639 cwt. in 1899; and 261,603 cwt. in 1900. This quantity of butter imported into the United Kingdom from foreign countries was 3,209,093 cwt. in 1898; 3,398,851 cwt. in 1899; and 3,878,516 cwt. in 1900.

In 1898 the quantity of cheese imported from Canada was 1,432,181 cwt.; in 1899 it was 2,337,198 cwt.; in 1900 it was 1,541,872 cwt. Australia sent 44,608 cwt. of cheese to Britain in 1898; and 86,513 cwt. in 1899. While the quantities imported into the United Kingdom from foreign countries were 862,663 cwt. in 1898; 1,014,821 cwt. in 1899; and 1,113,420 cwt. in 1900.

Canada is the only colony that exports bacon and hams to the United Kingdom. In 1898 the quantity of bacon imported from Canada was 535,879 cwt.; in 1899 it was 453,698 cwt.; and in 1900 529,861 cwt.

The quantities of hams imported from Canada in 1898 was 117,181 cwt.; in 1899 it was 150,698 cwt.; and in 1900 it reached 196,182 cwt. From foreign countries the United Kingdom imported 5,715,443 cwt. of bacon and 1,854,871 cwt. of hams in 1898; 5,350,810 cwt. of bacon, and 1,827,923 cwt. of hams in 1899; and 5,111,622 cwt. of bacon and 1,606,494 cwt. of hams in 1900.

Canada is the only colony from which the United Kingdom imports eggs. The quantity was 745,355 gt. in 1898; 616,867 gt. in 1899; and 807,702 gt. in 1900. From foreign countries the United Kingdom imported 14,424,582 gt. in 1898; 16,174,700 gt. in 1899; and 16,881,838 gt. in 1900.

These are the only farm products given in tables. In 1898 about 10.8 per cent. of Britain's total imports of these articles, came from Canada. In 1900 about 10.4 per cent. of the total imports were from Canada. So far as these five leading farm products are concerned it is evident that the British people have not given Canadians a preference in return for a preference.

In the next report of the Minister of Trade and Commerce it would be well to give the quantities of all the food products imported into the United Kingdom. Perhaps if all the imports were given there might be a somewhat better showing for Canada, or perhaps it might be worse.

BEFORE THE GRIPPE

is the proper time to prevent the ailment; too late when you're down with it.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is one of the best preventives known to medical science. It feeds the system with germ-destroying substances and distributes blood-food that fortifies the system against the invasion of the disease.

With SCOTT'S EMULSION come vital strength, solid flesh and rich blood—the surest safeguards against grippé.

See that it's SCOTT'S EMULSION that you get—the just-as-good kind won't do.

Send for free sample.

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IS IT HUMBUNG?

The question whether the preferential tariff shall be applied only to British goods brought direct from British ports to Canadian ports is one that can be discussed without political prejudice, because neither of the political parties have as yet committed themselves either in favor of or against the proposed discrimination. At the meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday Mr. Crathern expressed the hope that members of the House of Commons would support the proposal to discriminate in favor of Canadian ports. Mr. Hodgson replied that it was all humbug. He did not want to be hampered as to which route he should import his goods by.

Mr. Hodgson and other importers are now hampered as to where they shall buy their goods by the preferential tariff. They get a reduction of 33.33 per cent. in the duties if they buy in the United Kingdom instead of in the United States, Germany, or some other foreign country, and Mr. Hodgson thinks that is quite right. Now, if it is right to give a preference to British manufacturers, why should it be "humbug" to propose to give a preference to Canadian ports?

At present the preferential tariff is purely a matter of sentiment. We get no return for it. If it is right to favor British manufacturers for sentimental reasons, why is it wrong to be equally sentimental about Canadian ports?

At present a very large proportion of Canada's foreign commerce passes through American ports in both summer and winter, and the Grand Trunk Railway proposes to take a larger proportion of the business to Portland than ever before, making it the chief terminal in summer as well as winter. The men engaged in handling Canadian business at American ports do not buy Canadian farm products or Canadian manufactured goods. If the business were done at Canadian ports all the workmen employed in handling it and the population dependent on them would become consumers of Canadian products of all kinds.

It is evidently not merely a question of sentiment; it is a matter of business.

There is just one reasonable objection that can be raised to such a discrimination from a business point of view. That objection is that the Americans might retaliate by making a tariff discrimination in favor of their own ports. The question to be decided then, is whether the American business coming to Canadian ports is equal in quantity to the Canadian business going to American ports.

We have been trying for twenty-five years or more to divert American business to Montreal. To what extent have we succeeded in the past? Are we likely to be much more successful in the future? Can we afford to give up the American business for the sake of having a monopoly of the Canadian business? These are the questions that must be seriously considered before deciding to make our tariff discriminate in favor of Canadian ports.

GENTLEMEN, ARE YOU BALD?

Investigate and see for yourself the Art Coverings in Wigs and Toupees. Prof. Dorendew's manufactures are worn on over 55,000 heads of all classes, and in all stations of life. They are the essence of perfection, light in weight, durable and a great benefit to health, and a protection to the head against Cold, Draughts, Catarrhs, etc. Trying on and demonstrating the completeness of these goods free of charge. He will be at the Garner House, Chatham, Friday, March 8.

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HUMAN FLESH EATEN IN CHINA.

Famine has Driven Villagers in Siam Fu to Terrible Extremities.

Victoria, B. C., March 6.—Chinese papers, received by the Empress of India, say that in Kansu, the Mohammedan revolution, of which the Mohammedan spirit is Gen. Fuh Siang, is growing. The court, fearing that the rebels may invade Shen Si, are talking of moving the capital to Szechuan.

The Chinese army of the north has been transferred to Yunnan, where it is now fighting the Chinese army of the south. The Chinese capital, at Peking, is in the event of peace negotiations failing these troops will be pitted against the allies.

The Japan Gazette says: "By order of the governor of Shantung large posters have been put out at Che Foo, the contents of which are as follows: 1. Pastors and priests are invited to return to their native stations. 2. Magistrates to receive them and escort them from district to district. 3. Should there in the future be outbreaks against the Christians, similar to those of the past few months, magistrates over the districts which are disturbed, are to be cashiered. 4. The magistrate who keeps the district peaceful is to get a good mark. If he keeps it peaceful three years he is to be recommended for promotion. 5. The gentility of the districts which remain peaceful for one year are to get a good mark; if peaceful for three years, they are to get buttons. 6. Goods looted must be restored; if not restored within a certain period, the holders of them are to be treated as having received stolen property. 7. Goods that cannot be restored must be paid for in money."

Shantung missionaries are planning to return to their stations after the Chinese New Year.

The newly discovered elixir of life, it is said, really does turn out to be that long sought boon, ought to be cheap enough to place longivity within the reach of all.

The preservative of tissues, the protection from and prevention of diseases, the surgical as well as therapeutic skill that marks modern medicine, all tend to give the human being who is endowed with phenomenal vitality an unusual length of life. But all this is far from indicating anything so absurd as the discovery of an elixir of life.

BRUTAL POLICEMEN HURT THE WOMEN.

Czar's Mounted Men Chased Them Furiously Through St. Petersburg Streets.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Monday was the fortieth anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs.

At noon 1,500 men and women students gathered in and around the Kazan Cathedral on the Nevsky prospect, where mass for the repose of the soul of Czar Alexander II. was being celebrated. After the mass the students began singing and the police gathered in great numbers. The students were surrounded and driven in a crowd towards the city hall not far away, and also on the Nevsky prospect.

For no special reason the police began beating the students and tramping them under the feet of the students. The Nevsky prospect was filled with spectators. The banks and business houses were nearly all closed with shutters fastened and doors locked.

The spectators and the women students screamed with horror, but the police kept up their attack on the students. The students were driven into the courtyard of the city hall, the others escaping in the crowd.

The entire city is horrified by the conduct of the police.

The police were warned beforehand and 2 delegates from the various St. Petersburg higher educational institutions were arrested Friday night for meeting to consider student affairs. It is learned that the arrest of Prof. P. N. Melnikoff, the celebrated historian and author of a three-volume "History of Russian Literature" and of "A History of the Period of Peter the Great," and editor of the Russian edition of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," who was taken into custody Feb. 27 by Peter Karyakch, upon the life of the minister of public instruction, M. Bogolouppoff, when Karpovitch shot the minister through the neck. The penalty for his death would have been not exceed 15 years' imprisonment.

MCKAY'S CORNERS.

Colin McKinn, contractor and builder has returned from Essex, where he has been visiting for the past two weeks. He is preparing for the 800 in the spring.

Mrs. L. Towles, of Michigan, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Olin Martin.

Mrs. Anna Gage is seriously ill with pneumonia.

S. E. Holmes is getting many logs into the mill yard these days.

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Newbury, have been in the village for a few days visiting friends.

Geo. McKinn, Jr., paid a flying visit to Walsby, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Isaac Montgomery, of Dover Centre, is visiting at Wm. Steen's, caring for her sister, Mrs. Steen, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Cameron, of Ridgeway, has returned home, after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Will Parsons, of this village.

Miss Winnie West has returned to Ridgeway, after visiting with her friends, the Misses Hutchinson.

Mr. McKay and family have moved into the village, having resided in the country for about one year.

Mrs. Booth, of Whitehead, is visiting with her son, Wm. Moore.

The Mystery of Agatha Webb, a very interesting story by Anna Katharine Green, will commence in the next issue of the Weekly Planet. Be sure to read it.

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Curtain Lace, 44 in. wide, in new Nottingham patterns, taped edges, special per yd. 10c, 12c and 15c

Art Curtain Mullin, an immense variety of new patterns and colorings, very pretty styles, at per yd. 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c up to 40c

Reversible Art Cretonnes in rich colorings, handsome designs, 36 to 48 in. wide, at per yd. 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c

New Nottingham Curtains, New Swiss Curtains, New Brussels Net Curtains, New Mullin Curtains, New Chenille Curtains, New Tapestry Curtains, Curtain Poles, Window Shades, etc COME IN AND SEE THEM.

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ELIXIR OF LIFE.

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LAUNDRY LINES.

When washing flannels, get rid of as much dust and dirt as you possibly can by shaking and brushing before plunging into water.

Use corn flour instead of ordinary starch for stiffening laces. This makes them firm and does not detract from the "lace" appearance.

Wash flannels occasionally with warm water to every two quarts of which has been added half a tablespoon of melted lard. Wipe thoroughly and set in a warm place till perfectly free from moisture.

CONGRESSIONAL C.U.'S.

When we read that 287 lawyers are members of congress, our wonder grows at the number of bills passed which lawyers on the bench find constitutional.

When congress can learn the art of voting on legislation, it would be a pity to see it so often adjourn for no reason other than to adjourn for the holidays, we shall win the world's record for legislative speed.

TABLOID JOURNALISM.

Perhaps Mr. Alfred Harmsworth could find a good field for labor in editing the almanac.—Baltimore American.

It isn't size that makes or unmakes a newspaper. If it were, the Herald would be mightier than the pen.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Harmsworth fails to explain how his coming newspaper trust can have a newspaper, if it were, the Herald would be mightier than the pen.—Boston Herald.

DARRELL.

Darrell was overcast with grief at the death of our young friend and schoolmate, Ira L. Gregory. No thought of such a shocking event entered the minds of our people. A few days ago in good health, and then the news that Ira Gregory was dead. The heartfelt sympathy of this community goes out to the family in their bereavement. The pall-bearers were six youths who had been schoolmates and chess-players: Fred Pugh, Fred Agar, Wm. Brown, Wm. McLean, Ed. Jinks and H. French. The deceased was laid to rest in Arnold's cemetery, Louisville. The grief of the parents is very great.

The box social, which was postponed on account of Miss Gregory's funeral, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. French, 4th Con., Tuesday evening. A number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Thos. Grant, Head St., Chatham, Friday afternoon. Miss Florence Ritchie and Miss Edith Side, who have been visiting Mrs. E. French, have returned to their homes.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as painters, paper hangers, picture framers, etc., in the City of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Jos. A. Tilt at Chatham aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Joseph A. Tilt, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 21st day of February, 1901.

JOHN A. TILT
JOS. A. TILT.

Witness, W. G. RICHARDS. Jwts

Keep McHard's Liment in the House.

NEW ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCK.

An electric time alarm, which has been patented lately, has at least one novelty to recommend it. It is directly connected to the bed, and it is impossible for the sleeper to stop it until he gets up to stay. Underneath the bed is a series of contact points, the weight of the person forcing them together. A clock is used in connection with the apparatus, and as soon as the hour of rising is indicated the remaining opening or break in the wire is closed, the current passing through the contact points underneath the bed and causing the bell to ring continuously until the sleeper, by leaving the bed, breaks the circuit. Should he lie down again, the circuit is again completed and the bell rings until the second rising.—Electricity.

BYE AND BYE.

A good story is going the rounds at present, to the effect that a family in the North-west, by the name of Day, consisted of the parents and seven daughters. On an adjoining section of land, a farmer named Sun and he had seven sons. The eldest son fell in love with Miss Day and wedded her; and soon after another of the Day girls was married to Mr. Sunday. The mother objected strongly to this, but her husband said, "Oh, don't worry, every Day'll be Sunday bye and bye."

BUTCHERS RING DEER IN THE WATER.

This Journal stood alone for years in its determined hostility to the shooting of deer in the water, and when the Legislature passed a law prohibiting the practice, we were imagined it possible that it would be revoked. Such, however, was the case, and though in answer to the circulars sent out by the Department, the majority of the replies were opposed to the privilege being again granted, the Minister saw fit to disregard the protest and again allow the pot-hunters their way.

There is no more sport in killing deer in the water than knifing lambs in the slaughter house. The writer of this has hunted deer for over twenty years, and during the time that it was legal to kill deer in the water he has seen many a one clubbed to death by men who excused their action by saying that the deer was "stuck." Such a man who "still" hunts or shoots his deer ahead of the dogs in the woods, fairly earns his venison. But the game has no fair chance when it can be driven to the water and killed there. Lots of men now go hunting who are actually afraid to go five hundred yards into the woods for fear of losing themselves; hunters of this stamp wouldn't kill a deer in ten seasons, but when these same men are located in boats on a lake and expert canoe guides are hired to put out the dogs and run deer to the water—thus guarded they butcher them at their leisure. If an amendment to the Game Protection Act prohibiting the killing of deer in the water is submitted to the legislature this season it should be passed without a dissenting voice. No true sportsman will oppose it.—Toronto Canadian Sportsman and Live Stock Journal, February 15, 1901.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Let's All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

TILBURY

March 6.—At the banquet at Valet on Monday evening, D. B. Farquharson, late township clerk of Tilbury East, was presented with a \$75 gold watch by the council. Many speeches, both of regret and congratulation, were delivered.

Two rinks of local curlers went to Thamesville yesterday afternoon to try conclusions with the curlers of that place.

Word was received yesterday of the death of John Hutton, of Napier, father of W. A. Hutton, principal of the Public school here.

A public meeting will be held in Anderson Hall next Tuesday evening, Mar. 12, to discuss the flax-by-law and other matters pertaining to the municipality.

Miss M. Campbell returned yesterday from Toronto to resume charge of W. G. Crawford's millinery establishment for the coming season.

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The following stock will be disposed of on Lot 8 River Road Raleigh on

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Six heifers, coming 3 years old. Fourteens, coming 2 yrs. Three heifers, coming 2. One grade bull, coming 2. One brown horse, five years. One Roadmaster colt, two yrs. partly broken. One trotting sulky, with runner attachment.

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JOE AT A HANGING.

THE VENERABLE PILGRIM LEADING MAN IN ONE.

Much Against His Own Will He is Forced to Enact a Tragic Role. Which Ends in a Way Totally Unexpected by Him.

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With my tinny outfit, my fightin' dog and my bottled grasshopper I was amblin' along the highway toward the town of Lucky Strike when I meets up with an enthusiastic crowd on horseback. I gin 'em a friendly nod to prove that I didn't feel stuck up and purse proud, but instead of passin' on and leavin' me to my reflections he who was boss called for a halt and courteously said to me:

"Stranger, would it be axin' too much to ax the name you go by as you wander back and forth?"

"Not at all," said I. "I am called Pilgrim Joe, and my mission is to glid-



A TRAGIC SCENE.

den the hearts of the sorrowful and make the afflicted bust into song and laughter."

"That's a powerful good mission," said he, "and would you be so kind and condescendin' as to git off'n your wagin'?"

"With all my heart. What else kin I do for the crowd?"

"We are sorrowful and want our hearts gladdened. How much do you weigh as you stand?"

"Clus on to 100."

"And this rope," said he, as he took it from his saddle, "will stand twice that, and that limb up there is good for 500. Stranger, the situation is favorable, and though we ain't in no particular hurry, it's jest as well to take advantage of this beautiful weather."

"I don't quite ketch on," said I, "and mebbe you kin help me out a bit. What's the connection between me'n the rope and the limb?"

"A clus one, stranger. In about five minits you'll be hangin' by the neck."

"But whyfore?"

"It's the custom of the boundless west, as you orter know. The feller we was arter got away, and so we take the next. No hard feelin's about it, you know. We are goin' to put the job through in the greatest good nature, and you shall hev a marble headstone as soon as ever the railroad strikes this locality. I hope you won't be captious about the matter."

Bein' spoken to in that kindly manner, I could hardly make up my mind to disappoint the crowd, and yet I preferred to remain on earth. I was reflectin' on it when they throwed the noosed rope over my head, hustled me along to the tree, and that was a fatherly tenderness in the voice of the boss as he patted me on the back and observed:

"I can't tell you how much obliged we are, but I promise you that the headstone shan't cost less'n \$20 and that a lamb shall be carved on the top. It has bin a little surprise on you, but you hev acted like a man and won our esteem. Hast a wife anywhere?"

"Not a one."

"Any relative to whom you want to send a few farewell words?"

"I can't think of none."

"And it ain't much use to do any prayin', bein' as you are a good man and duly prepared to go. I sorter wish I was goin' with you, as this is sure to be a hard winter and I'm bound to git chilblains, but I've got to tarry for awhile longer to look after my motherless children. You seem to be about ready."

"I reckon I am," I said, "and I hope you won't loaf away no time over the job. Bein' hung by the neck is a heap different from haulin' up a bale of hay."

"It is, pilgrim, it is, and I pledge you my solemn word you shall hev no fault to find with the way we manage this little picnic. Stand over to your left a bit and hold your head up. Rest easy on your feet, so they won't stick to the grass. Now, then, are you all ready?"

"It seems like I am."

"Then haul away."

The crowd hailed, and I riz. I choked and kicked and swung about and had begun to wonder why I didn't reach the shores of that brighter land and hear the songs of the angels when I opened my eyes to find myself on the grass and still alive. As soon as I could look around the boss said to me:

"Pilgrim, kin you ever forgive me? I thought the rope was strong enough to hold a bull, but it broke with you. Instead of bein' in paradise you are still in Oklahoma."

"And am I to try it over ag'in?" I asked.

"Oh, no! no! no! You must know the custom of the boundless west on such occasions. When the rope breaks, the victim is turned loose, to be hung some other time by some other crowd. Git on your wagin, and we'll feel proud to escort you to the young and enterprisin' town of Lucky Strike."

M. QUAD.

THE HORSE SHOW.

The trotting stallion Jay Bird, Jr., has gone from Ohio to Iowa.

Over 700 horses for South Africa were recently inspected at Fort Worth, Tex.

A half pair of pyramids is now used for the education of high steppers. It is a new idea.

The veteran driver Sam Robbins has been removed from a Detroit hospital to the poorhouse.

It is reported from Denver that John Blue, formerly with Tom Keating, will train for Ed Gaylord next season.

The total dead weight of horse meat sold in Paris during 1900 was 5,300 tons, or 500 tons more than the preceding year.

One of the coming 210 pacers at the Jewett covered track is the Hair Apparent, by Chimes, which Charles Olcott drove a half in 1:07 1/4 recently. He was purchased by A. E. Perrin for \$250 last spring.

The pair of horses recently purchased by President McKinley are dark bays 16 1/2 hands high and weigh 1,256 pounds each. They were sired by the Morgan stallion Bay Highland. The price is reported at \$2,000.

A peculiar disease has appeared among the horses at Brasfield, Madison county, Ky., and several have died from it. The horses go suddenly blind and die after a few hours. No one seems to understand the disease or its cause.

Ben W. Whitehead, the young trainer of Rome, Ga., has formed a partnership with Smith Thomas, Glendale, Tenn., and will train a string of horses for the coming season. Although only 23 years old, Mr. Whitehead has given records to several horses.

Statistics of the export trade show that 108,049 horses and mules were sent abroad from the United States during the 12 months ending June 30, 1900. The value of the animals was \$11,531,533. Most of them were bought for shipment to Africa.—Horseman.

IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

Lord Kitchener is kept busy trying to look pleasant, and it doesn't come natural either.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The latest report about Nikola Tesla is that he is perfecting a process for extracting oil paint from rainbows.—Albany Journal.

Jay Gould left \$70,000,000. What would he have thought if anybody had told him that one of his daughters would be in a bankruptcy court within nine years?

Ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York says salt has "set him back 20 years on the highroad of life." That being the case, he must be booming amiably along away back in the nineteenth century.—Exchange.

People have had enough of successful living on a dollar a week and the like. What would really interest in that line would be a written description, say, from the Count de Castiglione, of how people can fail to live on \$500,000 a year, with daily details.

Alfred Austin has small sense of rue fitting. He is to celebrate the return of Boats with a poem. England has much to bear. Just at the moment when she must summon all her lightheartedness for rejoicing Austin trots out his wretched, hamstrung Pegasus to flap his creaking wings at the cavernous bunting.

THE DOMINIE.

Dr. Lippont, one of the pope's physicians, states that notwithstanding his recent fatigues the pope is in excellent health.

The Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, who died at his home in Newark recently at the age of 74, was a student of the Episcopal church and the inventor of the continuous film for photography.

A Chicago pastor inserted a want advertisement in a newspaper asking for 500 girls to attend service at his church. There was a big congregation present.

The pastor told them to try to be pretty, to dress well, not to use paint or powder and not to let it be too many ornaments.

The condition of Bishop Littlejohn of Long Island, which was so serious last summer and fall as to cause some anxiety, has so far improved as to permit him to take up his work again. He is keeping such diocesan engagements as his strength will allow and expects soon to be able to assume all of his duties.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

In searching for novelties opal matrix should be remembered as one of the innovations.

Thinblies have around the top hand some embossed bands enriched with colored stones.

A very pretty line of charms consists of plump hearts cut in smoky quartz and in topazes, yellow, pink, etc. These are held in a wirelike frame of gold.

An odd trifle that will solve the perplexities of one seeking after originality is a miniature coal scuttle in silver, whose filling of black fiber serves as a pen wiper.

Long chains undoubtedly lead the procession of feminine vanities, and popular among the plainer specimens is the one undoried save with a small engraved or enameled oval slide.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To remove grease spots from silk moisten the spots with chloroform and rub with a cloth till dry.

A saturated solution of borax and water rubbed on with a sponge, then followed by clear water, will remove a glaze, the result of wear, from black goods.

To take grease out of leather apply the white of an egg to the spot and dry in the sunlight. If one application is not sufficient, repeat until the stain is removed.

A painter suggests that if the bathtub be given two coats of common white paint before the enamel paint is applied, letting each dry for 24 hours, the objectionable flaking off process will not follow.

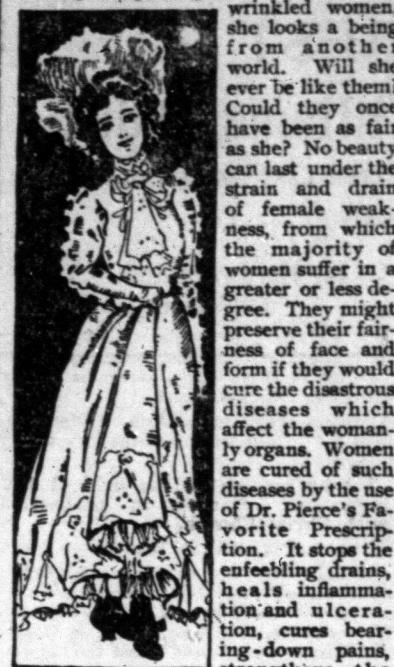
CONGRESSIONAL CUTS.

Several congressmen have the grip. Several others have lost it.—Baltimore American.

There is no reason why the representative character of a member of congress should be lost or merged in a large body. It all depends on the kind of character the member has and his ability to maintain it.

How Will She End?

Just budding into womanhood, so fresh, so fair and fine that we turn to watch her as she passes, she trips along the street a picture of health and beauty. Among the passing crowd of worn and



wrinkled women, she looks a being from another world. Will she ever be like them? Could they once have been as fair as she? No beauty can last under the strain and drain of female weakness, from which the majority of women suffer in a greater or less degree. They might preserve their fairness of face and form if they would cure the disastrous diseases which affect the woman's organs. Women are cured of such diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops the enfeebled drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures bearing-down pains, strengthens the nervous system, and restores the general health. It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

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THE VERDICT.

A miser who lived in one filthy room in England has just died and left \$5,000,000 to charity. Who will say that man lived in vain?—Cleveland Leader.

That Harvard professor who proposes making burning at the stake a legal penalty evidently belongs to the middle ages instead of the twentieth century.—Pittsburg Times.

The British are calling for army reform. In fact, all around there seems to be a general demand for a prompt and vigorous locking of empty stable doors.—Baltimore American.

Although better roads are demanded by farmers and citizens generally, the demand is now being made doubly emphatic by the growing use of the automobile.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Even old Rome is paying the penalty of denuding forests. The Tiber has recently been on a tear which cost the inhabitants in its vicinity \$7,500,000. Protect nature, and nature will protect you.—St. Louis Star.

Contemplation of the probability of a coal famine in the west is not pleasant, but it is an effectual reminder of the fact that this country has expanded faster than people realize. This impending famine is due solely to the fact that the coal is used faster than it is dug.

WEST-POINT TACTICS.

Hazing is one of the last relics of barbarism which the nineteenth century did not eliminate.—Philadelphia Press.

When some of the exercises in hazing are described, it becomes a little difficult to decide whether the custom is brutal or merely idiotic.—Washington Star.

It seems pertinent to inquire whether the nation maintains West Point for the education of officers of the American army or for the training of efficient valets.—Indianapolis Press.

Some day the right wild western boy will be sent to West Point, and then the dusky hazers will hide away in the rocky bluffs of the historic Hudson until he can be roped and brought back home.—Denver Post.

It is a nice question whether a man would prefer to go through the battle of Gettysburg or sit in ice water and drink a bottle of red pepper sauce as a freshman at West Point.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The conduct of the Military academy at West Point has been shown to be both ridiculous and vicious. The government of the United States should not be expected to run an elaborate establishment for the entertainment of "Silly Billies."

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E. J. Downey, Queen street, is able to be around after a long illness.

Miss Sarah Somerville, of the Gordon Shore, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Our special in Worsteds—\$6.00 genuine worsted pants, for \$5.00; \$5.50 worsted pants, for \$4. A genuine worsted suit, worth regularly \$25, for \$18. Lamson & Avischewer.

Mr. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be in Chatham at Gray's factory to purchase horses on Saturday, March 10. The highest cash price will be paid for light and heavy horses.

IT IS A GUNBOAT.

Joseph McGavin says that Mr. Coltart is mistaken when he calls the boat found by Mr. Kearney, a scow. It is in reality a gunboat. Mr. McGavin's father had often told him that there was a boat sunk back of the Ruddle property. This is the farm now owned by Edward McKerrall, and back of which the boat has been found. Mr. McGavin was present when the boat at Sicklesteel's dock was fired by the retreating Canadians. This is the boat back of Fisher's farm.

SUCCESSFUL CHATHAMITE.

H. M. Fellows, of New York, Sec. Treas. of the Geo. F. Fuller Building and Construction Co., in a letter to a relative in Chatham, says: "We have been very busy at the office lately; have taken on about \$10,000,000 in new business for the coming season, and as it is all carried on from here, it makes it lively in the office. Our company's year ended Feb. 24, and the year's business shows a net profit of over \$1,200,000. It will probably be more next year, so you will see it is a pretty big business. We recently placed an order for \$1,500,000 worth of steel and 75,000 barrels of Portland cement to be delivered in 1901. We pay out \$1,000,000 per month for labor and material. We are just completing the largest office building in the world at a cost of \$3,500,000, started June 5th, last, and will be completed April 1, and our company owns 9-20ths of it. The building and grounds are valued at \$7,500,000." Mr. Fellows is the youngest son of the late W. H. Fellows, of Bluefield, and received his business training in the C. B. C. here. "Barney," as he is familiarly known to his friends in Chatham and Blenheim, has evidently made a success in the great metropolis.

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Writes The Planet Concerning His Vote on Proposed Beet-Sugar Bounty.

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To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I notice in your paper of Feb. 27th an article in reference to the Government of Canada giving a bonus or bounty on all sugar made in the Dominion of Canada from beet roots.

You may say that I have had personal interviews with Sir Wilfrid and some of the members of the Government, and used all the influence I possessed to induce them to give the bounty, and had the vote been whether the bounty was to be given or not, I should have voted for the bounty no matter whether that vote had been for or against the Government.

Yours very truly,

GEO. STEPHENS.

House of Commons, Ottawa, March 6th, 1901.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Lieut. West, with the gunboat Laguna de Bay, has captured a Filipino camp near Manila.

George Bennis was nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Liberals of South Grey.

The small-pox epidemic at Glasgow is more serious. Forty-two fresh cases were reported yesterday.

Parry Sound Conservatives have nominated George Edgar, of Sandridge, for the Legislative Assembly.

The recruits for the South African Constabulary will leave for South Africa about the 20th or 22nd inst.

Fire broke out in the building at St. Catharines, used as a postoffice and customs house. Little damage was done.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a bill to amend the alien labor law, which is designed to render the act more workable.

It is understood that Mr. J. E. Dailymple, General Freight Agent of the Central Vermont, will be appointed Secretary to Mr. Reeve, the General Manager of the Grand Trunk, to succeed Mr. Logan, who was appointed General Manager of the Central Vermont.

MANGLED TO DEATH.

London, Thursday, March 7.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Moscow says that a number of peasants who had cleared a snow-filled cut on the railroad near Wolovo, were overtaken by a train as they were departing from their work. The place where the walls of snow on each side of the track were so high that they could not be climbed. The engine dashed into the party, mangled thirty of them. The clothing and bodies of the victims clogged the wheels and stopped the train.

MR. MULOCK LEAVES.

Hon. Wm. Mulock, who will represent the Dominion of Canada at the opening of the first Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, has hastened his preparations that he will be able to leave Toronto this afternoon on the 5:20 train for New York. He will go by way of England, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Mulock, his wife. It is probable that a number of the Postmaster-General's friends will be at the Union Station this afternoon to wish the party bon voyage.

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A LITTLE MORE WIND AND THUNDER.

This Time it is U. S. Senator Morgan Who Threatens Britain With Extinction.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Senator Morgan to-day, addressing the Senate on his resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated, said:—

"We will make no compromise with Great Britain upon that subject. We will make no concession to Great Britain in relation to that treaty. What we shall do with it (and some of our people are opposed even to that) is that we shall declare it abrogated. If the vote on my resolution could be taken to-day, it would inform the President of the United States that he has no treaty with Great Britain still in force. It is the purpose of Great Britain still to look for delay, she will not get it. It is her determination to pick a quarrel with us about it she will find half the number of men who voted for the President in the last election—fighting men. And she will find, when that war terminates, that the steel band which binds the throne in London with Australia and India and passes through Canada will have been broken in twain, and with its severance down will go the Empire."

WILL BREAK UP EMPIRE.
"She will find that her possessions in the Caribbean Sea have lapsed. She will find that she has overtaxed our patience. She has started with a new King, and upon a new career that will break up the Empire, and reduce the King to the sovereignty of his own island. Does Great Britain suppose that she can escape from the terrors of the existing situation and the prospective situation everywhere, and that she can find a favorable opportunity to display her military power against the United States?"

Mr. Morgan knew, when the supreme moment should come, and any power in the world should undertake to bridge the United States by placing such restraints upon her sovereignty as were contained in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the American people would resist to the bitter end.

THE RECRUITING IS COMPLETED.

Fifty-five Men Secured From the London District—They Include Several Chathamites.

Another batch of twenty-six men left London yesterday afternoon for Ottawa to join the contingents from all parts of Canada now assembling there prior to leaving for South Africa and service in Baden-Powell's mounted constabulary. The men were a part of the squad recruited at Wolseley Barracks by Col. Holmes, the recruiting officer for the London district, and as they marched off the barracks square they were given three hearty cheers by the men of the permanent force. They went to Ottawa on the C. P. R. express leaving here at 6:20, and they were given a send-off at the depot by a number of their friends.

The recruiting was concluded at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and all the papers in connection with the three days' work were forwarded to Ottawa. Sixty men were asked from the district, but only 55 were accepted. From this it might be inferred that there was a scarcity of applicants, but such was not the case. There was no end of young men at the barracks during the progress of the recruiting, but the regulations governing the enlistment were very strict, and many of the applicants were rejected because they were unable to meet the requirements in some slight respect. The balance of the recruits—seventeen in number—will leave for Ottawa on the C. P. R. this afternoon.

Among those taken on yesterday afternoon were Joe Day, G. W. Woodliffe and P. C. Ingram; all of whom served in South Africa with "B" Company. Every member of "B" Company who applied for admission to the police was accepted. Col. Holmes said that he was very pleased with the results of the recruiting, and that it was almost a certainty that their appointments will later be confirmed.—Sergeant Little, Sergeant Tawse and Sergeant Gibbons, Corporals Rogers, Ingram, Delmar, Hartford, Day and Penwarden. Sergeant Tawse has been sergeant-major of the Thirteenth Battalion (Wellington Rifles), one of the best corps in the London district, for the past three years, and Gibbons has been a sergeant in the First Hussars for a similar period. Stripes in the South African police force means a large difference in the pay, a sergeant receiving 8 and 9 shillings a day, and a corporal 7 shillings and 6 pence, while the trooper receives 5, 6 or 7 shillings according to his class.

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There's many a ship on the sea, And all by the same tempest blown, But one ship can't steer by another ship's helm; It has to be steered by its own. They'll answer a call of distress, And help till the danger is past, But on its own ship each ship must rely To reach the home harbor at last.

—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

The Eyes of Chance.

"A racial more or less of these scamps won't count. Try some of these phantasies, your honor. They were sent me by a friend, a trusted old friend. Yes, as I was saying, a racial more or less." And the speaker, a broad shouldered, blond bearded man in uniform, launched forth into a tirade against the Arabs that from any other man would have brought down swift vengeance from these hardy sons of Algeria. But Vandier's cheery smile and kindly sympathy for the very men he was engaged in exterminating were proverbial beneath the white tents that dotted the sandy plains around us.

We, the judge of El Azegre and I, the military doctor, were seated at Vandier's table. In spite of the disparity of our positions—Vandier had risen from the ranks to a sergeant—were loved him for his geniality, devotion to his duty and, above all, to his family, for whom he lived, breathed and thought.

No, decidedly our good friend was exempt from the risk other men had incurred. But what did worry me was his perpetual and incurable fondness for winging anything feathered that came within gunshot, despite the stringent laws that forbade such sport and the danger he, as guardian of these same laws, ran when he infringed upon them.

I wondered silently whether the judge was deceived by this excuse of an old friend, and as I glanced at the sweet faced little wife and her two bonny children I resolved to repeat my warnings to Vandier at the first opportunity. Alas, fate willed it otherwise.

The day after our pleasant little visit I was returning from a long and somewhat cheerless journey into the desert, whither I had been summoned to relieve a suffering Arab, when I was stopped by a crowd of people, headed by my friend, Garien, the judge.

"Quick, doctor," he cried. "I am off to El Azegre. Vandier has been assassinated."

"Dead?" I repeated, chilled to the heart.

"No; but a pistol shot in the groin. He is in great danger."

"Mechanically," wheeled my horse's head in the opposite direction and galloped rapidly along beside Garien, who informed me that the police were already on the spot.

The minutes grew into hours in my distorted fancy; I hoped my colleague had been summoned in my absence for I felt myself too excited to handle my patient with the calm deliberation so necessary to a physician. But, then, would he be still living when we arrived?

"Oh," cried the village smith as we dashed into El Azegre, "he is alive and the murderer has been caught. Justice, justice, your honor."

We entered the house hurriedly. As I had hoped, my colleague had preceded me. Vandier, his face tensely drawn with the agony of his wound, lay among the white sheets that were spotted by a few drops of blood. Mine, Vandier knelt sobbing beside him. The doctor straightened as he saw us.

"He still lives. You will have time to take his deposition."

Vandier opened his eyes with a groan. "Oh," he whispered, "it's all over with me. Watch over Marie and my little ones. The government must provide for them now. Don't abandon them."

I could not answer; my grief tugged at my throat, and I nodded sorrowfully. Again the doctor spoke:

"To save his strength I will repeat the story of his mishap. Listen carefully, Vandier, so that you can sign the declaration when it is finished." Vandier nodded, and his face set in more dolorous lines than before.

"Vandier was shot at very short range; just how I cannot say, as it is impossible to search the wound—some Arab contrivance, loaded with stones perhaps. The murderer is a well known rascal, Cheneb Omar Abdelkader, living yonder at Mahoudi. He has just been arrested. Vandier was returning from the farm of Pavani in his runaway. He was alone, armed as usual with his gun and cartridge belt, both carelessly thrown under the seat. Everything seemed as usual until he approached El Azegre, when this blackguard sprang upon him from some bushes at the roadside and without a word shot at him. Vandier, though gravely wounded, reached for his gun; the trigger caught and the gun went off, the bullet passing through the flooring of the carriage. This accident gave the assassin time to escape in the brush, but before the victim had recognized him as a scamp who had just been imprisoned for six months for theft. Then, by a supreme effort of his will, he managed to drive into the village."

Poor Vandier! He had, then, fallen a victim to his hasty words. During the narrative his pallor had increased and the judge glanced up, expectantly awaiting his affirmation of the details, he opened his eyes with an expression of anguish I have never before or since, thank God, seen on any face.

"Well, Vandier, as you hope for immortal salvation, is this the truth?"

"Just an instant," interrupted my colleague.

"Did the Arab shoot from the right of the left side?"

"Left."

"Strange," murmured his interlocutor. "We must investigate this. The wagon is very high."

We filed out to inspect the wagon, and when we returned convinced that a very tall man could have accomplished the deed the invalid took the oath, and we turned from the painful farewell scene between husband and wife.

Outside the crowd surged and shouted for justice. For Vandier was a universal favorite. Had it not been for the presence of the guards the culprit would undoubtedly have been torn limb from limb. He sat there impassive, his sinister face the embodiment of evil, awaiting the onset of identification.

At last my colleague summoned us.

"Fetch the Arab, or it will be too late," Vandier opened his eyes as we entered with our prisoner, then closed them with a shudder.

"Vandier, is this the man?" The sergeant's features were convulsed by some mental struggle, and his threatening words against the Arab rang in my ears, why I could not tell.

Then, with an expression of pity, almost penitent remorse, he murmured: "It is."

Noble soul, true hearted Vandier grieved that his murderer should suffer the penalty of his crime.

But Omar cast himself beside the dying man and cried, with a refinement of hypocritical sincerity:

"In Allah's name, I have never injured this man!"

And before we could prevent him he had kissed Vandier's hand with passionate devotion.

The excitement overwhelmed the invalid, his breath came in gasps, his eyes closed, and then followed an ominous silence.

The following days we devoted to careful investigation of the facts. Needless investigation to my mind, convinced as I was of Vandier's absolute loyalty. As impartial judge, however, I pretended the absolute necessity of investigating the prisoner's unswerving asseverations of innocence, and my colleague, for some reason unknown to me, but based, he told us, upon pathological reasons, supported him.

Our researches, however, confirmed all the details of Vandier's story. That Omar's friends and relatives swore he had not been absent from his tent at the hour specified we did not need, for the Arabs would naturally seek to protect their kinsman.

One thing, however, impressed us as strange. The terrible remembrance that must have followed had not stained the bottom of the runaway, and yet the ground where the attack was made had been flooded a deep crimson.

"It dropped through the cracks," I asserted, when Garien mentioned the improbability of the wounded man having climbed from the wagon in pursuit of the villain.

But in that case we would find traces of it all along the road."

I left the judge in anger at his implied doubt of Vandier's veracity. Our Arab maintained an attitude of dignified resignation. He dropped through the cracks, his child until his innocence had been proved!

Early in the morning of the day appointed for the man's conviction Garien came to me with something clasped tightly in his left hand.

"What do you make of that?" he asked, extending a bullet of the caliber used by Vandier. The end of the Arab, and in the place of the rag they use, a bit of wood. "Why, wood; rather superfluous in a wound it seems to me."

"Where did you get them?" I asked, vaguely disconcerted by the occurrence.

"Your colleague brought them from me after the autopsy," replied Garien, between his teeth. "Come, let us examine the wagonette again."

We went out together. I still seeking an explanation to this undefined accusation against my departed friend.

Garien quietly fitted the splinters into the small hole in the bottom of the runaway. No sound was made. Vandier himself had explained this hole by the accidental discharge of his gun.

"There," said he at last. I could not believe my eyes.

"Impossible," I cried. "They are not the same color as the wagon."

The judge gravely scraped away the blood on the splinters. The bright yellow that Vandier had used to stain his wagonette gleamed beneath the spongy bloodstain.

"I—I don't understand," I stammered. The judge looked at me; then he said: "You know Vandier hunted, or, rather, poached?" he said coldly.

I nodded.

"Well, he shot himself, and Omar is innocent. It is all quite clear. Returning that morning, he discovered one of the splinters he trusted friend was so fond of sending him. Dismounting he started to pull out his gun, but the trigger caught, discharging the bullet, which lodged in his groin." Garien illustrated just how this had happened. "By a marvelous effort of love and devotion, Vandier, realizing what the consequences for his family would be if the true cause were known, forced his way back into the runaway and drove home with his carefully planned tale. For one of Vandier's frank, honest nature the stupendous deceit with which he dared face his Maker, from sheer love for his wife, amounted to a real heroism. It is superb and abominable. And to think that a man's life should depend upon such a chance!"

We entered the little courtroom where our prisoner was already bound. "You are free," said Garien, "to return to your home."

The Arab answered simply: "Allah be praised. May he watch over you for long days to come."

Then, with the easy grace of a man who feels his innocence proved in the face of doubt, he added:

"The tongue of a witness is a serpent who drinks of lies, but innocence is reflected in the eyes of a just man."

"That is sometimes a truth and sometimes an error," murmured Garien, as we watched the Arab winding his way along the sunlit road.

I thought of Vandier in his grave, with that lie in his eyes. And, strong man that I was, I wept.—Translated from the French for Milwaukee Sentinel.

Cannibalism in the Congo. Since coming first to the Congo, the farther I traveled the farther cannibalism seemed to recede. Everybody had to say that their neighbors on beyond were bad that they "eat men," till I began to grow skeptical. But here at Bangala I absolutely caught up with it and was obliged to allow what I had hoped to be able to maintain as "not proved."

I will not sicken you with the details of the cannibalism as some of our boys gave them when they came to tell me, in the hope that I should be able to interfere, but before they reached the steamer the big drum's dam-dam announced the final act. The natives did not, or at least appeared not to, understand why the white man and his people should take exceptions to their proceedings.

"Why," said they to one of our boys, "do you interfere with us? We don't trouble you when you kill your goats. We buy our nyama (meat) and kill it. It is not your affair." From this point on the evidences of cannibalism were continually recurring, though the reluctant manner in which at some places the people acknowledged being "man eaters" leads us to hope that a sentiment against it already exists.—Pioneering on the Congo by Rev. W. H. Bentley.

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Wait until conversation begins to flag, and then quietly remark: "Susie, I want to ask you something."

She will fidget about a little, and probably reply:

"Yes."

After a pause, you can add: "Susie, my actions must have shown—that is, you must have seen—I mean you must be aware that—"

Pause here for a while, but keep your little finger firmly locked. She may cough and try to turn the subject off by asking how you liked the sermon, but she only does it to encourage you. After a pause you can continue:

"I was thinking as I was coming up the street to-night, that before I went away I would ask you—that is, I would broach the subject nearest my—I mean I would know my—"

Stop again and give her hand a gentle squeeze. She may make a move to get away, or she may not. In either case it augurs well for you. Wait five minutes, and then go on:

"The past year has been a very happy one to me, but I hope that future years will be still happier. However, that depends entirely on you. I am here to-night to know—that is, to ask you—I am here to-night to hear from your own lips the one sweet—"

Wait again. It isn't best to be too rash about such things. Give her plenty of time to recover her composure, and then put your hand on your heart and continue:

"Yes, I thought as I was coming here to-night how happy I had been, and I said to myself that if I only knew—if I was only certain that my heart had not deceived me, and you were ready to share—"

Hold on—there's no hurry about it. Give the wind a chance to sob and moan outside amongst the trees. This will make her lonesome, and call up all the love in her heart. When she begins to cough and grow restless, you can go on:

"Before I met you this world was a desert to me. I didn't take any pleasure in life, and it didn't matter whether the sun shone or not. But what a change in one short year! It is for you to say whether my future shall be a paradise of happiness, or one long and never-ending pathway of thistles. Speak, dearest, Susie, and say—and say that—"

Give her five minutes more by the clock, and then add:

"That you—you will be—that is that you will—be mine!"

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Hunter Caught in a Bear Trap and Surrounded by Many Fierce Wolves.

Duluth, Minn., March 6. — With hair turned gray in an evening from terror and his nerves shattered so that he despairs of ever being a well man again, Floyd J. Staffler, aged 22, has come out of the wilds of northern Minnesota after an experience that gave him all he wanted of the woods and more, too. For several hours he was caught in a bear trap in Beltrami county and surrounded by wolves that threatened his life.

He went into the woods with a party of lumbermen. One afternoon he went to visit a bear trap set some distance from camp. He followed a route different from the usual one, and in consequence reached the trap before he was aware of it. In fact, the first notice he had of it was a click and a snap, and then an excruciating pain in his leg as the trap's jaws closed on his right leg just above the ankle.

As dusk drew on he fired several shots. As the wind had died away and he had hoped that the sound would reach camp. Then he was confronted by a new terror.

He heard the patter of feet in the woods and the sound of a long, mournful howl. Then came answering cries from other wolves. Soon the underbrush seemed alive with them.

The wolves drew nearer. Suddenly about a dozen trotted forth from the woods. They seemed to be planning the final approach.

Staffler fired. The wolves scattered, but did not run away. Staffler fired again and again, but he was nervous and shot wildly. He was almost ready to turn the rifle on himself when he heard a human voice near at hand, and he sank back in a faint.

His companions made a stretcher and carried him back to camp, where they dressed his wounds as best they could. When they got into the light of the fire one of them started:

"My God!" he exclaimed. "He's gray-headed!"

And he was right. Staffler's hair, black that day, had turned almost white.

When Staffler reached Duluth on his way home he was supported by a big wood man, for he was unable to walk alone.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

HOPE.—At Bingham Road, South Cayuga, at her father's residence, on the 16th of February, Janet Hope, fourth daughter of George Hope, late of Chatham.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Robert Stewart, of Ottawa, is in the city.

W. D. Laurier, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Jackson, Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Sterling, of St. Marys, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The Sunday school teachers of Christ Church will meet to-morrow night at 7.30.

M. C. Dickson, District Passenger Agent of the G. T. Ry., Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

The infant child of Ed. Taylor, Forsythe street, died this morning. The child was but six months old.

There will be a meeting of the Poultry Association to-morrow night in Barrister Will Robinson's office.

Mrs. Allen, of Park street, sustained a bad fall last evening at the corner of William and Park streets.

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A large number of members of the Daughters of Bessarabia left this afternoon to attend a meeting of that body in Wallaceburg.

As engine No. 16 of the Lake Erie, in charge of Engineer Mason was at Marsfield last evening the whistle blew off causing a delay of over two hours.

Mrs. John Paterson, of Chatham township, who has been attending her sister's funeral at Cayuga, returned to her home.

Misses Myrtle and Stella Tillson, of Wellington street, have returned after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Detroit.

Townsend Lewis was charged at the police court this morning with stealing wood from William Drader, on Friday night last. He was remanded until Monday.

A meeting of Court Kent, No. 304, Canadian Order of the Eastern Star, will be held to-morrow evening, when the report of the High Court meeting, which was held last week in Sarnia, will be read.

This is the time of the year to feed linseed meal, ground oil-cake, Bibb's cattle feed and cream equivalent. Stock raisers will bear in mind that all these are kept by Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas.

Kent Preceptory, No. 20, Knights Templar, will meet in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., to-morrow evening for the purpose of conferring degrees. It is earnestly desired that there be a large attendance.

W. H. Harper, city ticket and passenger agent of the C. P. R., says that the parties looking for gun boats up the river want to be careful and not mistake C. P. R. telegraph cable for a tow-line of the gun boat.

William Chrysler was summoned to the police court for not paying his license. He had \$35 owing to the city, and the case was dismissed on the understanding that Mr. Chrysler should at once pay for the license.

EX-CHAMPION FITZ HAS NOW RETIRED.

So the Lanky One Informed, Referee after in a Chicago Interview.

In an interview with George Siler at Chicago, Bob Fitzsimmons said: No more for me, George. After I defeated Rubin and Sharkey I offered to fight Jeffries in a week, and offered to bet William Brady \$20,000 I could defeat his champion in six rounds. He refused the offer, saying Jeff was out of condition. That settled it with me. I was satisfied he did not want any of my game after he saw the easy manner in which I defeated Rubin and Sharkey, especially Sharkey. Before Sharkey and I stepped into the ring that night at Ormeau Island, Jeffries was asked how he was feeling, and he said never better; that he felt good enough to fight in 48 hours. After I defeated Sharkey, inside of two rounds he did not feel so good; in fact was not in condition to fight. That made me tired, so I concluded to quit the ring forever.

"The game is dead, anyhow," he continued, "and even if I was inclined to re-enter the ring, where could I fight? Carson City? Corbet and I did not draw much there, and that was an eventful fight. No, no! I'm done. Nobody to fight, no place to fight, and if a place could be secured, there would be nothing much to fight for."

"It took Jeffries 20 rounds to get a draw from Rubin, and it took him 25 rounds to gain a decision over Sharkey. You know what I did to those men, and I'll leave it to the public who is the best man—Jeff or I. I know this much—but there's my cue. Excuse me while I play the hero." And with the last remark, Fitz, in full dress attire, shuffled through the wings toward the centre of the stage, which he occupies throughout the play.

Fitz during the conversation, said he picked Jeffries to defeat Rubin—not because he was the more scientific, but because of his strength, hitting powers and especially for taking punishment. Inferentially he added: "And I can lick him."

FROM WAR TO LOVE.

Rev. W. E. Knowles performed his annual marriage ceremony in Chatham last evening, when he joined in holy wedlock Harry Barrell and Miss Nettie Harmon, both of this city. The groom had just recently returned from the field of battle, being one of the first contingent, George C. Pollock and Miss Nettie Gray assisted the principals.

LT.-COL HOLMES TRANSFERRED.

The Local D. O. C. Will Proceed to British Columbia to Assume New Militia Duties.

The Co on 11th & 12th Commanded the British Columbia Troops—his Successor Not Yet Named.

Col. Holmes, the commanding officer for No. 1 Military District, received word from the militia authorities at Ottawa yesterday afternoon to the effect that he was to be transferred to the command of the British Columbia district, and that he was to assume his new duties on the first of April.

A rumor that the transfer was to be made had been in circulation in military circles for some time, and the notice of it was not, therefore, a complete surprise to the recipient. Col. Holmes will leave London about the last week of this month. He succeeded Col. Smith in command of the district less than three years ago, and during his residence in this city he has made many friends, as also Mrs. Holmes. Col. Holmes has made himself very popular among the officers of the several militia corps with which he has had to deal during the annual camps of instruction, and they, too, will regret his transfer. The Colonel is not a stranger in the west. He was stationed at Victoria, the headquarters of the British Columbia district, for ten years, and from there he was transferred to Winnipeg, where he remained for five years previous to coming to this city. He was in command at Victoria when the barracks were built there, and he subsequently handed them over to the Imperial forces. Two of Col. Holmes' sons are now resident in British Columbia, and for that reason he does not regret the change. The letter received by him yesterday, was from the Adjutant-General, and read as follows:—

"I have the honor to inform you by desire of the Major-General commanding, that you will be transferred from the command of No. 1 Military District to that of No. 11 Military District, the same to take effect from April 1."

The forces in No. 11 District are not so numerous as those of the London District, but they are scattered over a larger extent of territory.

The name of Col. Holmes' successor is as yet unknown.

WHY SO MANY FAIL.

The Reason so Many Catarrh Remedies are Unsuccessful.

There are few troubles for which there are so many remedies and so called "cures" as for catarrh, and it may be added there are few diseases so difficult to readily and permanently cure.

Inhalers, sprays, powders and douches are all applied locally and give temporary relief, often for only a few hours, and it is doubtful if anything like a real cure of catarrh was ever accomplished by the use of local applications.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease, it is in the blood like rheumatism and to cure it requires an internal medicine to act upon the blood, to drive out the catarrh poison from the system entirely, and anyone can readily see that a saline or powder or inhaler which simply cleans off the mucous membrane of the nose and throat can have no effect on the real cause of catarrh disease.

The remarkable success of the new remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is because it drives out of the system through the natural channels, the catarrh poison, the germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption and causes the hacking, spitting, and gagging because the excessive secretion is no longer supplied when the blood is made healthy from the regular use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have been on the market scarcely one year, yet they have met with such popularity and success that druggists everywhere in the United States and Canada now have them in stock and report a constantly increasing demand for them.

TILBURY

March 7.—Mrs. F. Boas and Miss Maggie Carless were visiting in Detroit yesterday and to-day.

The concert given by the Presbyterians in Anderson hall on Tuesday night, was well attended and a splendid musical program was given. Dr. Sanson, of Windsor, acted as chairman in his usual able manner. The proceeds were about \$45.

Miss Rice returns to-day from Ridgeway to resume charge of J. Powell's military department the coming season.

Our curlers returned victorious from Thamesville, where they played Tuesday night.

George Lemire, of Assumption College, Sandwich, is spending the week at his home here.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

Dog lost.—On Feb 28th, a black Cocker female Spaniel, answering to the name Tasso; any one finding the same will please leave with Louie Staniewicz, Planet office, and receive a suitable reward.

Will be at the Garner House, Chatham, Friday, March 8, Ladies and gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Waves and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc. His hair goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has for this season many new and pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns. Be sure to see them and not forget day and date. Friday, March 8.

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It is re-riding the money for anything you don't like that does it.

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WRITER ALLEGES

"RED TAPEISM."

A Correspondent Calls Attention to an Unnecessary Rule of the Free Library Board.

Editor Planet.—I would like to call the attention of the public library board to one of the rules, which in my opinion is very arbitrary and unreasonable. If I take a book out I can keep it for two weeks at the end of this time if I have not finished reading it and wish to retain it for another two weeks I have to lug my book back to the library, show it to the librarian, have my card changed and carry the book home again. In the name of common sense why should I be compelled to do this. Surely the card taken back should be enough, and all that is necessary. To me it seems very strange that in a city, and a supposedly up-to-date one, an absurd practice that might have been in vogue a hundred years ago should still be in existence. I have ceased taking books out of the library as two weeks is not sufficient in my spare time to read books of the class I wish, and I don't like to carry the book back when the card should be sufficient simply to gratify the whimsical ideas of an over zealous librarian, or a benighted board.

Yours,
READER.
Chatham, March 7th, 1901.

AT THE THEATRE.

The third number of the popular Lyceum Course at the Grand to-morrow night promises to be one of the best entertainments ever offered local concert-goers. The company has received the most extravagant praise where it has appeared and the following extracts are from a letter from Valentine Abbott, conceded to be the finest mandolinist of the world. The letter was written from New York after his return from the concert in Detroit:—

"In regard to the playing of the Hammer Ladies' Mandolin Orchestra, would say, their playing was excellent. I have heard no better orchestra, in fact it surpassed by any mandolin orchestra whether a gentleman's or ladies or an orchestra comprising both gentlemen and ladies. Under Mr. G. Arthur Depew's direction the orchestra plays as one person. Let me add a few words in regard to Mr. Depew. His piano accompaniments to my numbers pleased me very much and I trust it will be my pleasure to meet this gentleman again."

Sincerely yours,
VALENTINE ABB.

GENERAL GORDON'S BEDROOM MOTTO.

Oh, ask not thou, How shall I bear The burden of to-morrow?
Sufficient for the day is its care
Its evil and its sorrow.
God imparteth by the way
Strength sufficient for the day.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Mar. 7, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Clos.
Wheat—Jan.....	75 1/2	75 3/4	75	75 1/2
May.....	75 1/2	75 3/4	75	75 1/2
Corn—Jan.....	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
May.....	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
Oats—Jan.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
May.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Pork—Jan.....	14 25	14 55	14 25	14 52
May.....	14 25	14 55	14 25	14 52
Lard—May.....	7 50	7 57	7 50	7 55
Jan.....	7 50	7 57	7 50	7 55
Ribs—May.....	7 12	7 20	7 12	7 20

ATTACK ON THE KAISER.

Bremen, March 7.—While Emperor William was driving from the Rathskeller to the railway station here yesterday, a workman named Dietrich Welland, threw a piece of iron into his majesty's carriage. Welland was immediately arrested. The emperor is said to have been slightly injured in the cheek, but he continued his journey without interruption.

Welland, who is an epileptic, gave confusing answers to the police regarding his motives.

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