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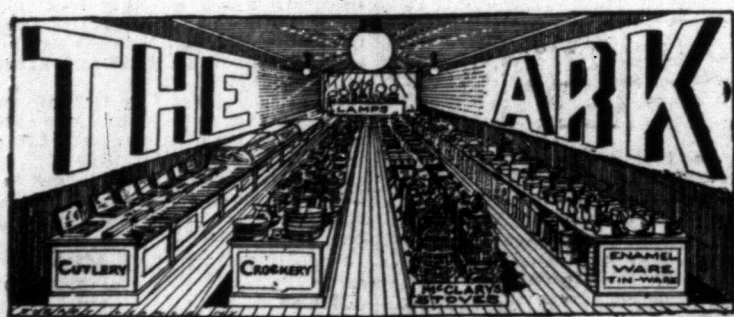
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H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"

FOR KILLING A PRIEST.
Constantinople, April 3.—Twelve Bulgarians, tried at Monastir for the murder of a priest at Stavro, and

for other revolutionary acts, have been sentenced, one to death, three to imprisonment for life and the others to imprisonment for terms varying from two to ten years.

BRITISH TROOPS AFTER BOER TRAIN-WRECKERS

A Fight now in Progress—Generals French and Plumer Still Sweeping all Before Them.

London, April 3.—A despatch from Bloemfontein, dated yesterday, says:—By a night surprise the British captured a larger of sixty Boers near Boschberg, between Brandfontein and Saltpan, Orange River Colony.

A Newcastle, Natal, despatch of yesterday, says:—The Boers derailed and wrecked a train near Mount Prospect. Subsequently Gen. Campbell's column attacked them, and heavy fighting ensued, Gen. Campbell being at a disadvantage. Owing to the mist on the hills the result is not known here.

The British columns have driven off enormous numbers of cattle, sheep and horses. The captures have been much greater than was estimated would be the case, and they include

probably 10,000 horses. Yet large numbers of stock still remain behind, and these districts will require another sweeping. In the rich parts of the country away to the eastward, including Dewetsdorp and Wepener, almost every farm is a Boer granary. In some of these places over 300 bags of Canaan wheat have been discovered yet none of the houses have been destroyed, although much of the grain and forage have been removed.

Lord Kitchener has granted permission to three Rand mining companies, which later will be increased to seven, to resume work with fifty stamps each, provided the maximum wages paid to miners be rations and five shillings a day, equal to the wages of the irregular troops, to prevent discontent among the latter. The remainder of the miner's ordinary pay will be devoted to a fund for the benefit of the families of residents of the Rand killed in the war.

ALIEN LABOR BILL MADE VERY LITTLE BETTER

There Will be Still Much Difficulty in Putting it into Operation—Severely Criticized by Both Sides of the House.

Ottawa, Ont., April 3.—As introduced in the House yesterday the government Alien Labor Bill, which was intended to be more effective than the practically abortive measure of 1897, was found to be little if any improvement upon it. The bill merely shifted from the shoulders of the Minister of Justice to the Provincial Attorney-General or superior courts the responsibility for allowing the laws to be put in operation. This, by reason of its equally cumbersome machinery failed to find favor with the house, members on both sides insisting upon the initiative proceedings being placed with magistrates or county courts. In view of the unanimity of this feeling the government consented to have the bill in this respect entirely recast. In moving the second reading of the bill "to amend the act to restrict the importation and employing of aliens," the Premier said the present act names a uniform penalty of \$1,000, which, because of its inelasticity, had been found inconvenient. As modified the bill reads:—"Not more than \$1,000, but not less than \$50." The second point

of the bill relates to the recovery of the penalty. Under the present law, suits for the enforcement of the act can only be brought upon the authority of the Minister of Justice, or Attorney-General of Canada. The bill amended this by providing that suits may be authorized, not by the Attorney-General of Canada, but by the Attorney-General of any Province or by a judge of the court which has the jurisdiction in the matter. The third amendment is to prevent employers from advertising for labor in the United States, but since the measure was introduced representations had been made by the manufacturers that employers should be allowed to import special classes of skilled labor which cannot be had in Canada. The labor organizations had been consulted on this, and had not objected to the permission being granted. Ralph Smith then moved to amend the present law which permits the importation of skilled workmen to establish new industries in Canada to make it read, Provided that this section shall not apply to skilled labor not obtainable in Canada. Mr. Smith's amendment was adopted, and after some further discussion the committee rose and reported progress.

THE SCHOOL BOARD SELECTED MR. PARK

As Inspector for the City Schools—How the Vote Stood—Pianos for the Schools.

The Public School Board held their regular meeting last evening. All the members were present with the exception of Trustee Thomson. The member from over the creek was out at Cedar Springs on business and only arrived at the meeting adjourned.

A circular was read notifying the trustees of the meeting of the Provincial Association of School Trustees in Toronto on April 9th. Dr. McKough said that he had noticed that the Board of Health and the Council always made it a point to send delegates to the provincial conventions and he thought that the School Board would reap a great benefit by doing likewise. The Doctor named Chairman Bray and ex-Chairman J. A. Wilson as delegates. Trustee Campbell seconded and the motion carried.

Hugh McColl wrote notifying the Board of the death of Dr. McColl, and stating that the late Inspector before his death had expressed great appreciation of the message of sympathy sent by the Board at their last meeting. Mr. Wilson moved that this communication be received and that Dr. McKough and Dr. Bray be a committee to draft a resolution of condolence, have it engrossed, suitably framed and forwarded to the family. Mr. Morley seconded and the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Paxton, the Board passed a resolution expressive of their deep sympathy with their colleague, Mr. Johnston, in his sad bereavement, and that the same committee attend to having this resolution also engrossed and framed. The petition from the teachers, already published in The Planet, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Paxton, seconded by Mr. Robinson.

Pritchard, \$3.50; teachers' salaries, \$345.81; extras, \$8; janitor, \$35.41. Total, \$419.72.
McKough School — D. Clements 50 cents; Thos. Stone & Son, \$5.30; J. W. Dyer, \$6.10; teachers' salaries, \$287.03; extras, \$1 janitor, \$29.16. Total, \$329.54.
Queen St. School — John Keever, \$3.13; teachers' salaries, \$77.66; janitor, \$19.25. Total, \$99.04.
Payne School — E. J. McMillan, 50c.; T. Reame, 50c.; Cucksey & Pritchard, \$9.85; R. Riddell, \$1.25; teachers' salaries, \$54.16; extras, \$4; janitor, \$9. Total, \$79.25.
Kindergarten — Teachers' salaries, \$53.33.
Kindergarten, McKough — Teachers' salaries, \$39.58.
General Account—King St. caretaker, \$1; inspector's salary, \$100; Sec. Treas., \$50; J. Birch, allowance, \$34.62. Total, \$185.62.
Grand total, \$1,194.66.

Your committee would also recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to Mrs. McColl, widow of our late Inspector being salary to June 30th.—The report was adopted.

Robert Park, acting inspectors, reported as follows in reference to the attendance in the city schools for March:—
Payne school—Enrolled 63, average 38, percentage 60.
Queen school—Enrolled 110, average 66, percentage 60.
McKough—Enrolled 482, average 417, percentage 86.5.
Central school—Enrolled 551, average 463, percentage 84.2.
Kindergarten school—Enrolled 112, average 65, percentage 58.
Total—Enrolled 1,315, average 1,047, percentage 79.3.

J. A. Wilson, for the managers of the Queen street school, asked a little longer time be given them to secure specifications for the repairs to the school.—Granted.
Mr. Wilson said that every school had a piano except Queen street school and he asked that the managers be empowered to secure a piano not to cost more than \$200.—Granted.

Dr. McKough seconded the request. He said he had been one of the committee to visit the school in reference to the sanitary condition and the lack of a piano was the only thing that the doctor noticed that the school required.
Mr. McKough endorsed the doctor's senti-

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ments and called attention to the fact that the Queen street school was the only one where no extras had been paid owing to the teachers being ill.

Mr. Paxton—That's owing to the good managers the school has.

MR. PARK APPOINTED.

Mr. McKough moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that Mr. Park be appointed permanent inspector.

Mr. Paxton moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that J. B. Rankin be appointed City Inspector.

Mr. Wilson said that Mr. Rankin was a man independent of the other schools of the county and his hands would not be tied by duties in the county. It was further impossible to look with favor on the petition signed by the teachers, for they were selecting their own boss.

The amendment failed and the motion for appointing Mr. Park carried. Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays.

Messrs. Wilson, Paxton, Robertson, and Bray voted nay for Mr. Park, and Dr. McKough, W. N. Morley, W. E. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and John McKough, year.

Trustee Thomson arrived just as the Board adjourned. He was a supporter of Mr. Park, and could have reached town in time would have added one to his majority.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Rankin was not an aspirant for the position and had not applied for it. He gave no authority for his name to be proposed though he has the necessary qualifications and certificates to fill the office.

HARRISON GETS THERE AGAIN

Re-elected Mayor of Chicago by a Decreased Majority—How the Votes Stood.

Chicago, April 3.—Carter H. Harrison has been re-elected mayor of Chicago for the second time, and will next week commence his third term as the chief executive of the city. His total plurality over Judge Elbridge Haney, the Republican nominee, is 28,257 votes. The total vote of the city is: Harrison, 156,802; Haney, 128,545. The Democrats carried all the city offices as well as that of mayor.

In the last mayoralty election the vote was: Harrison, 148,496; Carter, Republican, 107,437; Harrison's plurality, 41,059. In the presidential campaign last fall the city vote for president was: McKinley, 184,786; Bryan, 177,165; McKinley's plurality, 7,621. Samuel Alschuler, the Democratic nominee for governor, ran ahead of Bryan, however, his vote being 188,521 against 172,396 for Yates, a plurality of 16,135 for Alschuler.

THEY GET OFF EASILY.

A Chatham citizen who wrote to Brantford enquiring about the taxes there, got the following information: Our rate was 17-1/2 mills. The council have passed a by-law of 20 mills for this year. This is exclusive of frontage tax, such as street sprinkling, mill on assessment value, sewer four cents per year per foot, sidewalks in addition running over a series of years at cost price; plank to put in eight years; asphalt 12, cement 20.

AMERICA'S GREATEST COMIC COMEDY.

The comic opera stage boasts no name more potent than that of Comedian Thomas Q. Seabrooke. "The Tale of Champagne," "Tobacco," and other successes are all golden reminiscences of his drollery. "The Rounders," the comic opera vaudeville, with which he comes here for one night, at the Grand next Monday, is by Harry B. Smith, and Ludwig Engländer, a duo of names renowned the world over for supreme achievement in comic opera hilarity.

CAT BITE FATAL.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 3.—Cornelius DeBryam is dead as the result of a cat bite received a week ago Saturday night. DeBryam was one of the pioneer celery growers of this city and was over 80 years of age.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON. — Proprietor.

RURAL FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Eight years ago, says Leslie's Weekly, the Post-office Department reported to Congress that rural free delivery would cost \$20,000,000 annually, with but a very small percentage of return. Owing to the very zealous work of a few enthusiasts in Congress, \$10,000 was made available for a trial of the experiment in 1894, but Postmaster-General Bissell declined to make use of the money. A year later his successor, Postmaster-General Wilson, was provided with \$20,000 and asked to make a trial of the system. Gen. Wilson's opinion was the same as his predecessor's had been, and he added that the fund had been available too late in the year for a good trial in any event. In 1896, \$50,000 was placed at his disposal, and forty-four routes in different parts of the country were tried.

There were all sorts of discouragements, yet, in spite of them, there were sufficient good results to encourage the congressional friends of the measure to persist. Since then the work has gone on, and has been received with more and more favor. The next appropriation was for \$150,000, then for \$450,000, and for the last fiscal year the high-water mark of \$1,750,000 was reached. Friends of the measure tried to secure \$5,000,000 for the next fiscal year, but \$3,000,000 was appropriated.

ALTOGETHER TOO CONSIDERATE.

At the present time, when the Boers are adopting Anarchical methods of warfare, the following letter extract from a responsible source in Ceylon may be of interest. The South African side of the picture shows the Boers laying dynamite on a railway over which Gen. Kitchener was to pass; the reverse, or Ceylon side, shows the "imprisoned" Boer generals being sumptuously entertained at Government House, and a special hospital ship fitted out at great expense in order that some fifty burghers, convalescent from measles, may be taken for a week's trip round the spicy island:—

"I do not know how the general home public feels about the gaudy special arranged at Government House in Ceylon to do honor to Boer generals, but as an official whose position necessitates my going to official headquarters, I share strongly the view of many of my colleagues that it is an unwarrantable thing for us to be forced to meet in constant social intercourse and to be expected to show honor to the enemies of our country, who have been nominally outlawed to Ceylon, as persons dangerous to the empire. In our official capacity we are bound to accept invitations to Government House, where we are expected to treat these Boer prisoners as distinguished and honored guests. They are taken on special trips to all the points of interest on the island, and made to feel important 'personages.' In fact, they are having a splendid time all round. They are allowed to board the incoming transports, full of Boer prisoners, from South Africa, talk with and welcome their brother burghers, tell them the latest news, and receive an ovation of cheers from their ex-fellow-fighters. 'Ceylon is fairly disgusted. We thought the climax was reached when grand pianos were furnished to the Boer camp. The latest luxury, however, is the costly fitting out of a hospital ship to take 50 sturdy Boers convalescent from measles, for a week's trip around Ceylon. Such a thing has never been done for our own sick soldiers. The wives and delicate children of our fighting Tommies are kept year in and year out in Colombo. Soldiers are sent occasionally to Newara Elia for up-country changes; but no married quarters are provided in the hills so that Tommie's wife and family remain for some three consecutive years in Colombo with no change of air unless they choose to take and pay for it on their own account. I am told that this little tour will cost upwards of \$1,000. I do not vouch for this, as, so far, I have had no official information; but I think this is a modest estimate. We are hoping some questions will be asked in the House of Commons on this special feting of Boer ringleaders."

FREAK LEGISLATION.

A bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania State Legislature which places a tax upon bachelors and provides, in the first section, that "any male citizen of the commonwealth who is 21 years old and desires the office of husband, may procure a license as prescribed by existing laws, provided he is under 40 years old, but if the applicant is over 40 years he shall, before securing the license, pay into the office of the clerk of the court \$100 as a license fee, which this bill imposes on all bachelors over 40 years old."

The bill provides that all the fees shall be turned into the state treasury for the purpose of maintaining three homes for women over 40 years old, "who have not had a suitable opportunity or offer of marriage, and have no means sufficient to keep themselves in clothes and spending money."

The bill further provides that "any bachelor over 40 years old who shall go to another state and procure a wife and shall return to this state, shall pay into the state treasury the sum of \$100, otherwise the marriage contract shall be declared null and void, or any such bachelor coming

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from another state who was married after the age of 40 years shall come under the same laws as a resident." The state must be divided into three districts. It is provided in the last section that the act is irrevocable and can never be repealed without the consent of a majority of the old women who have been regularly admitted to the home.

Then, again, in Minnesota a bill has been introduced regulating marriages. Under the proposed law no marriage license will be granted except upon the certificate of a physician in good standing, as to the mental and physical fitness of the contracting parties. The direct object of the bill is to prevent the transmission of epilepsy, insanity, and mental weakness in general; but indirectly it extends much further than this. It is very doubtful whether the bill, if it becomes law, will prove effective. Love will laugh at its provisions, and find a way to avoid them.

Vote for the by-law!

Fill up the vacant houses by encouraging new industries!

One new industry will encourage another. Secure the Dowley factory and more will follow.

It will only cost the ratepayers 13 cents on each \$1,000 of assessment to secure the Dowley factory.

It is not proposed by this by-law to give away the city's money. Every dollar loaned will be repaid.

The School Board made no mistake in appointing Robert Park inspector. He has shown that he knows his duties and has the courage to perform them. The city schools will certainly not suffer under his control.

A peculiarity of our Governmental system is that though a premier, may confer portfolios he cannot compel the holders to resign them without resigning himself. Possibly, after the Cook exposure, that is the reason Sir Wilfrid Laurier still retains Sir Richard Cartwright in his cabinet.

NOT HEREDITARY

In the main, consumption is not hereditary; it is infectious. People are too afraid of heredity; better not think of the subject at all. Infection occurs continually.

Low vital force is hereditary; which gives consumption its chance. And infection plants it.

Between the two, the crop is a big one: about one-sixth of the human race, so far as is known.

We suppose it needn't be 5 per cent, if people would take fair care and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

The care saves life in all ways; the emulsion is especially aimed at the lungs, beside its general food-effect.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

The Banner-News has found a bad brick in the King St. pavement and expends a large amount of space in trying to prove that that justifies its uncalled-for attacks on the late city engineer. One bad brick does not make a bad pavement and, while wishing the Banner-News long life, we venture to predict that the present King street pavement will be in good order when our hyphenated neighbor is only just a reminiscence.

MISSIONARIES BAD EATING.

Yale Record.

A cannibal was seated on a green Pacific isle. With the temperature at ninety-nine degrees: His dress was rather scanty, in a truly savage style. Just a pair of Boston garters round his knees.

But he didn't seem quite happy, for now and then a groan escaped—which tore his savage breast in two. And he chanted in a melancholy, meditative tone:

"The ditty that I now repeat to you: 'I've eaten hostile tribesmen without a single question, I've feasted on the yellow, black and brown!'

But I never have encountered such a fit of indigestion As accompanied the minister from town."

"I have tried the Uambago, boiled and roasted, baked and fried: I have chewed the woolly Oolah stuffed with yam; But for all the after symptoms from the dishes I have tried, I wouldn't give a Bambalooadam."

"But I caught this missionary calmly strolling on the main: Cooked and served him dressed exactly comme il faut. But a feeling deep within me makes it disagreeably plain That the missionary surely is de trop."

"I have eaten hostile tribesmen with the greatest of urbanity, I have feasted on the yellow, black and brown: But to eat a missionary was the acme of insanity, You can't keep a good man down."

DR. TALMAGE'S HERESY.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 3.—Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage said:—"My own firm belief is that the Presbyterian creed will not be revised by a committee. When the time is ripe a man of heart and brain will step forward and read the simple article of what we now believe. It will fire the hearts of men like flames and will be adopted instantly. We have a number of men who are as fully competent to promulgate a creed as was John Calvin."

BANNISHED FOR MUTINY.

Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast Colony, April 3.—The leader of the men belonging to the West African regiment who recently mutinied because they were not returned to Sierra Leone at the time they understood they were to be sent home, has been court-martialed and publicly shot. The rest of the mutineers have been shipped to the island of Sherbro, 40 miles from Sierra Leone.

THE WIND AT THE DOOR.

Often to my door Comes a twilight visitor, When the autumn summer day From our thresholds takes his way, And the journeying shadows stride Over the grassy meadow side Down the clove among the trees With the ghostly wandering breeze And the pale light in the West He comes up the dark ravine like flame, and leaves a stain Where no traveler is seen. Yet his coming makes a stir In the house of Ash and Fir, "Master isn't he out there?" "With you I may not dwell," Birches whisper at their shill, As he passes up the hill. "Stranger, underneath our boughs There is ample room to house," "Fritsils, I have another quest Than your cool blowing rest. And the buttering open knows Where the wind is to be met. "Honor, Lord, thy silver tree: The chamber said for thee." "Nay, I must be by thy side For to-night I seek my own. Breath of the red lust is he And a wayfarer like me. Here a moment and then lost On a trail confused and crossed, And I gladly would surprise Recognition in his eyes: Touch his hand and talk with him When the forest light is dim. Tying counsel with the lord Of the unutterable word. Hark, did you hear someone try The west window furtively And then move among the leaves In the shadow of the eaves? The red curtain at the door Rustled; there's my visitor Who comes searching for his kin, Enter, brother, I'm within. —Miss Carman, in Scribner's.

A New Army Ration.

German military correspondents speak very highly of a new ration which has been tried during the recent maneuvers of the Austrian troops in Galicia, says The Paris Messenger. Owing to the nature of the country and the extensive area covered during the exercises, it became necessary to provide the troops with some portable food, which could be prepared in a very short time or even eaten without preparation. Various forms of nutriment were tried, but the one which gained most favor was a so-called "chocolate ration." This was invented by a doctor, and consists of ordinary chocolate with an admixture of albumen and certain salts, which, when mixed with milk or water and eaten as it is, is the nourishing value of the preparation is very great, 100 grammes affording nearly half a kilogramme, or five times the amount of beef. Moreover, the chocolate keeps remarkably well, and is affected neither by heat nor by long storage in damp and badly-ventilated magazines.

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reg. \$6 at.....

\$4.50

reg. \$8 and \$9 at.....

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Savory Breakfast Food and Family Cornmeal, freshly ground, always on hand.
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SARAH AND THE "INDIANS."

Bernhardt Played Fedora For Them at 25 Cents a Head.

Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, once played in Sullivan, Ind., at 25 cents a head.

It was many years ago, and Bernhardt was making a tour of the country. On the way from Louisville to Indianapolis the train was stopped at Sullivan by the news that a serious freight wreck had occurred a few miles up the road completely blocking the tracks and making progress to Indianapolis impossible until the next day.

"Very well," said the manager in excellent French and with forced calmness. "Since we cannot leave town we will give a performance here."

"Impossible," said Mrs. Bernhardt, also in French. "Quite impossible."

"Not a bit," said the manager, and he went about it. The divine Bernhardt, being under contract to play a certain number of nights, was induced to consent. There was no "opera house" in Sullivan, but the Masonic hall was rented, and some of the scenery was crowded into it. The local job got out a lot of handbills in a hurry, and messengers were dispatched to the adjoining towns to spread the glad news that Bernhardt, the divine Sarah, was to play in Sullivan that night and that admission would be 25 cents.

"No use trying to charge metropolitan prices here," said the manager to the treasurer, and that gentleman sighed and said he supposed so.

In the early evening there began to come into town long lines of green farmer wagons, each holding a family party. When the house was full, the great Bernhardt cautiously took a peep at it from behind the flimsy curtain.

"Mon Dieu!" she cried, raising her jeweled hands. "Look at the Indians!"

But she played Fedora for them, and she played until 11 o'clock—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

HE USED THE SALT TEST.

An Old Apache Chief's Knowledge of the Human System.

In the early days of Union Pacific railroad building, Nana and Geronto, the three chiefs of the Arizona Apaches, with 100 of their best bucks, came through to Green River, Wyo.

They had heard of the "heap wagon and no horse" and had come to stop the train. They made a lasso of rawhide, and 50 men on each side held on to the rope as the freight came down the Wasatch divide. The engineer saw when several miles away that the Indians were up to, so he whistled "off brakes" and, opening his throttle, let her loose. The cowcatcher struck the rope and hurled the Indians in all directions, literally tearing them to pieces, headless, armless and legless. The three chiefs went south to their cactus plains very crestfallen.

Before they selected these men the old Chief Victoria had them all eat a piece of rock salt about as big as a pecan, run swiftly about 100 yards, sit down on a log or rock and cross their legs. Then he watched the vibration of the feet, while were crossed. The feet which vibrated the longest or had the longest strokes he declined to accept for a severe duty or a dangerous trip or for one that was at all hazardous, but he accepted the feet which vibrated short, distinct and regular strokes.

Now, what did the old chief know about pulsation of the arterial system or of heart action and indeed about salt in the system? I have lived near to Indian reservations and have had occasion often to survey over their lands for railroads and other objects, and I have wondered where old Victoria got his idea. Is not the child of the sagebrush plains better posted than his paleface brother?

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Of the modern woman is health by exercise. It's an excellent fad, provided that it is always remembered that exercise cannot cure womanly diseases.

Indeed, where such diseases exist exercise is apt to aggravate the condition rather than to help it.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases which undermine the general health.

It establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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"My wife has used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine and I never saw such results," writes A. B. Haynes, Reg., of Aurora, Lawrence Co., Mo. "It was wonderful in its work. We had used two bottles of medicine, also had one of the best physicians in Aurora, but my wife got no better; a friend handed me a copy of Dr. Pierce's book, the Common Sense Medical Adviser, and after reading the testimonials of Dr. Pierce's successful treatment, and seeing that the cases described were similar to my wife's, I bought for her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before she had taken all of the medicine she was up and helping to do the work. She has taken three bottles and is now about well. Has better health than she has had for years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

It was a son of "the old sod" who had this little passage with the salesman at one of the downtown jewelry stores the other day. He had come in to purchase a wedding ring for his bride to be. Leaving far over the counter, so that the clerk should be able to hear his wants without the necessity of informing all the other buyers in the store, Pat whispered to him, "Give me the best wedding ring you have in the shop."

"Eighteen carats?" queried the clerk.

"No," snapped Pat, drawing back in an offended manner. "Ain't onions, if it's any of your confounded business."

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MONASTERIES OF METEORA.

An Extraordinary Scene on the Frontiers of Macedonia.

Between the curve of the Macedonian frontier of the mountains of Khasia and the open town of Kalabaka, which terminates the long western plain of Thessaly, lie the monasteries of Meteora, says The London Illustrated News.

A casual glance gives the idea of the whole place being occupied by lines of bare hills, but on a nearer inspection a curious amphitheater is found, carved out among the mountains, and this is occupied by a most extraordinary collection of rocks, on which are perched, like storks' nests, or the turban on a Turkish tombstone, the aerial monasteries of Meteora. In one place a huge monolith is found literally crowned with buildings, as in the case of the monastery of All Saints, popularly known as Hagios Barlaam; in another a group of jagged rocks will have one point capped by a monastery, as is seen in St. Nicholas. The most striking features about these monasteries is the method by which they are reached, either by loose ladders hanging outside the perpendicular rocks or by being wound up by means of a windlass in a net at the end of a rope.

From its beautiful position, its size and the fair preservation of its buildings, the monastery of Hagios Barlaam is a very good specimen of these fifteenth-century monasteries, but what makes this one of special interest is that the rope is said to be the longest used for the purpose—340 feet. The ladders to this monastery are not so difficult to climb as some, but inasmuch as they pull out every time you grip them and oscillate frightfully it is pleasant to risk the net.

The monastery of Hagios Nikolaos appeared to be in a totally dilapidated condition and entirely deserted when we visited Meteora, while the ladders, which rise from a neighboring peak and hang from the bare rock, are impracticable. All these monasteries are under the archimandrite, a man of commanding presence and saintly countenance. The village of Kastraki is jammed in between the outer rocks of this curious amphitheater, and in the slit of this rocky wall at the back of the village stands a most peculiar hourglass-looking monolith. The rocks on either side are perforated with strange holes, which in the fourteenth century were inhabited by the monks of St. Anthony.

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- 1st—2 Story Frame House, with modern conveniences, barn, on part park lot 15, 54 feet front, 238 feet deep, \$1600.
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Prices 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c,
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No room for descriptions.
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King St., West, Chatham.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Rev. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, is in the city.
Victor Skirving left for the Soo this week.
John Bullis, of Kingston, is in the city to-day.
R. H. McEwen, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.
A. A. McLean, of Stewart, is in the Maple City.
John Coutts, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day.
W. J. Fenton, of Toronto, is in the city on business.
The Nation on the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's.
George Belton, with the R. Laidlaw Co., Sarnia, is in the city.
E. E. Labelle, lumber dealer, Sarnia, was in the city to-day.
Fred. Scherer, of Windsor, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Judge Houston is confined to his bed suffering from a severe cold.
W. S. Teft, of Galt, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. Barrie, who is in St. Joseph's hospital, is slowly improving.
E. E. Dodson and R. L. Elliott, of Wallaceburg, are visitors in the city.
Owen McKay, civil engineer on the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday.
J. B. Coates, lumber dealer, Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday on business.
Miss Margery Kerr, will leave tomorrow for Tilbury village on an Easter visit.
G. W. Cowan yesterday brought in to town his string of horses for preparatory track work.
W. S. Teft, formerly of this city, now of Galt, is visiting in Chatham for a few days.
Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.
A. Deen and family, Colborne St., left last evening for the east, where they will reside in future.
Fred. Mose, of Walkerville, who has been visiting his parents on Edgar St., has returned to that place.
Divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at 7.30, and on the morning of Good Friday at 10.30.
Mrs. W. C. Eberts and daughter Evelyn, of Detroit, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home yesterday.
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Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue, or W. H. Robinson, 55 King street, 10d.
The firm of Bernatz & Co., has been dissolved by Mutual consent, J. D. Blackburn retiring and Jacob Bernatz will continue the business as dealer in eggs.

Blonde Bros. have chartered the Owen to freight a load of lumber to Walkerville, for the new convent to be erected there. The boat will be loaded Saturday.
City Clerk Merritt has prepared an extensive and excellent history and description of this city, its birth, life, industries and buildings, for the Trade Review, of Montreal.
Census Commissioner Waugh is in Blenheim this afternoon, and will visit Merlin tomorrow and Romney on Friday to revise the work and further instruct the enumerators.
A special train will run to Bond Eau on Friday, leaving Chatham at 9 a. m. and return leaving Bond Eau at 3 p. m. Single fare for round trip. This is for the benefit of cottage owners and fishermen.
Chas. Fleming and Chas. Ashwell left this morning for the Canadian Soo, where they will permanently reside. Both were exceedingly popular Maple City young men and their many friends wish them success in their business venture in the northern town.

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CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET of these great skin curatives is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly, and pimply skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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Mrs. W. F. Wrighton and son Lawrence, of Sarnia, are visiting at the residence of G. G. Taylor, Park Place.
Easter novelties in fancy eggs, chickens, salt and pepper shakers, fancy plates are shown this week in "The Ark" window.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have received the contract for building a new laundry for Mr. McKerrall. Work will commence on the building at once.
"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.
Said Henry Smyth this morning. The evangelists have been in this city for over a month and have held services for men only and women exclusively. Now, I think they should hold a meeting for clergymen, invite the city ministers and infuse new life into them.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

A most enjoyable social was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Martin, Victoria Ave., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church. Despite the unpleasant evening a large number were present. The following enjoyable program was rendered:
Solo, The Swallows, Miss Jessie Taylor.
Reading, J. S. Black.
Duett, When I know that thou art near, Mrs. John Cooper and W. H. Brackin.
Solo, Little Black Me, Miss Jessie Taylor.
Reading, Mrs. John Turner.
Solo, To be a Little Singing Girl, from Opera Singing Girl, Mrs. John Cooper.
At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served.

THE PRIZES HAVE BEEN AWARDED

For the Best Essay On Advertisements Called For By Messrs. Thornton and Douglas.

Messrs. Thornton & Douglas, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sirs:—Complying with your request we have carefully examined the articles written in response to your advertisement which you submitted to us for judgment. Many of the essays, although for various reasons not deserving of a prize, were of a high order of merit, some being parts well written, breezy and original. Most of them, however, followed too closely the lines of your descriptive booklet and contained little that was not commonplace. Some, again, that were very good did not follow the conditions laid down in the advertisement. As you detached the names of the writers from the articles we have used numbers to designate them. In our opinion the prizes should be awarded as follows:—
First prize No. 7, *THE PLANET*.
Second prize No. 9.
Third prize No. 16.
Yours very truly,
N. H. STEVENS,
J. H. PATTERSON,
EDWIN BELL,
Chatham, April 3, 1901.

In reference to the above we may state that No. 7 is William E. Park, No. 9 is H. P. Taylor, No. 16 is Ed. G. Elberts.
The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be paid to the winners any time they may choose to call at our store. Owing to the pressure of Easter business the prize money will not be published till after the 8th of April.
THORNTON & DOUGLAS.

For Easter Holiday Attire

The Gordon Store will Lead

We have never been in such good shape to supply Chatham's matrons and maids with an Easter Outfit as this spring. Special preparation has been made to meet the requirements of the most fastidious taste and everything will be found bright, sparkling, attractive, pleasing, inviting and at captivating prices.

Easter Offering Kid Gloves, Etc

Easter Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, all sizes, tan and black, 75c.
Easter Marcelle Kid Gloves, gray, castor, white, black, white, stitched and self, \$1.00.
Easter Daphne Kid Gloves, gray, castor, tan and black, \$1.25.
Easter Suede Kid Gloves, gray, castor, black, \$1.50.
Easter Tan Washable Vallerie Kid Gloves, \$2.00.
Easter Ties—Hemstitched, Windsor, Lace, L'Aiglon, Collars, Belts and Ties.
Easter Handkerchiefs—Linen, Silk, Lawn, Hemstitched, Embroidered, from each \$1 to \$5.00, 5c.

Easter Tailored Suits & Jackets

Ladies who cannot spend time and trouble to have a Spring Suit made to order can be just as well or better suited from our special stock of traveller's spring samples of ladies' tailor-made suits at cut in two prices, \$5.00 to \$12.00.
SPRING JACKETS—in all the leading styles and colors, mercerized or silk lined, from \$3.50 to \$6.75.
EASTER CAPES, chiffon lined in black, or Matrons Large Capes in black cloth.

Fine Colored Lawn Waists, pink, blue, black and red, \$1 and \$1.25.
Fine Amoskeag Dimity Gingham, warranted colors, satens, near silks, mercerized goods, etc.

Easter Offerings Silk and Silk Waists, Etc

Silk Flannels—leading colors are, rose wood, willow, tobec, Antoin let, L'Aiglon and porcelain.
Easter Lines Universal Diagonal Silks, colors tobec, pink, blue, willow, old rose, cream, white, etc.
Easter Waists—black taffeta silk waists, black and gold buttons, very tasty, at \$5.00.
Easter Waists—extraordinary fine black taffeta waists, tucked, etc., \$6.00 and \$6.50.
New York Taffeta Silk Waists, white, blue and cardinal, tucked, etc., very choice, at \$6.00.

Easter Muslin Shirt Waists and Gingham

Dimities, lawns, India linens, French cambrics, cross bars, mull swiss, doll swiss, long cloth.
Easter Shirt Waists, Percoline prints, etc., warranted colors, bishop sleeves, etc., 40c, 50c and 60c.
Easter Lawn Waists, 28 tucks on front, bishop sleeves, 75c.
Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, tucked and embroidered, tucked cuffs, at \$1.00.
French Cambric Shirt Waists, 6 rows of insertion on front and 4 rows on the back, bishop sleeves, \$1.75.

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George Meynell

Late of London

Will open the store next to John Morton's Hardware Store, King St. East

Saturday, April 6th

With a Full Range of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings

These Goods have been purchased in the best markets and are of the Latest and Most Popular Styles.

Before making your purchase wait until you can see what we have to offer.

..... GEORGE MEYNELL

FOR EASTER WEEK.

Next week is Easter week and next Sunday will usher in the glad season of the year when eggs are the chief food and round the children's heads the delights of this holiday time radiate. The Malcolmson store purposes to commemorate Easter fittingly by collecting novelties suitable for its proper celebration. Only during the past two or three years has proper attention been given to this. Easter-tide, the time of sweet music in the churches, new life for the ladies and eggs for the children, has been observed for many years in a half-hearted way, but now it has begun to take its place of importance with Christmas and Thanksgiving. The pretty Easter novelties are striking and you will find them in abundance at the Malcolmson store. The windows are charmingly dressed suggestive of the season, doves, chickens, fancy eggs, crosses, rabbits, and fine chocolates all combine in pleasant confusion to make a pretty and charming window. Another feature of the Easter display at the Malcolmson store, is the offerings of fresh rhubarb, lettuce, pine-apples, sweet potatoes and onions. Nothing in the way of procurable delicacies has been omitted from the stock in the store, and you are bound to be delighted with your orders.

Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

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

A Booklet About Pianos

We have printed an instructive little booklet about Pianos and our 20th Century Method of selling them. The booklet is free to anybody interested in buying a Piano.

If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than anything else we know of.

Our 20th Century Method is something new in selling Pianos. You'll like it because it's the fairest, most business-like method there is.

Call and get a copy of the booklet. If you can't call, send a postal request and we'll mail you one.

B J WALKER

Piano and Organ Dealer

62 Ouellette Avenue Windsor

Spring Has Arrived

And with it our shipment of "ARK BRAND"

Ready Mixed Paints

Secure from us your MIXED PAINTS and be sure you are getting the best, only

\$1.40 Per Gallon

Any shade you wish.

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That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness across the chest—"danger signals" for these conditions take

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and be on the safe side. It is a remarkable cure for all THROAT and LUNG AFFECTIONS. Pleasant to take, being composed of Wild Cherry, White Pine, Balm of Gilead Bud, Blood Root, Etc. 25c a Bottle at

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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.
Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$8,000.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.
Farm in Howard, 331-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and other buildings. \$7,500.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings. \$7,500.00.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$1,500.00.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.00.
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A reliable and speedy remedy for Coughs, Splinters, Sprains, Swellings, Sore throats, etc., in Horses, and LUMP JAW in Cattle. See pamphlet which accompanies every bottle giving scientific treatment in the various diseases. It can be successfully used in every case of veterinary practice where stimulating applications, and blisters are prescribed. It has no superior. Every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Eureka Veterinary Medicine Co., London, Ont.

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A GIRL OF GRIT.

BY MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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you and pay you £1,000 to come over to my side.

"H-sh, man! Do be careful. It's as much as your life is worth or mine if McQuabe should hear you. You must not be in a hurry. There may be some mistake. She may not be really after us."

"She? What is it you mean? Go on, in the name of goodness."

"A steam tug is in chase. We sighted her at daylight steering our course, and we cannot shake her off. We have shifted our helm twice so far. They're now McQuabe is bearing down on the French coast, where, of course, nothing English can touch us."

"But I shall appeal to the French authorities."

"Not if they keep you locked up here. That's what McQuabe will do. It's all he wants to do—keep you out of the way while the rest of us fill our pockets with your dollars on the other side. It's all arranged and squared. They leave Southampton in the Chathamoochee on Sunday, and the game is to sweep up everything before you can show a hand."

"Lawford, I will make it two, three, five thousand pounds if you get me out of this trap in time for the steamer."

"You wouldn't be safe on it. They cannot afford to let you up. They've other good reasons for putting a stopper on you and getting first across. You're not perhaps aware that your scheme for the attack on New York has fallen into their hands? The duke has the papers, and he means to trade them with the United States government for coin. Yes, sir."

"I tell you, Lawford, I must recover them. It's a matter of honor, of more than life and death. Name your own price. Only set me free from this."

"It's worth £10,000, and you won't miss it. Here, scribble down an L. O. U. for the amount. I'll take the risks," and I agreed for the amount conditional on release.

I knew nothing of what was in progress above, for Lawford never came near me. I saw nothing of the chase, for I was not suffered to go on deck or even leave my cabin. The negro brought me my food, but was absolutely dumb, and I was forced to possess myself in patience for what might come to me. It was early in the afternoon that, looking through my port, I first saw land ahead. The outer port and never been lowered, and the deadlight, being too small in circumference to allow a man to pass through the aperture, had not been closed or fastened. So I easily made out rocks and green slopes, but no houses or signs of life.

I realized as I heard the anchor rattle down at the chains that we had entered some quiet haven where we might lie free from interference and prying eyes.

For the rest of the day I experienced all a captive's emotions when escape seems near. I alternated between high spirits and the depths of despair, the latter predominating as the hours crept slowly on to nightfall. I had all but given up hope, believing either that Lawford had sold me or could not see his way to help, when something tickled lightly against my porthole, and I saw a small parcel pendent outside. Opening the deadlight eagerly, I fished in the parcel, which was wrapped around with paper and contained a key. There were also a few brief lines from Lawford:

"This will let you out. It is the key of your cabin. Beware of the black and wait till after dinner, when we are on deck and the dark forward. Slip out through the stern ports. The dingy is astern; if you can only reach her. Cut adrift and paddle your own canoe. That's about the best I can do."

I did the rest easier than I thought. (The movements of the dingy have already been told, and the events that followed the escape.)

I was quite lost, at first, when I got on shore; but I did not care, so long as I was free. I was in France. I knew that much, and after climbing a steep path I soon hit on a road gleaming white and dusty in the darkness. I stood for a moment debating which way I should turn, eastward or westward, my object being to reach some town or place on a line of railway, whether by walking to it or taking a vehicle. As soon as I came upon a milestone I struck a match and read the legend. In the direction I was going Lamballe was distant 15 kilometers, and behind me the road led to Brest, 100.

It was clearly to Lamballe, not Brest, that I must make my way, some eight miles in all, and I reached it before 11 p. m. People were still up as I passed along the narrow streets, seated at the cafe doors, and I took

my place at one of the tables, calling for a "bock" and a railway guide. I was not long in arranging my plan. Fortunately I had money, plenty of money, in my pockets, and that made everything easy. I found that a train left at 6:30 a. m. for Paris, the longest, yet the quickest, route to Southampton. I could catch the night express for Havre, and be in Southampton at daylight. By this I should have a couple of hours and more in Paris, enough to buy necessities and make a considerable change in my appearance; for I was resolved to take passage incog. and in the fore cabin, where I should attract no attention.

CHAPTER XI.

All fell out as I had planned, except that, to my extreme surprise, at Southampton, when embarking, I tumbled on friends, the dearest, most faithful friends, and the unfailing instinct of one of them was not to be denied. I met both my love and my dog. The first, I felt certain, was making this voyage on my behalf, and I hungered to speak to her, yet dared not make myself known too soon. I was nearly betrayed, however, for Roy, clever brute, soon penetrated my disguise and was not to be shaken off. Only when I had seen him comfortably stowed away in the fore part of the ship near where my own quarters were would he settle down.

I had no opportunity of meeting Frida, nor was I able to advance my other business, until the voyage was half over. There is a wide gulf set between first and second cabin passengers. My range was strictly limited. I could not go near the hurricane deck nor enter the principal smoking room, the music room or saloon, although I hung about constantly and became at last an object of suspicion to the officers, stewards and quartermasters and met sometimes with rough rebuffs.

The second day out I once more became conscious that I was being watched wherever I went. Recent events had left me very sensitive of espionage. I was no longer disposed to make little of it, but still my feeling was more of resentment than alarm, so much so that I turned sharply on my follower, who was a saloon passenger and quite out of place on the fore deck, our territory, and I challenged him to explain his conduct.

"I am a friend, Captain Wood," he said in a whisper as he took me aside. "Rossier is my name, and I represent Saraband and Snuyzer, who could not sail with us. He went after you, following the Fleur-de-Lis. How in thunder are you here?"

As soon as I was satisfied of his good faith—and he proved it by his knowledge of every circumstance of the case—I told him my story.

"Miss Fairholme will be real glad, I tell you, sir. She knows nothing yet, although I made you out from the first, through the dog, sir; besides which, I had your description and your photograph. Snuyzer is great, sir, and misses no point of detail."

Kills Germs.

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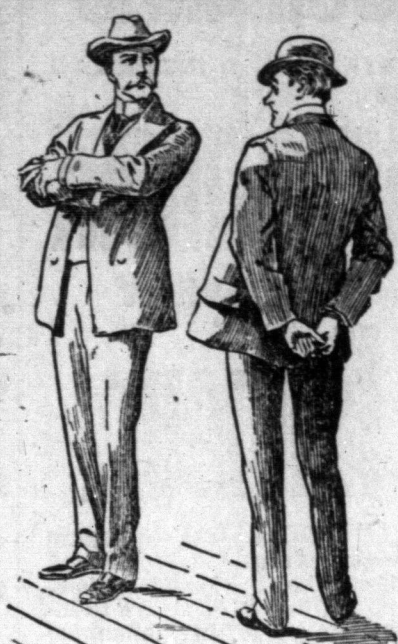
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no chance of speaking to her. This is her first day on deck."

"She must be told at once. I must speak to her myself. You must manage that, please, now, directly."

"Why, certainly, sir. I will bring you together, and at the earliest possible moment after dark. It won't do



I turned sharply on my follower. For that young lady to be seen consorting too openly with a second class passenger. It might spoil the game."

"And that is?"

"Grand, sir, grand, now you're aboard. We'll let them have rope, and just when things look rosier produce you. These ladies will identify you; Sarabands have all the threads of the conspiracy, and we'll land the lot in state prison, whenever it suits us. Yes, sir, they're about fixed."

"I got an outline from Snuyzer. The plot originated with one McQuabe."

"I know him. I have reason to do so."

"Well, he was in with Bully McFaught, the testator; had some of his secrets, and was the first to hear the money was going to you. So he joined in with the Spaniard, who is no duke, and the pair brought over a clerk once in Quinlan's law office. That's the larrikin who's personating you on board. But it will all come right now, and you may trust that to Sarabands."

"There's one thing I cannot leave to them," and I proceeded to tell my new friend about the missing papers. "I must recover them before we arrive in port. If all else fails, we must have the villains arrested on board; but that I'd rather not do, for it might expose the contents of documents that are of absolutely the most secret and confidential nature."

"Don't you suppose this crook will have got them by heart long ago?"

"They are so strange that no one would believe him on oath unless he could back them up by the papers themselves. I don't mind telling you that much."

"Then I guess you must have them, only I don't see a way short of lifting them from the man's stateroom, and that sort of thing has an ugly name—if it's found out."

"It would be theft—for you, not me. They are mine or my employer's, and I tell you I should not hesitate to take them openly or secretly, to fight over them if I could get anywhere within reach."

"Reckon, captain, you'll be likely to qualify, too, for state's prison," said Mr. Rossiter, laughing.

I had been promised news of Frida by my new friend Rossiter. But day followed day, and yet he had nothing to tell me. It was always the same story: "Missy's still under the weather, like the rest of the women folk. Not able to leave her stateroom. Stewardess thinks she'll be laid by till we make Sandy Hook. But I'll let you know soon as I hear."

At last, on the fourth day at sea, a superb day, fresh and sunny, my dear girl made her appearance on deck, and as I was ever on the watch, I saw her from my distant second class stateroom long before Rossiter came with his report. Indeed he was too busy, good soul, in seeing to her wants and dancing attendance upon her to think very much of me. When he did appear, it was only to get Roy "Missy was mad to see the dog." There was not a word about me.

When he returned, it was with rather a scared face.

"All the fat is in the fire! The duchess has read your name on the dog's collar!"

"And guesses I am on board?"

"I don't say that, not yet anyway, but they're likely to ferret it out pretty slick unless you cache down below for the rest of the run."

"I shall not hide, my friend, not till I've seen and talked with Miss Fairholme, and that I'm going to do with or without your help or leave."

"Right now?"

"Right now, over there on the poop deck, in the face of them all. I can pay for a first class passage, and I'll do it under another name."

"So as to call attention to yourself and bring those toughs on top of you again—spoil all your hand."

"What can they do to me? And if they choose to try I'm man enough to meet them. I'm not afraid of anything straight and aboveboard."

"That's just what it wouldn't be. If you come out now, you will be playing their game—will put them on their guard anyhow. Don't be wrong headed, captain, and wait, won't you?"

"How long? This is the fourth day out—Wednesday. We shall make

EPIDEMIC of Sore Throat.

Sometimes your throat gets so sore that your neck swells up and it does hurt so when you swallow. If you gargle it with one part of glycerine and three parts Powley's Liquefied Ozone, and take the Ozone hot, you will get cured quickly. It is splendid preventive preparation. Sore throat is epidemic just now. You can catch it as easily as you can scarlet fever or any other germ disease. A raw throat is most favourable for a germ attack, and the condensed oxygen in Powley's Liquefied Ozone will stop that almost immediately.

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NIAGARA'S WONDERS.

POWER FROM THE GREAT FALLS FOR THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Niagara Falls Citizens Preparing to Entertain a Few Extra Millions of People in 1901—Many Costly Improvements by the State.

Within 30 minutes' ride of the Pan-American Exposition are the falls of Niagara, the most magnificent and inspiring spectacles ever wrought by nature for the sight of man. Here, also, are to be seen the greatest electric power development in the world and bridges, which are marvels of engineering. To see these natural and engineering wonders over a million people visit Niagara annually. These objects may be said to form a part of the Pan-American Exposition, situated as they are within such a short distance of it, and visitors will find it convenient as well as pleasant to include them in their Exposition itinerary.

The trains of eight trunk lines of railroad and the cars of a double track electric railway will run between the Exposition grounds and Niagara Falls. Visitors at the Exposition who may be pressed for time, but would not miss having a general view of the wonders of Niagara, may board an electric car at the station on the grounds, which will take them along the frontier, through the power district, the city of Niagara Falls and the reservation, across the new steel arch bridge spanning the gorge, past the falls, along the top of the cliff to Queenstown on the Canada side, across the suspension bridge to Lewiston on the American side, along the edge of the water and past the whirlpool in the great gorge to the reservation and back to Buffalo, the entire trip taking up less than three hours' time.

The people of Niagara Falls are making preparations to accommodate such crowds as have never yet been seen at that famous resort. There are 150 hotels and hundreds of commodious restaurants, boarding and lodging houses in the city. Many of them are being enlarged for the anticipated Pan-American business. The city is adding to its many miles of asphalt pavement and park roads, and before the opening of the Exposition all of its principal thoroughfares will be in the finest imaginable condition for driving. A police patrol signal system is being installed, and the efficient police department will be recruited sufficiently to afford the most ample protection to visitors. Ordinances have been established governing the acts of all persons catering to visitors and fixing the fees for services rendered. In fact, the authorities and citizens generally of Niagara Falls, wide awake to the importance of the Exposition, are doing everything in their power to add to its success and glory.

The railroad companies are planning increased facilities for handling the enormous traffic expected. Their stations will be enlarged and tracks increased. The International Traction company is erecting a large and handsome terminal station directly opposite the Niagara reservation and within a stone's throw of the falls. The different lines of the electric railway system on the frontier—the finest in the world—are being equipped with new cars, possessing all modern improvements and conveniences, some of them 50 feet in length, and equalling in elegance the drawing room cars of the steam railroads.

In the state's Niagara reservation new beauties and conveniences are being provided for the Pan-American visitors. A new steel and concrete bridge to span the rapids from the American mainland to Goat Island, for the building of which the New York state legislature appropriated \$120,000, is in course of construction. A new administration and shelter building is being erected at a cost of \$25,000. The old stone inclined railway building at Prospect Point will be razed to afford an unobstructed view of the falls from the park. A broad stone staircase connecting Goat and Luna Islands, where the rainbows play and delight the visitor with their prismatic colors, has been built and new balconies for sightseers have been constructed. New beauty spots have been created by grading and seeding wherever the possibility was created. A flock of sheep will wander at will on Goat Island and add life to the beautiful scene. An automobile service in the reservation will be inaugurated. In the Canadian park many improvements are being made. Niagara Falls will be dressed in her finest for the Pan-American Exposition in 1901. Niagara is an ideal breathing spot. The parks are extensive, liberally shaded and constantly visited by cooling breezes. No Exposition ever yet held has offered to the public an attraction equal to Niagara.

Missouri's Grain Exhibit.
Charles C. Bell of Booneville, Mo., who is one of the commissioners for Missouri to the Pan-American Exposition of Buffalo, is at work preparing the agricultural display for the Pan-American from that state. He is working to obtain from various sources the best specimens of grains, grasses and everything pertaining to such an exhibit, and he expects to obtain from county fairs in Missouri much material for this purpose.

Mrs. John Smith

Writes: "Four long years I have been sick with female weakness, and I am very glad for the way in which I have been cured. I do not believe there is any remedy to be compared with Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. I know how much I was suffering, and that all other remedies failed to help me. I recommend them to all sick women."

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

Patrick was a true son of Erin, always happy and always ready for his joke. One day a farmer in passing him shouted good humoredly: "Good luck to you, Patrick!" "Good luck to you, sir," was Pat's answer, "and may naither of us be right."

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not only the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

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Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.
Contains no acids or other injurious chemical compounds; is neither caustic, corrosive or irritating; but soothes and eases from the first application, and acts quickly. If you want an irritating and flesh eating remedy do not ask for Putnam's, it acts just the other way. For sale at all druggists.

He who will not take cheap advice will have to buy dear repentance.

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That Chinese name, Wun Tin Fang, sounds like the remnant of a worn-out set of teeth.

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To-morrow will be like to-day. Life wastes itself while we are preparing to live.—Emerson.

THE C. O. D. MAN.

HIS SYSTEM IS WORKED SUCCESSFULLY IN PHILADELPHIA.

He Runs Across One of the Swaggers Set, is Invited to the Club and Covers Himself With Glory in the Roped Arena.

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They call me the C. O. D. tramp because it's always cash on delivery with me—that is, I deliver my tale of misfortune and expect the cash to follow. Never crowd myself in among gentlemen unless strongly urged, and never affiliate with other tramps when I can find a straw stack for myself. Consider myself a good deal of an aristocrat, and when called by the police I fall back upon my blue blood and dignity instead of making a squeal.

I was hanging about Philadelphia the other week and making more or less of a success of my C. O. D. system when I meets up with a catsh young man one evening. I could tell that he belonged to the swagger set while he was yet half a block away. He had the look of a young man with a rich papa, a loving mother and a mouth for champagne. I stops him and begins my little story, which includes 13 misfortunes and a chunk of ingratitude as big as a house, when he cuts in with: "Stow it, cully. Where was you born?"

"In the lap of luxury," says I. "How was you brought up?" "On an allowance of \$500 a month." "Where's your palace car?" "Switched off and left behind." "And your valet?" "Dropped dead of heart disease the other day, and I'm afraid I can't fill his place."

"Look here, cully," he goes on, breathing extra dry champagne all over the block and taking up a million dollar attitude, "I think I knows a dilapidated gentleman when I sees one." "D. G. (dilapidated gentleman) hits me to a dot," says I. "And you've got biceps?" "Peel and see. Reaching out for nickels for the last 15 years has given me the muscles of a Sandow. Best thing in the world for shoulder exercise."

"And, being a dilapidated gentleman, you ought to know how to put up your dukes." I put 'em up and tapped him one, two, three on the chin. "Good!" says he. "I belongs to an S. S. (swagger swell set) club down here, and a galoot with lip smeared my nose with the gloves half an hour ago. I want revenge. If you'll knock his eyeballs off, I'll cough up a V. I can run you in all right, and I want you to dope him."

"It's five to dope the chap with the lip," says I, "but how much to bluff the whole club into their boots?" "Can you do it?" "Lord, if you only could—if you only could! There's a dozen husky scrappers there tonight, and if you bluff 'em it's 15 plunks in your inside pocket."

He dodged me into the club and into a dressing room, and when I was ready for the ring he introduced me as his cousin Sam of Pittsburgh. I had on a pair of eyeglasses, and my hair was brushed back over my marble ears, and I looked professorial. They picked out the champion scrapper of the club to wallow me, and when he got into the ring he says: "You've got your glasses on." "Of course," says I. "But they're regular."

"I'm frightened and always box with my wickers on. You go right ahead and never mind 'em." "I'll be hanged if I do!" says he as he crawls under the ropes. Then they got in another chap, but he had only pulled one glove on when he looks over at me and sees me sitting cross legged and a smile on my face, and he says: "Not any for Joe! I knows a tidal wave when I sees it, and I don't hanker after six months in the hospital!"

The catsh young man who had picked me up offers \$20, \$30, \$50 for anybody to stand before me for three rounds, but the crowd shake their heads and wait for something easy. It was the eyeglasses, you know—a regular ice cold bluff—and they swallowed it down and had gone fish all over 'em.

"Being as this crowd don't seem to want anything in particular of my Cousin Sam," says young catsh after awhile, "and being my Cousin Sam has three or four important engagements on hand, I will withdraw him till some of you think you can box a bit."

And as I was resuming my apparel he slips me the 15 plunks and pats me on the back and says: "D. G. (dilapidated gentleman), if I wasn't my papa's favorite son and my mamma's joy 'I'd hitch up with you, and we'd travel together and have barrels of fun. As it is, I'm stuck here. But take your sugar and go forth, with my blessing hitched behind you."

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of Chatham intend to pass a By-law or By-laws under the provisions of the Municipal Act and of the City's By-law respecting local improvements, and special assessments therefor for the levying of special rates or assessments to pay for the construction (and the temporary loans obtained therefor) of works mentioned in the first column of Schedule "A" below; and the total cost of the respective works is shown in the second column, and the portion thereof to be paid by the city and to be paid out of the general funds is shown in the third column of said schedule, and the difference between the total cost and the portion assessed by the City represents the amount to be raised by special assessment.

And that a statement showing the lands liable to assessment for the cost of the respective works aforesaid and the names of the owners thereof as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, and a measurement of the frontages of such lands and of the lands exempt from taxation is now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City, and is open for inspection during office hours.

And that a Court of Revision will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1901, at the City Council Chamber, in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the

purpose of hearing complaints and appeals against the proposed assessments or accuracy of the frontage measurement, or any complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the court. Any party desiring to complain or appeal to the Court of Revision shall on or before the 13th day of April, 1901, give to and leave with the Clerk of the City a written notice of such complaint or appeal, specifying the grounds therefor.

SCHEDULE "A."

Description of Work. Actual Cost of Work. Amount Assumed by City.

A granolithic sidewalk on the west side of Lacroix street, from King to Richmond street.....\$ 1541 28 \$ 607 05
A granolithic sidewalk on the north side of Charteris street, from William street to east end thereof..... 349 58 66 35
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of King street, from Prince street to Princess street..... 702 91 241 71
A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Raleigh street, from Harvey street to Gray street..... 929 73 161 72
A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Adelaide street, from Park street north to Raleigh street..... 289 27 70 61
A granolithic sidewalk on the west side of Fifth street, from King street to Wellington street..... 801 07 255 88
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Cross street, from Raleigh street to West street..... 621 63 209 63
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Wellington street, from William street to Adelaide street..... 408 67 97 58
A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of William street, from Park street, south to Mrs. Kingsmill's..... 90 45 30 40
A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of King street, from Lacroix street to Robertson avenue..... 956 83 295 82
An asbestos stone sidewalk on the east side of Prince street, from Wellington street north 156 feet..... 287 23 181 29
A plank sidewalk on the north side of Wilson avenue, from the end of the present walk westerly 350 feet..... 134 38
A plank sidewalk on the east side of Lansdowne avenue, from Murray street, north to south limit of lot 26..... 322 91 44 29
A plank sidewalk on the east side of Emma street, from Head street to Emma street..... 169 68 107 88
A plank sidewalk on the west side of Emma street, from Head street to Emma street..... 164 26 105 30
A plank sidewalk on the east side of St. George street, from St. Patrick street, north to property of Wm. Emerson (lot 4)..... 189 56 12 39
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Harvey street, from Lacroix street to Inches avenue..... 234 99 61 27
A plank sidewalk on the east side of St. Clair street, from alley at heading factory north to city limits..... 442 87 48 97
A plank sidewalk on south side of Head street, from St. Clair street to Ursuline convent..... 370 92 78 59
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Selkirk street, from Victoria avenue to Elizabeth street..... 261 47 105 96
A plank sidewalk on the north side of Forest street, from Victoria avenue to Delaware avenue..... 626 79 145 41
Removal of a plank sidewalk on the south side of Head street in front of block "IV" to outside the trees..... 227 85 72 74
A plank sidewalk on the north side of King street, from Princess street, easterly to city limits..... 612 92 166 84
A plank sidewalk on the north side of Lowe street, from St. Clair street to Ursuline convent..... 225 49 49 61
A glass tile sewer on Wellington street, from First street, easterly 150 feet..... 357 15 82 04
Macadam pavement on Colborne street, from Adelaide street to the easterly limit of the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company's property (Pt. lot 32)..... 2639 53 344 13
A tar pavement on Colborne street, from the easterly limit of the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company's property (Pt. lot 32) east to Prince street..... 1054 00 347 81
A vitrified brick pavement on King street, from Fourth street to William street..... 823 472 73 26,414 49

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GOING EAST GOING WEST
2.36 a. m. B. Express..... 1.11 p. m.
3.32 p. m. B. Express..... 11.05 a. m.
Daily, B Daily except Sunday
Daily, B Daily except Monday.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.
To Blenheim & Walworthville..... 6.30 a. and 4.20 p. Ex.
Ditto..... 8.15 a. mix
To Blenheim and Ridgetown..... 10.25 a. and 8.00 p. Ex.
Ditto..... 3.40 p. mix
Sarnia..... 9.11 a. and 5.20 p. Ex.
Sarnia..... 12.30 p. mix

GOING WEST GOING EAST
8.02 a. m. B. Express..... 8.15 a. m.
8.12 a. m. B. Accommodation..... 8.15 a. m.
Express..... 12.42 p. m.
1.45 p. m. B. Accommodation..... 2.30 p. m.
3.30 p. m. B. "Eastern Flyer"..... 4.28 p. m.
8.50 p. m. B. Accommodation..... 8.50 p. m.
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of King street, from Prince street to Princess street..... 702 91 241 71
A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Raleigh street, from Harvey street to Gray street..... 929 73 161 72
A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Adelaide street, from Park street north to Raleigh street..... 289 27 70 61
A granolithic sidewalk on the west side of Fifth street, from King street to Wellington street..... 801 07 255 88
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Cross street, from Raleigh street to West street..... 621 63 209 63
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Wellington street, from William street to Adelaide street..... 408 67 97 58
A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of William street, from Park street, south to Mrs. Kingsmill's..... 90 45 30 40
A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of King street, from Lacroix street to Robertson avenue..... 956 83 295 82
An asbestos stone sidewalk on the east side of Prince street, from Wellington street north 156 feet..... 287 23 181 29
A plank sidewalk on the north side of Wilson avenue, from the end of the present walk westerly 350 feet..... 134 38
A plank sidewalk on the east side of Lansdowne avenue, from Murray street, north to south limit of lot 26..... 322 91 44 29
A plank sidewalk on the east side of Emma street, from Head street to Emma street..... 169 68 107 88
A plank sidewalk on the west side of Emma street, from Head street to Emma street..... 164 26 105 30
A plank sidewalk on the east side of St. George street, from St. Patrick street, north to property of Wm. Emerson (lot 4)..... 189 56 12 39
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Harvey street, from Lacroix street to Inches avenue..... 234 99 61 27
A plank sidewalk on the east side of St. Clair street, from alley at heading factory north to city limits..... 442 87 48 97
A plank sidewalk on south side of Head street, from St. Clair street to Ursuline convent..... 370 92 78 59
A plank sidewalk on the south side of Selkirk street, from Victoria avenue to Elizabeth street..... 261 47 105 96
A plank sidewalk on the north side of Forest street, from Victoria avenue to Delaware avenue..... 626 79 145 41
Removal of a plank sidewalk on the south side of Head street in front of block "IV" to outside the trees..... 227 85 72 74
A plank sidewalk on the north side of King street, from Princess street, easterly to city limits..... 612 92 166 84
A plank sidewalk on the north side of Lowe street, from St. Clair street to Ursuline convent..... 225 49 49 61
A glass tile sewer on Wellington street, from First street, easterly 150 feet..... 357 15 82 04
Macadam pavement on Colborne street, from Adelaide street to the easterly limit of the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company's property (Pt. lot 32)..... 2639 53 344 13
A tar pavement on Colborne street, from the easterly limit of the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company's property (Pt. lot 32) east to Prince street..... 1054 00 347 81
A vitrified brick pavement on King street, from Fourth street to William street..... 823 472 73 26,414 49

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HOSE SALE—House on Baxter St., in good repair, city water and good drain, will be sold cheap on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to the premises. R. A. Hughes, 72 Baxter 1nd

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WOMEN HE SAYS ARE SAD FAILURES

In the Practice of Medicine as a Rule—Dr. Vaughan's Opinion.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 2. — Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the U. of M. medical department, took quite a fall out of his women students in his lecture yesterday. Among many professors there is a steady opposition to the co-educational system, and they are not at all backward about expressing their views. However, it does not look as though the university women were going to be ousted. Instead they are steadily growing more numerous every year. This spring it can almost be said that they are as much of a factor in the literary department as the men. It is a foregone conclusion in that department that they are to stay, but the law and medicine classes have not been invaded very much yet. Hence many of the faculty members of these classes are in hopes the college woman will not "break in."

Prof. Vaughan said in substance: "About once a year I feel like telling my views on women in the profession of medicine. Give a woman a textbook and as a general rule she makes a better recitation in the class room than the men, but when it comes to relying on personal judgment she is a failure as a general rule. Of course there are exceptions, and many brilliant ones, to this rule, but when a girl goes into the laboratory and is given chemicals to work with on her personal judgment she does not approach the men in proficiency."

E. H. Jones

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"THE ROUNDERS" SOON TO BE SEEN.

A vaudeville comic opera is the way "The Rounders" is designated. This is the piece that is to be presented at the Grand on Monday evening next, with Comedian Thomas Q. Seabrooke and the big New York Casino cast and choruses intact. The gayety ran for seven months at the New York scene of its presentation to fabulous receipts.

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THE TEACHER'S CONVENTION

A Large Number of Delegates are in Attendance.

An Excellent Paper on Geography Presented by Mr. Tilley and Discussed.

The annual convention of the Chatham District Teachers' Association was opened in the Central School at ten o'clock this morning. The chair was occupied by J. C. Stewart, the president, and a very large number of delegates were present.

The following is the list:—
Chatham Township—Misses Lena McCoig, Jennie McKerrall, Noack, French, Rowe, Wilson, Lizzie McCoig, Jessie Ferguson, May Ferguson, Bates Scott, Howe, Mickie, Scafe, Denhardt, Lundy, Taylor, McKnight, and Williams, Mrs. Hubbard and Messrs. Williams and J. C. Stewart.
Dover Tp.—Misses Sue Lewis, McColl, Powe, Clarke; Messrs. Asher, Bell, G. Stewart, and McMullen.
Raleigh—Misses M. Abraham, Burns, Broadbent, Rycraft, Waterman, Campbell, Patterson, McCracken, and Messrs. Fleming Stover and Rogers.
Bromley—Misses Laura McCoig, Alger, Murray, Bell, Isabel Wilson, Lourey, Messrs. Farquharson and Dainty.
Tilbury East—Misses Min Farquharson, Irwin Hall, Coors, Ripley, Madge Farquharson, Gordon; Messrs. McColl and McLean.
Tilbury Village—W. A. Hutton.
Dresden—Misses Lawrence, Jeffs, Cuthbert, Windover, McConnell, Wheelihan, Mr. Millar.
Wallaceburg—Misses Walker, Power, Williams, Park, Johnston, Short, McPhedran, Forhan, Messrs. Dadsen, Elliott and Weisbar.
Chatham City—A full attendance, besides a number of outside teachers. Many more of the regular delegates are expected to come in this afternoon.

At the request of the president, Rev. W. E. Knowlton, B. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, opened the convention with a lesson from John xiii. and with an eloquent and appropriate prayer.

After the reading of the minutes and other formal business Dr. R. V. Bray, on behalf of the Chatham School Board, welcomed the visiting teachers to the city and the Model school in a brief but pleasing address.

The president then called upon J. J. Tilley, Inspector of County Model Schools, who addressed the convention on "Geography."

Mr. Tilley opened by congratulating the convention upon the great breadth of view exemplified by the subjects discussed and the prominent part the ladies were taking. He pointed out the end to be aimed at in the teaching of geography and the means—maps, text books, blackboards and teachers. Although he had made it a point not to criticize text books at conventions, he must depart from that rule to-day. He thought the text book should deal only with the most important facts, and should be profusely illustrated. But the main aid in teaching geography was the teacher, who, knowing his subject and having his heart in it, could inspire the pupils.

Then, illustrating with the map of North America, Mr. Tilley pointed out how the various portions of the subject could be taught in logical sequence: the physical features, climate, productions—including exports, imports, animals, vegetables and minerals—the inhabitants, their condition and pursuits; and the influence of the climate upon them, stunting those of the tropical region, but directing and aiding the industry of those in the temperate zone. Finally, the centres of population, and the government of the country. All these should be developed from one another, and illustrated to the child's mind by his own impressions of everyday things.

Mr. Tilley concluded by emphasizing the fact that the child should be taught to infer and to judge rather than memorize.

The paper on the brief and favorably discussed by Messrs. Bracklin, Plewes, Rogers and Inspector Park.

DRESDEN

Apr. 3.—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar and entertainment Thursday afternoon and evening, April 11th, the first Thursday after Easter.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the residence of Rev. A. K. Griffin on Thursday, Apr. 4th, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. John Harris left for London yesterday to spend a few days with friends there. Mrs. M. Collier leaves for Kenwick tomorrow morning to spend the Easter holidays with her son Frank.

The council is having the ground measured for the foundation of the electric light building, which will be 30 by 40 with a 14 foot ceiling.

The masons commenced their work in town yesterday.

The brick masons commenced to work on Miss Pringley's house yesterday.

Many a life has been injured by the constant expectation of death. It is life we have to do with, not death. The best preparation for the night is to work diligently while the day is ours. The best preparation for death is life.—George Macdonald.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Will and Mabel Proctor, of the Communication Road, left on Monday for Manitoba, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mrs. A. Carruthers, of Strathroy, is visiting at the parsonage.

John D. Huffman is getting on as well as could be expected.

John Bustin is gradually sinking. To Mr. and Mrs. John Newcombe, a daughter.

A Drury has been driving posts for fences along the 10th.

Caleb Manning visited Chatham last week and attended the Crosskey and Hunter meetings a few nights.

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Chatham, April 3rd, 1901

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EASTER crowds close, but all you need is here—will be here. In staple lines even to the last hour on Saturday night you are safe, but satisfaction is more sure in the early choice and deliberate selection. In Easter novelties assurance lies largely with those who come first.

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TILBURY

April 3.—M. C. R. Operator Grimshaw left on Monday for Attercliffe.

Mrs. W. A. Hutton leaves to-day to spend Easter at her home in Paris.

The Public School teachers are attending the "Best Text Books" Association in Chatham to-day, so the school will not re-open till after the Easter holidays, on Monday, April the 16th.

Wm. McGregor, M. C. R. section foreman, left on Sunday for his home in Shelden, having resigned his position here.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless it is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

For business men, office men, and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruits and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective remedy and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ, but only on the food eaten. They supply what weak stomachs lack, pepsin diastase and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

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Lots of men fall over themselves in striving to get ahead of others.

INSTIGATED BY A LAWYER

This Man Admits he Murdered his Master.

Rice was a Millionaire and They Expected to Make Six Million by His Death.

New York, April 3.—Without the slightest quaver in his well-modulated voice; and displaying no outward sign of regret or remorse, Charles F. Jones, secretary and valet of the late William Marsh Rice, confessed under oath that he had ended the life of his employer and benefactor with chloroform.

The confession was the climax of a remarkable recital in which was laid bare the details of an alleged subtle conspiracy which had for its object the seizure of \$3,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities and the conversion of \$3,000,000 in realty to the uses of the alleged chief conspirator.

The self-confessed murderer told the story of the alleged plot from its inception. The capital crime he committed and all the minor offenses that preceded it were declared, at the instigation and direction of Albert T. Patrick. It was Patrick, he said, who conceived the idea of forging a will and forging transfers and conveyances. It was Patrick who induced two persons to witness the forged signatures. It was Patrick who determined Rice should die, and it was Patrick who sought to have him killed slowly and then, seeming impatient, determined upon quick action. And, according to Jones, Rice never knew Patrick during his lifetime, and never saw him but once.

Jones, according to his story, first began his acquaintance with Patrick when the millionaire Rice, on Madison avenue, in this city, in October, 1899, witness told of the growing friendship between the two men, and the discussion of the affairs of Rice which finally resulted in the proposition to defraud, and Jones finally yielded. Then came the details of the story of the transfers and conveyances of real and personal property to Patrick, over the forged signatures of Rice; the stealing of blank checks from the millionaire's check-book; the delivery to Patrick and the forging of Rice's signature, and the proposition to put the aged millionaire out of the way.

SLOW POISON USED.

Jones swore that Patrick had furnished him with mercury pills of a different composition from those first administered and told how the millionaire defeated the purpose of the plot by refusing to take them. Then, Jones said, Patrick began to display impatience. He swore the lawyer had

brought two ounces of oxalic acid to dilute one ounce in twenty-two times its weight in water and to give the mixture to Rice; for (the purpose of weakening his heart action) to induce the old man to take these several poisons Jones said he was compelled to take doses himself in Rice's presence. One dose was not really dangerous. It was the cumulative effect of the drug that was to be feared.

According to this remarkable confession the oxalic acid was too slow, and Jones was asked to use chloroform and laudanum. He sent to his brother in Texas for them. They came by express. This was followed by a meeting in the street by Patrick, who told him that the old man was lasting too long, that he must be put out of the way at once, that Jones should do the work.

Jones described his return to Mr. Rice's apartments and the discovery of the millionaire sleeping peacefully in bed; he told of his stealthy search for a napkin and the fashioning of it into a cone shape, as directed by Patrick. He detailed the story of the pinning of a small sponge at the point of the cone. Then he told of saturating the napkin and sponge with chloroform and holding it over his own nostrils to test its effect. He described his approach to the bed with the saturated napkin in his hand; of the placing of it over the face of the sleeping old man; of the flight from the room; of the weary wait of thirty minutes in accordance with Patrick's alleged instructions; at the expiration of the half hour he returned and found Rice dead. He then threw open the windows to test the room from the order of chloroform, telephone to Patrick that Rice was dead, sent for a physician and then, after expressing his grief at the loss of so good and kind an employer, he said he went to bed and fell into a sound sleep.

Patrick, accused by the witness of being the arch criminal, listened to the witness with attention and occasionally made notes of the testimony. Not even the remarkable witness on the stand was more cool, calm, and collected than this remarkable prisoner. He displayed neither anger, fear, nor resentment. When Jones reached the description of the murder of the sleeping man, Patrick merely stroked his beard and leaned back in his chair, apparently slightly bored by the recital of the details.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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