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DASHING COAT, A LA KIMONO.

## CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Dear Miss Grey: Is it necessary to shake hands with a woman on being introduced? Is it necessary? W. C. A.—Not necessary, but correct. It is a friendly custom, which is rapidly becoming universal.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) What will remove blue streaks from mahogany furniture? (2) What will remove blotches from the face? A.—(1) Scrub with warm soap suds and soft cloth. Rub in clear warm water and rub dry with clean cloth. The good soap and soft oil linen cloth. The addition of a tablespoon of kerosene to the warm water will help in polishing. (2) Since I do not know what kind of blotches I cannot advise you. Consult a physician.

Dear Miss Grey: Should a man wear a ring? If so, on which hand and finger? A.—It is a question of taste. Usually on the third or little finger.

Dear Miss Grey: Can you tell me what will remove spots from toilet articles mounted in silver? There are spots on the backs of my hair brush and mirror which washing does not affect. I am afraid to use ammonia or strong alkali. A.—Perhaps toilet water or something else containing alcohol has dropped on them and destroyed the finish. If so, it will be necessary to refinish them.

Dear Miss Grey: Please tell me a remedy for a man of 28 who is always telling jokes and stories which are as old as the hills. A.—Simply look blank and ask "What's the joke?" when he tells the next one.

Dear Miss Grey: My old class, which I left a year ago, will graduate in June. Should I give them presents? If so, what? They are nine in number. A.—A little note of good wishes and congratulations to each member of a party handkerchief, box of candy or flowers for each.

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## The Penniless Millionaire

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Mr. Jones ate cold fowl and raised his glass to sip a teaspoonful to each of Stornway's toasts. But Maltby was not

menus more accessible to the emotional influences of the hour, and in his own way he began to get so chippy that his

best friend, Maltby, looked at him with a

stare, and then he began to tremble.

Stornway had brought his host that a

light might be left burning in his room.

He feared lest in sleep the nightmare

horror of his long confinement should

return in dreams, and the dread of this

made him for some time battle against

sleep. But at last he succumbed to the

drooping influence which weighed upon his

eyelids, and instantly his fears were real-

ized, and he began to dream.

He was back in that abominable cham-

ber, and it was dark. But there was an

agonizing expectation in his mind, though

whence it would arrive he knew not. He

waited for a great space of time he

heard a sound. He searched his mind for

reasons for his belief, and could find none,

but he felt that the sound was ominous

of good. It was repeated, and repeated

again. At last he seemed to recognize it

for what it was. Broken mortar was fall-

ing in drizzle from a long time went

on for years—went on for such great

periods of barren expectancy as only

exist in dreams, and then with a tre-

mendous crash half the roof fell, and he

saw light.

The noise awoke him, and, struggling

with difficulty to one elbow, he gazed

about him. The explanation of his dream

was clear to him in an instant. A portion

corner of the room had fallen, and he

had fallen to the floor. Fragments were

still dripping from the ceiling.

The sudden waking had jarred and

crisped his nerves, and for a long while

he could not sleep again. But he lay

laurelled in the dream thought that he

was free again—free to begin his life

once more. The thought of his dream

had come to him. Wasted, though, as

away. He had no taste for change, and

had not been easily convinced with his

## A RINK ROMANCE

Glasgow Heiress Elopes With Skating Instructor.

London, Jan. 31.—The elopement of the daughter of one of the Glasgow's wealthiest merchants with a smart young skating rink instructor has

startled the fashionable doves of the northern city.

The pair fled to Edinburgh to be married, and next day took train to London, the elopement being the

subject of the hot pursuit of the late parent.

The girl, who has just come of age, is the only daughter of the principal in the most extensive soft goods busi-

ness in the kingdom. Some time ago she went on a visit to a distin-

guished Yorkshire family, and first met her lover at a skating rink at

Ayr, where he was employed as an instructor.

The attraction was mutual, and dur-

ing the remainder of her stay she was a

constant visitor at the rink. In due course she returned to her home in the west end of Glasgow, and shortly after-

wards the young man secured an appointment as instructor at the Victoria Road Rink, the first skating pavilion

opened in Glasgow.

Although the rink is at the other end of the city the girl became a regu-

lar visitor, and, according to the attendants, she was seen almost daily

at the rink skating with her lover as escort.

At last they made up their mind to elope, and a few weeks ago, in Edinburgh, the couple, duly accom-

panied by two witnesses, were united in matrimony by a clergyman. On the following day they set off for London

to spend their honeymoon.

While in the metropolis they are said to have stayed at the Grosvenor Hotel, and after their period of

bliss was short-lived, for the bride's father, who had heard of the marriage

with feelings of intense indignation, appeared on the scene, accompanied by a solicitor. After a stormy interview,

the young wife returned to Glasgow with her father. The husband follow-

ing the next chapter of the romance has yet to be written.

Before becoming a skating instructor the husband was employed in an insurance office. He is said to be a son of the proprietor of an hotel in Paisley, and is of the same age as

the bride.

Besides being an heiress, the young wife is understood to possess almost a small fortune, which rumor puts at \$25,000.

Not so long ago a flutter was caused in the west of Scotland by a similar elopement. The bride in that case was the daughter of a prominent hardware merchant, and the bride-

groom a violinist in the orchestra of the Glasgow City Hall.

CHINA TO PROHIBIT POPPY GROWING

Memorial to the Throne Also Would Prevent Opium Smoking.

Peking, Jan. 31.—China is in the throes of another opium war. This

second conflict is aimed against Great Britain, the enemy in the clash at

the end of 1909, when the British

Government refused to grant the

British Government's demand for

the prohibition of opium smoking.

The British Government's demand

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with a refusal to grant the demand.

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tion of opium smoking has led to the

second conflict between the two

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## Great Annual Whitewear Sale Begins Tomorrow

This season we open with a more extensive assortment than we have been able to assemble in previous years. We are able to quote the Lowest Prices of Our Career

On Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, White Piece Goods, Vestings, Embroideries and Laces.

On Sale Thursday Morning

See Our Window Display

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Present Your Daughter With a Bank Account

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A Good Idea in Hair Treatment

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Loss of Appetite

Good's Sarsaparilla

As a finishing touch to a careful toilette

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## DOCTOR ADMITS WHOLESALE MURDER

Makes Sensational Confession  
When Taken on Poisoning  
Charge.

## HAS KILLED RICH PEOPLE

Helped Many Wealthy Women to Get  
Rid of Husbands of Whom They  
Had Tired.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The confession made by Dr. Pantchenko, one of the principals in the murder trial that is now being heard here, has created immense interest in the case. Dr. Pantchenko, who is charged with poisoning Baron Vassili Buturlin, the trial rivals in interest the recent sensational trials of Mme. Steinhilf in Paris for the murder of her husband and of the Countess Maria Tarnowski in Venice, for complicity in the assassination of her affianced. It may be mentioned that the Countess Tarnowski is a cousin of Count DeLacy.

**Crowds Present.**  
The trial is attracting great crowds and besides the two principals, the names of a mistress of the doctor, who is a woman in high Russian society, and a male cousin of the count, who expected to benefit financially by the murder, are mentioned.

Dr. Pantchenko has confessed that he committed murder. He admitted that he was a professional wholesale murderer. Wives who wished to be rid of their husbands and impetuous persons who were anxious to benefit by the death of rich relatives were his customers. He acknowledged that he has committed scores of murders of this kind.

**Victim Was Wealthy.**  
Baron Vassili Buturlin was the son of General Buturlin, a wealthy Russian. DeLacy's wife was his sister. The eldest son of General Buturlin had offended his father by marrying a music hall dancer and it was known that Baron Buturlin would inherit all his father's wealth, estimated at \$4,000,000. If the baron died this money would go to the Countess DeLacy.

Baron Buturlin was taken ill and Dr. Pantchenko was called in. The baron died a few days later. The baroness was suspicious, although Dr. Pantchenko had filed the usual death certificate, which stated that her husband had died of heart failure. She interested her father-in-law, the general, and he had a post-mortem examination made. This revealed the fact that the baron had died from the effects of some subtle poison. The police were notified and Chief Filippoff went to work at once. Dr. Pantchenko was rounded out and after a right examination made a complete confession. He said that DeLacy wanted Baron Buturlin "removed" in order that Countess DeLacy should inherit the old general's money. For the murder of the baron DeLacy promised to give him \$200,000. He agreed to provide enough money for the woman whom the doctor was attentive to marry another cousin of the murdered baron.

**Full Confession.**  
The doctor also confessed to having committed numerous similar murders. He is now on the track of many mysterious crimes of this nature, which have heretofore been regarded as unsolvable mysteries.

Dr. Pantchenko's confession, which was read at the trial yesterday, created a great sensation, although it practically was all known last summer. In it the doctor said that he intended to kill Baron Buturlin by inoculating him with cholera germs, but was afraid this was discovered. He therefore substituted diphtheria germs, which he injected with a fatal result.

The trial will be continued tomorrow. The Count DeLacy comes of an Irish family which settled in Russia at the beginning of the last century.

**SAWMILL BURNED.**  
Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 31.—Haydon's sawmill and woodworking factory were destroyed by fire today with a large quantity of boards ready to ship. No loss is stated, nor insurance. This is the fourth time the mill has been burned, and it will again be rebuilt.

**Health is Nature's Reward**

For Right Living  
One of the essentials is proper food.

**Grape-Nuts**

Contains all the rich food elements of wheat and barley, and is easy to digest. The experience of thousands has proven it to be unequalled for nourishing and building up body and brain to highest efficiency.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Limited,  
Windsor, Ontario.

## NO TIME FOR MILK AND WATER CHRISTIANS

Dr. Patterson's Sermon in the  
First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Patterson, the noted evangelist who is conducting revival services in the First Presbyterian Church, continues to attract large audiences. His messages are clear-cut and thought-provoking, and carry themselves home. Last night, a large congregation crowded the body of the church to listen to his stirring address on "Work." Taking as his text, "For the people had their minds to work," Nehemiah iv, 6, he urged the Christians present to exert greater and more earnest efforts and energies on behalf of the kingdom of Christ. We have no time for milk-and-water, lukewarm Christians, the Christian must keep his mind on his work. He must hustle in the work of doing good, or he will make God tired. The athletes on the rugged field of work, hard because they have their minds to work. Mr. W. W. Weaver, the American singing evangelist, who is associated with Dr. Patterson, has been associated with many of the prominent evangelical workers of the United States.

By a peculiar style of his own he imports an unusual success to the meetings from the very beginning. A feature of the evening's song service was the singing of the duet, "That Beautiful Land," by Misses McBride and Patterson.

## CHALMERS CHURCH ADDED TWENTY NEW MEMBERS

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Was Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was held last evening, and the reports presented showed that the year just closed has been a most prosperous one in every department. Rev. Walter Moffatt presided, and presented the report of the board of managers and reports were presented by the following: Secretary's report, Thomas Adkinson; Ladies' Aid, Alice Ritzer; Young People's Society, Wallace Donaldson.

The board of managers, for the coming year was chosen as follows: George Burdell, Thomas Adkinson, A. W. Webb, W. E. Rathburn, J. Wright, James Dickson, James Mapletto, H. Findlater and J. H. Macdonald. Mr. J. Findlater was appointed treasurer. The officers were appointed as follows: Charles McLaughlin, George Burdell, Hugh Burdell, Edward Mapletto, H. Dickson, Hugh Stewart, Jas. Dickson, W. Michael and James Mapletto. Messrs. James Dickson, Frank Burdell, W. Michael, George Burdell and William Light, form the music committee.

**TROLLEY SMASHED  
GROCERY WAGON**  
Accident at Corner of Dundas and Wellington Streets.

A grocery wagon belonging to Scandrett Bros. came to grief yesterday afternoon when it was struck at the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets, by West London car No. 129. The driver of the rig tried to cross in front of the car, and apparently had plenty of time, but the horse became balky. The trolley was not travelling very fast when it struck the rear end of the wagon, wrenching one of the wheels off and breaking the front window in the car. The trolley was only delayed a few minutes. The damage to the wagon is slight.

## PRINCIPAL WALLER NAMED PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of the Deacons of East Middlesex.

The annual meeting of the Deacons of East Middlesex was held yesterday in the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Canon Hill presided. At the afternoon session papers were read as follows: "Huron College Jubilee," Rev. A. A. Rice; "Adult Bible Classes," C. Hodgins of Woodstock; and "Peace or Training," by Rev. Principal Waller of Huron College.

Discussions on the papers were led by Rev. C. E. Jenkins and Inspector Edward.

At the evening session Very Rev. Dean Davis in the absence of Canon Hill presented his paper on "The Value of the Prayer Book," and Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral, gave an interesting resume of the work done at the great missionary conference held in Edinburgh last June.

## WAS TERRIBLY AFFLICTED WITH LAME BACK.

COULD NOT SWEEP FLOOR.

Three Boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back. Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause. But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered they get out of order.

Weak back is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney trouble. Mrs. M. Lammour, Smith's Falls, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you, stating Doan's Kidney Pills. About a year ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back and was so bad I could not even sweep my own floor. I was compelled to try Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and with the greatest benefit. I only used three boxes and I am as well as ever. I highly recommend these pills to any sufferer from lame back or kidney trouble."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

**A GOOD SPORT**

U. S. Navy Officer Speaks Highly of Canadian Aviator McCurdy.

Washington, Jan. 31.—"McCurdy," said Lieutenant Commander Stirling, of the torpedo-boat destroyer Paulding, in the wireless report to the navy department on the result of the attempted airship flight from Key West, Fla., to Canada, "is a brave and capable aviator. The total distance of 50 miles, according to Commander Stirling's dispatch.

One of the precautions of the naval officers to meet just the possibility that occurred went amiss. A platform had been constructed on the Paulding, reaching from the deck of the vessel to the aeroplane, at an angle of about 45 degrees, to be used in drawing the aeroplane aboard in case it met with an accident. A heavy swell, however, swept the platform away, and it was necessary to haul McCurdy's machine up the side of the ship. This was responsible for the danger to the aviator.

## SHORT-CIRCUITED CURRENT OF TOWN

Electrician Meets Terrible Death While at Work on Pole.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Jan. 31.—Edward Richmond, wire chief employed by the Edison Electric Company of Brooklyn, was sent out before daybreak this morning to locate a leakage of electricity at Red Hook, a suburban district. He had been gone about an hour when some one telephoned that all the lights in the district were out. He went to the spot and found two men, sent to seek out the new trouble, found Richmond's body lying rigid across the wires 40 feet above the street. He had apparently fallen from his perch on a pole, and his body caught in a tangle of wires and cables, had short-circuited all the current of the town. He had been instantly killed.

**LOSES AN EYE.**  
St. Catharines, Jan. 31.—Struck on the head by flying pieces of metal from an exploding gasoline tank, Thomas, married, employee at Gilmore's garage, will lose one eye. He is in the hospital.

**AFTER THE REFERENDUM.**  
Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The efforts of the Moral Reform Association and ministers of Manitoba, to secure a referendum from the local Legislature at the approaching session took a new turn today, when the Methodist Ministerial Association adopted this resolution:

"That we consider the present government position in reference to the referendum to be ill-advised, and that we cannot see our way to support it, and that we are calling a provincial gathering to discuss the whole subject."

**CARTER'S  
LITTLE  
LIVER  
PILLS.**

## CURE SICK HEAD ACHE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, flatulence, constipation, distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, cutting and preventing this annoying complaint, while also relieving all disorders of the bowels, stimulating the liver and regulating the bowels. Even if they only cured

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# The Guarantee We Give in Writing On the WILLIAMS CLUB PIANO Is as Strong as Words Can Make It

ALMOST any piano can muster up a guarantee of some sort. Some pretty poor pianos sometimes are backed up by fairly good guarantees, while on the other hand some mighty good pianos are handicapped by poor guarantees. But almost without exception all guarantees are vague and misleading. There is a lot of "ifs" and "ands" in them.

One guarantee will read, "If there is the presence of rust, it is an evidence that the piano has been exposed to dampness," etc.

Another reads, "If the varnish crazes or checks it is due to climatic conditions over which we have no control," etc., and so on through them all. It is "if" this and "if" that, until a great host of piano guarantees mean absolutely nothing.

The thing to do when buying a piano is, first, to look to the reliability of the house with which you are dealing, and then to look at the reputation of the piano itself. With these 200 Williams Club Pianos we ourselves guarantee them. We are sponsors for them.

We have gotten up the strongest guarantee we know how to make. If the English language can make one stronger, we are willing to sign it. We have eliminated every "if" and every "doubt." The language of the guarantee is the spirit of it, which is to give each and every person who purchases one of these fine pianos positive and absolute protection. We print herewith a copy of the guarantee which is handed to each and every club member in writing the moment they join the club. Can you think of or suggest a guarantee that will be stronger?

**Let us again impress you with the fact that these Pianos are worth \$350 each but the Club price is \$257.50**

Literally scores of these Instruments have been sold right here in Middlesex County at \$350. Hundreds are being sold every month all over the Dominion at \$350. THEY ARE WORTH \$350. Measured by any standard of value you wish, they are worth \$350. They are worth it on our floors, or on the floors of any reputable Piano dealer in the country.

The Williams Club price is \$257.50. The price includes everything. There are NO EXTRAS of any kind. No interest to be added. Nothing to be added for drayage, freight, stool—ABSOLUTELY NO EXTRAS. Two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents is the price, and the price INCLUDES EVERYTHING.

**\$5.00**

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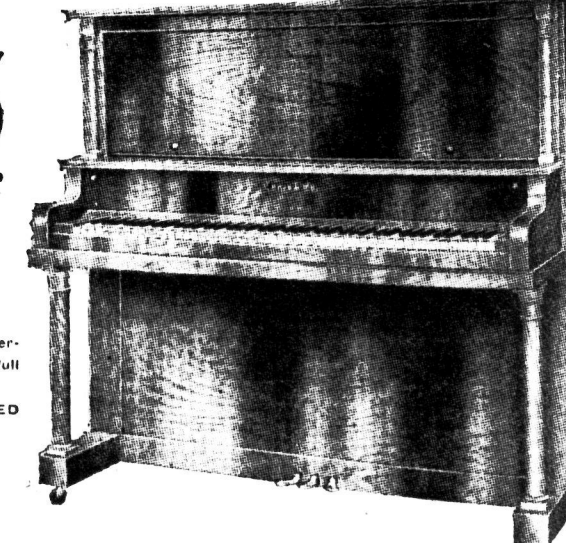
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**Description**

Improved scale, full iron frame with exposed pin-block, trichord and overstrung bass, repeating action, ivory keys with ebony sharps, Boston fall and full swing desk, continuous nickel-plated hinges, seven and one-third octaves. Finished in choice mahogany and walnut veneers. DOUBLE VENEERED THROUGHOUT.

**Dimensions**

HEIGHT ..... 4 FEET 7 INCHES  
LENGTH ..... 4 FEET 10 INCHES  
WIDTH ..... 2 FEET 3 INCHES



These 200 Pianos will be sold, \$5.00 cash, then \$1.25 a week. The \$5.00 just about covers the cartage and delivering—yet the \$5.00 payment made when you JOIN THE CLUB IS CREDITED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

The Piano is delivered immediately. You do not have to wait until THE CLUB IS FILLED. You get your Piano WHEN YOU JOIN. The remainder is payable every week. Club members do not have to pay more than \$1.25 a week if they wish. This gives them 202 weeks in which to pay for the Piano, and still get it at the CLUB PRICE of \$257.50.

## CLUB BOOKS OPENED TODAY

The club books opened today. In other words, today was the first day you could join the Club. The Pianos are on display in our warehouses. The Pianos will be delivered immediately upon your becoming a member, and making the initial payment of \$5.00. During this, the first week of the Club's Life, we hope to give everyone their choice of two woods, Mahogany and Walnut.

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194 Dundas Street. Opposite Advertiser. H. P. BULL, Manager.

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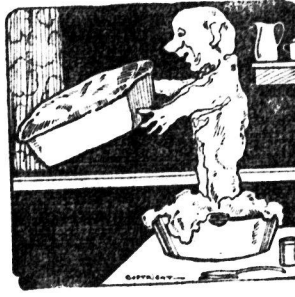
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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

Leaves for Japan. Miss Archer will leave for Japan today by the 12:45 P. M. train. She will take missionary meetings in different districts between London and Victoria, B. C., and will call on the Empress of India on March 22. This makes the third trip Miss Archer has made to Japan.

Off for Jamaica. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuttleworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss Mathewson have left on a month's trip to Jamaica and the West Indies. The party will in all probability visit Panama before returning. They were backed by Mr. de la Houcke.

A quiet wedding was solemnized recently at the masonic chambers, Presb. Church, by Rev. Walter Moffatt, when Miss Alice Dudge and Mr. Alfred Clarke, both of this city, were married. The bride was attended by Mr. J. L. Perkin and Miss Kathleen Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will reside in London.

Stationary Engineers. A special meeting of the Canadian Association of stationary engineers, London, No. 30, was held last night. Mr. W. C. McGhie, chairman of the stationary engineers' board, Toronto, and Mr. Harry Clarke, factory inspector, this city, gave very interesting addresses on the engineers' license law, which was explained very fully, and a light lunch was served.

There was a large turnout of engineers and their friends.

Lecture on England. "Here and There in Old England" was the subject of an extremely interesting lecture by Rev. F. E. Moffatt, I. A. S., D. D., in Colborne Methodist Church last night. Rev. Mr. Moffatt illustrated his lecture with views of the famous cathedrals, churches, palaces, and historic places of the old land across the sea. Passing from Old London to York, Liverpool, Ripon, and other centres of note, the lecturer travelled through all the things worth seeing along the way. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Several songs, which were exceptionally well-rendered by Mr. Webster, added to the delight of the evening's entertainment.

Make Bicycling a Pleasure. Do you remember "The Boy Who Took to Bicycling"? With what joy you took to bicycling on Dunlop Pneumatic Tires? That was the product of the Dunlop Rubber Company. Dunlop Bicycles are still in the same commanding position. Nothing in the form of a bicycle tire has ever been invented that can approach the Dunlop.

OPPOSE RECIPROCITY. Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Montreal Produce Association at a meeting to-day unanimously passed a resolution condemning the reciprocity agreements as at present proposed. The producers held that the United States dealers would swamp the Canadian market to the present advantage of consumers, perhaps, but to their ultimate loss, as Canadian dealers would be badly crippled.

Rhode Island has a farm on which are located all her state institutions, including the state prison, state workhouse and Providence Jail. The workhouse prisoners have done much in reclaiming and cultivating land, removing stones, improving the stream and building walls.

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STRAATHROY.

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Denver will soon have a temperance police. Mayor Speer declared in favor of a temperance police department and announced that he had made up his mind to extirpate drunkenness from the city. "A man who is privileged to carry a gun should not drink whiskey," said Mayor Speer, in talking over his plan.

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