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Suits—\$15, \$18, \$20 AND \$22.
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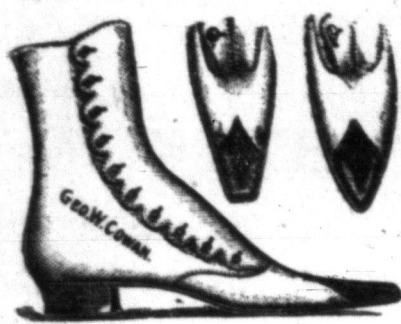
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Made of fine Dongola Kid, hand turned soles,
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sale for \$1.50 a pair.

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Corsets
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"STANDARD FASHION PATTERNS."
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Sit Down
In the
Poet's Corner

JIM BLUDSO.

He weren't no saint. Them engineers
is pretty much all alike.
One wife at Kitchener under the hill
An' another here at Pike.

He seen his duty, a dead sure thing
An' he went for it that at 'em.
An' Christ ain't goin' to be too hard
On a man that died for men.

—Col. John Hay.

The author of Pike County Ballads goes to England as representative of the United
States at the Court of St. James.
There will always be a difference of opinion both as to the literary ability and the
moral tendency of the few dialect poems which served to bring Col. Hay so conspicu-
ously before the public.
On, happily, his literary fame and moral character do not depend on his Ballads.
But these same Ballads were big advertising for him.

DO YOU CATCH THE POINT?

When this house makes bargain bids it has greater things back of 'em. It has
been a good while in the city. It has a name for keeping close to the fashions and
closer to cost prices. And whatever it advertises it has to sell.
YOU'VE BEEN PROMISING yourself for a few weeks a nobby spring hat and
a general outfitting. If you come here with your money, we'll honestly take care of it
and of you, too.

STONE, THE
HATTER

More
Than ever
Up-to-date.

White Shoe Store

TO BE TRIED BY JURY

The Alleged Crooks So Demand.

Evidence Against Them is
Very Strong.

THE POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS
—BOTH PRISONERS SHOW
THAT THEY ARE WELL
POSTED.

Judge Houston's instructions were
carried out at the police court this
morning, and a disappointed public
was excluded from the examination in
the McConnell robbery case. There
was an immense throng of curious citizens,
which thronged the doors
throughout the entire session, but the
court-room was clear and orderly.
The desperadoes, "Charles" W.
Moore and "Charles" Brown, were
seated from the jail early this morn-
ing by Officers Darr and Dodson. They
appeared to be in the best of good
humor and greeted the Chief at the
station with a hearty "Good morning."
Their new demeanor and ap-
parent frankness would indicate that
they realize that the "game is up" as
far as legal exoneration is concerned,
and have but one hope to rely upon—
escape.
"We will proceed with the robbery
case," said Crown Attorney Douglas
in answer to the judge's query at the
opening of the proceedings.
Officer Darr put the men in the
prisoner's box and he removed the
cuffs. The charge was then read over
to them.

THEIR HOPE IS IN A JURY.

Both men briefly answered "not
guilty."
"By a jury trial, sir," emphatically
said the white man when asked to
elect.
"And me too," added his
colored confederate.
John McConnell, the complainant,
was the first witness called. He told
the story of the robbery as follows:
"About 10 o'clock on the night in
question a man entered the shop with
a handkerchief over his face, another
one following directly after. As the
first one advanced a few feet he brand-
ished two revolvers, one in each hand.
The revolvers appeared to be about the
same as those produced. The first man
then said:

"Keep quiet. If anyone moves I'll
blow their brains out, or shoot you to
the heart."
The man then covered me and ad-
vanced round the counter. I was not
looking at the second man at that time.
I was behind the counter at the time.
The first man approached me with the
two revolvers and said:
"Give me those bills out of your
pocket!" with an oath. I had \$24 in
bills in my pocket. I backed up. He
then repeated:
"Give me those bills. I mean busi-
ness. I'll blow your brains out."
I then threw the bills on the counter
and he picked them up and put them
in his pocket. Then saying down one
revolver he pulled the till open and
TOOK ALL THE MONEY.

It contained: He got about \$70 in bills
and silver. There would be about \$60
in bills and \$10 in silver. I saw the
second man then standing about three
or four feet from the door with two
revolvers covering the inmates of the
store. I didn't hear the man at the
door say anything.

"Of the money stolen one note was
a British North American bill for \$10,
and an American \$1 bill with torn
edges. I described those to the chief,
before the arrest of prisoners.

Mr. Douglas asked the witness if he
could identify the bills produced, and

the prisoners held a whispered consul-
tation.

THEY'RE SHARP.

Prisoner Brown then rose. "May I
ask your worship if you allow the
counsel to make suggestions to the
witness?" Houston held that the point
was well taken, and cautioned Mr.
Douglas about "leading," as the pris-
oners had no counsel.
Mr. McConnell then proceeded: "As
far as I know the bills are the same as
produced. I got the \$10 bill from
George Quinn and the \$1 bill (described
from William Dolan). Both these bills
were in the till."

"The first man to come in wore a
blue handkerchief with white spots
over his face. The handkerchief pro-
duced answers the description. Both
men wore dark gloves. The man at the
door was masked with something dark.
They wore dark blue caps with peaks,
the same as those produced by the pris-
oners. The one who came behind the
counter had a sack coat."

"The white prisoner, Moore, was asked
to step out of the box and remove
his overcoat. He stood steadily in
front of the witness and gazed at him
firmly.
"May I ask the witness a question?"
he asked.
"When Mr. Douglas is through,"
said the judge.

"From general description I should
say the white man is the one who held
me up and secured the money," con-
cluded Mr. McConnell. "There were
seven in the store, including myself."

CROSS-EXAMINED.

The colored man, Brown, rose.
"Are you under oath?" he asked Mr.
McConnell.

"Yes."
"Are you positive of these bills?"
"To the best of my knowledge."

"Do you know the numbers of these
bills?"
"No."

"Do you say positively that I was
in your store on the night?"
"To the best of my knowledge."

"That will do."
"I want to ask your worship a ques-
tion," said Brown. "Are all these wit-
nesses moved to remain in the room?"
"Not if you desire them excluded."

"It's a little late now, after they
have heard this man's evidence," the
judge commented.

Moore had another whispered conver-
sation with his colleague, but did not
ask any questions.

Mrs. McConnell testified to seeing
two men on the street outside McCon-
nell's on the night in question. About
10 minutes later the two men ran past
his house and something white blew
up from one cap. I saw he was white.
The other says, "Hold on, Jim. Don't
run so damn fast." The colored pris-
oner's voice sounds the same as that
I heard. The voice again said, "Stop,
and I'll share up with you." Both had
caps on."

THEY'RE SURE OF THEM.

Constable Jno. Hingsworth stated
that he had seen the white man in
Chatham six weeks ago, and I saw
them on the Saturday of the robbery
on William street, between 5 and 6
o'clock. I saw the colored man be-
hind the C. P. R. and Gray's. I saw
the white man standing on the corner
of Park and William.

To Brown, he said he wore a brown
felt hat and Moore had a hat.
I don't know the color.

"Probably the reason you didn't
know what color Moore's hat was, was
that they didn't find a hat on him?"
"No, sir."

"Do you swear to this?"
"I do."

"Do you realize what is staring us
in the face if we are convicted, and
you realize what injury you are doing
us by swearing falsely?"
"I would not swear falsely."

"No. I had hoped not."
James Jackson, a colored man, testi-
fied that two men looking like pris-
oners passed him on the corner of
James and Park Sts. They were walk-
ing slowly and talking. He felt sure
it was the prisoners.

"You swear it could have been no
one else?" asked Brown.
"It might have been, but I don't
think so."

ADJOURNED FOR A WEEK.

This concluded the evidence, and
Crown Attorney Douglas asked for an
adjournment for another week. No
objections were raised and the request
was granted.

In the charge of shooting with in-
tent, both men maintained their right
to be tried in Sandwich. "I wouldn't
want to be tried at Belle River,
though," Brown commented.

Crown Attorney Douglas stated that
he was having correspondence with
the Government in regard to their
transfer and other charges to be pre-
ferred against them.

To the chief they gave their record
for the police court register as fol-
lows:
Charles W. Moore—aged 50 years,
painter, carpenter and cook, born in
Ohio, U. S. Methodist, married, tem-
perate.

Charles Brown—aged 38 years, gam-
bler and waiter, born near Toronto,
Ont., attended Methodist and Baptist
churches, married and temperate.
Both are well educated men.

THEY GROW - GRIABLE.

The prisoners indulged in a friendly
chat with the Planet.

The prisoners were removed to the
cells on the conclusion of the session,
and the Chief supplied them with

Handsome

...Hats

Stylish

...Hats

Dainty

...Hats

Common Sense

...Hats

Economical

...Hats

dinner.

"The first good meal I've had since
my arrest," said Moore to The Planet.
"It's a pleasure to eat again."

Both prisoners appeared much more
friendly than at any previous time.
"Oh, yes. My hand's ever so much
better thanks," said Brown in answer
to the reporter's query. "Still the
shot is still in there, and I don't sup-
pose anything more will be done. You
see, they don't care what happens to
us."

"There is still nothing you would
like to say or make public?" the re-
porter asked.

Both answered in the negative.
"Oh, yes," added Brown with a smile.
"I wish you'd tell them that we're
not wild beasts. There's nothing
especially terrible about us. And
though it may be hard to convince
them, you might say that we haven't
committed all the worst crimes in
Canada and the United States during
the past ten years. That's all."

"Did you know Mahoney was getting
better?"

"That's good. There shouldn't have
been any shooting at all. I told them
we'd surrender before I got shot, but
they seemed bent on hanging away, so
I kept shooting out in the water out-
side the car to keep them off."

"How many shots were fired?"
"I'm sure I don't know. Didn't
count."

"Did Moore shoot as well as you?"
"I don't know that either. Look
here, friend, don't you think it would
be fairer to wait till I see my lawyer
and get my story when I tell it to the
court? We've got nothing else to say?"

"The men continued chatting good-
humoredly on other topics, but refer-
ence to the cause of their incarceration
was avoided."

WILL DIE OF DROWNING

If it rains next fair time that will be the As-
sociation's Fate.

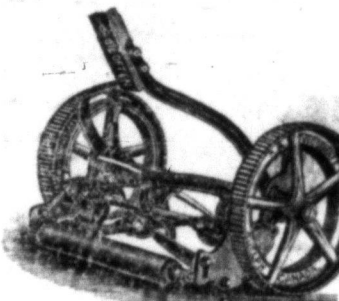
The Spring Fair to have been held
on Saturday afternoon was called off
and will not be again heard of until
next spring, and perhaps not then.

"Upon what will it depend?" Sec-
retary A. E. Ham was asked.

"Entirely upon the success or fail-
ure of our fair this year," was the
unhesitating reply. "Last fall we wa-
ded around in several inches of water
and did the best we could in view of
the fearfully wet weather, but our best
was not very good. Then the spring
fair is knocked in the head by the rain;
and if the same thing happens this fall
the directors will undoubtedly throw
up the sponge, and the West Kent Agri-
cultural Association will be allowed to
die of drowning."

A meeting of the directors has been
called for Wednesday afternoon at 2
o'clock in the old town hall.

Thursday excursions to Detroit, via
Grand Trunk Railway, at \$1 for the
round trip, will be resumed on Thurs-
day next, 5th May, tickets good to go
on any train Thursday and return any
train Thursday or Friday. Tickets can
be procured from W. E. Rispa, City
Office, 115 King street.



TO KEEP YOUR LAWN LOOK ITS BEST

The grass requires to be cut often. If
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genuine Worthington High Wheel. The
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The Daily Planet
CHATHAM, ONT.

DISGUSTED PAPER

Reform Journal Vigorously De-
pounces The Tariff.Declares It is Illogical and Unfair—
Protects Some People, Doesn't
Others.

In a long article under the heading "Tariff Promises and Tariff Performances," the Simcoe Reformer, the organ of the Liberals of Norfolk county, says that it has always recognized that "in Canada, a tariff, and a pretty stiff one at that, was a necessity." The Reformer has some enough to know that one medicine will not cure all diseases, and that what may be good for Britain may be bad for the United States or Germany. "For these reasons," says the Reformer, "the new Fielding tariff is not the disappointment to us that it must be to the tens of thousands of out and out free traders who for the past decade and a half have been fighting under the banners of Canadian Liberalism." Then it goes on to score the new tariff measure unmercifully. It says:

But when we have said this much for the new tariff we have gone as far as facts will warrant. In our opinion it is the greatest "right about face" in Canadian political history. It differs from former "re-arrangements" made by Tory finance ministers only in detail, not in essentials. Beneath all the florid gossamer of the "protectionist" clauses, is concealed the ugly fact that if they ever go into operation several Canadian industries will be wiped out of existence. If it is as it would seem that the first duty of a Canadian government is to frame not only its tariff policy, but every other measure that it enacts with an eye single to Canada's good. Public men have in the past been mistaken in what would be for the country's welfare, they will be mistaken again. Errors of judgment should not and will not be held against them. But there is a deliberate, avowed attempt to legislate in favor of England and at the expense of some of the most important industries in Canada. The Laurier government is seeking to out Herod. Tury flag flying is to be gone, one better with a vengeance.

We have no hesitation in saying that there are many features in the new tariff that we do not like, but the particular feature that appears to us least worthy of praise is this proposal to let British manufacturers have a drawback of 25 per cent of all duties paid by them, and over which all the flag-flying, jingoism, imperial federationists and loyalty fanatics in Canada are now shouting themselves red in the face.

The Reformer goes on to illustrate the working of the new tariff by showing that, while the local industry is not damaged by the preferential schedule, another is so affected that its owner declares that it will "shut us up," and asks the question: "Did the Liberal party battle for eight years for a tariff that was to make fish of our Canadian industry and flesh of another?"

Quoting from the Toronto Globe, the statement made by "Cotton King" Gault, that the new tariff would enable the Canadian cotton mills to make a fine class of goods hitherto impossible owing to the competition of the United States, it says:

Here's a state of things! Liberals, free traders, tariff reformers, anti-combinationists are asked to throw up their hats for a tariff that is extolled by the "Cotton King"—the head of the most powerful combine in Canada. What of those ringing denunciations that have for years filled the air at Grit meetings? Did we ever hear of

They All

Come Back

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine keep up while others come and go in a short time out of sight entirely."

"Why is it?" "Simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold." This is of daily occurrence in almost every drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured more sickness, and made more happiness through restoration to health than any other medicine.

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is the standard—the One True Blood Purifier.
cure Liver Ills; easy to
Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25c

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Next, Saturday and
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Choice of 50
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For two days only
A Suit made up
In best of style
Former prices Twenty
And Twenty-two Fifty.
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J. R. Reid & Co.

OPP. G. T. R. TICKET OFFICE
KING STREET, CHATHAM.

cotton lords, bloated monopolists, watered stock, forty per cent dividends or have we been merely dreaming?

The Reformer heard a great many things denounced by the leaders of its party when in opposition, of which the same party does not now seem to have the slightest fear. Coming to the coal oil farce, the Reformer breaks out again:

And then as to coal oil. Years of denunciation of the inequities of the coal oil tax have ended in a reduction of one cent per gallon, leaving the protection to be enjoyed by the owners of the few hundred Lambton jerk wells still over a hundred per cent, while after January next, the makers of bottled wine and hinder twine are to be left without any at all. Talk of class legislation. Is this not class legislation with a vengeance? For what reason, under a revenue tariff, hinder twine should be free is a mystery to us.

Joined with the cotton kings, and coal oil magnates were the sugar barons who have so often been described for us as living in lordly splendor in their European palaces on the millions on the backs of the struggling masses of Canada. In what fine frenzy Grit speakers have indulged as they related to their open-mouthed audiences what would be done with the sugar thieves when "Cur turn" came. At one swoop \$1,300,000 per year would be taken from the despoilers and restored to its proper owners. That was the promise. What is the performance? The Globe estimates that \$100,000 will be saved from the tariff.

The Reformer closes its criticism of the Laurier tariff with this appeal: Oh, where, oh, where is the Hamilton Times? One hundred dollars for so old time blast from Brother Garfield or a "blue ruin" speech from Sir Richard. Things are changed since we were 23, and we are in power, and other fellows looking at us from over the fence.

Some of the old hand head free traders who have been awaiting the advent of a Liberal government, and a new trade policy, will have to pinch themselves to see if they are awake.

THE SITUATION IN A NUTSHELL.
It will cost just the same amount to either carry or defeat the electric railway by-law.
It will cost just the same, \$7,500, for 100 lights 300 nights a year, whether we have those lights from the Gas Company or from the new company. Both offers are the same in that respect.
If we carry the by-law and get the street railway, we will just be one street railway ahead.
If we carry the by-law and don't get the street railway, we will be no worse off than we were before.
If we defeat the by-law and end any chance we may have of a large expenditure of money here in the construction of the road, and the subsequent advantages to be derived when it is constructed. Under such circumstances the way of the independent voter ought to be clear enough.

WHY THE CURFEW SHOULD NOT RING.

The object of the curfew bell is good, but the result would only prove evil. Juveniles who wander abroad at unreasonable hours could not be reclaimed by being incarcerated with criminals in jails and lockups. The people the law should get after are the parents. A law that would provide for the punishment of parents who allow their children to roam the streets at improper hours would solve the problem, and in many cases save the children.

The Greek Rally ought to put a stop to the further progress of the Turks. That kind of thing is what rallies are for.

P. J. Loughlin, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, is a Canadian. He recently spent some time urging Canada to put an export duty on pulp wood, and now he has lost his job. Mr. Loughlin showed conclusively that such a duty would help Canada at the expense of the States. Yet the do-nothings at Ottawa are afraid to put it on for fear of offending the Yankee jingoes.

The Banner says it wants a city engineer. It certainly wants some body who understands his business; it resented its policy of patchwork side-walks. Its foolish course of obstruction, has put the city back twelve months, besides deluding a lot of poor people into wasting money they could ill afford to spare on planks that will be worn out in four or five years and have to be replaced again.

The fact that the fair directors are not yet discouraged is good evidence that they are the men who will ultimately make the Peninsular the greatest exhibition west of Toronto.

Nothing short of a Yankee medical college is good enough for Premier Hardy. It's safe betting that when the intelligent electors of Ontario kick Arthur Sturgis out of office next summer he'll have no further use for the province but will his himself off to reside in the land he now seems to admire so much.

The result of the Rowatt murder trial in Toronto, once again proves that the jury system has outlived its usefulness. The evidence clearly proved that the man deliberately murdered his wife, yet a jury sworn to find, according to the evidence, declared it manslaughter. The judge, however, did his best to rectify the outrageous verdict and gave Rowatt 20 years.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having light and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

A WELCOME INNOVATION.
Americans who are going abroad this season will rejoice to know that the American system of checking the baggage of travellers has been adopted for the benefit of American tourists by several European railroad companies. Hereafter all baggage passing through London or Paris from any point in the United States may be checked through to almost any point in Europe. The traveler who was formerly annoyed by being compelled to pick his trunk out of a pile of baggage and thus fee a porter to rescue them for him may now forget that he has trunks and find them at his hotel. The London & North-eastern railroad was the first to make the change and other railways have followed the example.

Listowel, Sept. 22nd. 1896.
Edmondson, Bates & Co.
Gentlemen—have pleasure in saying that Dr. Chase's Ointment, Pills and Catarrh Cure and Linseed and Turpentine are selling well, and are giving very satisfactory results. Many of my customers have spoken highly in their praise.

Yours truly,
J. A. Hacking.

Mamma—Bobby, I heard you were a very naughty boy to-day. You tell me all about it.
Bobby (with a sudden access of modesty)—Teacher says it isn't polite to talk too much about yourself.

NOT QUITE DEAD.

Two Irishmen were repairing a well over on Long Island, when suddenly one of them missed his footing and fell to the bottom. The other, greatly excited, leaped over the edge and exclaimed:
"Denny, oh, Denny, are ye dead?"
"No, never, cozra. Then he called again:
"Denny, if ye're dead, speak!"
Presently the fellow at the bottom replied:
"Sure I'm not quite dead, man, but I'm speechless."

A FAMOUS MAN!

What His Researches Have Done for the World.

All successful and distinguished men have imitators, and Dr. Chase, the well-known author of Chase's Recipe Book, proved no exception to the rule. The Chase's discoveries have many pretended rivals, but no equals.

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During 1895 the Canadian manufacturers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto, gave away free 500,000 samples of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and 100,000 samples of Chase's Ointment. The return they brought proved how much they were appreciated. The same free distribution of samples will be continued during 1896. Those at a distance should enclose a 5-cent stamp and also receive a sheet of the latest music in return.

When a man finds that he is getting beaten in an argument he tries to get ahead sometimes by talking loud—Somerville, Mass. Journal.

BURDOCK PILLS, small, safe and sure, regulate the liver and cure Constipation.

AFTER LENT.
Rose was serious last week—
"Twas then I should her love have asked:
For if to-day her side I seek
I'll find her heart in folly masked."

Her prayers forgot, how gay her glance!
Dear, thoughtful girl, I dare not speak:
Ah, fled afar my happiest chance—
Rose was serious last week.

DR. LOW'S PLEASANT WORM SYRUP removes worms of all kinds from children or adults.

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NORWAY PINE SYRUP heals the lungs.

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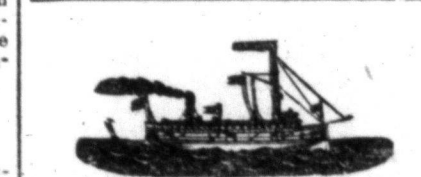
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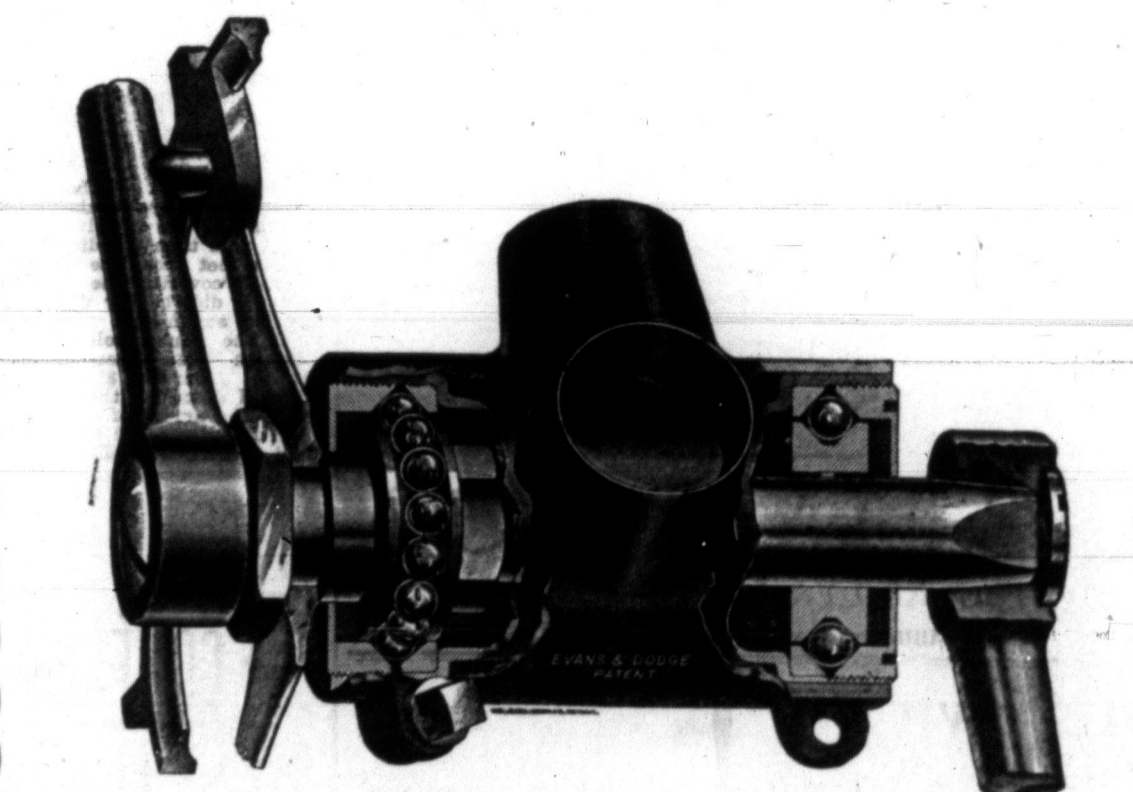
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in and my friend, and I think it's right to warn her."

"Are you in fun or in earnest? What do you mean by warning her?"

Lady Carew broke into a laugh.

"Only that I told her to beware of a husband's presents; that a magnificent diamond and emerald bracelet often meant more than met the eye when it was bestowed as a present to a woman."

"Really, I haven't the smallest idea of what you mean!"

"Mean! Why, the lovely bangle you gave her yesterday!"

"I gave Maggie a bangle yesterday?"

"Certainly. She is wearing it tonight."

"You must be dreaming."

"I am very sorry," she said quietly. "I am afraid I have been indiscreet. But how was I to guess? Oh, what are you going to do?"

For at that moment Mrs. Fawcett entered the conservatory on the arm of her partner, and Erie immediately rose to his feet. "Laura caught his arm."

"Erie, don't be ridiculous. It is some absurd mistake! I'll take that man away. Speak to Maggie, but for heaven's sake don't look like that!"

But in spite of Lady Carew's efforts, it was not so easy to "take that man away," and while the futile, frivolous conversation rumbled on, Erie stood by, bewildered and stumped. Maggie, the soul of truth and simplicity, had told a lie. There was not the faintest doubt that Laura had spoken the truth, and spoken it without arriere-pensée. The stones of the mysterious bracelet glittered manfully before him. His eyes, and yet, had not his attention been drawn to it, most probably he would not have noticed it. The details of any other woman's dress were always more obvious to Erie than those of his wife's, and Maggie might have presumed on that.

But Maggie! He was very much in love with her, but he was not a man who was very comfortably conscious that he had paid very little attention to her of late. But then, Maggie—who would have dreamed—at last the music struck up and Lady Carew led off the intruder, having succeeded in persuading him that his calculations were out and that it was precisely this dance she had given him.

Maggie rose, but her husband laid his hand on her arm.

"No. Stay here. I want to speak to you."

"I can't help engagements or anything else. I must speak to you now."

"What is it?" asked Maggie, looking up at him. "Why, Erie, what is the matter?"

"I wish to know who gave you this bangle."

The color flew over Maggie's throat and face, and her lips trembled.

"I can't tell you."

"So I suppose, or you wouldn't have tied to Laura Carew about it?"

"Erie!"

There was something so pathetic about the girl's expression as his name burst from her lips—she looked so childish, so helpless, and so miserable—that the anger in Erie's heart died suddenly. A whole world of thoughts surged up in his mind. Why had he left this child so lonely? The fault was his. "Maggie, dear," he said gently, "I know I've not been as I ought to the best little wife in the world. I've set you a bad example, and you are so young you don't understand things. You don't know what men are. You've been a little foolishly perhaps, but that's all. I'm sure—do you hear, dear—I'm quite sure of that. But you must tell me the story of that bangle."

"Oh, Erie, I'm ashamed!" and she turned her face away.

"Tell me, dear."

There was a moment's pause.

"Well, then, I bought it myself."

"Maggie!"

"Yes. Oh, don't think I want to blame you, Erie, but the other women I know were always having presents from their husbands—flowers and sweets and trinkets—and so as you—yes, you did not think of it. I bought them myself and said you'd given them to me."

Erie held her at arm's length. She raised her face suddenly and looked at him.

"I wanted people to think you spoiled me, that you were in love with me still."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. Fred Clark, Cleveland, returned today.
The library board will meet on Wednesday evening.
See the new bicycle hat. It's a Bute, 75c. Ridley & Co.

Thomas LeClair of LeClair-Labadie fame, is in the city.

H. P. Donley, proprietor of the Simcoe Reformer, was in the city Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the public school board will be held tomorrow evening.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouses, Phone 151.

The City of Chatham made her first regular trip of the season to Detroit this morning, with a few passengers.

Yesterday afternoon the tug Vick brought up the Dominion, of Dresden, with a cargo of lumber for the Hadley company.

G. H. Scott has rented the stand formerly occupied by A. Jahnke, and will remove his stock of ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings on June 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber spent Friday with Miss Lottie Tobey, Lansdowne avenue, on their way from Pelee Island, U. S., to their home in St. George Ont.

Major Gray, government engineer, will visit the mouth of the Thames this afternoon on the tug Vick and will take soundings preparatory to the dredging to be done there this spring. The dredge is now on its way to the bar.

Yesterday the City of Chatham stood at the Rankin dock with her stern up stream. This morning, when she was ready to start for Detroit, it was found that a mass of drift wood had accumulated about her wheel. Capt. Robinson with the tug Vick cleared away the rubbish and the city went on her way.

Ray's Knee Pants Suits—Ages 6 to 16 years—made of fine all-wool chevrons, cassimeres, tweeds, and home-spun—in rich brown and gray over-alls and lampshade mixtures—in the newest and daintiest effects shown this season—made and finished in every respect equal to the suits offered at \$2.00.

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The men employed under Contractor George Fiedler, Ferry and Transportation Company, are doing an excellent job, and if perfect drainage can be lengthened the life of a cedar block pavement, then there is some chance that the jubilee work may outlive the jubilee year.

Residents of William street state the William Ferry and Transportation Company expect to start running today. Yesterday the lakes on Centre street were a thing of beauty. A number of signs were up in conspicuous places. Among them were: "No fishing in this lake." "If you want bathing suits, go to the 2 T's." "No swimming outside the corporation." A little boat sailed about upon the placid bosom of the lake, and a passing milkman stopped to water his horse in the middle of the road. For long stretches no sign of street was visible, and the residents rejoiced exceedingly in the length, breadth and depth of a lake that was all their own.

"LA PETITE" CLUB
The club met at their teachers' residence, Mrs. Ter's, Bank Ave., Friday evening last, and entertained a number of friends by their music and singing. This is their tenth recital, and the improvement in the numerous pupils was much commented on. The comic musical comedy at the close of the program caused much amusement and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

HAS JOINED THE "ANTHASERUS."
R. C. Burt has received from Portland, Maine, an octopus or devil-fish, which is now preserved in alcohol in his constantly growing museum. The thing measures 20-2 inches from the tip of its broad tail to the tip of its longest tentacle. Of the latter, two are long, and eight shorter, the shorter ones being provided with about fifty suction cups. As Mr. Burt calls them the animal is a rare curiosity for Chatham, and Mr. Burt displays his most recent acquisition with all the natural and pardonable pride of a new study. One mouth of the thing is located somewhere around at the back of its head, but the main entrance is in the very midst of its antennae and presents a very business like appearance, very much, in fact, as though a very

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THE TWO JOHNS.
One Said to have got the Job Intended for the Other.

It is not always advisable to name too many of your sons and daughters, especially the sons, after the same name. It often leads to misunderstanding. A case in point is a government appointment which has this afternoon gone wrong in our city. John R. Snell, one of those who distinguished himself in the Liberal cause during recent campaigns. In the late contest he was secretary of the local reform committee, and was in the hands of the party, and now, for the first time in years, the party was in a position to lose him a dough-nut. They tossed it, but didn't throw it quite straight enough.

John H. Snell, recently foreman of the Kent Mills co-operative department, was not a rapid party man, and was never secretary of the organization.

John R. party services richly deserved recognition at the hands of the party in power. It came. It is said that Arch. Campbell, M. P., instructed N. H. Stevens to notify John Snell (meaning of course, John R.) of his appointment to a position on the government dredge, which is about to begin operations at the mouth of the Thames. Mr. Stevens thought it was the other John, and it is said that he gave the appointment to John H., with instructions to name Government Engineer Gray at the Garner to-day, and proceed at once to the bar at the mouth of the Thames. John H. was nothing loath. He was surprised, but gracefully accepted his good fortune. Now John R. is wondering where his promised recognition comes in. He has, of course, the satisfaction of knowing that it is all in the family in an inde-

rect sort of way; but this doesn't seem to be quite as pleasing as was expected.

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE
Secretary Donly Says at the Very Least Will Attend the Meet.

H. B. Donly, of Simcoe, Secretary of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, was in the city yesterday and held a consultation with the local committee on necessary additions and attractions to the grounds. He expressed himself as very agreeably surprised at them, and pointed out that all that would be necessary would be to bank the turns, move the tape up a few feet and supply additional grand stand accommodation for 2,000. The latter will be commenced at once and specifications are being issued. The fence will have to be also altered as it may prove dangerous in its present condition. The committee then appointed the following officers for the meet:

Referee—T. A. Beaumont, Ottawa.
Starter—Geo. Orr, Toronto.
Clerk of the Course—Hal. B. Donly, Simcoe.

Secretary Donly estimates the attendance at 6,000 at lowest figuring and prophesies the largest meet the C. W. A. has yet held.

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WEATHER FOR MAY
What the Almanacs Predict for This Month.

Like Doctors they Seem Somewhat to Disagree but you can take your Choice.

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A QUEER CASE.
One Driver Alleged to have Blocked the Road Against Another.

Wm. Norton was before Squire Morton in James Dillon's office this morning charged with obstruction of the highway. The case is a peculiar one. So far only one side of the case has been heard, that of C. W. Cameron, the complainant. From his version of the affair it appears that the defendant was doing the road hog act; but of course Mr. Norton's story, being heard this afternoon, may materially alter the view.

Cameron alleges that on Saturday, April 24, he was driving out the river road in Chatham township, but a little beyond the city limits, where he was met by a team and a hay-rack. His horse turned out to the right. The wagon was a little to the wrong side of the track and the driver went to pull out to his right according to the rules of the road when Mr. Norton, who was with him, stopped him. The wagon was drawn over in such position that Cameron's buggy was wedged between it and a deep ditch. Both of course stopped.

Cameron avers that Norton then had his man unhook the team from the wagon, leaving the latter to block his way; and that he was in such a position that he could neither go ahead nor back up without being in imminent danger of upsetting in the ditch. There was a plow and some other things in the hay-rack. Norton left it in this position for some time; but seeing that Cameron sat still, finally sent his man with the team to remove the wagon. Hence the case.

THE MARKETS.
Chicago, May 3.—Wheat market ruled dull all day within a range of 3/4c per bu, and the market up to time of closing is quiet about 1/4c per bu below Saturday's close. Trade was light and purely of local professional character. Foreign advices were discouraging and most of our cables received to-day brought selling orders. Liverpool declined 1/4d for the day and reported their market neglected and declining with little demand. Continental markets were also dull and lower.

As we said before, the most discouraging feature of the situation is the lack of outside speculation, and absence of expert demand, and until these conditions change, it will be hard to expect much, if any, improvement in prices.

Corn and Oats—There was no special feature and the markets ruled fairly steady all day, with only a light trade. We look for lower prices in coarse grains.

Provisions opened easier on 13,000 over-run hogs, but market was well supported and ruled steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.
Chicago, May 3.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	71	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/4
July	70 1/2	70 3/4	69 3/4	70 1/4
Sept.	66 1/2	67 1/4	66 1/4	67
Corn—May	23 1/2	24	23 1/4	24
July	25	25 1/2	25	25 1/4
Sept.	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 1/4	26 1/2
Oats—May	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pork—May	8.40	8.52	8.40	8.52
July	8.50	8.62	8.50	8.62
Lard—May	4.05	4.07	4.05	4.05
July	4.12	4.15	4.10	4.12
Ribs—May	4.62	4.65	4.60	4.65
July	4.60	4.67	4.60	4.65

RALEIGH WINS THIS SUIT.
Judgment on Appeal by Justice Boyd, in a Drainage Case at Osgoode Hall.

Huttance v. Township of Raleigh.—Judgment on appeal by defendants from a part of an order of one of the local judges at Chatham. Four plaintiffs joined in one action for damages to their respective farms by the overflow of a drain. Upon the defendants' application, the local judge ordered that the plaintiffs might elect which one of the four should proceed with the action and that the names of the other three should be struck out; but also ordered that the plaintiffs whose names should be struck out should be at liberty to issue writs of summons against defendants named pro tunc as of the date upon which the writ in this action was issued.

The appeal was from the last clause of the order. Held, that there was no power to alter the date of the process; Clarke v. Smith, 2 H. & N. 753; Nazer v. Wade, 1 B. & S. 728; Doyle v. Kaufman, 3 Q. B. D. 7, 310. It was suggested that an equivalent term might be imposed, to the effect that in the new actions the defendants should be restrained from setting up the statute of limitation. But it is difficult to see that this form would be just in view of what is said in Smith v. Huttance (1894), A. C. 494, by Lord Russell, of Killowen at D. 506.

The defendants were right in moving as they did; they asked no favor, and could not be put under terms of disadvantage such as being deprived of any defence under the statute of limitations.

See re Bowden, 45 Chy. D. at p. 147; Manby v. Manby, 3 Chy. D. 101; re Greaves, 18 Chy. D. 551. Appeal allowed without costs. E. D. Armour, Q. C., for appellants. H. J. Scott, Q. C., for plaintiffs.

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Friday.....Bobolink

Saturday.....H. M. S. Pinelore

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A HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

Charles Hadley Proposes to Drive One This Summer.

The first horseless carriage will be in use here this month. Contrary to precedent, the motive power will be supplied by a motor imported from the Rainy River district by Charles Hadley of the Hadley-Lambert Co. Though none of them will admit the fact, there is a good-natured rivalry among the elite as to the equipages they effect; and this may have had something to do with Mr. Hadley's purchase. Mr. James Gray came out with a prancing cob decked with clanking plated chains that could be heard two blocks away. And for a brief season he and his turn-out were the admired of all. There was a novelty about the thing that made the people stand and stare, and the gamins whooped with joy and chased him down street after street, much in the same manner that they follow a circus procession. Then Dr. Cornell and Charley Hadley, seeing that the situation demanded prompt and vigorous action, brought in from Old England each a full blooded saddle horse and the tide of admiration turned their way. Clearly, there was nothing in the way to compare with them. But the end was not yet.

Manager G. P. Schofield, of the Standard Bank, was not to be outdone. Nothing would suffice but he must see two tests to do the work of one, and triumph. This, of course, was a perfectly legal, and a proper thing to do; and the boys showed their appreciation of his enterprise and nearly yelled their little pink lungs out when he passed. It was a grand sight. Not long afterwards, Messrs. Hadley and Cornell sold their handsome steeds for a pretty \$500 and the people arose as one man and said, "O, lie!" and other things of like import, such as people are prone to say in cases where it is not their say at all. But now the why and wherefore of this action, so far as Mr. Hadley is concerned, is stripped of its mystery. The excited crowd flocked down to the wharf yesterday afternoon to catch a glimpse of Charles Hadley's new motor-car. They came from all directions, but were doomed to disappointment. The motor is still in the Rainy River district, but is due to arrive at the Maple City as part of the cargo of the Dominion, on her next trip. It is said to be Mr. Hadley's intention to match his motor against the fleetest horses of the country, with every confidence of making them take his dust as the least has a record perishingly near the two-minute mark.

MACKAY OPERA CO.

Ladies' Night To-night at the Grand Opera House.

The Mackay Opera Co. fresh from its triumph at St. Thomas will make its initial appearance in this city to-night, presenting an elaborate and carefully produced La Mascotte. This company, although comparatively unknown here, has created a decided furore in Hamilton, London, St. Thomas, etc. The press is unanimous in saying that this company is the very best that has ever produced comic opera at popular prices in this section of the country, and the productions in many respects equal and are superior to many companies at the same price. The company is one of the wonders of the nineteenth century now the Mackay Opera Co. can present such an array of competent artists and give such excellent performances at a low price of admission. Among the cast are to be found Miss Ada Palmer Walker, justly styled Queen of Comic Opera, Bea Heath, Theresa Matchett, Lena Mackay, Dan Young, Harry Lightwood, Walter Thompson, Adolph Mayer, Louis Cariburg. The chorus is composed of pretty girls and the costumes are of rare elegance. Among the numerous specialties introduced are "Caster Song" sung by Harry Lightwood and dancing specialties by the chorus. The management have decided to admit ladies free to-night when accompanied by a party with one paid ticket.

BICYCLE PATHS.

A Well Known Country Man Suggests they be made by Statute Labor.

"You know something will have to be done about the bicycle nuisance on country roads," said John Van Horne, a well known resident of the county. "When you are driving in with a load it's too much of a good thing to have to share the road with a bicyclist every few yards, and if the bicyclist is a pretty girl as is very often the case you don't like to refuse to give her the smoothest part of the highway even if you have a load." "Now, we can't shoot bicyclists and we can't impound them, so the best thing I can see is for each township to build them pathways of their own. The statute labor which is largely wasted now could be usefully employed on leveling those paths. If every man looked after the front of his own farm it would soon be done and then there would be plenty of travelling room for everybody."

WALLAEBURG.

May 3.—John Bowers returned on Saturday morning from a trip to Toledo and Duluth.

Saturday's continued rain made the day a very dull one in town, and business was practically at a standstill. The choir of St. James' church has been largely benefited by the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon and Mr. Plewa, their valuable aid being sincerely appreciated. George Sherrin spent Sunday with friends in Chatham. George Lydiatt left this morning for Toronto in the interests of the glass company.

F. A. Chase expects to have his new store open for business on Wednesday next.

The heavy rainfall of the past three days caused the river to rise rapidly, and on Sunday Messrs. Steinboff & Gordon found it necessary to put several tugs at work, both in town and up the river at Wilkesport, to prevent a large number of their logs being carried away by the swollen stream. All the churches last night had small congregations, the great majority of church-goers preferring to spend the evening at home.

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BEHRING SEA TROUBLE.

Canadians Were Not Alone Pelagic Hunting—Americans Helped in the Destruction.

London, May 1.—Profiting by the temporary presence in England of a leading member of one of the oldest and largest Victorian sealing houses, a representative of the Associated Press called upon the gentleman to ascertain the views held by the Canadian or pelagic sealers on the latest phase of the sealing question. He said in part: "To talk of extending the close season until the end of August means absolutely a death-blow to Canadian sealers. Under the existing arrangements Victorian schooners starting for the grounds in time for Aug. 1 can only reckon on six weeks, and only then under the most favorable conditions. If the time for sealing is extended, as suggested, at the very most, only hope for one week's sealing, and as the weather is usually very bad, the chances are that sealers would return without a single skin."

There are at present about 60 sealing vessels which set out every season from Victoria alone, but it is a mistake to think that pelagic sealing is done exclusively by Canadian sealers. A number of pelagic schooners go out from San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma and the United States Indians from Nootka Bay, Washington State, also sent out vessels to Behring Sea.

"No people in the world have suffered greater hardship from the high sealers. Many have been reduced to absolute poverty by the seizure of their ships, outfits and skins in '85, '86 and '87 by the United States Government. Up to the present not a penny of compensation has been paid. I am bound to say that the United States Government is not altogether to blame for this. Our business is perfectly legitimate. Every vessel leaving for the Behring Sea is properly cleared by British authorities at the custom house, and it is shameful that a large and important industry should be killed by the overbearing conduct of American monopolists and the weakness of the British Government."

"But, in spite of all this, the Victorian sealers are determined to have their rights. We intend to fit out vessels for sealing as long as we can get a seal. At least 2000 British subjects on Vancouver Island alone derive their living from legitimate sealing, and a seal is not the property of the United States."

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GRAVE NEWS FROM GOLD COAST.

The Wishes of Lieut. Henderson at Waikanae Have Been Attended to.

Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast, Africa, May 2.—Grave news has been received here as to the mission of Lieut. Henderson at Waikanae. It is reported that Chief Samory has attacked the mission. Authentic details have not yet been received, but a serious disaster is feared. The object of Lieut. Henderson was to make treaties with the chiefs in the hinterland. He had a large escort, but the force was not sufficient to meet reinforcements. Henderson, a colonial official, who accompanied Lieut. Henderson, is considered to be within the sphere of British influence. Chief Samory is very powerful, and has hitherto professed friendship for the British, though the wishes of the British are reported to have been of assistance in his fight against the English.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour.—The market remains quiet with offerings light and prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at \$3.70, medium rollers at \$3.60.

Wheat.—The local trade is quiet and the general feeling is unchanged. No. 1 hard is quoted at \$2.70, No. 2 at \$2.60, No. 3 at \$2.50, No. 4 at \$2.40, No. 5 at \$2.30, No. 6 at \$2.20, No. 7 at \$2.10, No. 8 at \$2.00, No. 9 at \$1.90, No. 10 at \$1.80, No. 11 at \$1.70, No. 12 at \$1.60, No. 13 at \$1.50, No. 14 at \$1.40, No. 15 at \$1.30, No. 16 at \$1.20, No. 17 at \$1.10, No. 18 at \$1.00, No. 19 at \$0.90, No. 20 at \$0.80, No. 21 at \$0.70, No. 22 at \$0.60, No. 23 at \$0.50, No. 24 at \$0.40, No. 25 at \$0.30, No. 26 at \$0.20, No. 27 at \$0.10, No. 28 at \$0.00, No. 29 at \$0.00, No. 30 at \$0.00.

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But, my good little man, you have made a mis-
take

If you really are pleased to suppose
That the Thames is slight with the lyrics you
make

We could all do the same if we chose.

From Solomon down, we may read, as we run,
Of the ways of a man and a maid.

There's nothing that's new to us under the
sun,

And certainly not in the shade.

The erotic affairs that you fiddle about
Are as vulgar as coin of the mint,
And you merely distinguish yourself from the
crowd

By the fact that you put 'em in print.

You're a pretence, my boy, in the primitive
stage.

And you itch, like a boy, to confess,
When you know a bit more of the arts of the
age.

You will probably talk a bit less.

For your dull little views we don't care a fig.
It is this that we deeply deplore—
You were cast for a common or usual pig,
But you play the invisible hare.

—Owen Seaman in New York Tribune.

MAE'S SACRIFICE.

If any shadow of unhappiness or jeal-
ousy spoiled the brightness of Mae Lisbon's
life, not one of the gay group of which she
was a member seemed to know it, for she
was not a girl to "wear her heart upon
her sleeve."

And yet, among all that merry party
just setting out for a prolonged horse-
back ride among the surrounding steep, moun-
tainous hills, on that beautiful autumn
afternoon, there was not another heart so
crushed and hopeless and despairing as
that which beat under pretty Mae Lisbon's
dark blue riding habit.

But she laughed brightly as she reined
her prancing horse to one side to make
room for Paul Bessford to pass with Miss
Elise Turley, whom he had just assisted
to her saddle with an air of tender emotion
that wrung Mae's very heartstrings.

"I'm expending every day to hear their
engagement announced," said Joe St.
Giles, Mae's escort, with a significant
glance and smile toward the handsome
pair. "It's a clear case of mutual fascina-
tion. Don't you think so, Miss Lisbon?"

"It does look that way," she returned
quietly.

So they rode on, talking, laughing, jest-
ing, sometimes the whole party keeping
together awhile, the scattering in cou-
ples to explore the picturesque scenery of
the valleys or the winding roads that went
twisting boldly and sometimes danger-
ously, around the rugged hillside slopes.

Gay as Mae Lisbon's bright face and
sweet, ringing laughter declared her to be,
her heart was heavy with the weight of
woe, and she stole away from the others
for a time that she might lay aside the
mask of happiness which, while in their
presence, pride compelled her to wear.

After riding along for awhile alone came
to a sort of gulch or dry creek bed, deep
and narrow, which she unobtrusively
made her horse leap over, for Mae was a
fine and fearless equestrian.

Going some distance further, she dis-
mounted, and throwing the reins over her
arm, went on to explore a deserted mining
cabin which nestled picturesquely among
some rocks a little way beyond.

Here she sat down, and before she knew
it, she was in the labyrinth of her own
intensely painful thoughts.

She knew that St. Giles' words were
true, though they had been spoken half in
jest, and that it could not be long ere an
engagement between Paul Bessford and
Elise Turley would be formally announced.

And how she, Mae, loved him!

But, thank heaven, he had never guessed
it, and now he never would.

She would cheerfully have given years
of her life to be loved by him. But he had
passed both her love and her love-liness
by with unseeing eyes to lay his heart at
the feet of that fair, dazzling blond beauty
who would soon be his bride.

"What a grim old sphinx fate is!" she
cried out at last, a half sob in her break-
ing voice. "I would die for his love. Yet
all I can do to hide the truth from him,
all I can do to keep him in my eyes and
soul, is to smile when I come near him,
while another woman holds that
precious love of his in the hollow of her
dainty hand without an effort, and will
doubtless pass her whole life at his side
without even knowing or half appreciat-
ing the precious blessing that it is. Oh,
if some

She stopped abruptly, shocked, horri-
fied, by a terrific crash of thunder which
seemed to rend the very rocks apart.

"Heaven, how foolish I have been not
to notice this before!" she exclaimed, her
pretty uplifted face paling with consterna-
tion. "But such a lovely day as it was,
when we started. Who could have dream-
ed of such a change as this? What will
think has become of me, I wonder? Oh, I
must hurry or I shall miss them all, and
have to find my way alone through this
blinding storm. I wonder if St. Giles is
alarmed about me?" a little smile, despite
the grave situation, flickered around her
charming lips—"no, I think not, as he
knows what a reckless rider I often am."

All this time she was leading her horse
down the uneven slope to the road below,
where she mounted and went flying, as
swiftly as the storm would allow, in the
direction whence she had come.

Reaching the narrow gulch, however,
which such a short time before she had
crossed so easily, Mae found it now a rush-
ing torrent, from which her horse drew
back with quivering nostrils and unwilling
feet.

"Good gracious! What am I going to
do?" she thought impatiently. "Oh, here
is my bugle. Perhaps I can at least let
some of them know my whereabouts."

And lifting the little silver bugle, which
she carried to her lips, she blew one long,
shrill, clear blast, then paused, listening
intently for some response.

It came sooner than she expected.

There was an answering call, and a mo-
ment later Paul Bessford came into view
around a little promontory a hundred
yards away.

Mae drew back as he approached, too
amazed to utter a sound.

"Why, Miss Lisbon!" he cried, coming
up to her. "Good heavens, are you lost
too? I—I somehow got separated from
Miss Turley after crossing this creek to
find some particular specimens of autumn
flowers for her, and now it seems out of
the question to recross it. I never saw
anything like this before," he added
glancing at the hurricane which was clouded
with the most perplexed anxiety.

"Oh, we must recross it! We must get
back to our party, Mr. Bessford!" ex-
claimed Mae as a sudden realization of
their position flashed upon her. "Surely
we can find some point where our horses
can make the leap. Come, let us hasten!
Every moment makes it worse!"

Paul shook his head with a hopeless
smile. "Still he obeyed her, and almost
frantically they rode up and down the

banks of the swollen stream searching
vainly for some point where they might
cross.

"No use," said Paul at last. "We could
not even cross without almost cer-
tainly losing our lives. No, we must
simply make the best of a bad matter, Miss
Lisbon, and put up with our unpleasant
situation as philosophically as we can."

Then thoughtfully he murmured: "Can't
we find a shelter of some kind, do you
think? It will kill you to be exposed to
this chilling storm all night."

"All night!" Mae echoed in a low, tense
whisper. Yet not so low but that Bess-
ford caught it, as well as the little gasp-
ing break in the breath that uttered it.

"There is an empty miner's cabin, not
very far from here," she said very quietly
aloud. "If I had not been so foolish as to
linger to explore it, I should have not been
caught in this awkward dilemma."

"Let us go there, then," he answered
gently. "It will be some slight protection
for you at least, and for me"

His voice died into silence, and in
silence they went on until the little,
empty, desolate cabin was reached.

Fortunately Paul had some matches in
his pocket, and equally so Mae remembered
having seen a quantity of dry logs scat-
tered about the hut. So it was but a few
minutes until a bright fire was blazing
upon the neglected hearth, and the un-
happy darkness was dispelled by its cheery
light.

Having thus made her so comfortable as
he could, Paul rose to his feet and hastily
began buttoning his coat close about his
chin.

For an instant Mae watched him in-
tently, a strange softness veiling the lustre
of her hazel eyes. Then:

"No, Mr. Bessford," she said, with
gentle firmness, laying one little hand
upon his sleeve, "you must not—shall not—go
outside and spend all this long, dreary
night in the pitiless storm. You have as
much right as I to the shelter of this roof,
and the comfort of this cheery fire. Do
not leave them and go out into the storm
until you wish to make me more unhappy
than I am."

He turned and looked curiously at her
for a good half minute.

Then, seeing in her clear, honest, hazel
eyes that she meant just what she said, he
answered simply:

"Then I will stay here, Miss Lisbon."

And throwing himself down upon the
opposite side of the glowing hearth, the
two talked or fell into troubled silence as
their moods inclined them.

The morning sun was bringing out all
the golden glints in Mae's pretty chestnut
hair by the time they found it possible to
cross the treacherous gulch.

As they rode homeward both were
strangely silent, and Paul's face was white
and tense with the bitterness of some in-
ward struggle.

After a little he turned to her abruptly
and said in husky tones:

"I suppose you know what there is
one course for us to take. You under-
stand me, do you not?"

"I think I do, Mr. Bessford," she an-
swered after a brief silence in accents loud-
er than a whisper.

"Then—more honestly still—"I ask
you to become my wife at once. We can
ride to the Rev. Mr. St. Giles and have
the ceremony performed before we go
home at all, and then no one dare say a
word against your name."

If he had been looking at her then,
he must have pitied her, for her eyes
were dimly glistening, and she was look-
ing at him with a look of intense pain.

That finely chiselled, strong, yet dim-
ply lovely face of hers crimsoned painfully
first, then grew white as the purest
snow, and she trembled so violently that
she seemed in danger of falling to the
ground.

But she soon rallied, and then her low,
clear, silvery voice startled him from his
painful reveries.

"Your proposal is a generous one, Mr.
Bessford," it said, with a sweet, touch-
ing little wave in its undertone. "It is man-
ly, noble—and it is like yourself. But
with a full understanding of all that it im-
plies, I cannot accept it."

He turned, with a look of amazement
in his dark, deepening eyes.

"Miss Lisbon—Mae," he ejaculated,
"do you know what you are saying? Do
you realize the peril to your pure reputa-
tion from the very fact that you are only
too ready to attack it? My God, have you
counted the cost?"

"I have," she answered, turning to him
at last, and laying her hand on his
lovely face. "I was doing that all through
the long, dragging hours of last night. I
know that your love is given elsewhere,
Paul Bessford, and I will not permit you
to wreck the happiness of your own life
and—another's—simply that you may thus
shield the honor of mine. Let those talk
who will! Lifting her bright head with a
gesture of infinite pride, "My character is
as stainless as it ever was, and I do not
need a forced marriage to maintain its
purity."

"God bless you, Miss Lisbon," he mur-
mured, leaning over to clasp and kiss the
pretty hand which rested lightly on her
horse's neck. "If ever you need a defend-
er, I am ready to serve you to the last
drop of a loyal, grateful heart."

Of course the story of Mae's terrible ad-
venture was already broadcast throughout
the social world. And though Paul Bess-
ford did not let any ray of his own life
or of Mae's refusal to remain his, nor
indeed, of any other fact in regard to her
purity and heroism, still there was plenty
of malicious slander, and poor Mae often
felt most keenly the bitterness of her po-
sition.

But what was Paul Bessford's surprise
and disgust when one day he found that
Elise Turley, the woman he had loved,
was among the persecutors of the girl who
had sacrificed so much for her and him.

And one day he electrified Mae Lisbon
by saying to her blantly:

"Mae, I ask you again to be my wife,
and I ask you now because I love and
honor you above all other women on this
earth. Don't refuse me, darling, after
stealing my heart away in that lonely hill-
side cabin where I had no chance against
the witchery of those lovely, hazel eyes."

—Dublin World.

MAKING'S DREAM OF CIVILIZATION.

It is there to be, as in the ancient case, a
wild empire, not perhaps of centralized
and despotic rule, but one so mighty and
widespread, so powerful on every continent,
so free within and so just and generous
without that it shall stand at the head of
the world without a rival, keep peace un-
broken, to teach the most powerful nations
laws and institutions, to guide the mere
backward along the way of right growth,
and to prepare the realization of mankind's
long dream—George Burton Adams in
Atlantic.

TEACHING.

"Behold," exclaimed the good fairy, "I
touch thee with my wand and transform
thee from beggar to prince."

Subsequently, however, his beloved
touched him without any wand, and made
him a beggar again.—Detroit Journal.

DARRELL.

The wheat has grown wonderfully
since the recent rains. The crop in
this immediate neighborhood is good,
while some fields are looking excellent.
Owing to the cold and damp weather
spring seeding has been progressing
very slowly. Stock were turned out to
pasture fully two weeks earlier than
this time last year. It will be a week

before the grass will be fit for graz-
ing on.

Thomas Griffith has been making
great improvements upon his premises.
He has also completed a new addi-
tion to his residence, which now takes
a leading place among the many beau-
tiful dwelling houses on the fourth
concession. He has also recently
planted a row of hedge along the front
of his farm. This, in a few years will
add much to the appearance of the
place. Tom is a very industrious fel-
low.

Just across the road from Mr. Grif-
fith, Mr. Atkinson, barrister, of Chas-
ham, is making great improvements
upon his farm, formerly occupied by
Frederick Pander. He is refitting up the
barn and stables, and will soon have an
ornamental fence erected along the
front of the farm.

James Charnick arrived home last
week from down east, bringing with
him some fine short horn Durham cal-
ves. Mr. Charnick believes in breeding
nothing but the choicest stock.

We have to chronicle the death of
Mrs. Blackford, sister of Wm. Gee, of
Durham. She died at an early hour on
Monday morning after an extended
period of suffering. The remains were
taken to Darrell by the Erie & Huron
railway, for interment. We sym-
pathize with Mr. Gee in his loss.

Walter Holmes, who has been suf-
fering from diphtheria, is recovering.
Edwin French, who has been bed-
ridden with an attack of la grippe in Cal-
ifornia, is recovering.

Miss Hattie French has been home
spending the Easter holidays.

Miss Olga Tompkins is visiting at
Turnerville with her sister, Mrs. Thos.
Shaw.

The condition of Edward Jinks is very
critical. There is not much hope for
his recovery. His prayer is that God's
arm of love and mercy will be con-
tinually around him.

Mrs. Joseph Weaver is able to be
around again after a severe illness.
Durham's Methodist church at 1030 a.
m., when sacrament and love feast
will be administered. Let there be
a good turnout that morning.

Next Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock
song service and prayer meeting. All
are specially invited to attend this
means of grace.

On Wednesday evening next a meet-
ing will be held for the purpose of re-
organizing the Epworth League. The
pastor and Epworth League members
are anxious for a good attendance.
When the League will be restored or
not will depend upon the attend-
ance.

DEBTS DELAYED HIS BURIAL.

The case of a burial long delayed has
recently come to light at Revel, a Rus-
sian town, near the Gulf of Finland.
The body thus tardily interred was that
of a Russian soldier of fortune, the
late Count de Cropp, who had been
Commander-in-Chief of the Russian
army at the historic battle of Narva in
1700. Being made a prisoner dur-
ing the fight, he was kept in a prison
residence at Revel, where he died in
the course of events; his creditors
rude to his burial, however, until
his debts were paid. So the soldier
mummified and his remains have stay-
ed ever since in a church, where they
have been lying in state for years.
It is believed that the soldier's
family was so poor that they could not
afford to pay the expenses of a burial,
and so the body has remained in the
church until the debts were paid.

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MUSCULAR CRAMP.

Message Said to Be the Only Certain Remedy For the Trouble.

Muscular cramp, muscular exhaustion, or myalgia, as it is variously called in common and medical parlance, is often confounded with neuralgia and rheumatism. There are undoubtedly many instances of muscular cramp in which one or the other of the last named conditions is present. But in these cases the exhaustion depends upon the existing neuralgic or rheumatic condition and disappears under treatment of the original trouble.

Myalgia—the word is derived from the Greek, and means muscular pain—arises from exhaustion of the substance of the muscle. This loss of vitality is in most cases the result of subjecting the muscle to excessive or long continued activity under favorable conditions.

The amount of vitality which a muscle consumes when in action is, of course, proportionate to the amount of work required of it, and under normal conditions the supply furnished by the blood is sufficient for the need. Under adverse conditions, however, there is no opportunity offered for the complete recovery of the muscle from its labor, and a strain is the result. The muscle feels lame and sore, and not infrequently one can almost be said to feel that in some way it has become tied into knots.

Myalgia may attack any muscle, though there are certain ones which, by reason of their location, are endangered more than others. Seamstresses are very liable to have cramp in the muscles of the shoulder on account of the steady application and confinement necessitated by the nature of their occupation.

A favorite seat for myalgia, as most of us can testify from painful experience, is in the calves of the legs. The pain is especially severe on lying down at night, and may be so great as even to draw up the limbs.

Massage offers the only certain relief from myalgia. The rubbing should be brisk to insure an abundant circulation of blood to the distressed muscles, and for this reason also it should be in the direction of the vessels through which the blood flows.

Liments of various kinds may be tried, or what is better, the external application of alcohol may be resorted to. Chills wrung out of hot water, with a teaspoonful or so of laudanum sprinkled on them, and placed directly over the aching muscles, are useful to ease the pain.

When the trouble is in the muscles of the leg, hot footbaths may be employed to restore the circulation in the limbs and to "draw out" the pain. The observation of general hygiene measures should not be forgotten where there is a tendency to muscular cramp.—Youth's Companion.

A GOOD SWALLOW.

Thirty-seven Objects Recovered From the Stomach of a Melancholic.

It is satisfactory to have a story like this on high medical authority. Dr. Fricker, head physician of the Evangelical hospital, in Odessa, describes in The German Medical Weekly the case of a woman, 25 years of age, who comes of a healthy family, but about a year and a half ago the loss of a child caused a temporary nervous disorder. Three months ago, on the death of a second child, this was renewed and developed into decided melancholia.

The patient declared her resolution to commit suicide. She began by drinking petroleum and a solution of carbolic acid, but these did not kill her. Then she swallowed needles, small buttons and nails. These failing, she turned her attention, in an asylum to which she had been taken, to larger objects—hairpins, steel pins and long nails. This being also done in vain, she swallowed among other things a crocheting needle, pieces of glass, two teaspoons, a fork and a piece of iron wire.

On the surgeon asking how she could swallow those rather bulky objects, she answered quite calmly: "Oh, it is quite easy with the handle first. You will," she said, "find a whole store of things in my stomach." In his operation Dr. Fricker took out of his patient's stomach a key about 8 inches long, a silver teaspoon 6 inches long, a plated teaspoon 5½ inches long, a plated fork 8 inches long, two nails, one 2½ inches and the other 3½ inches; two hairpins, 12 pieces of glass, an iron hook about 4 inches in size, a steel pin, nine needles, a piece of graphite, a boot button, a grape stone, two little balls of tin foil and a crocheting needle 4½ inches long. Altogether there were removed from the stomach 37 objects. The operation was successful, and the patient was dismissed, cured.

Stanton's Poverty.

Mr. Stanton, soon after he left Johnson's cabinet, wrote somewhat in these terms to the Hon. J. K. Mulhearn, who was for many years member of congress from the Pittsburgh district:

DEAR GENERAL—I am in need of money, even for marketing. I could get all I want, if I would let my property be known, by a public subscription. But you know I would not think of permitting such a thing. I want to borrow \$5,000. My security, you know, is sufficient in the coal lands we own together.

General Mulhearn told me this soon after receiving Stanton's letter. He was my kinsman and most intimate friend, and he was aware of my friendship for many years for Mr. Stanton. My first acquaintance with the great lawyer was made in 1850 in Philadelphia, where he was arguing before the supreme court. I believe, what was known as the Wheeling bridge case. I know he was in great poverty when he ceased to be secretary of war, and that he borrowed this money, and it was paid back afterwards. James L. Claggett, comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

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Do you have Heart and
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Can it be cured?
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were too few, but in most cases sufficient light, and in some cases were out of the number of the public library. I forgot the annual meeting. A large attendance is requested. The big gun club tournament is to-morrow. With fine weather, an excellent shooting will take place. Everybody hopes (and expects) that we will win the team shoot.

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