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## IF YOU ARE GOING

To Give, Give at Once For it is Now the Sufferers

Require Relief—the First Local Response to Ottawa and Hull's Appeal For Aid.

As [The Planet announced yesterday any contributions for the relief of 7,000 unfortunate people rendered homeless by the Ottawa-Hull conflagration handed into this office will be immediately forwarded to the Capital. In alleviating the distress promptly in remitting is even of more consequence than the amount contributed. It is now, to-day, at once, that these homeless people want aid, not in the future when they have scattered abroad and found other homes and fresh employment. There is one person in the city, we do not know who, for no name was enclosed, whose generous nature responded with the most sympathetic alacrity to the appeal from Ottawa. Friday's Planet had only been issued a short time when the following note in a lady's handwriting came in:

Chatham, April 27th, 1900. Dear Sir,—Reading your paper this evening I see an appeal for the homeless families in Hull; enclosed find two dollars to apply towards same.

A FRIEND.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

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Extra quality Cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes, double soles, 40 gauge, fine-Hermendorf dye, very special at per pair... 18c  
Fine Egyptian Cotton Hose, special make with double soles, high spliced heels perfect dye, at per pair... 25c  
20 doz. Ladies' Hose, heavy spring weight, ribbed or plain knit, fast black dye, worth 12½c, special per pair... 10c  
KID GLOVES Fine quality French Kid 2 dome fasteners, new stitch back Paris points, a properly shaped and perfect fitting glove, in all the new shades for spring, every pair guaranteed at per pair... \$1.00  
2 Dome French Kid, superior quality in new pearls, tans, modes, white and black, none better in the market, and every pair guaranteed, at per pair... \$1.25  
SHIRT WAISTS—We are now showing a better collection of New Shirt Waist than you are likely to

see elsewhere this season, every desirable material made in the most approved styles, colors guaranteed absolutely in every garment—10 doz. Shirt Waist in fancy stripes, plain lawns, in white or black, up-to-date styles, extra values at each 50c  
Stylish New Shirt Waists, in Percales, Prints, Lawns, Muslins, Piques, etc., latest patterns and colorings, wonderful values at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and... \$1.00  
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18c Corset Covers at... 12½c  
35c Corset Covers at... 28c  
75c Corset Covers at... 50c  
50c White Skirts at... 42c  
75c White Skirts at... 58c

\$1.00 Gowns at... 85c  
\$1.00 Drawers at... 80c  
50c Drawers at... 40c  
25c Children's Drawers at... 20c  
20c Children's Drawers at... 16c  
MEN'S SPRING UNDERWEAR—Fine merino and ballroom shirts and drawers, at each 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and... 75c  
Men's Cotton Sox at per pair 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and... 25c  
Men's Marine Sox, at 12½c, 15c and... 20c  
Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, English make sizes 14, 15, 15½ and 16½, regular 20c each, clearing at... 3 for 25c  
Men's Flannelette Top Shirts, in fast color stripes, well made and full sizes at 15c, 25c and... 50c  
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast black, fine quality, at 50c, 60c and... 75c  
Men's Ties, lot 4 in-hand, fine silk and satin, large range of new patterns, in light and dark colors, worth 20c and 25c, special to-night... 2 for 25c  
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SPRING JACKETS and Ladies' Tailored Suits at special prices to-night.

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## BOERS HAVE GOT AWAY

### Too Fleet in Retreating for the Pursuing British.

#### General Advance now Predicted—Some Bear Guard Fighting—Col. Otter of the Canadians Slightly Wounded.

London, April 23.—The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Friday, April 27:—"Gen. French reached Thabanchu this morning with cavalry. He met Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade there. The enemy were still holding the eastern outlet of the town, where from Gen. French and Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were proceeding to turn them out. Gen. Rundle's division was eight miles south of Thabanchu last evening. Additional casualties thus far reported:—Ian Hamilton's Mounted Infantry—Lieuts. Barry and Hill, wounded, both of Marshall's Horse, the former severely, the latter slightly. A patrol from Bethulie came across a body of the enemy on Smithfield road, April 25. Private King, of the Prince Alfred Guards, was killed, and two of the Royal Scots Service Corps were taken prisoners. The Yeomanry cavalry, under Gen. Brabazon, after reconnoitering as far as Wepener, returned to Dewet's Dorp this morning."

#### HAVE THEY ESCAPED?

London, Saturday, April 28, 4.55 a.m.—A Commandant-General Louis Botha the "era" appear to be found a capable successor to Joubert. As the result of his insight and quick decision it may be assumed now that the retreating commandos have gotten safely away with the transport. It is true that Lord Roberts' despatch leaves much unsaid as to the whereabouts of other forces than those of Gen. French and Gen. Rundle. Nothing is said about the troops of Gen. Brabant, Pele-Carew, Haet and Chemnitz, but the indications from Aliwal North show that several small commandos are still hovering in the vicinity of Springfield, causing a certain amount of danger, and the advice from Dewet Dorp, outlining the duties of Gen. Chemnitz, justify the conclusion that it will still be necessary to employ a considerable body of troops to keep the Free State free of Boers.

#### A NEW MOVE.

The significance of Gen. Hunter's division going to Kimberley, where mounted troops are also arriving daily is now said to be a serious attempt to deal with the strong Boer forces on the Vaal river now threatening to retake Barkly and then an endeavor to relieve Mafeking. It will be borne in mind that Gen. Hunter paid a hurried visit to Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein.

A temporary railway bridge has just been completed at Bethulie, where hitherto railway trucks had been transferred over the wagon bridge. This will greatly facilitate getting stores up to Bloemfontein.

Other Bloemfontein despatches throw interesting points of light upon the situation. One special says:—"Seven hundred and fifty wagons of a Boer heavy transport train have reached Kroonstad from the south. Only light wagons have been left behind. The Boers have organized a specially mounted corps for foraging and other work requiring special mobility."

Another despatch says that before the Boers were driven from Dewet's Dorp, about 7,000 of them had been slowly retreating towards Ladybrand, where large supplies are stored and

immense cornfields are ready for harvesting.

#### REAR GUARD ACTIONS.

The Daily Chronicle has the following from Vaal Bank, dated Wednesday, April 25:—"For two days the Boers have been fighting a series of rear guard actions. Crossing the Modder here, and hotly pursued by Gen. Alderson, they got into the kopjes southeast of the crossing and narrowly missed being captured by Gen. Rundle, who was coming from that direction, but on sighting his advance they turned eastward and slipped away between Gen. Alderson and Gen. Rundle. "A prisoner, just captured, asserts that President Steyn was present during Monday's fighting at Slagfontein, east of Leeuw Kop. He had shaved his beard, so that he was not easily recognizable."

#### A GENERAL ADVANCE.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says:—"Most satisfactory progress has been made in the accumulation of stores during the present week, supply park now presenting a respectable appearance. The prospects of a general advance are more favorable."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Thursday's date, says:—"The Boers who retreated from Dewet's Dorp keep well ahead of Gen. French's cavalry. Unless the enemy should make a stand at Kroonstad, Lord Roberts will rapidly cross the Vaal River."

#### COL. OTTER WOUNDED.

Montreal, April 23.—The Montreal Star has a special cable from its correspondent with the first Canadian contingent, stating that in the engagement at Israel's Poort, in which Canadians again covered themselves with glory, Col. Otter was wounded. The other casualties were practically nil. Col. Otter's wound is not serious.

The fight was a smart one while it lasted, and General Ian Hamilton's division, including part of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the whole of the Royal Canadian Regiment, accomplished the task set it with complete success. The Canadians again won the heartfelt encomiums from the commanding general for their plucky conduct under fire.

All the despatches in the London papers credit the Canadians with doing particularly well in the action at Israel's Poort on Wednesday.

## BEGGS ACQUITTED.

He Was Charged With Perjury at the Assizes.

James Wilson Pleads Guilty to Two More Charges, One of False Pretences and Another of Forgery.

On receipt of the Milner verdict at the court yesterday afternoon, the case against William Beggs for alleged perjury was taken up, the accused being defended by J. B. Rankin, Q. C. In this case the principal crown witness, E. C. Lewis, alleged that the prisoner committed perjury in swearing out a detention on his lumber material, alleging that he—witness—owed him \$21.90, and was shipping his goods to Detroit to escape payment.

Mr. Rankin put Lewis through a severe cross-examination, in which he admitted he owed the prisoner \$21.70, which he had never paid, but said he had told all his men that he would pay them when he sold his lumber.

Other witnesses were called, from whom Mr. Rankin also elicited the fact that Lewis was shipping his goods to Michigan. After the addresses of Mr. Rankin and Crown Counsel Heard, his lordship charged the jury strongly in favor of the accused. The jury after deliberating for 15 minutes, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Mr. Rankin, on behalf of the accused, then entered a motion to have the defendant's witnesses placed upon the crown list for pay, as the defendant was a poor man. His lordship said he would submit the motion to the attorney-general's department. Jas. Wilson, previously convicted of forgery of a mortgage, then entered pleas of guilty to charges of obtaining money under false pretences and of forging a cheque, and the empanelled juries were dismissed.

John Piggott & Sons have on hand a well assorted lot of fence posts at 12 and 14c.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the General Hospital, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Greening, Wellington street, Monday April thirtieth, (30th), at three thirty (3.30) p.m.

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## The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

### DEATH, THE FRIEND OF PROGRESS.

Russell Sage advises young men in this wise: "Advised live as far below your receipts as you can." While it must be said that in this respect at least, Mr. Sage consistently practices his preachment, there are those of misanthropic mind who will contend that he is not the most exalted example for a young man to emulate. Perseverance is not a positive virtue. It is a subject for serious question if the Lord can love a "near" man, while it is certain the latter is disliked by his fellows. It is perhaps as well to scatter one's substance along life's way to brighten the path as we go. It is better to have nothing and know something than to have much and know little. Hoarded wealth gives nothing of compensation, while very dollar reasonably expended brings an adequate return. Much of soundness of mind must be purchased, and whoever faces the future without a dime still is rich if he has been wise, for the years can never rob him of the rare experience of a beautiful past. As a matter of fact, proved in every-day life, the man who hoards and saves is a nuisance in any community. It is this man who spends who is really the useful citizen. He puts money in circulation, keeps things moving, stirs up business, gives employment, and is a live tissue to the body corporate. But every community has its minor Russell Sages. They keep the world back, make it miserable in their respective and immediate vicinities, and are no good to their friends or anybody else. Here is where nature has shown her foresight. People can hoard and save and deny themselves and those around them the comforts and advantages of modern life for the time being; but the inconvenience is only temporary. Death is the great reliever and when these disease-dispositioned people are swept away as they will be, the good old world will wag along just as fast as ever. Others will spend or lose the money they have hoarded, and all will come well in the end, thanks to Death, for Death is the friend of progress. It will some day sweep even Russell Sage's millions and in a few years more he will simply be remembered as one of the closest men who ever lived and one who did the least possible good while he lived with the greatest amount of money.

### PREVENTABLE DISEASES ON THE DECREASE, OTHERS ON THE INCREASE.

The annual report of Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has been presented to the Ontario Legislature. It shows that during the year 1899 there were 23,426 deaths, which was 10 to every 1,000, probably the lowest in the world.

The great improvement in contagious diseases. Of this form of disease, in 1897 there were 1,755 fatal cases; in 1898 there were 1,527, and in 1899 only 1,094. In 1887 there were 1,786 deaths from diphtheria; in 1894 there were 1,075; in 1897, 976; in 1898, 634; and in 1899, 363.

However, Dr. Bryce closes his report with this note of warning:

"Marvelous as by comparison have been the stages of progress in 'life-saving' during the century, it would be idle to suppose that these notable illustrations of life-saving in the matter of so-called preventable diseases are the measures of progress in a life which, not marked by material poverty, may yet be marked by a poverty of practical knowledge, of, and belief in, the effects of these conditions, an artificial life, growing out of that very material progress in the arts which have brought scientific conveniences to increase the comforts of life in the home of every town dweller.

"On its purely material side, it produces the evils of hot-air furnaces, the poisonous products of water gas, the injurious results of electric light on the eye, the disturbances of digestion and nutrition by the enormous consumption of sugars, especially the glucose, and a long line of evils, to which an earlier generation were not exposed.

"In the mental sphere, the universal privileges of free education, bringing with them ability to read, the power to learn, not only the great political movements, but all the sensational occurrences of society, where in the social, commercial or criminal world have similarly generating influences.

"The effect of this class of teaching on the mind of the child soon to become the man, is patent on every hand; and, unfortunately, it is not antedated by keeping the child's mind imbued through practical science teaching, with those broad laws governing all phenomena, physical or mental.

"The sensationalism thus developed again manifests itself in the moral sphere, and a hysteria in the sphere of religion is the logical result of previous influences. Thus the diseases of the nervous system, affecting all nutrition, and diseases of the digestive and secretory organs, are notably on the increase, while others such as can-

## "Better Be Wise Than Rich."

Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action. It so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health. It never disappoints.

Coltrane—"For 42 years I had gonorrhea, swellings on my neck, which was disfiguring and troublesome. Rheumatism also annoyed me. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me completely and the swellings entirely disappeared. A lady in Michigan saw my previous testimonial and used Hood's and was entirely cured of the same trouble. She thanked me for recommending it." Mrs. ANNA SUTHERLAND, 406 Lovel Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Poor Health—"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day, eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband." Mrs. ELIZABETH J. GIFFELA, Moose Lake, Minn.

Makes Weak Strong—"I would give \$5 a bottle for Hood's Sarsaparilla if I could not get it for less. It is the best spring medicine. It makes the weak strong." ALBERT A. JACOBSON, Douglastown, N. Y.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, non-drugging and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

cer, seeming to be especially associated with those vices of nutrition, are becoming notably more prevalent.

"It is apparent to one who would study these current influences that the ascent of Parnassus is difficult for man in any sphere; and during recent years, and not in Canada alone, it has been easy to mark the bearing upon public health work of this false aestheticism.

"Very much might with reason be added to indicate movements inimical to the highest interests of our public health, and we have said enough to point out, with our causes for rejoicing at the progress of a century in the amelioration of human misery, and of the marvellous increase in the means for making the lives of every class more enjoyable, the existence of parasitic growths, which seem like those in Nature to be particularly prone to attach themselves to our most luscious fruits, and to our flowers of the most delicate perfume."

The county council thought it had worked itself out of a job, but now Mr. Justice Falconbridge proposes to give it one improving the court house improvements.

Railway Promoter Clergue is to get 1,600,000 acres of Ontario's finest agricultural lands for building a railroad from his pulp factory to the source of his raw material.

The street paving boom in Chatham continues. Another load of broken stone has been dumped on King street opposite the Grand Opera House. It is uncertain yet whether this will be paid for out of the current year's taxes or by the issue of thirty year debentures as a permanent improvement.

Amid the suffering and distress entailed by a great fire like that at Hull and Ottawa there is always one redeeming feature to look at. Such conflagrations usually wipe out the worst built and most dilapidated sections of a city, and make room at one sweep for fine new structures. From a sanitary standpoint they are of incalculable value.

There are for Ontario at present two Separate school inspectors. The Government proposes to increase the number to three, and W. J. J. Twohey, M. A., will likely be the third. In the selection of Mr. Twohey the education department will show excellent judgment, as a more capable and conscientious official for the duties involved in the position could not be found.

## Losing Flesh

indicates insufficient nourishment. It leads to nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, and predisposes to Consumption and other prevailing diseases. To guard against these take

**Scott's Emulsion**  
the Standard remedy for all wasting diseases in young or old. It improves digestion, gives flesh, strength, vigor and resistive power.

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Calls for aid are coming pretty close together these days.

If the Ross government continues to give this province away in million acre lots to railway boomers, there will soon be none of it left.

The St. Thomas Journal expresses the opinion that the party who are searching for lions in Essex are on a wild goose chase. Doesn't it think the people of Essex can tell the difference between wild lions and wild geese?

In some instances the more pious persons in Hull as a last hope hung out sacred pictures in their doors to try and stay the flames, but even these proved inefficacious. However, they were just about as useful as the Hall fire brigade. It is said to have consisted of a hose reel drawn by hand.

Jim. Conmee appears to be making hay while the government's majority is so small that it cannot do without his support. It is said the measure giving away 1,500,000 acres to a man who at first told the legislature that all he wanted was a charter to build a railroad for his own convenience, is simply a case of hold-up. The Ross government has to submit to the robbery of the province, or lose Jim's vote.

Toronto is talking of a school boys band similar to the one in connection with McKeough school in this city. It is proposed that the school board supply the instruments and the expense of uniforming the boys. Here the band boys supply their own instruments and clothes and do not ask the public for anything except the encouragement they deserve on their merits as a musical organization. The efficiency of the band is due more to the interest taken in it by the Principal and staff of the school and the parents of the boys than by the citizens generally, and yet other cities covet and are willing to pay handsomely for just such an organization.

It seems as if the gas business is on the eve of a great change and development. The patents on incandescent mantles taken out by the famous scientist, Count Leopold Auer von Welsbach, of Vienna, have expired, and will expire before the end of the present year, and the incandescent gas lamps known as the Welsbach and the Auer will become very cheap. Mantles which cost fifty cents apiece in Canada, are sold three for a quarter in the States, and the complete lamps, for forty cents apiece. These lamps, even at present prices, are very economical, as they produce at least twice the light of the ordinary bat-wing burner with the same consumption of gas. The high candle power of the gas is of no use in the Welsbach burner, except to increase the heat and consequent incandescence of the mantle, and it is possible to make a gas of good heating power which will be even better for these burners and for cooking and heating than the ordinary illuminating gas, and which will cost less than half as much.

"No man has more reason to be grateful than a minister, for I know no servant who is more kindly treated," writes Ian MacLaren of "the Minister an Idler." "While there are no doubt, in so large a body as the Christian Church, censorious hearers and ill-mannered congregations, just as there are lazy and cantankerous ministers, yet the average congregation is charitable in its judgment of its minister, patient under his failings, keenly appreciative of any good work he does, and most responsive to all his good offices. There are not many substantial complaints which a sane-minded, and good-tempered minister can bring against the average congregation, but he has sometimes a grudge against his friends which he does not express, but which often rankles in his heart. It is not anything they say nor anything they do; it is the quiet and perhaps unconscious assumption on their part that he has not enough work to do, or that he has a considerable quantity of time at his disposal."

POLL TAX DODGERS CAUGHT.

Wallaceburg News.—A couple of citizens were called upon to appear and give reasons why they were not on account of not being so placed should pay poll tax or give reasons why not. They had to put up the poll tax, pay a fine, and pay costs. They have been taught a good lesson.

GONE ON OUR GIRLS.

The Ridgeway Dominion has the following to say of a number of Chathamites who recently took part in a concert in that town. Of course the Chatham Mandolin Club was the chief attraction. The club was represented by Miss Adele McLean, leader, and Misses Angela McDowell, Rene McLain, Josie Eberts, Nellie Rhody, Pauline Rose and Mabel Scott. This bevy of fair Chathamites, clad in white, turned the stage into a portion of fairy land, and they were tendered a most hearty reception. The music was sweetly weird and pleasing to the ear, and every number was applauded. Miss Angela McDowell proved herself an eloquentist of the first rank. She had a fine stage presence and a tenderness of expression that added to the charm of her elocutionary powers. In

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Mr. James Upper, of Allenburg, is a gentleman well known in Welland county. Mr. Upper was proprietor of the village hotel for over thirty years, and no better landlord ever catered to a traveler's wants. Mr. Upper's acquaintance also extends over Ontario as a sequel to his prominence in Orange and Masonic circles. His present occupation is farming and in this calling he has been very successful. Mr. Upper has been a sufferer for years from kidney trouble and began to think him by; but the time came when he found a complete cure and is again strong, happy and vigorous. In regard to Mr. Upper's "cure" and cure said to Mr. Upper: "In 1897 I was afflicted with a severe form of kidney trouble. Previous to this I was slightly afflicted in the same way, but at this time the matter came to a climax as the result of exposure and over-exertion. To say that I suffered does not express it; the pains in my back were terrible. I gradually grew worse and was compelled to keep my bed and for months I existed as though in a hideous dream. I had considerable nausea and loathing for food, was greatly reduced in flesh. The pain grew more intolerable, I got little sleep; was left weak and exhausted, and despaired of getting well. Different remedies were tried without benefit. Finally I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and procured six boxes. This was about March 1st, 1898. I took the pills faithfully and at the end of two months I felt well again and able to attend to my work. The following autumn I experienced a slight recurrence of the trouble and again used a few boxes of the pills and now consider my cure complete, as a year has since passed and I have not experienced a pain or ache. I am now able to follow farming pursuits with perfect ease. My wife also speaks as warmly in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I do, having used them for headache, dizziness and loss of appetite; the pills always giving comfort and relief. Since my illness I have learned that a good remedy is none the less good because its cost was so much less than I expected."

DOLEFUL TO MARGARET.

The world goes up and the world goes down.

And the sunshine follows the rain.

And yesterday's sneer and yesterday's frown

Can never come back again.

Sweet wife,

No, never come back again.

For woman is warm, though man be cold.

And the night will hallow the day;

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New York.....1 0 0 2 1 3 0 0—8 13 2

Boston.....0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 5 1

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Pittsburgh.....1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1—5 6 5

Cincinnati.....4 4 0 0 7 0 0 1 3—19 22 5

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At Chicago—

Chicago.....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 3—6 13 3

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"He was a little wild—but then he would have outgrown that. There wasn't a drop of lazy blood in his body, and as to kindness and willingness to do, when he was asked kindly, why there wasn't a boy his match in the township! And then that he should die in such a kind of a way, out-of-the-way fashion, and nobody to bury him decently—that is, if he was dead—and nobody could tell—"

The arrival of the weekly mail for Hardscrabble, with one letter, done up with proper circumstances in a way still, and two newspapers, one for the Squire and one for the Parson, cut off Peltiah's funeral oration. Peltiah made a grab at the Squire's newspaper, divested it of wrapper, and fell to reading, just as if he had paid the subscription and the postage. The Deacon, who usually did the same good turn by the Parson's paper, but the one letter being for him, he left the newspapers to the others, and putting on his spectacles, scanned himself down at the way-boy to read.

"Wander who this is from?" said he, examining the superscription as if he had no other means of determining, Peltiah looked up from the paper a moment, to wonder how, as in duty bound, he deacon opened the letter, and all present opened their mouths.

"Hey—what!" shouted the Deacon, holding the letter almost out of doors to see the better. "Hey—what!" he roared at the bar-room congregation. The Deacon jumped up, and up they all jumped.

"The boy Jonathan Smiley!" said the Deacon.

"Do tell!" they all interrupted. "Under what stump?—Bones where?—Dead corpse, how?"—and they all stood ready to run, emulous which should first carry the news to his mother—

"Is alive and well!" shouted the Deacon. "Thank heaven for that!" Th' suddenly giving more exuberant joy to his joy—the Deacon danced! Nay, more, he sung!

"Yankee-doodle came to town

On a little pony—

He had a feather in his cap

And called it macaroni!

Fal-lal-lal-lal-lal-lal-lal!

Loodle-doodle-doodle!

Fal-lal-lal-lal-lal-lal-lal!

Go it, Yankee-doodle!"

Nobody was ready to run with this news to Widow Smiley. Nobody, he should say except the Deacon. He, as soon as he could swallow, drank a full pint of cider, took down his hat, and heart in hand, walked, ran, and skipped on his way to the house of the boy's mother. Glorious old Deacon! Particularly glorious when we remember that the subscription for a new suit of mourning for marm Smiley, to be bought out of the Deacon's store, was nearly filled up! Peltiah Perkins looked after him a moment. The demons of cruelty and oppression had been for some few days exorcised from his heart.

"Humph! No danger of killing such a darned young gallowbird as that there Jonce, any ways but one!" Their demonstrations had found their old residence empty, swept and garnished!

### CHAPTER VI.

Jump a few years. To follow the adventures of our several heroes and heroines too closely, would make a story as long as the Columbiad—an infliction which we solemnly promise reader not to impose. Let him suppose Jonce fairly quartered in the West, and fairly forgotten in the East, by all save two, the mother who felt her love increase with his absence, and little Margaret, who in her accumulating cares and responsibilities missed sadly her only confidant and adviser. But it is strictly pertinent and essential to our story, to tell how and why those responsibilities had thus early gathered about the little orphan.

Mrs. Deacon Underwood had absolutely trotted out her own soul-case. Excuse the homely expression—no polished phrase were half as expressive. A continual habit of seeking something of which to complain, and at which to scold, had so attuned her mind to discord, that nothing could strike it as pleasant or harmonious. To Margaret, this continual complaint and hectoring, had become as a matter of course. It had even ceased to annoy her, on her own account; but as she grew older, and perceived how it embittered the Deacon's otherwise placid temperament and how it wore upon the woman herself, she had learned to pity her benefactors. Benefactors they were; the Deacon without qualification—his wife with the single drawback with which the reader must be by this time fully acquainted.

Long imagining fictitious griefs, or magnifying trifles, Mrs. Underwood had at last encountered a real sorrow. Her only child, a favorite son, to whom attention had been already made in this story—the life of her life—the only human being in her circle at whom she had never scolded, and to whom she had never spoken unkindly, repaid her solicitude by ingratitude and neglect. At college he learned to regard her as a country person, to whom he was to be sure, indebted for some

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early nursing before he could go alone, and perhaps also for some little suffering endured in his behalf; but all these trifles he considered as more than offset by the obligation which circumstances imposed upon him of acknowledging her acquaintance; and he was further more fully of opinion that it became her to pay for the privilege of calling him son, at a rate somewhat onerous. These sentiments he was so far from taking pains to conceal, that he was at no little trouble to make her pretty distinctly understand them; particularly when he abused her because his father would not mortgage his farm to find the young gentleman in pocket-money—a course which magnanimous young men are very apt to take in their wisdom. Torturing the mother to open the father's strong box is a truly ingenious and generally effective mode of procedure.

Some of the young man's college friends had little trouble in placing things in that way called their true light before the young collegian. They lighted him that he was bound to see life, theatre, and the gaming-table and cetera, included—that life was not to be seen without money—that parents are naturally bound to deny themselves for their children may drink champagne; that the child is only spending his own in driving his father to the poorhouse; and that the quicker that consummation is effected, the sooner all parties will understand their position. Under such hopeful tuition, Henry Underwood tormented his mother, till his extravagance broke her heart; and after two "rustications" for misconduct at college, came home, and never rose again.

And now came into exercise the affection of the charity-girl for her mistress; the assiduous care, the patient watching, the inveterate sweetness of temper, never ruffled by the petulant exactions of the invalid. Like the very genius of order, Margaret presided over the household. All went on as quietly as if a load nor a cross word had never been uttered in the house, and the best Deacon, in the simplicity of his heart, blessed the child that so little confusion disturbed the invalid; little suspecting that under ordinary circumstances, or without the absolute need of stillness, the noise which his better half was wont to make could possibly be dispensed with.

But a quieter hour still came. Mrs. Underwood had secured her son one afternoon from his idle amusements for she was dying, and he felt it now. Bitterly did he reproach himself with his neglect of so kind a parent—anxiously did he struggle to convince himself that he had not before known her danger—he could not avoid the consciousness that he might have known it, had he been but a thousandth part as attentive to her situation as the or-

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phan child, who was bound to her by no ties of blood, but who was grateful for the privileges of a mental situation, while he had hardly thanked her for descending to the grave for him! And if that boy and his grief prompted all his dying mother could desire, he did well, and from good promptings, however carelessly he might sometimes have forgotten the pledges into which he entered, for when he thus smoothed her dying brow, he was sincere—and she died happy. One hand was held by her husband—the other by her son. Each she pressed in her last struggles. The father, and son were too much affected to weep—Margaret's childish grief, not less sincere and deep, found vent in a piercing shriek. The last glance of the dying woman's eye was one of gratitude to the orphan; her last smile—for in death she smiled—effaced the recollection of all her petulance of habit but not of malice, and enshrined her memory in the orphan's heart.

### CHAPTER VII.

Men are somewhat like trees—not only will they endure transplanting, but they profit by it. Particularly is this the case when the removal takes place before they have grown too old to learn new habits, and to accommodate themselves to new associations and circumstances. Now our hero's escape from his unsophisticated surroundings at Hardscrabble took place precisely at the age when he was best fit to go into training as a pioneer in the wilderness, and inasmuch as he left behind him nothing, the surrender of which he could be supposed very bitterly to regret, he entered upon his new life with a zest unalloyed. He loved "the grand old woods;" his spirit was elevated by the freedom of untrammelled nature, and the outshinings of his unsophisticated wonder were not cramped and terrified into silence by petty individual tyranny, or that worst and most despotic of all slavery, the crushing contempt of his fellows. He had trials and hardships, it is true; but they were manly ones, and in the true equality of a new settlement they elevated him to a common consequence with the men who shared the privations and dangers of pioneer life in the woods. Every one on the border counts one; women and children even have their important posts to occupy; and a stalwart young chap like Jonce Smiley, no longer cowed, abashed and spirit-broken, but confident, ingenious, and elastic, had of course a prominent position in the village of Berryville, so denominated from our emigrant friend, who was the first individual who, in that vicinity, "stuck an axe in a tree."

Long before Berryville rejoiced in that title, it boasted the more euphonious name of Squat. Start not at its inelegance, for according to the transcendental idea of poetry the word squat is exceedingly poetical, as regular a trifle from the roll of Helicon as ever bubbled on poet's tongue. Ralph Waldo Emerson says that the first man, who called another an ass was a poet; and hence it is evident that the man who dubs a fellow-man by that complimentary title is merely quoting poetry. If Emerson is right, if there is anything in pithiness of language, in aptness of figure, and in pregnant meaning in one simple word, "squat," as applied to those who sit down uninvited upon Uncle Sam's land, is certainly poetry. The word is already the property of others, and may be yet of many more. Besides the obvious "squatter," which is rendered "one who squats," we have "absquatulate," from the Latin particle "ab" from, or out of, and "squatter" before discussed, meaning to relinquish a squat, or get out of another's squat or your own as soon as possible, and perchance as covertly as may be. Absquatulate has been a new coinage as much in favor with details, as the coinage of the U. S. Mint; and indeed affection for the one would appear naturally to be connected with a predilection for the other.

### DR. TALMAGE.

Written for The Planet by A. A. Henry.

What man is this if man indeed he be, That sounds the trumpet of God from sea to sea, And blessings from the fountain head distill He bids the power of sin and death be still.

That power from which he draws such wondrous spell, In him indeed an ever springing well, To each soul of great significance By his transcendent, matchless eloquence.

He spreads a dainty feast, with genius rare, And bids the toilsome traveller to a share Of God's munificence and sheltering cleft, Until he lose his care in sweet Lethæan draught.

He shows to weary hearts celestial bowers, He bathes the soul in lilliacious showers. With magic hand the veil of sight is riven, He gives the soul a very glimpse of Heaven.

At will he marshals Heaven's grand array, And bids the listener follow in the way, Until the soul in transport hears the ring Of Heavenly music, fan of angel wing.

How many thousand from the tempter's share Has this God-gifted soul induced to prayer? How many gems collected for above By such untiring zeal and Christian love?

Thou chosen from a weak and mortal race Has proved that man can conquer all through grace; Thou prophet, poet, preacher, ay, shalt shine All time to come! Half wizard, half divine!

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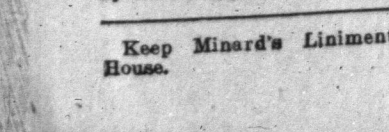
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THE DEAD.  
Miss Minnie Cook, aged 40 years,  
drowned in her own house.

John Pampel, car-repairer, 646 Som-  
erset street, suffocated in Canadian  
Pacific yards.

George Peely, shoemaker, 124 Queen  
street west, suffocated.

John Dure, Hull, fireman for E. B.  
E. Eddy & Co.

Unknown man, found dead in Mey-  
ers house, Wellington street, Hull.

Mrs. Carron, Wellington, Hull, died  
from fright, aged 80 years.

A. Baudin, 8 years old, son of Chas.  
Baudin, Duke street, Hull.

Ottawa, April 28.—Over five square  
miles of territory burned over; more  
than 2,000 buildings destroyed; seven  
lives lost; 7,000 men, women and  
children homeless and property loss  
of \$15,000,000 according to the latest  
estimate, insured for as viewed to-  
day, of the destructive fire which  
swept this city and Hull. Although  
under control for many hours, the  
flames were not extinguished  
until about noon yesterday.

A relief committee has been formed  
by the citizens, and this together with  
the Catholic Archbishops of Ottawa  
and Montreal will make an appeal for  
relief to the country.

The most serious problem that con-  
fronts Hull is that of work. The  
majority of householders who were burn-  
ed out are poor and have large fam-  
ilies. It is not expected there will be  
employment for a considerable period  
and the way in which many of the  
poor are going to live in the meantime  
is doubtful. On the Ottawa side fully  
two-thirds of Dalhousie ward is des-  
tated and an estimate by residents of  
the district place the number who  
were without roofs of their own last  
night in this district at 5,000.

RELIEF POURING IN.  
Among those who have subscribed  
so far are the following:—Dominion  
Government, for immediate use,  
\$10,000; city of Ottawa, for im-  
mediate use, \$10,000; Ontario Govern-  
ment, \$25,000; Bank of Montreal, \$10,000;  
Hon. George A. Drummond, Montreal,

\$1,000; Ottawa Board of Trade, \$500;  
Bank of Ottawa, \$5,000; His Excel-  
lency, the Governor-General, \$1,000;  
Hon. Wm. Muloch, \$500; Citizen fund,  
\$1,500; Journal fund, \$1,000; Sir Wil-  
frid Laurier, \$100; Hon. R. W. Scott,  
\$100; Geo. H. Parley, \$500. The Domini-  
on has promised \$200,000, which makes  
\$156,000, and contributions are coming  
in from all quarters.

At a public meeting last night in  
the city hall it was decided to ask  
leave of the provincial government to  
borrow \$100,000 by issuing debentures,  
as a means to relieve the distressed.

It is quite impossible at this stage  
to form any accurate estimate of the  
money loss by the fire. It is variously  
estimated to be from \$5,000,000 to \$15,  
000,000. Not only the insurance com-  
panies but the proprietors of the in-  
terests which have been destroyed are  
exceedingly reticent in their estimates.  
In almost every instance these  
gentlemen, although repeatedly ques-  
tioned, declined to put any final figure  
upon their losses. Certain rough esti-  
mates are already available.

SOME HEAVY RISKS.  
Insurance aggregating about two  
million of dollars is carried by five  
or six leading agents in Ottawa. The  
big concerns that are wiped out in  
the fire, Robert Stewart company,  
about \$250,000, divided among the  
Hartford, Atlas and National com-  
panies. W. G. Black carries upwards of  
\$450,000, including \$200,000 in the  
Guaranty, \$50,000 in the Niagara and  
\$200,000 in the Royal Pontiac &  
Masson, in the Atlas, Hartford, Scot-  
tish Union and National; stand to lose  
\$250,000. C. A. Douglas has \$200,000,  
divided almost equally between the  
London & Lancashire and the Queen  
companies. Culbert & Sons have over  
a quarter of a million insurance,  
\$150,000 alone of which is on lumber.  
These companies are the Phoenix of  
Hartford, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Nor-  
wich Union, Defar & Belmont carry  
\$225,000 in the Manchester, Law Ur-  
son and Crown American and Connec-  
ticut. The Caledonia Insurance Com-  
pany of Montreal, losses \$270,000. Man-  
ager A. B. Powell, of the Ottawa In-  
surance Company, states that their  
loss will be about \$15,000. They had  
\$7,000 on the Export Lumber Com-  
pany, Hull, half of which was reinsur-  
ed. The balance of the losses was on  
residential property, the Bank of Ot-  
tawa buildings, Hull, and on the power  
houses of the Ottawa Electric Light  
Company. Mr. Powell says the Otta-  
wa Company carried \$10,000 on  
Lynch's mill, but this excepted. The  
company came off fortunate, consider-  
ing the heavy risks which they car-  
ried. The Ottawa Electric Company's  
loss is computed at \$200,000 and of the  
Street Railway Company \$150,000. The  
Royal and Queen Insurance compan-

ies desire all those who suffered by  
the recent fire and have policies with  
them to send their names to their  
agents, so that losses may be adjusted.  
The approximate losses are—K. B.  
Eddy Co., \$2,000,000; McKay Milling  
Company, \$350,000; Hull Lumber Com-  
pany, \$750,000; A. R. Booth, \$2,000,000;  
Bronson's Lumber Company and allied  
companies, \$750,000; Dominion Corbide  
Company, \$100,000; J. Oliver & Sons  
Company, \$50,000; Chas. Maclean  
and Foundry Company, \$75,000; Hild-  
win Machine and Foundry Company,  
\$100,000; C. P. R. freight sheds and  
station, \$100,000; Victoria Brewery,  
\$50,000; Ottawa Brewery, \$35,000; to-  
tal, \$7,535,000.

COMPANIES WHO SUFFER.  
Toronto, April 28.—So far as can  
be learned the losses of the home  
companies, with head offices here and  
the foreign companies, whose chief  
Canadian offices are in Toronto, in  
the great Hull-Ottawa fire, are:  
Western, \$150,000; British-American,  
\$110,000; Lancashire, \$150,000; Man-  
chester, \$100,000; London & Lan-  
cashire, \$110,000; Norwich Union, \$100,  
000; Mercantile, \$20,000; San of Lon-  
don, \$57,000.

This loss totals up to \$757,000, as an  
estimate at present, but the managers  
of all the companies say the figures  
are liable to correction any time dur-  
ing the next week.

Some of the companies which have  
head offices in Montreal will lose much  
more heavily. The North British and  
Mercantile had \$400,000 of insurance  
in the burned district, but this was re-  
duced by reinsurance to \$220,000.

GEN OFF EASILY.  
New York, April 28.—An American fire  
insurance company will, it is believ-  
ed, suffer little from the Ottawa fire.  
The Aetna of Hartford, Phoenix of  
Brooklyn, Phoenix of Hartford, Con-  
necticut Fire, Queen of America, and  
The Insurance Company of Northern  
America, do business in Canada, but of  
these one or two are said to confine  
their operations to Montreal risks ex-  
clusively.

Foreign companies will have to pay  
most of the claims, but as the business  
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LOCAL BRIBES

Three or four young girls are want-  
ed at The Planet Office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson, of Blen-  
heim, spent Friday in the city.

The General Bazaar on Sixth Street  
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc.

Mrs. Marsh, of Dawn, Mills, who has  
been visiting friends in the city, has  
returned home.

Rev. Mr. Goring, a former pastor,  
will preach in Victoria Ave. Metho-  
dist Church to-morrow.

Geo. A. Reed, of Boyden, Mich., who  
has been visiting Wm. Drury, Bridge  
End, returned on Friday.

A delightful place to see the  
Turkish Baths on Sixth Street. Hot  
and cold baths, 25 cents.

The annual vestry-meeting of Christ  
Church will be held in the S. S. hall on  
Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Black spots before your eyes are usu-  
ally of a purely nervous origin, while  
the cause is found in uncorrected vi-  
sual defects, which proper glasses only  
will remedy. Please to talk to you  
about your black spots. E. J. Mac-  
Intyre, leading optician, opposite the  
Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Some attractive Saturday evening  
specials are offered for to-night at  
Dugan's book store. See his adver-  
tisement.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company,  
Limited, 14 King street, west, Tor-  
onto, have been appointed administra-  
tors of the estate of the late John  
O'Brien, who died at St. Catharines,  
Ont., in March, 1899, leaving an estate  
consisting of personality and consid-  
erable real estate in St. Catharines.

Mr. K. Victor Carter, director of the  
Conservatory of Music, left for Toronto  
and western cities in the interests of  
the Conservatory. He expects to return  
Thursday with good news to all true-lovers  
and patrons of music.

MARRIED IN BROOKLYN.  
A notable home wedding on Prospect  
heights, Brooklyn, has been one of  
the most interesting events of the  
Easter season. The marriage of Miss  
Katie Reed Garrett, formerly of Chat-  
ham, Ont., daughter of Mrs. Henry  
John Garrett, to George Walter Fer-  
riss, took place Wednesday evening,  
the 24th of April, at the home of the  
bride's parents, No. 735 Carroll St.

The home was beautifully decorated  
with palms, azaleas, pink roses, and  
the ceremony was performed by the  
Rev. Dr. G. F. Reed, pastor of the Church  
of St. John, performed the ceremony. Only the im-  
mediate relatives and a limited num-  
ber of friends were bidden to the house.  
There were no ushers, or flower girls,  
or ribbon girls. Miss Garrett was  
given away by her brother, Benjamin  
J. Garrett, of Vancouver, who had  
come on from the Pacific coast to at-  
tend his sister's wedding. The bride  
was attired in a gown of white silk,  
trimmed with point applique lace, and  
a real lace veil fastened with a dia-  
mond star, the gift of the bridegroom.  
Her bouquet was of white bride roses.  
Mrs. Wm. Eberts, of Detroit, the  
bride's sister, was matron of honor,  
wearing a gown of white organdie  
over white silk and carried a bou-  
quet of pink roses. Her ornaments  
were pearls and diamonds. Herbert  
M. Scott, of Bay Ridge, was best man.  
A reception and dance followed the  
ceremony. After the wedding trip to  
Washington Mr. and Mrs. Ferriss will  
make their home in Brooklyn.

Wedding presents, including silver,  
glass, clocks, bronzes and books, were  
exquisite.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—May, 65 1/2, 66, 65 1/2, 65 1/2.  
July, 67 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2.

Corn—May, 39 1/2, 40, 39 1/2, 39 1/2.  
July, 41 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2.

Oats—May, 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2.  
July, 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2.

Pork—May, 12 7/8, 12 7/8, 12 7/8, 12 7/8.  
July, 12 7/8, 12 7/8, 12 7/8, 12 7/8.

Lard—May, 7 3/4, 7 3/4, 7 3/4, 7 3/4.  
July, 7 3/4, 7 3/4, 7 3/4, 7 3/4.

Ribs—May, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2.  
July, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2.

MUCH WHEAT DESTROYED.

W. H. Taylor, who is now able to be  
seen at the office every day, says  
there are lots of complaints com-  
ing from Harwich and Raleigh farm-  
ers in regard to wheat. They say that  
the Russian fly must have worked in  
last fall. The young shoots looked  
well when it came out from under the  
ice, but now it has withered up, and  
many farmers in these two townships  
are plowing up their fall wheat.

The pastor will preach in Park St.  
Methodist Church in the morning and  
evening at 7 o'clock. The Toronto  
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Little Boys  
Big Values

When we were little, things had to be  
made over for us,—and how we did hate  
the things we were asked to wear out. Now the  
best manufacturers give special attention to the  
wants of the little fellow,—there are factories  
that give all their energy and put their best  
skill into the juvenile.

Come ready to find fault and see how  
well we have done; how little you can find to  
criticise; how much there is to choose from;  
how far your dollar will go, and how much  
better and worry we have managed to save  
you, tho' we have had a deal ourselves to get  
such good but small clothes together.

Prices for the Mothers

Little Boys' Vestee Suits, in new  
patterns, well made and good  
fitters, 18 to 16 year sizes

\$2.75

Little Boys' Fancy Vestee Suits,  
in two patterns of tweed and a  
navy blue serge, all neatly  
trimmed with braid, 4 to 8  
years sizes

\$2.75

Two-piece Suits, for Boys from 9 to  
11 years, in neat checks, light  
and dark shades and trim-  
mings, splendidly made, stylish  
little suits, 11 to 16 year sizes,  
special

\$2.50 and \$2

Boys' 3-piece Suits, in dark gray  
tweed, well made and good  
fitters, 18 to 16 year sizes

\$2.75

Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, in neat  
pin checks, dark shade, extra  
strong and serviceable, made  
to wear, 11 to 16 year sizes

\$3.50

Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, in dark  
and light brown overcoats,  
dark gray tweed and black  
sweater,—best linings and trim-  
mings, splendidly made, stylish  
little suits, 11 to 16 year sizes,  
special

\$5.00

They are dainty, in a way, but they are  
sturdy and the thought is ever present that they  
will last for boys,—and for boys that are  
boys and demand good  
wear.

Thornton & Douglas

King and Fifth Streets

Victoria Block

Auction Sale of Farm Stock and  
Implement.

On Tuesday, April 30th, 1900,  
commencing at 1 o'clock, on Lot 17,  
River Road, Raleigh, known as the  
McKellar farm.

Consisting of: binder, drill, double  
cultivator, single cultivator, iron har-  
rows, walking plow, gang plow, far-  
rowing mull with bagger, bags, bean  
knives, wagon, bob-sleigh, hayrack,  
garden tools, carpenter tools, boat,  
log chain, single harness, double har-  
ness, phaeton, fur robe, horse blank-  
ets, draft horse, one carriage horse,  
six pigs, brood sow, milk cow, fresh in  
June, kitchen furniture and other  
stock and articles too numerous to  
mention.

Terms.—All sums of \$10.00 and un-  
der, cash, over that amount at  
months credit by furnishing approved  
joint notes, 10 per cent for cash on  
sums over \$10.00.

MRS. S. D. FISHER,  
Administratrix.

ANDREW THOMPSON,  
Auctioneer.

LEWIS.

J. B. RANKIN, Q. C. — Barrister, No-  
tary Public, etc., 115 King Street, Otta-  
wa, Ont.

C. F. W. ATKINSON—Barrister, Soli-  
citor, etc., 115 King Street, Otta-  
wa, Ont.

W. FRANK SMITH—Barrister, Soli-  
citor, etc., Office, King street, west of  
the market. Money to loan on  
mortgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor,  
etc., Concessionary, Notary Public,  
Office: King Street, opposite Mer-  
chants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

FRASER & BELL—Barristers, Office  
—Merchants' Bank Building, Otta-  
wa.

JOHN & FRASER,  
EDWIN BELL, LL. B.

WILSON, KERR & PIKE—Barristers,  
Solicitors of the Supreme Court,  
Brokers of the Maritime Court, No-  
taries Public, etc. Office, Fifth St.,  
Chatham, Ont.

Money to loan on mortgages at  
lowest rates.

MATTHEW WILSON, Q. C., J. G.  
KERR, J. M. PIKE.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE  
—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyanc-  
ers, Notaries Public, etc. Private  
funds to loan at lowest current  
rates. Scane's Block, King Street,  
E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON,  
FRED STONE, W. W. SCANE.

Orders for bookbinding should be  
left at The Planet Office. It is sub-  
prising how nice a volume can be  
made of magazines, even though they  
are somewhat soiled from much han-  
dling. Books, magazines, or periodicals  
bound or rebound in any style at very  
reasonable prices.

—“There is no little enemy.” Little  
impurities in the blood are sources of  
great danger and should be expelled by  
Hood's Sarsaparil.

Mineard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The colors in Brainerd &  
Armstrong wash embroidery  
silk are “standard.” That is,  
Violet is true tone; Geranium  
Lake is exactly that shade  
and all the other 374 are true  
to name or number.

When you need an exact  
shade you can depend upon  
getting it just as surely as you  
get notes in music by striking  
the proper keys.

Thus you can get true tints  
of nature in your embroidery  
work.

Put up in a patent holder  
which prevents knots or  
tangles.

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three holders tags for “Blue  
Book” which tells exactly how  
to embroider fifty different  
leave and flowers.

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