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## ..The Planet..

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## TO ABOLISH HANSARD.

The proposal to abolish Hansard, the official record of the oratory of the Dominion Parliament, need cause no alarm. The country would lose nothing if most of the speeches delivered in the House were never recorded. What is worth recording the newspapers may be depended upon to catch and give to the country. What is not worth recording in the newspapers is not likely to be worth much. It is estimated that it costs the country \$250,000 for reporting the speeches in the House, and certainly a good deal of money is wasted. It must not be taken for granted, however, that the abolition of Hansard would save that amount to the country. The proposal is to divide up the money saved among the members in the form of increased sessional indemnity, so that, so far as the economy of the thing is concerned, it would be merely a saving of waste on the one hand for the purpose of increasing the waste on the other. It is probable, however, that one real advantage would come from the abolition of Hansard. There would be no inducement to make long-winded speeches, and the sessions would be shortened.

## INJURING THE WOOLLEN TRADE.

Commenting on the discouragement which the Laurier Government has brought upon Canadian woollen manufacturers, several mills having been closed and others having reduced the number of their operatives, the St. Marys Journal states that "S. Myers & Son, of the St. Marys woollen mills declare that the preferential tariff is disastrous to their business. They cannot compete with the woollen manufacturers of England. The reasons why may be briefly stated. The machinery costs less in England, the greatest wool market of the world. London is at the English manufacturer's door, they can manufacture a wider range of goods from the very best to the poorest qualities, and their business has been established for centuries." A recent issue of the Hesper Herald adds: "For the first time in many years part of the R. Forbes Co.'s mill is running on short time—40 hours per week, and there is just a possibility of the mill being even slower before the summer months are gone, and for this very undesirable state of affairs we can thank the Government at Ottawa and the preferential tariff, which allows the British and German manufacturers, with lower priced machinery and half priced employees, to enter into competition on almost an equal footing with our woollen manufacturers, and the worst feature of it all is the Government's refusal to rectify this great wrong, after it has been pressed to their notice so strongly and so frequently. Truly, Hesper is doing well under Liberal rule." In Hesper the people protested by electing Mr. Clare; but St. Mary's by helping to elect Mr. Erb seemed to show a relish for the process of self-extinction.

## WHY DO NOT THE PACKERS PAY MORE.

A circular recently issued by the George Matthews Company, of Peterboro, has aroused a good deal of discussion. It is, says the Farmers' Sun, admitted on all hands that the advice given by the packers to the farmers is most excellent. Nor is the importance, both to farmers and packers, of maintaining the high position secured by our bacon on the English market questioned in any quarter. What is questioned is the method adopted by the packers to encourage farmers to raise the kind of hog which produces the best quality of bacon.

Good advice is all right in its way, but something more is required. A farmer who follows the advice and turns out hogs of the best quality is not encouraged in well doing when he finds that his neighbor, who has disregarded the advice, receives just as much for fat and cheaply fed hogs as he does for the prime article. This is an every day occurrence in nearly all parts of Ontario, and does more to deteriorate the quality of hogs than all the letters which the packers can write do to improve it.

If the packers wish to encourage the turning out of the right kind of hogs let them see that the farmers who produce them get more than the farmers who do not. The co-operative factories have, we understand, already made a move in this direction. They have in this respect an advantage over the other factories, as their supplies are largely drawn from nearby territory, and their shareholders, who are on the spot, can promptly report if quality is not recognized by the purchaser. But there seems to be no reason why all the packers should not arrange to pay according to merit. If they would do so, farmers would have a direct inducement to turn out the right article and a marked improvement in the quality of our output might reasonably be expected to follow.

## An Honest Tired Feeling

There is an "honest tired feeling," caused by necessary toil and cured by natural rest.

But very different is "that tired feeling," from which so many complain and which may even be classed as a disease.

That tired feeling takes you to bed tired and wakes you up tired.

You have no appetite, have bilious taste, dull headache, are nervous and irritable, blue, weak and discouraged.

In such conditions Hood's Sarsaparilla does a world of good.

It begins in the right place—in the blood, purifying it and imparting vitality, then its tonic effect is felt by the stomach, kidneys and liver; appetite comes back, all waste is removed naturally, headaches cease, that tired feeling departs and you feel like a new person.

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It will be yours if you take

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## FOR GOOD ROADS.

A new good roads organization, called the Highway Alliance, has been formed in New York, and the expressed objects and intentions of the alliance leave no doubt as to its usefulness. Here are some of the reasons it gives for its existence:—

"1. Public agitation for highway improvement. 2. Obtaining and publishing information relating to highways. 3. Proposal of laws and ordinances for highway opening, construction, maintenance and traffic. 4. Opposing proposed laws and ordinances tending to diminish the usefulness of highways. 5. Urging the public authorities to improve the highways, and to keep them in repair. 6. Assisting in the vindication of highway rights of the public, and also aiding any person whose rights have been infringed while using the highways or as a consequence of such use, whenever the board of directors of this corporation, in their discretion, consider that the usefulness of highways will be advanced."

Among the directors of the alliance are men well known for their interest in road improvement. Most of them have observed closely the work accomplished in that direction by the League of American Wheelmen, and, doubtless appreciate the desirability of having an organization, which, while it may not literally join hands with the wheelmen or with any other organized body, shall, nevertheless, exert itself vigorously in championing a common cause, namely that of the highways.

The Highway Alliance will introduce a new feature so far as concerns its membership. In order that it shall not be obligatory upon all who join the alliance to give it their support financially, two grades of membership will be in force, persons belonging to one grade to be known as active or contributing members, and those belonging to the other as general or sympathetic members. Any one in the latter grade may change his status whenever he likes, upon payment of the dues of a contributing member for one year.

We would like to see branches of the Highway Alliance established right here in Kent County, and we believe the organization could accomplish much good in the line of road improvement.

## ARE YOU PLUMP

or thin? red cheeks or sallow life in your step or feel your weight? are you comfortable or hoping to be so next spring or summer or fall?

One is health; the other is not-quite health.

This condition of not-quite health can be turned into health with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

It is a pity to get in the habit of thinking of health as a thing to be hoped for; why not go for it now!

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We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Woodstock complains of the young men who besiege the church doors there. Woodstock isn't the only sufferer. There are others.

The Arkansas Senate has passed a bill imposing a license fee of \$5 a year on all persons who drink intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

A number of New York correspondents are discussing the question. Can a man marry on \$20 a week? Well, around here he can if he can raise the \$20.

The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company has a subtle sense of the fitness of things. It has just engaged Miss Grace Holler as one of its operators.

The resignation of Col. Leys, M. P. for London, reminds us that the Colonel never had any use for the present premier of late years. Col. Leys on one occasion issued a writ against Hon. G. W. Ross for some \$1,600, claiming that he had advanced him that sum for election purposes. But the case never came to trial.

The Toronto police commissioners decided to enforce the law forbidding boys under 16 to have air guns, and forbidding dealers to sell them to boys under 16 years. In all sales of air guns dealers must register the name and address of the purchaser. The Chatham commissioners, if they have the power, would also do well to put down the air gun nuisance.

Next May's total eclipse of the sun, longer than any eclipse hitherto, will be observed from a track crossing Samatra, Borneo, Celebes and Ceram, in regions for the most part inhospitable and far from accessible. The prospects of the clearest skies in the Dutch East Indies at noon on the 18th of May are, it is declared, anything but bright, but the astronomers of many nations will take the great and necessary risk, and already their parties are en route. They include three parties from Great Britain, and five from the United States.

The Hamilton Times suggests that the "circular to census commissioners," about which so much fuss was made, but which it appears did not get farther than the hands of a Conservative sensation monger, may have had an origin something similar to the forged edition of the Globe—St. Thomas Journal. "That item is simply untrue and it is hard to realize that the Journal did not know it at the time of publication. That census circular was sent out, and on the floor of the legislature Hon. G. W. Ross defended it, though it invited the census enumerators to commit perjury. The Journal and Hamilton Times of course know their own business best, but it seems to The Planet it is poor policy to wantonly lie to readers.

## OSLER'S SUCCESSOR.

Woodstock Express. Jim Mabey, of Stratford, is hailed as the successor of B. B. Osler because he succeeded in getting a dollar damages out of a Hamilton newspaper. Isn't the praise a little premature? Has he got the dollar yet, or merely the verdict?

## A MODERATE EULOGY.

Nelson Tribune. Editor J. C. McLagan is dead. Many a worse man lives.

All men have tongues, but few know how to use them properly.

## Proved the Bishop a Liar.

A clergyman desirous of a living went to the bishop of London and asked him for an introduction to Lord Chancellor Thurlow. The bishop said, "I should be willing to give it, but an introduction from me would defeat the very end you have in view." However, the clergyman persisted in his request, and the introduction was given.

The lord chancellor received him with fury. "So that awful scoundrel, the bishop of London, has given you an introduction. As it is he who has introduced you, you will certainly not get the living."

"Well, so the bishop said, my lord," said the clergyman. "Did the bishop say so?" thundered Lord Thurlow. "Then he's a convicted liar, and I'll prove him so. You shall have the living." And the man got it.

## British Society.

British society has been eaten into by the canker of rotten. From the top downward the tree is rotten. Beauty is the slave of gold, and intellect, led by beauty, unknowingly dances to the strings which are pulled by plutocracy. What shall we say of the new order of wealth, of the greed for gold which is the mainspring of the way in which those who by birth and education should be the sternest protectors of the race abandon all and fling themselves on the shrine of the golden god?—Lord Charles Beresford in North American Review.

## Sincerely Admiring.

"I am proud to say that I did not spend a hundred dollars to secure my election," said the statesman. "Yes," returned Senator Borah, "I meant to congratulate you before this. You certainly got a bargain."—Washington Star.

It doesn't require much philosophy to take things as they come, but it requires a lot of it to part with them as they go.

The prices of medicines in Prussia are regulated by the government. Every year a new price list is published.

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New Harris Suiting, 58 in. wide, in heavy pure wool quality, fine finish, in fashionable shades of gray, fawn, brown, reeds, blue and oxford, special per yd. 75c and ..... \$1.00  
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Black Venetian Suiting—58 in. wide, pure wool, rich satin finish, costume weight, unusual value at per yard \$1.50  
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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.00. Farm in Township of Chatham, 90 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.00. Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$1,500.00. Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 13 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.00.

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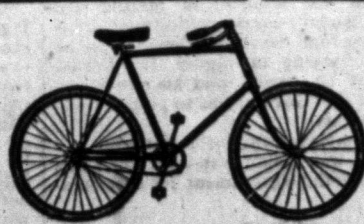
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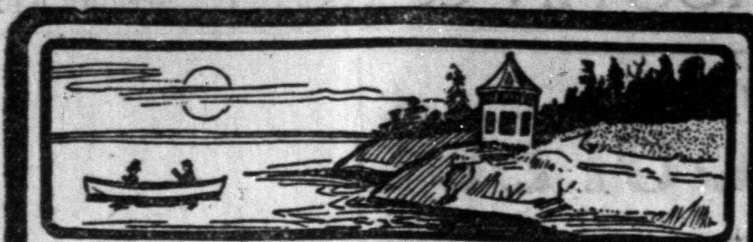
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He is Willing to Go a Long Way Around to Avoid Ferocious Animals, Even Though Science Says They Will Flee at Man's Approach.

"I have read in the papers certain scientific assertions that no wild animal will voluntarily attack or pursue a human being, but that, on the contrary, the fiercest of them, as tradition and the tales of woodsmen classify them, will make haste to escape the possible sight of man, unless, in desperate cases, hunger may urge it to approach him, its most dreaded foe, such cases being extremely rare," said a matter of fact and veracious New York business man.

"If that is so, I had a little experience once with a wild animal that must have been the most desperately hungry beast that ever longed for food. The occurrence was in northwestern Pennsylvania, where one winter I had some business that called me ten miles from the county town to one of the backwoods districts. It was late in the afternoon when I started on my return to the village. The way was over a lonely, narrow, crooked mountain road, bordered by deep woods much of the distance. I was alone, and I was riding a short turn in the road, my horse, which had a good deal of spirit, shied suddenly and sprang forward on a furious run.

"At the same instant an animal with glaring eyes plumped down from somewhere and landed in the sleigh at my feet. It had evidently leaped from a tree at the horse, the quick movements of which nervous animal had defeated that purpose, and the attacking animal had alighted with its fore feet on the robe that lay across my lap. It glared furiously at me, with its face not more than two feet away, as it clung to the robe with its sharp claws, growling fiercely. I had never seen a wildcat, but I knew instantly and instinctively that I had one to deal with here, and it seemed to be a very large and savage one at that. I had no weapon, but fortunately the whip that stood in its socket on the dashboard was loaded at the butt.

"Clinging to the reins with my left hand—the horse was running away—I quickly drew the whip from the socket and struck the wildcat on the head with the heavy butt. That caused the animal to loosen its hold on the robe and drop into the snow at the side of the sleigh, but the agile and furious beast was up in the fraction of a second and with one bound sprang on the back of the sleigh, which had a low body.

"Although the horse was running madly away along the narrow and crooked road, throwing the sleigh from side to side and threatening it constantly with destruction against some rock or stump, I was obliged to drop the reins and leave the result of the runaway to chance, for the wildcat was struggling desperately to gain a foothold in the sleigh and fight me at close quarters. I knew that if the sleigh should happen to come into collision with any obstacle heavy enough to wreck it I would be no match for the catamount, now wrought to the utmost ferocity, fighting it on the slipping snow, even if I were unharmed by the collision, so I strained every nerve to conquer the determined beast while I still possessed the advantage of foothold in the sleigh.

"Once I thought it was all up with me, for as the sleigh was carried abruptly round a short turn in the road by the speeding horse one runner struck a stone or a root, and the sleigh careened and ran at least 50 feet on the other runner alone. I mechanically threw the weight of my body toward the upper side of the sleigh, all the time raising rapid blows on the head of the wildcat with the butt of the whip, and forced the sleigh down to its balance on both runners again. A few more blows after that, and I was rejoiced to see the determined and tenacious beast first loosen one claw, hang for a second or so by the other, while it tried to seize the top of the back of the sleigh again with its teeth, and then tumble to the road and lie motionless in the snow.

"I dropped back on the seat limp and weak and too much unnerved to make the least effort to obtain control of the runaway, which was still rushing wildly along the uncertain road, made still more uncertain by the gathering darkness. The horse ran at least three miles farther and then began to slow up and at last stopped half way up a long and steep hill from sheer exhaustion. I had by this time recovered sufficiently to take charge of the horse again and drive the rest of the way to the town, which wasn't far, and where I arrived with the horse covered with foam, a sleigh splintered and covered deep with scars and scratches made by the desperate wildcat and myself so badly used up by nervous shock that it was three days before I was able to get about again in anything like good condition. I never heard whether the wildcat was killed by my blows or not, but I have an idea he was. I hope so. Science may be all right in declaring that wild animals will hasten to flee at the very suspicion of man's approach, but if ever I am going anywhere and hear there are wildcats in that direction I'll go around some other way."

Peers of Great Britain have the right to be hanged with silken cords instead of hempen ropes. Few avail themselves of the privilege.

Lignum vitae is the toughest wood known. It cannot be worked by splitting.

## Most Novel of All Trials.

One way of combating an evil practice is to make it look ridiculous, says the Boston Herald. It was by this means that dueling was stopped in a certain district in Kentucky. A traveling preacher named Bowman—a strong, muscular fellow—was conducting services in Kentucky. At one of his meetings a well-known desperate character created a disturbance, and, being publicly rebuked by Bowman, sent him a challenge to fight. Bowman, as the challenged party, had the choice of weapons. He selected a half bushel of Irish potatoes, as big as his fist, for each man, and stipulated that his opponent must stand fifteen paces distant, and that only one potato at a time should be taken from the measure.

The desperado was furious at being thus freshly insulted, and made an indignant protest, but Bowman insisted upon his rights as the challenged man, and threatened to denounce the desperado as a coward if he failed to come to time. As there was no way out of the fix but to fight, the desperado consented. The encounter took place on the outskirts of the town, and almost everybody in the place was on hand to see the fun. The seconds arranged the two men in position, by the side of each being a half-bushel measure filled with large, hard Irish potatoes. Bowman threw the first tuber. It struck his opponent and flew into pieces.

A yell of delight went up from the crowd which flung wide of the mark. Bowman watched his chance, and every time his opponent stooped for a potato another hit him in the side, knocking the wind completely out of him, and doubling him up on the grass. The people were almost crazy with laughter, but Bowman looked as solemn as if he had just been preaching a funeral home and put to bed, and stayed there for more than a week before he recovered from the effects of the Irish potato duel.

## When the Child "Plays Meekey."

Children sometimes pretend to be ill to escape going to school. Early illness to escape duty is called in the army malingering and is always punished when detected. A child who habitually complains of headache just before school time should be put on a sofa in a darkened room, not permitted to read, not look at pictures, and have a hot water bag placed at his feet. If the ailment is real this is the best treatment for the early stages; if it is malingering, the child will soon become so irksome to the culprit is glad to do anything to escape from them. Other affected pains should be treated as if they were real, and it should be distinctly understood in the family that the child who is too ill to go to school, and to learn his lessons, is too ill to be out of bed. If a child play truant from school, he loses should be made up at home in his own time, and the mother should take pains to see that this is done, so that he may find truancy unprofitable. He may be put to bed as soon as he returns home, on the assumption that he must be ill, because nothing but illness should keep him from going to school.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Sizing Up a Man.

A contemporary gives the following advice to its fair readers: "For a man's birth, look at his linen and finger nails, and observe the infections of his voice. For his tastes, study the color of his ties, the pattern and hang of his trousers, his rings, if any. For his propensities, walk around and look carefully at the back of his head.

A symmetrical cerebellum, with well-trimmed hair, is an indication of self-control and energy. If you want a successful man, see that he has a neat foot; he will move quicker, get over obstacles faster, than a man whose feet are overgrown and trips over other folks with 'em, too. For his breeding, talk sentiment to him when he is starving and ask him to carry a handbox down the public street when you've just had a row. For his temper, tell him his nose is a little on one side and you don't like the way his hair grows. There are other ways which will suggest themselves naturally to a bright woman."

## Where the British Taxes Go.

One or two interesting items of expenditure are shown in the accounts of the civil contingencies fund for 1899-1900, which shows a balance of £294,421 18s. says a London newspaper. One of the main items of expenditure incurred by the Admiralty lay in conveying the remains of the late Lord Herschell from New York to England at a cost of £1,941 17s 5d. Under the head of "Repayable Miscellaneous Advances" we find that the stamp duties in respect to letters patent of enrollment came to £1,679 12s 6d. For instance, the stamp duty in creating Baronet Cromer a Viscount cost £200 12s, while the barony of Sir Julian Pauncefote caused a disbursement of £150 12s. The grant of augmentation of arms to Lord Kitchener is placed at £10 only.

## Feminine Insurance Morality.

A middle-aged woman, says the Leeds Mercury, called at an insurance agent's in a provincial town some time ago to announce that she wanted to insure her house. "For how much?" asked the agent. "Oh, for about £200," "Very well," "I'll come up and investigate it." "I don't know much about insurance," she said. "It's very simple, ma'am." "If I'm insured for £200 and the house is burned down, I get the money, do I?" "Certainly." "And they don't ask who set it afire?" "Oh, but they do. We shall want to know all about it." "Then you needn't come up," she said as she rose to go. "I heard there was some catch about it somewhere, and now I see where it is."



## Bed Fast.

Read the two sides of this story and then give a verdict on the evidence as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

**WHAT MRS. HAYTER SUFFERED.**  
"I had been sick for more than a year with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Lucy Hayter, of Jackson, Mich. "I tried several different doctors, but none did me any good. One doctor said that I never could be cured that I had Bright's Disease. I suffered nearly death at times; had spells the doctors called spasms. Was bedfast most of the time for six months. My mother begged me to try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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## Anecdotal.

A Toronto reporter approached a guest at the Queen's Hotel recently and inquired if he was not the gentleman whom he had interviewed a few months ago in regard to his mining operations in British Columbia. "Yes," replied the guest, "a pretty mess you made of it, too. You left out things that I said and added things that I didn't say." "Well," replied the reporter, "I may have left out some of your aitches or changed them around to some extent, but I'll swear that otherwise I reported you with exactness."

A colored preacher upon the occasion of delivering a forceful harangue to his congregation, said: "I see before me 12 chicken-thieves, including William Sanders." Now, Sanders was a handy man with a razor, and the parson's friends urged him to set things right with Sanders at the first opportunity. The parson made on the next Sunday the following announcement: "Brethren, at our last meeting I made a statement which, after mature deliberation, I desire to correct, realizing as I do that my remarks upon that occasion might not have been understood correctly. What I should have said was: 'There are in this congregation 12 chicken-thieves, not including William Sanders.'"

One of the most embarrassing things connected with modern battlefields is the shrapnell shells. There is not so much danger in their fire as in that of modern musketry, but the sound of the shrapnell is much more disconcerting and demoralizing; its wild "who-oo-who-oo-who-oo" suggests missiles falling the air and coming from all directions. A surgeon relates that as he was standing in front of a hospital tent near where two colored troopers were lying, he heard one of them say, as a shrapnell wound past: "I don't care for them Mauser bullets, for when you hear one of them, you know it's done good past. But I sho'ly would like to know where de cannon is dat shoots dem camp-kittles full o' rock!"

## ALWAYS ON TOP.

"There, dear, don't be discouraged," said the stovepipe to the tackhammer: "it only happens once a year." "O, your optimism is not to be wondered at," responded the tackhammer wearily, "you always come out on top."

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

The evangelist, Miss Morton, will hold a farewell service at the Victoria Ave. Methodist church to-morrow evening.

Samuel Siddell, convicted of the stealing of a watch from a laborer named Bonnett, was this morning remanded at police court for a week for sentence.

This morning Judge Houston assessed Caleb Montgomery \$5 and costs or three months on conviction on a charge of cruelty to animals preferred by Chief Young. Montgomery left his horses standing all day without food or water.

Alfred Wright and Herman Brandon, two young lads, were committed for trial on Saturday for the larceny of a duck from Amos Kelly, of Tilbury East. They were in charge of Constable Dawson but at Coatsworth station young Brandon decamped. The other lad was brought in to Castle Mercer.

Dr. Geo. Mussen was a defendant at the police court this morning on a charge of riding his wheel on the sidewalk. John Milner testified to seeing the offense committed and the physician was assessed \$1 and costs, in all \$4.

Mrs. Paul D. Huff, of Michigan, died Saturday and the remains reached here at noon and will be buried at Van Horn's cemetery this afternoon. She leaves five children, the youngest being three years of age. Mr. Huff is a son of A. Huff, Raleigh.

Deputy Humane Officer McGregor put a couple of teams in the stable on Saturday that he thought were left too long on the street. Then the owners objected to paying for the feed of the animals. "All right," said Mr. McGregor, "then we'll go to the police court." There was no more argument. They paid up.

#### WATER GOING THE WRONG WAY.

The river was lower yesterday than it has been. The rain has, however, made some difference in its height. The great Chicago canal that runs from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi is said to be mostly responsible for the low water in the river. This canal has been working for a year and is the key to the drainage system of the Windy City. The ice jam in the St. Clair river, which has again made an appearance, is responsible to some extent for the low water just now but all winter the river was lower than it has ever been and the Chicago Canal is said to have been the cause.

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### EVERYBODY WAS PLEASED

Shareholders in the Binder Twine  
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Nearly Six Hundred Present—The  
Secretary's Report—Permanent  
Directors Elected.

The initial organization meeting of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. Ltd., was held on Saturday afternoon in the Oddfellows' auditorium. Some six hundred of the shareholders were present, with President M. J. Wilson in the chair.

Secretary T. C. Smith submitted an extensive and carefully prepared report of the provisional directors tracing the progress of the company from its inception on the visit of Promoters Cummings and Henderson. A joint stock company was formed with a capital of \$125,000 in 12,500 shares of \$10. Provisional directors were then appointed. A charter was secured and \$25,000 subscribed by March 9. It was decided to purchase the property of H. Clements on the corner of Colborne and Adelaide streets at a cost of \$2,700, where the factory will be erected and a large building now on the grounds used as a store house. The total amount of stock subscribed to date was \$30,000 and amount already paid into Bank of Commerce \$5,400.

The report was adopted. President Wilson, in addressing the shareholders took occasion to point out that the directors, after taking some six weeks to consider the agreement with Messrs. Henderson and Cummings regarding the purchase of the machinery and visiting Toronto, with a view to obtaining quotations had come to the conclusion that the offer of these gentlemen was by far the most liberal for such a plant as was required and intended for erection. The president gave the figures of purchase and stated that the directors had only closed the agreement after being convinced of the advisability of so doing in the company's interests.

The meeting expressed satisfaction with the report. The provisional board of directors was re-elected as the permanent board, as follows: M. J. Wilson, President; D. A. Hichens, Vice-president; T. C. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors—Allister McKay, Samuel Bullis and L. Howard. Solicitors—Seane, Houston & Seane. Bankers—The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Board re-elected their former officers as above.

### BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL

Mrs. Tiffin's Remains Came From  
Detroit to be Interred in  
Dresden.

Robert J. Tiffin, of Detroit, and Thos. H. Leatherdale, of Dresden, the husband and father respectively of the young woman recently slain in her rooming house, were in the city to-day, where in the Maple City to-day. Both give an emphatic denial to the character of the report that has appeared in the papers.

The facts, they state, were as follows:—The deceased, formerly Miss Annie Leatherdale, was married on March 28th last to Robert J. Tiffin, with the knowledge and consent of her parents. Together Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin boarded at 379 Adelaide St., Detroit, until on Sunday evening, the 13th inst., Mrs. Tiffin was taken seriously ill. She lingered until Wednesday night, when death came. Her husband removed the body to the morgue for embalment and the father was notified by telegraph.

The husband brought home the body on Friday last, the father meeting it in this city. There was nothing secret about the circumstances, they assure The Planet, and nothing to conceal. The friends of deceased, both in Dresden and Detroit, were in constant touch with her and she wrote home regularly twice a week. The funeral took place yesterday from Mr. Leatherdale's home in Dresden and was largely attended, many paying tribute to the estimable qualities of the deceased. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Mr. Yorston, the Baptist minister, and were very impressive.

### AT THE THEATRE.

Mgr. Cairns, of the Grand, was in Detroit on Saturday endeavoring to secure an attraction to take the place of "Way Down East," as his benefit. He did not definitely close any attraction, but has negotiations under way for a couple of the best organizations at present on the road. "A Runaway Girl," is due to close its season this week but if it plays a supplemanary spring season, Chatham will have a date. There is also a possibility of "Princess Chic" being here the second week in May.

In speaking of Alberta Gallatin who comes to the Grand on Wednesday night Mr. Whitney told the local manager that he personally considers her the best of the many Nell Gwynnes now before the public, and said that Chatham theatre-goers would find Wednesday evening's performance one of the most enjoyable of the entire season.

Edmund V. Cooke furnishes the fifth entertainment in the Lyceum Course at the Grand to-night. The Grand Opera House orchestra under the direction of C. W. Lorrman, will be in attendance.

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The best in the city is our 45 in. Victoria Lawn, extra fine, at..... 12½c	We are showing a special range of Fancy Open Lace Lawns, very special value, suitable for summer gowns at per yd..... 7c, 10c and 12½c
Extra Special Value, White Lawn, 42 in. wide, at per yd..... 10c	3 pos. Galatia Shirtings, indigo ground with small stripes, reg. 10c value, to clear at per yd..... 8c
1 pc. 32 in. English Metallic Skirting, orange ground with gold stripes, reg. 35c quality, to clear at per yd..... 18c	Extra special, 56 in. Turkey Red and White Tabling, fancy design, reg. 60c quality, special at per yd..... 40c

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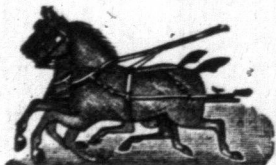
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## HER HEART WAS BROKEN

Mrs. Moak Wept Herself to Death  
Over Her Husband's Grave.

When Found by the Sexton She Was Unconscious and Soon Expired.

Port Huron, April 22.—Weary of life and disconsolate over her husband's death, Mrs. Charles Moak, who was found unconscious on her husband's grave, Friday morning, died during the afternoon without recognizing her three sons, who stood at her bedside. The dead woman's wish had been gratified, and in a dramatic manner.

Ever since his death, several months ago, it has been impossible to reconcile her to the situation, and day after day she would steal away from the city and spend several hours weeping out her sorrow on his grave. The constant strain weakened the sorrowing woman both mentally and physically. She has been boarding with Mrs. McKay, on Tenth street, and although it was known that she was grief-stricken, no watch was kept over her. Thursday afternoon, she called one of her boys, and talked with him some time, and bade him good-bye. That was the last time she was seen in a conscious condition. It is presumed that she went directly to the cemetery and cried herself to sleep on her husband's grave. The chilling weather soon benumbed her, and she lapsed into unconsciousness. All the night the woman remained on the grave of her husband with her hands clasped over his tombstone and her tears mingling with the night-dew.

In the early morning Sexton Penny went out to dig a grave and saw the form of a woman reclining against the monument. Nothing was thought of it at first, but when an hour later the woman still remained in the same position, an investigation was made. At first, it was thought she was dead, and a coroner was summoned. He saw that a spark of life still remained, and death was due to exposure as the woman was naturally weak. Mrs. Moak will be buried alongside of her husband, on whose grave she directly met her death. The deceased husband was a deputy customs collector, and died several months ago.

## THE DISTRICT.

### DRESDEN.

April 22.—George Caister, of Windsor, who has been visiting friends here for several days, returned home this morning.

The funeral of the late George Francis, took place on Saturday. He was buried under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which order he was a member.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. F. Tiffin took place yesterday, and was largely attended.

### TILBURY.

April 22.—Miss Rice spent Sunday at her home in Ridgeway.

Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Leamington, will conduct services in St. Andrew's Church here next Sunday.

Mrs. Beane spent Sunday in Windsor. Tilbury North council met at St. Francis on Saturday.

Bergeron, mind-reader and hypnotist, begins a week's engagement in Anderson hall to-night.

### EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

The League Wednesday evening last was led by the president, Miss Carrie Nosh, the subject being, "Unhesitating Confidence in Christ." Several new members also joined.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods on April 17th when their youngest daughter, Miss Minnie, was united in marriage to Walter Rouse, of Chatham. Rev. Mr. George performed the ceremony.

Miss Mabel Kelly, of Chatham, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of this place.

A vestry meeting was held in the English Church on Friday last, when the year's business was transacted.

Miss Edie Harwood, is spending a few days with relatives in Chatham.

Misses Tena and Annie Park, of Dutton, are spending a few weeks with their mother, on the 9th.

Richard Wires has returned from Tilbury, where he was engaged for the past year at railroading. He is now hauling logs for Thomas Brown.

Geo. Jordan has moved Mrs. Bartlett's house off the recently purchased church grounds.

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### WALLACEBURG.

April 22.—Miss Annie Little was in Chatham on Saturday.

The sailors are commencing to leave for Lorain and other ports to work on the boats.

Fire was discovered at the residence of Mrs. George Yates on Saturday afternoon last. The firemen put out the fire quickly but for a high wind the damage would not have been so large. The loss was about \$450.

A bowling match was held last week by two picked teams of Wallaceburg. The captains were:—B. Mohan and W. Clifford. Each team bowled very well. The score was in three games:—Mohan's side 2155, Clifford's side 2145.

Yesterday fire was discovered in the residence of Wm. Davis, south side. The house was damaged and is a total loss. The house is valued at about \$500. The cause was a defective chimney. This fire makes the third in the past week.

### PRAIRIE SIDING.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Martin Thomas is recovering from a long illness. John St. Peter has purchased a wheel. Miss Shoto, of Stony Point, is acting as organist in St. Peter's Church just now. The congregation sincerely thank her for her kindness in taking an interest in both their choir and music which is now just fine.

Walter Johnston has purchased a bicycle. Mrs. Robert Johnston, of Chatham, was visiting her mother here last week. Quite a number intend taking in the spring fair next Saturday.

Nicholas Ballard is putting up a fine house.

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### MORPETH.

Mrs. Devlin, of Blenheim, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilkinson, last week.

Arthur Smith, B. A., of the Hamilton Normal College, who has been visiting the Easter holidays at home, has returned to resume his studies.

Stephen Thatcher, an aged resident who was so dangerously ill for several weeks, is slowly regaining strength.

W. H. Boughner and family have moved to Clearville, where they have leased the Campbell farm.

We understand that Rev. J. G. Hooper, who has had charge of this parish for the past five years, will leave for Dresden about the 1st of May. Mr. Hooper and family have many friends here who will regret their departure.

Miss M. Smith and little brother Harold, of St. Thomas, spent the Easter holidays with their aunts, the Misses Smith.

Miss Mabel Birch, of the Public school staff, has returned to her duties, after spending the holidays at her home in Chatham.

John Mundy and Miss Kirby, Talbot St., were united in marriage on the 3rd inst.

Miss McDonald, just west of the village, is erecting a fine brick residence.

Willie Hooper, of Ridley College, St. Catharines, has been spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper, at the parsonage.

A very enjoyable social was held on Easter Monday evening, under the auspices of the Methodist Sabbath school.

Miss Mary Patterson and Wm. Anderson were married on the 10th inst. at the residence of the bride's mother, near Clearville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Downie, of Watford, in the presence of upwards of eighty guests. Both bride and groom are former residents of this vicinity.

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1887.....	175	\$3.06
1888.....	347	.84
1889.....	1,832	.85
1890.....	1,806	.85
1891.....	1,145	.84
1892.....	5,932	.81
1893.....	7,805	.71
1894.....	9,710	.71
1895.....	11,354	.64
1896.....	12,693	.63
1897.....	15,027	.56
1898.....	16,450	.50
1899.....	18,223	.61
1900.....	20,137	.60

What it has done in 1901:  
The month of January gave 326 approved applications.  
The month of February gave 328 approved applications.  
The month of March gave 384 approved applications.  
Grand total, 1,038 approved applications.  
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## ACCORDING TO LAW

By M. Quad.

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I wasn't a tramp, but I had to become next thing to one in a sense. With my having been ill and out of work for months, with my being penniless and seedy and discouraged, with my asking for a meal here and a bed there as I tramped the highways between London and Liverpool, no one could be blamed for sizing me up as a "professional" and treating me accordingly. I made no complaint of that. What I complain of is the vindictiveness of the English law, its readiness to do up a man simply because he may be poor and unknown. Once let the law lay hands on you, and it is almost a crime to declare your innocence of the offense charged. A thousand men will declare your guilt where one will dare to doubt it.

One night, in the county of Warwick, I came upon a farmer who had neither wife nor children, but was living alone on his small holding. His name was Holborne, and, though gruff at first, he finally gave me a hearty supper and the privilege of passing the night in his barn. When supper was finished and he had heard my story, he offered me a pipe, and we sat at his door and smoked and chatted for an hour. It was agreed that I should turn to next morn-



HIS DEAD BODY LAY ON THE GRASS.

ing and work with him in his fields for half a month. While we were chatting a neighboring farmer named Saunders came up and halted for five minutes, and two others passed on the highway and saluted Holborne with a good evening. It was 10 o'clock before I went to the barn, and, being tired and sleepy, I was soon in dreamland. How long I had slept when I was awakened by the sound of voices in anger I could not say, but I heard what seemed to be a quarrel between Holborne and another man. The voice of the other was high pitched and had a catch in it. It was not a stammer, but a sort of gasp, as if catching his breath. I was not fully aroused, nor did the quarrel continue long.

It was just sunrise next morning when I woke up and turned out. The house was only about five rods away, and after looking about to see if Holborne were in sight I moved along to the house. His dead body lay on the grass before the open door. He had been struck on the head with a club and killed by a single blow. I was upset by the discovery, as you may believe. After touching his face and finding it cold I started off on the run for the nearest farmhouse, half a mile away. The farmer was milking his cow and his wife preparing breakfast, but they returned with me at once, and other neighbors were called, and a boy was sent off to the nearest police station. I told my story to the people, and all believed it, as why should they not when Saunders was among them? And yet when the police came their very first move was to arrest me as the murderer. A tramp had passed the night in the barn. Of course the tramp had murdered the farmer.

If you agree that the police were asses, you will agree that the others were fools. No sooner was I charged with the murder than all turned against me. Saunders suddenly remembered that our conversation was heated as he came up. The two who passed by thought they heard me use threatening language. A farmer who I had not seen at all the evening before claimed to have come near enough to the house to have heard me ask Holborne for the loan of £2. I was angered, but not frightened. I asked the police to investigate my bed on the straw, and they found it still warm. I asked them to look through the house, and they found nothing disturbed. I asked them to note that the body was cold, and the doctor who was summoned said that life had been extinct for seven or eight hours. Was it to be believed that I had killed Holborne at 10 or 11 o'clock and then, instead of plundering the house and making off, gone to bed, slept all night and been the first to raise an alarm in the morning? And yet I was marched off to jail, and within three days there wasn't a person in the county who doubted my guilt.

I was examined by a magistrate who said I would not doubt get my just deserts, and the police made no move whatever to find any other party. Even the jailer and turnkeys chuckled over the hanging that must result. I told of having heard the quarrel, but they said I lied. I told of the arrangements made to go to work for Holborne in the morning, but they smiled in derision.

I was almost ready for the assizes and the hanging when a person whose identity I do not know to this day and who must have been moved by a spirit

of fairness sent me a lawyer and gave that lawyer money to work with. Presumably he was a born fool could have picked up the threads of the case and cleared me. Within six hours after I had told the lawyer of the quarrel and the man with the catch in his voice they had the murderer spotted. His name was Jamison, and the quarrel was over the lease of the farm, and the club with which he had delivered the blow, having lost his temper, but not meaning to kill, was found in his house. More than that, he broke down and made a full confession, and when the assizes came on he stood in the dock in my place. Nevertheless in setting me at liberty the judge did it grudgingly and with a warning that my crimes must sooner or later find me out, and I was scarcely clear of the courtroom when the humiliated and chastened police overhauled me and said:

"It is just possible that you did not commit this crime, but only because somebody else got ahead of you. We know you had planned to do it and are a dangerous man to be roaming about, and if you are not outside the county by sundown you shall be run in on suspicion."

Jamison was hung for the killing, and a long confession was left in writing over his own hand, but there were scores of people who still believed that "the tramp" had something to do in some way with that murder.

**Winterbottom's Clever Scheme.**

"And now, darling, it only remains for you to say when?"

But at this moment the automobile, which had reached the top of the hill, started down the other side of the hill with frightful velocity.

The young man hastily applied the brake.

It failed to work.

He shut off the power.

It was too late.

The maddened machine raced down the steep grade.

At the foot of the incline there was a sharp turn to the left.

Here the automobile left the turnpike and ran down the embankment, throwing the young couple out and landing them in a big pile of sand.

"Never mind, darling," exclaimed the youth, who, with hat gone, collar loose at one end and coat ripped up the back, was presently engaged in digging sand out of the hysterical maiden's mouth; "this is one time that the course of true love runs smooth, even if it did get a bit of a jolt at the end of the run."

"My dear Winterbottom," she said half an hour later as they were journeying toward home in a farmer's wagon, "I believe you did the whole thing on purpose so you could have the chance of saying something smart."—Boston Journal.

**Birds and Their Baths.**

Naturalists tell us that in making their toilets some birds use water only, some water and dust, while other prefer dust and no water. Birds are not only nice in the choice of bath water, but also very particular about the quality of their toilet dust.

Wild ducks, though feeding by salt water, prefer to bathe in fresh water pools, and will fly long distances inland to running brooks and ponds, where they preen and dress their feathers in the early hours of the morning. Sparrows bathe often, both in water and in dust. They are not so particular about the quality of water as about the quality of the dust. The city sparrow must take a water bath while he can get it. Road dust, the driest and finest possible, suits him best. Partridges prefer dry loam.

They like to scratch out the soil from under the grass and fill their feathers with cool earth.

Most birds are fond of ashes. Take a walk some early morning across a field where bonfires have burned and see the numbers of winged creatures that rise suddenly from the ash heaps. A darning form, a small cloud of ashes, and the bathers disappear.

**A Dinner for a King.**

The father of Queen Victoria, the Duke of Kent, had no objection to dissenters and, in fact, cultivated intimate relations with a well known Congregationalist minister, Dr. Stoughton, from he knew both at Windsor and Kensington. The doctor lent the embarrassed duke some money, but refused many invitations to dine at Kensington palace. At length Victoria's father pressed him for his reason, and the doctor explained that he would not accept because he could not entertain in return.

"Oh," said the duke, "you can easily do that. I like boiled leg of mutton and trimmings better than anything, but I cannot often get it." Taking the hint, the doctor had a fine leg of mutton duly prepared, and the duke thoroughly enjoyed his dinner. The warm friendship cemented by the leg of mutton continued unimpaired until the duke's death, and one of the first acts of the queen on coming to the throne was to repay the doctor's loan, expressing high appreciation of his considerate kindness.

**A NAUTICAL TERM.**

Mr. Gadabout—"I felt a trifle uneasy on shipboard during the first voyage abroad, especially until I got my sea legs."

Miss Emptyheaded—"O, I see! After that you walked on four feet."

**MISTAKEN GRIEF.**

Suitor—"Pray, don't cry; I assure you I will love, cherish and protect your daughter, sir."

Prospective Father-in-law—"O, rats, it isn't that; I am supporting two sons-in-law now."

**NOT ALL DRAMATIC.**

"They have dramatized quite a number of the novels."

"Yes. It's a pity they don't dramatize some of the plays."

### The New Great Seal.

It will probably be at least a year before a new great seal is issued, says the Westminster Gazette. Formerly it was necessary for the King on his accession to issue a proclamation sanctioning the use of the old seal till a new one was made, but the convenient act of Anne has rendered this unnecessary. George III did not have a new seal made until four years after his accession—on August 3, 1764. George IV sanctioned a new seal on September 17, 1821; and William IV on August 31, 1831. The Queen's first seal was issued on July 18, 1838; and lasted till January 23, 1860. Her second seal lasted from that date till Aug. 14, 1878, when her third great seal was made. Her fourth great seal was made only a year ago.

It is not surprising that the great seals have soon become worn out, for until 1877 the great seal consumed two and half tons of sealing wax a year. Then a statute was passed enabling a "wafer great seal" to be used for all except the most important documents. It is generally known that an old great seal is the perquisite of the Lord Chancellor; but it is not so generally known that by a pleasant act of courtesy in political life it has become customary for the Lord Chancellor to give one half of the seal to his predecessor in office.

### Glue All Around You.

"Glue greets you in your cradle and bids you adieu in your coffin," remarked a dealer in the article. "I don't suppose a tenth of the people stop to think how variously glue serves them. It's in their hats and shoes, their carpets and furniture, their pencils, paper, pastry, confectionery and medicine, on their walls, in the stiffening of their apparel and in or on some dozen or more articles with which they have daily dealings. Sixty million pounds of it is used a year, the cheapest at nine cents, and the dearest, which is used in pharmacy and the confectionary trade about 90 cents.

In the industries it is used almost universally. Alcohol, turpentine and coal oil barrels have to be sized with it, and wooden boxes for merchandise made of small pieces are joined with it, while of course it is used throughout the furniture trade. Only newspaper, printing paper is made without some glue, and any paper that is to be written on with ink or present a smooth finish has to be treated with it at some stage in the manufacture."

**Effects of Alcohol on Second Generation.**

A man 91 years of age, living out of doors, and working moderately, is reported as an example of the harmlessness of the continuous use of pure whisky. He has drunk a pint of spirits daily for 60 years, and is especially hale and hearty, never having had any illness. His example has been quoted freely in several of the liquor journals, and by the defenders of moderate drinking. A letter of inquiry to the physician living in the vicinity brought out the following facts: The man is of inferior intelligence, with a large physical frame, and inclined to follow very methodical habits of living. While the effects of his drinking are not prominent in his appearance, they are very evident in his children. Of three children by his first wife, two died in infancy; one became an epileptic and died at 15. Of four children by his second wife, one is feeble-minded, the second is choreic, the third dissolute and drinks, the fourth is erratic, passionate and a wanderer. All are decidedly inferior, both physically and mentally.—Journal of Inebriety.

### The Nursery Doctor.

To relieve the pain of a badly pinched or bruised finger, plunge it immediately into very hot water.

Fresh air and exercise are the best tonics for young folks, but too much of the latter will do harm to a child.

Less fat and less sugar are required for the child's summer diet than for his winter diet. Both fat and sugar are heat producing.

Let children's meals be as frequent as is necessary, but do not allow eating between meals. Sweets should never be eaten on an empty stomach, but they are comparatively harmless at the end of a meal.

Eggs are excellent food for children, especially those who are nervous. They are easily digested when lightly or undercooked, but only one child in ten can digest the white of a hard-boiled egg.

Shoes without heels are much more healthful for the young, because they strengthen the ankles. If a child's ankles seem weak, rub them with a little alcohol.

### The Member's Bear Story.

"Bears," said the member just back from a trip. "Yes; saw one. Wait till I tell you. Ball, the guide, wanted to go and look at a bear trap before he went down the river, and I went along with him. He had his ax and I carried a gun. As we came in sight of the trap there was the bear. 'We've got him!' said Ball, in the words of the Winchester Calendar. 'I was raising my rifle, but Ball said: 'Don't shoot; he's safe.' We walked up close and the bear stood up. Ball aimed a crack at him with the ax, and the bear dodged to one side and trotted off. He wasn't in the trap at all, and I forgot to shoot. Ball said—Never mind."

### The Intellectual Baby.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "have you any doubts remaining about baby's being the smartest child in the world?"

"I must confess," he answered, as he rattled his newspaper rather irritably, "that I have seen no proofs of any superlative intellectual superiority."

"That simply shows you are not observing. Do you remember how you read that long list of Chinese names last night?"

"Yes."

"Well, baby was trying to talk today, and it sounded exactly as if he had learned everyone of them by heart!"

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A good Square Piano is offered for

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## STOMACHS THAT WON'T WORK

That Retain the Food and Refuse to Digest it, Make the Head Heavy and the Nerves Weak, Need Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is a cure for dyspepsia. Sufferers who have tried nostrums will probably be skeptical, but skepticism vanishes when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are tried. Whether the trouble is dyspepsia of long standing, or merely a simple case of indigestion, the relief is prompt and pronounced. The less the trouble the fewer the tablets need be taken.

Heaviness after eating, sour stomach, as indicated by belching, fatigue with slight exertion, or with no exertion at all, disturbed sleep, nervousness, constipation, depression, "blues," these things are commonly the result of indigestion. They are the result of a diseased condition of the stomach and bowels. They help to clear the system of indigestion and dyspepsia is merely indigestion in an aggravated form.

By promoting perfect digestion, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets produce strong nerves, restful, refreshing sleep, pure blood and good sound healthy flesh. They make the skin clear, the eyes bright, the mind cheerful.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a medicine and more than a medicine. They digest the food and make it easy of assimilation, and they relieve the inflamed, diseased condition of the membranes lining and the glands of the stomach and bowels. They help the digestive organs over the hard places, and put them in a healthy, active condition. They effect a quick and permanent cure. You don't have to continue taking them forever, still it is well to have a box handy, and take one at the first return of the trouble.

Perfectly well people are made sick by eating too much, or unwholesome food, but not if they take a tablet after eating. Treatment with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets does not necessitate change of habits.

They digest the proper food and act upon the other kind in such a way as to make it pass off quickly and harmlessly. You may eat what you like, you like, as much as you like if you take a tablet afterwards.

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The Society of Chosen Friends One of the Best and Cheapest to Insure.

In another column will be found some valuable and interesting information regarding the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, one of the most progressive and prosperous fraternal insurance organizations in existence. A careful perusal of the statement will repay every reader of this paper.

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During the first three months of the present year, 1,038 approved applications for admission to the order were registered, and the probabilities are that this record will be further broken during the remainder of the year.

Young men, and men not yet young cannot do better than seek membership in this excellent organization.

## Tender Corns.

Soft corns, corns of all kinds removed without pain or sore spots by E. J. Dunn and W. H. Brisco.

Thousands testify that it is certain, painless, and prompt. Beware of substitutes offered for genuine "Putnam's" Extractor. Sure, safe, harmless. At all druggists or sent by mail upon receipt of twenty-five cents. N. C. Nelson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Upstairs, hall, five bedrooms, clothes closet off each bedroom, bath, water-works, sink, front and back verandah. Lot 52 ft. by 189 ft. deep. Stable.

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Commands and receives the admiration and respect of his fellows. The ready-made man seldom gets it. Put yourself in our hands and we'll put you in a

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Unsurpassed for style of cut and finish, quality of material and execution. The ready-made man seldom gets it. The cost will be very little more than the price of ordinary ready-made goods.

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## JOBSON WAS OBEYED.

HIS REMARKS MADE A BIG CHANGE IN MRS. JOHNSON.

But Even Then He Did Not Appear to Be Perfectly Satisfied and Had Something More to Say Regarding the Matter.

Mrs. Johnson had put in such a busy day at housekeeping that she hadn't time to dress before Mr. Johnson's arrival home the other evening. Mr. Johnson surveyed her disapprovingly as he hung his hat and overcoat on the rack.

"By the way," he inquired, scrutinizing her from head to foot, "what have you been doing, sifting ashes or plowing the back yard to put in a crop of winter wheat?"

"This is my housecleaning day," replied Mrs. Johnson, "and the clock is slow, so that I didn't have time to change my—"

"Oh, that's it, is it? You didn't have time?"

"I was just about to go up stairs to dress for dinner when you came in, and—"

"That's all right what you were just about to do. The point is that I come in and find you looking like you'd been caught in a Jacobson City dust storm. There's no reason why you should look attractive around the house all the time. What's the reason that that little Mrs. Questreet, who isn't so much behind you in the matter of years, always looks plucked up and diked out in frilly wraps and things every time we happen to call there, and—"

"Not much behind me in the matter of years," ejaculated Mrs. Johnson. "Mrs. Questreet is eight years older than I am. If she's a day! And we never happen to call upon her at a time of day when she's cleaning house, and, furthermore, she dings Mr. Questreet so her nose lets her have all the money she wants to shop and those pretty wrappers that you're talking about."

"If Questreet gives his wife any more money to buy these dinky things that make women look nice than I give you, then I'd just like to know it, that's all," interrupted Mr. Johnson. "If you haven't got house duds like Mrs. Questreet's, why don't you go and get 'em? What's more, there's no reason why you should do any work whatsoever around this house. Just you let the servant girl do the jumping up and gallivanting around when you want anything or I want anything and devote your time to keeping yourself looking neat and pleasing."

Mrs. Johnson didn't make any reply, but went up stairs and made herself ready for dinner.

When Mr. Johnson got home on the following afternoon, Mrs. Johnson, looking very splendid indeed, met him at the door. She wore a new and handsome baby blue tea gown, with a lot of cream colored lace scattered over it. Her hair looked as if it had been done up by a hairdresser. Her feet were incased in neat red morocco slippers, with gilt cord sewed on them.

"Well, what are you all rigged out that way for?" asked Mr. Johnson.

"Why, don't you remember what you said last evening?"

Mr. Johnson did remember all of a sudden, as she saw by his expression, and he didn't say anything more.

"How do you like my new tea gown?" inquired Mrs. Johnson cheerily, holding out the skirt in her hands. "I got it today for almost nothing—\$34—at a sale."

"It's great," replied Mr. Johnson in a husky sort of tone.

"And I got half a dozen pairs of those lovely silk stockings, different colors, for only \$2 a pair," went on Mrs. Johnson. "I am so fond of silk stockings for house wear, and I know how you like silk stockings."

"Like 'em? I love 'em!" gulped Mr. Johnson.

"I got these red slippers because you seemed to like Mrs. Questreet's pair, that are just like these, so much," continued Mrs. Johnson. "Do you like them?"

"They're orientally magnificent!" said Mr. Johnson in a weak sort of tone. "Now let's have dinner. I'm hungry."

Instead of tripping down the stairs, as she usually did, to superintend the placing of the dinner on the table, Mrs. Johnson walked over to the sitting room table and rang a brand new gong which she had purchased that day, while Mr. Johnson looked on wonderingly. The servant girl wheeled up the stairs half a moment later.

"Getrude, you may serve dinner," said Mrs. Johnson, sinking back in an easy chair. Mr. Johnson blew his nose rather fiercely, but didn't say anything.

He wasn't particularly chipper during the meal, which Mrs. Johnson sat through without once getting up, as usual, to see about the coffee or the dessert or something or other, and she went right up stairs with Mr. Johnson when the dinner was finished.

"My slippers!" said Mr. Johnson, looking at Mrs. Johnson expectantly when they reached the sitting room. Mrs. Johnson smiled amiably and sounded the gong. The servant made her appearance presently. "Getrude, Mr. Johnson's slippers—you'll find them beneath the bed in our sleeping room," said she. Mr. Johnson was about to say something when the girl had gone up stairs, but he scratched his head instead.

"Where's that long stemmed brier pipe of mine?" inquired Mr. Johnson after he had settled himself for reading. Mrs. Johnson, looking up from the magazine she had picked up, reached over and rang the gong again.

When the servant appeared again, grinning—for the girl was in the play—"Getrude, you'll find Mr. Johnson's long stemmed pipe on the window sill up stairs," said she.

Mr. Johnson looked at Mrs. Johnson with open mouth, but apparently thought better of it and scratched his head again. Mrs. Johnson pulled her easy chair closer to the grate fire and leaned back luxuriously. About half an hour later Mr. Johnson said, throwing down his paper:

"Let's have a look at that account book of mine. I want to run up the figures."

Mrs. Johnson was just about to reach over to ring the gong again, when Mr. Johnson stopped her with a gesture. "Just suppose you cut out this Empress Eugenie, queen of Sheba business," said he. "I don't know what this new game is called, but I know that I don't want to play it any more. You don't want to get haughty with me, Mrs. Johnson. This isn't the British legation of the Peking palace we are living in, you know, and we haven't got any more than 18,000 servants, and there's no particular sense in rubbing it in."—Washington Star.

## Spring Overcoats

Nothing so stylish—nothing more comfortable for young or middle-aged men. These coats are made in Whip Cords at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, cut fairly short, box backs, raised seams; and in Dark Gray Chevots, rough face at \$8, with plain and silk facings; and at \$10, with fine silk facings. Are cut medium length, full in the backs with raised seams, no vents at either side or centre.

These garments are tailored in the best style and are not recognizable from custom made.

## Thornton &amp; Douglas

## TEDNERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the I. Garner Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifteenth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

This fine, substantial brick block, with pressed brick front and cut stone facings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1893-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the business portion of the city of Chatham, Ontario, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is three stories high, the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being two stories high. There are three stores on King street, each with large, airy, concrete floor, cellar running full depth of store. The corner store is under lease to a large clothing firm.

On Fifth street are four large offices, all occupied. The second floor of the building is fully occupied as of-fices and residences rooms.

The building is heated by steam, fitted with gas and electric light fixtures and has ample water service, lavatories, closets, etc., etc.

This is a most desirable property in a flourishing city.

Title good.

Tenders will also be received until the above date for the following shares of Company stock:

Forty \$100 shares Chatham Navigation Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fully paid up.

Thirty \$100 shares Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, London, Ontario. Fully paid up.

Twenty \$100 shares in the Ontario Permanent Building & Loan Association, Woodstock. Accumulative stock. Paid in full. Paying six per cent. half yearly. Stock matures 30th June, 1910.

Twenty-five \$100 shares in the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, Toronto. Ten per cent. paid.

Sixty \$100 shares in the Trust & Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto. Paying five per cent. dividend. Ten per cent. paid.

Ten \$100 shares in the Chatham Post Fuel Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fifty per cent. paid.

Tenders may be for any parcel of these stocks or for any portion of same. No tender necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders to be addressed to above named executors or to Thomas Scullard, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ontario. Marked "Tenders."

Any further information required can be had from the Executors or Solicitor.

THOMAS SCULLARD, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ont.

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Having had seven years experience in tuning and repairing pianos and having spent some time in the best factories, I am perfectly acquainted with the mechanism of every make of piano.

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