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A LIBEL ON A CANADIAN WOMAN.

The Toronto Star offers the following free comment to some remarks made by an "Englishwoman" about the women of Canada:

An Englishwoman writes a letter to the London Leader, severely criticizing the women of Canada as hard featured and sallow, often muddy-complexioned as the result of living in over-heated rooms and eating pastry and candy. They have, she says, long black hair, which, after they pass the age of thirty, they wear dragged up behind, and tight in front, adding to their hard-featured expression. No English girl whose lover comes out here need fear, this English woman writes, that a Canadian girl will win him away.

This is terrible! This Englishwoman has done something that will shake history. As a blow at British connection her letter may have more far-reaching influence than the blunders of Lord Alverstone. The Daughters of the Empire will never forgive this, although their president loyally wrote a letter approving whatever it was that Lord Alverstone had done.

This is terrible! This Englishwoman ally be supposed, had written her letter without having visited Toronto, famous the continent over for its handsome women. But she specially mentions this city. It is here that she sees women with their hair dragged up behind and pulled tight in front, surmounted by felt hats—hard-featured, unattractively dressed.

It is impossible at first to calmly make answer to the libels uttered by this Englishwoman. In a week or a month, anger having subsided, an answer might be penned. But this we know, or we mistake the spirit of our countrywomen, from now on no English girl may safely let her lover come to Canada for if he be worth having he will be taken from her by some Canadian girl. Our girls have been libelled by this lady visitor, whose lover they would like to see visit Canada for a few months—just for the fun of it.

Our islands may be taken from us, our sea coast cut off, our institutions belittled, our importance minimized, but when we are told that our women are not beautiful, flesh and blood can stand no more. That is enough. Let England apologize, or look to herself.

A PIOUS AFFIDAVIT-MONGER

The Globe is not in a position to lecture those who choose to carry on political warfare against the Ross Government with affidavits. If this style of warfare is discreditable to both parties, the Globe can reflect that it initiated the practice with the publication of the Crossin affidavit.

There were some circumstances surrounding Mr. Crossin's sworn statement which would have aroused the suspicion of a journal that had any delicate scruples about giving publicity to false accusations. But the Globe did not pause to consider these. It thought only of the dilemma of its party in Muskoka and Sault Ste. Marie, and hastened to put in print a sworn statement which, if Mr. Crossin had respected his oath to tell the whole truth, would have been made when he was witness before the Royal Commission.

The Globe attempts to annihilate the Callaghan affidavit with the fact that Mr. Callaghan has been arrested on the charge of theft. Why did it not, before giving publicity to the Crossin affidavit, analyze that document in the light of the fact that Mr. Crossin either failed to tell the truth before the Royal Commission or told what was not the truth in his affidavit? It has yet to be shown that Mr. Callaghan had any motive for making the affidavit, other than a thirst for vengeance. For the Crossin affidavit there was a tangible motive and a less creditable one. Of this also the Globe was well aware.

Mr. Crossin's business was relieved from a financial stringency almost at the identical moment when he consented to damage the character of R. R. Gamay in an affidavit which he furnished to the Globe. Is it too much to assume that the money which persuaded Mr. Crossin to perform a political service for the Globe's friends had a political origin? The Globe made itself responsible for the Crossin affidavit by affirming the truth of every word of it. It should not hesitate to assume the responsibility which is a duty as well as an attempt to locate the origin of the money that inspired that affidavit.—Toronto World.

HERB FRITZ HAS THE FLOOR.

Hamilton Spectator.
Now, there's "Fritz" Johnston. He's supposed to have a reputation to lose. Why doesn't he have Callaghan prosecuted for perjury?

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WILLING TO FORGIVE.

Leamington News (Liberal).
If G. W. Ross would only put away the political harlots with whom he has been consorting for years, Ontario, the fair and happy bride of this youth, will take him to her arms as lovingly as in the long ago.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy, Lecture—Nov. 20.
"The Buglar"—Nov. 27.
Lyceum Course No. 2—Nov. 30.
(Submitted to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A MODERN MIRACLE.

In almost every newspaper and magazine nowadays we see some mention of that article of modern science, Wireless Telegraphy, and this Friday evening our citizens will have a chance to see a Wireless Telegraph Station in full operation. Prof. Paty, the Liquid Air demonstrator, brings a splendid apparatus to-night, and explains in language as simple as that even the young will understand the marvellous subject. It is a topic that every intelligent person is interested in, and an opportunity that should not be lost. By this marvellous agency, messages were recently exchanged between King Edward of



Liquid Air boiling on a block of ice.

England and President Roosevelt, over three thousand miles of wireless space. Navies of the world are equipping their warships, lake steamers and many cities are adopting the invention. Trans-Atlantic steamers are publishing at sea papers containing news sent from shore by wireless telegraph, and some scientists predict that before long every steamer, most railroads, and perhaps many up-to-date men will carry a telegraph or wireless telephone apparatus. When the last prediction comes true, the apparatus will probably be put in headgear, then there will be more "talking through hats" than at present. But in the meantime, a comprehensive demonstration of the marvel is timely, instructive and highly entertaining.

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Anecdotal.

It is said that Mark Twain was standing in a crowded street car, hanging to a strap, the other day. As the car swung around a corner the strap broke, dumping him into the lap of a well-dressed woman. "Madam," said he, "this is the first time the street car company ever conferred a favor on me."

A missionary in China was endeavoring to convert one of the natives. "Suppose me Christian, me go to heaven?" remarked Ah Sin. "Yes," replied the missionary. "All right," retorted the heathen, "but what for you no let Chinaman into America when you let him into heaven?" "Ah," said the missionary, with fervor, "there's no labor nearly in heaven."

Abraham Benedict of the New York bar tells the story of a young man who entered a street car with a dog and attracted the attention of an Irishman, who enquired what kind of a dog it was. The young man replied: "It is a cross between an ape and an Irishman. We are both related to it," responded the Irishman.

The teacher of a country school asked his pupils one day if any of them could tell him who Joan of Arc was. The question was followed by profound silence. Some of the pupils stared at the teacher, and some of them stared at one another, as if seeking information in the faces around them. Finally a boy burst out with: "Oh, yes, I know; she was Noah's wife."

Once, when they were talking literature, Mrs. Isabel Strong said to Robert Long Stevens: "At least you have no manners!" Whereupon Stevens took a copy of his own "Merry Men," which she was reading, out of her hands, and read, "It was a wonderful clear night of stars." "Oh," he said, "how many times I have written a wonderful clear night of stars."

In 1885 an Englishman and his wife were being driven about Ireland by a rather melancholy jarvey, who could see no silver lining to the cloud overshadowing his country and his own particular trade. "Never mind, Pat," said the Englishman, "you'll have a grand time when they give you Home Rule." "Bedad, yer hammer, and we will—for a week." "Why for a week?" "Drivin' all the gentry to the boat," answered Pat.

A good story is told of Professor Jebb of Oxford. In the classroom immediately above his own he was lectured on logic. One day the peroration of the professor of logic was greeted with such rapturous applause that it brought down some pieces of ceiling in the room below. As the bits of plaster dropped about his room Professor Jebb quietly remarked, "Gentlemen, our premises will not support the conclusion of the professor of logic."

Congressman Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey tells a story of a small boy who was over supplied with green apples. "I had gone to see one of my constituents down in Union County," said the Congressman, "and found him trying to give some medicine to a young son who had eaten too many green apples, while a Christian Science neighbor was assuring the boy that there was nothing at all the matter with him. 'I think I ought to know,' groaned the boy. 'I guess I've got inside information.'"

At a banquet after the overwhelming defeat of "Shamrock III." Sir Thomas Lipton said: "You Americans are hard to beat. You remind me of the Scotchman who came up to London and was set upon by two highwaymen, whom he so unmercifully mauled that by the time they had overcome him they were about ready to go to the hospital themselves. And they only thought of him in his pocket, whereas one of them said: 'It's lucky, Bill, he didn't have sixpence. If he had, he'd be killed both of us.'"

A well-known churchman of Memphis—the late Dr. Patterson—used to take pleasure in relating several good ones on himself. One of his favorites concerned a generous-hearted but rather young friend in whom the reverend gentleman took a special interest. The climax was reached one day when the doctor was walking along the street and suddenly came upon the young man as he staggered out of a cafe. "George, George, drunk again," sighed the scandalized priest. The answer was quite as unexpected as it was unsteady. "Thash all right, doctor; so'm I."

An anecdote which has lately been going the rounds in British official circles concerns the memorable experience of a certain member of Parliament during the last year of Queen Victoria's reign. The statesman in question is not one of those who are most firmly convinced of the benefits of total abstinence, and the evening of a certain political function at which royalty was to be present found him in a condition which would not have been edifying to the supporters of that movement. The late Queen was receiving the guests of honor, and it was necessary that the convivial M.P. should be presented with the rest. As he approached his sovereign, Victoria extended her hand for him to kiss. But he did not kiss it; instead, he grasped and shook it with vigorous enthusiasm, while he scrutinized her face with grave perplexity. "Your face, madam," he observed, "is perfectly familiar to me, but I'm bluffed if I can remember your name!"

An amusing story is told of Phil May, the late famous cartoonist of the London "Punch," and an English conjurist at a fair at Stratford-on-Avon. Phil was watching the very clever gentleman who was wrapping up sovereigns and half-crowns in pieces of paper and selling them for two shillings. The "sharp" had a beautiful face—such a face as Phil May loved to draw. So he sketched him furiously. But the gentleman saw him, and made a speech forthwith. "If that there celebrated portrait painter with the tight breeches on will 'take up the pencil,' the equally celebrated benefactor to 'ecclesians' will reward him accordingly!" he shouted. Phil, with a twinkle in his eye, handed up the drawing. The conjurist was delighted with the sketch and pinned it to the tail-board of his cart. With another preliminary speech he threw three sovereigns, three half-sovereigns and several half-crowns into a piece of paper, screwed it up and handed it to the artist. "You'll be president of the bloomin' Royal Academy some day, young man," said he. "Here, catch!" "A bargain," said Phil, walking off with the packet of socks and silver. The conjurist when opened proved to contain two pennies and a half-penny; but Phil said that it was the most entertaining commission he had ever been paid for.

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"Don't know?" replied Tommy.
"Because, grandma," replied Tommy, "I'd rather be a papa than a mamma. The mamma has to take care of the children at home, but the papa just goes to the office."—Little Chronicle.

School Inspector (examining scholar)—Where is the north pole?
"I don't know, sir."
"Don't know? Aren't you ashamed to own that you don't know where the north pole is?"
"Why, sir, if all the explorers couldn't find it, how should I know where it is?"—New York Tribune.

Patience—Age softens all things, does it not?
Patience—Yes, there's no fool like an old fool.—Yonkers Statesman.

Doctor—Well, Mrs. O'Brien, I hope your husband has taken his medicine regularly, eh?
Mrs. O'Brien—Sure, then, Doctor, I've been sorely puzzled. The label says, "One pill to be taken three times a day," for the life of me, I don't see how it can be taken more than once!—Punch.

"Would you oblige me," said the reporter who gets interviews, "by telling me what book has helped you most in life?"
And, after a pause, the great man answered: "My bank book."—San Francisco Wasp.

Mrs. Poulter Bigelow, who wrote the novel "The Middle Course," was talking about the British Museum. "Every visitor to London," she said, "visits the Museum. All sorts of persons go there, and some of the questions that these persons put to the officers are amusing. There was a woman of Bath who said to an attendant once: 'I have been looking about for a skull of Oliver Cromwell. Have you a skull of Cromwell here?'"
"No, madam," the attendant answered.

"How very odd," exclaimed the woman, "they have a fine one in the museum at Oxford."—New York Tribune.

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Queen Elizabeth once refused to engage a waiting woman who came with every possible recommendation, "because," she said, "the woman is a tale-bearer. Do you not see the downward dip of her lip? I will none of her."

"In choosing a wife let her be a woman whose lips do not droop at the corners," advises a Persian sage. "If a woman's lips droop her husband's life will be a perpetual mourning time. Nor yet should they curve too much upward, for that denotes frivolity."

Select for a wife one whose lips are straight, not thin.

When the curve or arch is lacking and the lip overhangs, not loosely, but well defined and firm, the owner is gentle and ready to please.

The mouth of sagacity is large and always well closed, with the line of the lips firmly defined.

The witty mouth is thin lipped and so polished and smooth that light glances across it. The color is fine scarlet. The possessor of such a mouth will say clever, scintillating things, sacrificing her best friend for the sake of an epigram.

Coquettish lips are sharply defined, with a deep pressure under the nose and the corners inclined upward. Here is laughter and fun and love of music, flowers and animals. The smile is sympathetic, never tragic. Love of ridicule will be strong, but not in a malicious vein. If the corners dimple deeply the lips are quick at repartee.—Exchange.

Map Making.

Map making has kept pace with the progress of other arts, though its steps are not so loud and are heard oftener in the schoolroom. It is really an art to make a map and has always been so. From the time of the earliest crude affairs to the elaborate and exact pictures of today a great degree of skill has always been necessary to give a perfect representation. Map making is now at the height of its excellence and popularity. The man with land to cultivate, houses to build or land to sell must have everything set down on his map for reference. No body thinks of traveling any great distance without consulting a map. Indeed it is almost impossible to escape it, for the obliging ticket agent thrusts it into one's hand with thoughtful kindness, mindful of the advertisement within the pages as well as of the convenience of the tourist. Maps are so common now that there are no more little boys who think the soil of one state is green, another brown, another red, because that is the way it is colored in the geography.

A City of Real Gardens.

The majority of the houses in Buenos Ayres have but one story, whose flat roof serves all the purposes of Yankee lawns and dooryards. While the patios are frequently utilized as dining and sitting rooms, it is the universal custom to promenade in the cool of the day on the house tops, to sit there at morning and evening enjoying the refreshing breezes, extensive views and varied panorama in the street below. The children find their favorite playground on the roof. There the mother brings her infant charges, the seamstress her sewing and the maid her mistress' bedraggled finery to put in order again. The clothes are dried and aired and ironed atop, and during the "heated term" of this dewless latitude thousands bring up their beds and sleep with the starry sky for a counterpane.

His Master Stroke.

"George Ferguson," said his wife, looking with crushing scorn at the gaudy rug he had bought at a special sale, "I wonder if ever in your life you knew a good bargain when you saw it?"
The case was critical. Mr. Ferguson said that something bold and decisive must be done, and his mind worked quickly.
"Why, yes, Laura," he said. "When I wanted a wife I picked out the nicest, sweetest little woman in the whole world, and I got the best bargain any man ever got. There, there, pet!"

Seapstone in China.

The Chinese in utilizing seapstone, which is found in their country in large quantities, make of it trays for pens, slabs for rubbing ink, flower vases, incense boxes, sandalwood burners, flower baskets, candlesticks, chessmen, cups, bowls and lamps, all sorts of emblems, animals and the idols which the disciples of Confucius revere with so much favor.

Avarice.

Howes—Yes; I suppose I am pretty well off, but not so well off as I should like to be.

Barnes—Did you ever hear of the pig who regretted that he had only four feet to put into the trough at feeding time?

Close.

"Is he parsimonious?"
"Well," was the guarded reply, "you might say that he carries his money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens."

Knew What Struck Him.

Daly—Ye were sunstruck, ye say? Why, man alive, the sun could never tingle a man's face like that.

Riley—Ye don't know me son, Daly.

I would rather make my name than inherit it.—Thackeray.

TRAMPS ARE WELL POSIED.

As a General Rule They Are Careful and Constant Readers.

Most tramps are omnivorous readers, and they are posted upon a wide range of topics. In speaking of tramp readers a man who has had a chance to study these peripatetic students said the other day:

"You hardly ever find a genuine hobo that is an ignoramus. You find lots of men who are tramping who are doing so because they haven't intelligence enough to earn a living, but I am speaking of the real hobo, who is a wanderer from choice and who would not work if he had the chance. These fellows are pretty wise, I can tell you. They can tell you more about what is going on in European politics than a college professor can, and they know almost everything that is coming off in our own country for the next six months."

"When you are traveling you will notice the hobo sitting along the railroad track reading a frayed and soiled newspaper. Often you will see them picking up the loose pages lying in the streets, and I do not believe I ever saw traces of a tramp's camp fire around which there was not left one or more old newspapers, where they had been cast aside after reading. Then the tramps have a sort of traveling library, too, that few people have ever heard of. If one tramp finds an old magazine he will read it and then pass it to some other tramp. It keeps going the rounds in this way until it is worn out. If one picks up a book some place it does service in trampdom for months."

"I never saw a tramp with a fresh paper in his hand, but I have never run across one of the wanderers that did not show he was a careful and constant reader."

An Honored Chinaman.

Queen Victoria, with the prince consort and her family, attended in state the opening of the great exhibition of 1861. While the choir was singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" a Chinaman superbly robed suddenly emerged from the crowd and prostrated himself before the throne. No one knew who he was. He might be the emperor of China himself come secretly to England to share in the great doings. The lord chamberlain, greatly perplexed, applied to the queen and the prince for advice and instructions. He was informed that there must be no mistake as to the stranger's rank and that it would be best to place him between the archbishop of Canterbury and the Duke of Wellington. In this position of honor the Chinaman, with magnificent dignity, walked through the buildings to the delight and amazement of all who watched. Next day it was discovered that he was the keeper of a Chinese junk which had just cast anchor in the Thames and which everybody was invited to visit on payment of a shilling a head.

A Japanese Custom.

In Japan the well to do have almost always in their houses one room called the "chamber of the inspiring view." Its essential is a beautiful view, but taste is catholic in Japan, and the delightful view may be a blossoming cherry tree, a glimpse of a river, a miniature garden or only the newly fallen snow. In this delightful country they get up parties to visit the maple trees in the glory of autumn color or the fresh, untrodden snow, as in this country one gives theater parties and dinners. Mushroom hunts are a fashionable diversion, and verse writing and harp playing are occupations which, in the estimation of these eternal children, befit the gentlewoman when she is within doors.

About Fishes.

Fish are nearly the same weight as the water in which they live, so that they can move in it with great ease. The majority of them also have an air bladder inside of the body, which enables them to go up or down in the water at will. When a fish desires to go down deep it can press the air out of this bladder by means of certain muscles and thus increase the weight of its body, and when it wishes to rise again it takes off the pressure, the bladder fills with air again and its body becomes light enough to rise.

Fine Score of the Cheap Hat.

"Yes, it is a pretty bonnet," said the prospective purchaser, "but the price shows that it is not a real artistic creation. It is only \$11.66."

"Pardon me, madam," suavely said the milliner. "The price card has carelessly been inverted. It should be thus—\$90.11."

"Send it home today," ordered the customer.

A Settler.

Young Wife—What do you do when your husband gets cross and wants to scold?

Wife (with experience)—I read him one or two of the letters he used to write to me before we were married.

Suspicion.

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Be Did.

Mrs. Gaddy—Does your husband furnish you with plenty of pocket money?

Mrs. Gibby—Yes, indeed. He leaves his money in his pocket every night.

The human body being lighter than the water of the Dead sea, swimming in it is difficult, the head alone tending to sink in the water.

Helplessness is more to be dreaded than any amount of pain or suffering. It is helplessness that makes the approach of old age so much regretted. In the great majority of cases helplessness of mind or body is the result of a

Wrecked Nervous System.

You cannot meet a person having the first symptoms of Nervous Exhaustion, such as irritability, sleeplessness, neuralgic pains, loss of energy and vitality, without calling to mind many terrible examples of paralysis, locomotor ataxia, prostration, insanity or some form of helplessness and suffering.

On account of their gradual and insidious approach nervous diseases are most liable to be neglected. But they never wear away of themselves. The nerve force that has been wasted must be replaced. The most effective means of creating new nerve cells and building up the nervous system is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Natural and gradual in its reconstructive effects and truly marvellous in its curative influence, this great food cure promptly arrests nervous waste and sets in action the process of restoration.



MR. BRADT.

It makes pale, weak, nervous men, women and children strong and well.

By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can be certain that new firm flesh and tissue is being added to the body. This is one of the most satisfactory proofs that the whole system is being benefitted.

Mr. E. C. Bradt, 51 West Avenue N., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"Three years ago I was a physical wreck, unable to work and of no material use to myself, family or friends. I could not sleep well, was tired in the mornings, had no appetite and had severe neuralgia pains through my body. Though I consulted five city physicians, at considerable expense, they could not help me and gave me no hope of recovery."

"Being strongly advised to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I did so, and before I had used three boxes I was much stronger and better. I then resolved to give this treatment a thorough trial and continued using the food until I had taken twenty-four boxes. To-day I am a well man and in better physical condition than ever since my birth. My weight increased from 135 to 153 pounds and I am feeling splendid. I am firmly convinced that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food saved me from a lingering death from nervous exhaustion, and gladly recommend this great medicine to others suffering as I did."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Is sold by all dealers at the advertised price, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, or mailed postpaid on receipt of price by Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box of his remedies.

THE LOWER MOTIVE.

His Application to a Loudly Crying Child in a Car.

The child was screaming lustily on the elevated train. Unreasonably it insisted on getting off and going home between stations. The passengers were that look of patient endurance which so frequently overpowers murderous desires. Vainly the mother appealed to the child's regard for the suffering public, to its duty to itself in such phrases as "Folks don't like to hear a little boy cry" and "Be a good child and listen to mamma." But each appeal seemed to be a stimulus to renewed vigor, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine. At length the mother announced that doubtless there were bears at the next station that ate up little boys who cried. The youngster ceased instantly, apparently as much through interest in outwitting the bears as through fear. He became cheerful and pressed his tear stained face to the pane. To the afflicted passengers never was there a more pleasing prevarication. Those who had frowned now smilingly shared the little one's interest in this alleged fact in natural history. A happy, contented air pervaded the car. The ethics of the situation distressed no one.

But need we fear to discuss it? Here was one young child pitted against a car full of people, some doubtless hard presidents, perhaps a judge or two, estimable women going to read papers. It was a contest too ridiculous to be tolerated. Plainly the important thing was to still that one strong young throat even if it became necessary to disturb its tender young ethical standards, for the time must come when it would learn the truth about those bears and perhaps pause a moment or two at other of its mother's statements. But in any case the greater immediate good to a number of innocent people certainly overbalanced the lesser, remote evil to one young, unreasonable boy.

A rolling gait gathers remorse.

Lace coats in cream tint made over silk of the same color are one of the elegancies of fashion in the way of wraps. They are three-quarter length and the sleeves are a bell shape.

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ALWAYS A BATTLE.

Unceasing Working of the Law of Competition in Nature.

"How peaceful this all is!" exclaimed the city sojourner on an outing, looking across the wooded valleys and over the grass grown hillsides. It was the "vesper time" of the day, insects hummed drowsily, and here and there a belated bird winged slowly westward.

"Look a little more closely," said the native, "and let me give you a few of the lightning facts. You will find that the 'law of competition' is as deadly, the 'survival of the fittest' as unerringly death dealing, throughout this same peaceful scene as in any center of the street in the midst of a bull and bear fight. For instance, look there at that small cedar struggling pitifully in the tolls of the luxurious growth of 'poison ivy' that almost covers it. The casual observer notes the contrast of the foliage, a pretty sight, and gives no thought to the war of life and death the two are waging. Whenever the cedar puts up a stronger branch there fastens another tendrill with strangling grip, and another cedar hope is 'nipped in the bud.' In this bit of broken fence a dozen different plants are struggling up through the few crevices of light in its close set boards. The fall of that fence is what we would call a 'crushing circumstance,' a 'mysterious dispensation of Providence,' should similar things happen in our lives. Then see this ant burying home with the carcass of a brother bug in his claws, presumably for supper, possibly to salt down for winter. And here is a fly battling hopelessly with the meshes of what you lately called a 'beautiful spider web.'"

"Hush!" interrupted the metropolitan. "I get enough of it in my own world. Let me keep my superficial view, and you may keep your 'enlightening facts.'"

The man of letters naturally wants them to be considered letters of credit.

You can prevent your evening gloves from slipping down by cutting slips in top, running ribbon through and tying it in a bow at the back of the arm. One, two or three rows may be used.

HALF CURE IS DANGEROUS.

When you get a Cold, La Grippe, Influenza, do not be satisfied with something to check it.

The greatest danger is in the lingering results of a half cure.

Many a life history would read different to-day if that severe attack of Cold and La Grippe had been properly handled. A hard cold will settle in the weakest part.

ANTI-PULL acts on the entire mucous membrane of the body—relieves Congestion—cures Constipation, Biliousness, and Dyspepsia—every large gland of the body is brought under its influence and a clear-cut cure established with a medicine perfectly harmless to man, woman, or child. 50 cents of dealers, or by addressing WILSON-FYLL Co., Niagara Falls, Ontario. Free sample to any address.



A Horrible Suicide.
Suffering from toothache, a Kelghley (England) tailor killed himself by thrusting a red-hot poker down his throat.

The Topas and the Coral.
Coral was made use of by the Romans as a protection against the evil eye, and popular superstition has credited the topas with the power of depriving boiling water of its heat.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special: per G. N. W.
Toronto, Nov. 20.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate winds; fine and cold. Saturday, fresh southerly winds, fine and slightly milder.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 30.03
Thermometer 13
Highest yesterday 27.
Lowest yesterday 11.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

ABNER DANIEL.

Some good horses at various prices. Geo. Stephens & Co. 11.
Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy at the Opera House to-night.

Post Office Inspector Fisher paid the local office a visit yesterday.
Read Thibodeau & Jacques ad. in this issue. See the bargains in dress goods and millinery.

Miss Florence Campbell has returned to New York after a month's visit with her mother and sisters.

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W. J. Kenney, Chatham's popular stationer, who has been ill for the past week with rheumatism, was able to be down town to-day. He is still very ill.

At the Park street parsonage on Wednesday evening last Miss Mabel Farley and Mr. William John Clark were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Cobbledeck.

The drainage case of Hughson vs. Raleigh Township is being tried before Drainage Referee Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., at the Court House. Judge Houston for plaintiff, M. Wilson, K. C., contra.

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Last night was the coldest night we have had this fall. The thermometer registered 11 degrees above zero. The atmosphere to-day is the lightest it has been for many a day. The barometer stood 30.03 this morning.

The schooner Anov, Capt. Maedouald, is in port with a cargo of lumber for the Blouin Co. Owing to the ice at the mouth of the river some delay is expected in getting the schooner into the river. It took two tugs to bring the schooner in.

FARMS FOR SALE.

50 acres in 2nd Concession Chatham Tp., 2 story brick house, granary, stable, etc., good orchard, well drained and fenced.

60 acres, river road Chatham Tp., all cleared but 2 acres, frame house, barn 30x50, farm well fenced.

100 acres in Raleigh Tp., large frame stable and granary, drilled well, plenty of water, good fences.

50 acres in Harwich Tp., house and out buildings in good repair.

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Getting Ready For Christmas

On Dec. 1st we are going to display our Christmas Goods. We have this year bought as much as we have before in any three years put together. They are coming in now and shall be put on display **Dec. 1st**. In the meantime we are getting ready for the rush. In looking over our stock we find we have about Two Hundred Purches more than we should have. To clear these out we are going to sell them on Saturday next at **25 per cent. discount**. These goods were bought in June at a sacrifice price which enables us to clear them off at a price very seldom seen in leather goods. This discount is for **Saturday only**.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

FOR DECISIVE GAME.
The Collegiate Institute football team went to Ridgeway to-day to play the decisive game for the Von Gunten trophy. The boys are fairly confident of victory, although two close and exciting games have already been played between the C. I. and R. C. I.

TO FINISH PAVEMENT

"We intend to finish the Wellington street pavement before we leave town if we have to stay here until January," said Jack Hanna of the Dominion Paving Co. to a Planet reporter this afternoon. "The delays have been many this fall, but we expect to be finished before long now. The concrete on the little section between Cross and Wellington streets will be put down to-morrow. The cement filler will be finished to-morrow. Bricks are being laid to-day from the west end of the street."

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BOATS AGROUND

The vessels "Syrnarian" and "Naiad," laden with lumber for the S. Hadley Company, are aground near the mouth of the river. They tried to make the mouth of the river by the old north or American channel and came to grief. The Lilly Smith, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon, as soon as her cargo is shifted, will go down and pull the unfortunate boats off the banks of the channel.

Captain Williscraft, of the Lilly Smith, reports a stormy trip down this time, the boat losing part of her deck load.

One of the best serial stories ever published will commence in The Big Saturday Planet this week. It will be well worth reading.

VETERANS' CLAIMS

J. R. Graham, of this city, has returned from New Liskard, New Ontario, where he has been locating Volunteer claims for Chief Holmes, T. Richardson, S. Smith and H. Murray. He brought back with him a sketch of the country, showing where he has located the claims. He says the country around New Liskard abounds with deer and Chief Holmes is already considering what he will do with the deer on his place.

Mr. Graham reports that the wet weather has delayed the survey very much and they will not be through this fall. The weather there is much the same as it is here, except that the nights are a little colder than in Chatham.

Mr. Graham went to New Ontario last May and has since been running a saw mill there. He has no trouble in disposing of his lumber, as new settlers are constantly coming in. He has cut 500,000 feet already this fall. He will return shortly.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

WITH AUDITOR

Matter of Adjusting Administration of Justice Accounts left With Mr. Macpherson.

The agreement between the city and county in regard to the amount each shall pay for the administration of justice, the maintenance of Harrison Hall and other matters, expires this year. Warden Robinson, County Commissioner Grant, Sifton and Ilsgart and County Treasurer Fleming, representing the county, and Mayor McCool, and Ald. Marshall and McCong and Scullard and City Clerk Merritt, representing the city, met in Harrison Hall yesterday to discuss a renewal of the agreement.

After considering the last agreement and making a cursory examination of the actual expenses each had been paying, the committee decided to leave the matter of the adjustment of the portion each should pay to Mayor McCool and Warden Robinson, they to have power to employ an expert accountant. The committee thought that in this way the expenses of an arbitration would be saved.

The Warden and Mayor met this morning and decided to secure the services of Official Auditor F. H. Macpherson. He will examine the accounts paid out during the past number of years and adjust the amount the city and county should each pay, upon a fair and equitable basis.

Mr. Macpherson has adjusted the same matter for several other counties, and his schedules have always been accepted.

E. L. CONVENTION

The names of delegates from all over the London conference are being received for the Epworth League convention, which will meet in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church next Tuesday and Wednesday. The program is unique throughout and will be full of interest. The sessions will be open to all.

SCIENTIFIC TREAT

Chathamites seldom have the opportunity of enjoying such an interesting scientific exhibition as will be presented at the Grand this evening, when many of the mysteries and intricacies of liquid air and wireless telegraphy will be exemplified. These are two of the latest and most important discoveries in the scientific world and the experiments to-night will be fascinating and educational. An educator recently said of this exhibition, "It is magic, but the magic of truth, and is worth a month's education to any high school pupil."

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FOUND HIS SON

Danny Gagner, hotel keeper at Pain Court, has located his son Danny Gagner, Jr. The boy is only 15 years old. He left Chatham on a visit to Detroit with some other lads from Pain Court. He mysteriously disappeared from the hotel where he was stopping and Mr. Gagner has been looking for the boy ever since. He finally located him at Valparaiso, Ind., and Mr. Gagner left on the noon train to-day to bring his son home. The lad's whereabouts were found out through a letter he wrote to a girl friend at Pain Court.

LOST LAUNCH

Theodore Nelson spent yesterday at his club house, Bayview, along the lake shore near Mitchell's Bay. He went out with the intention of shooting ducks, but there were no ducks to be shot at. It was very cold work and he and Eli Charron, who was with him, were nearly perished with the cold before they decided to give up. Flocks of black and grey ducks could be seen heading southward. The marsh and plains are covered with ice and the lake is also covered for a mile out.

Mr. Nelson reports that Wednesday morning a large, 26 foot naptha launch came drifting into shore about a mile and a half out from his club house. It stuck on a bar, but yesterday morning it drifted in close to the shore.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Charron walked out on the ice to where the launch was, and Mr. Charron is to-day trying to get the launch off the shallow bar where it has drifted. It is a handsome launch called the "Rattie" and it is thought that during a heavy blow it broke away from one of the docks on the St. Clair flats and drifted over to the bay. The rope at the bow was snapped, and this supports this argument, it seems strange, however, that the launch has not been searched for by the owners, who must have missed it.

A man's cap and a few pieces of bread and butter were found in the bottom of the craft, but it is not thought that anyone was lost, as there is no water in the launch and it was found right side up. The boat would cost about \$300. Mr. Nelson captured the cushions and is saving them for the owner until he comes after his launch. Meanwhile Theodore has the use of the cushions in his club house.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Under the Ice.

Captain Joseph La Barge, one of the early pilots of the Missouri River, was noted for his courage and daring. In the winter of 1834 he experienced the following adventure, which is recorded in the "History of Steamboat Navigation on the Missouri River," by Mr. H. M. Chittenden. He had occasion to cross the river, which was frozen deep. There was a path across, which ran between two large air-holes through the ice. The weather was extremely cold, and a blizzard had already begun.

Captain La Barge wrapped himself in a blanket coat, held tight to his body by a belt, and was armed with a rifle tomahawk and knife. He felt confident of crossing all right, for the distance was short, and he knew the way so well that he felt as if he could follow it blindfolded. In fact, that was practically his situation, for the wind drove the snow into his face so violently that it was impossible to look ahead. Getting his bearings as well as he could, he started on a slow run in face of the blinding storm.

It was in any case a reckless performance, considering the existence of the air-holes near the path, but La Barge was not given to fearing future dangers, and forged boldly ahead. For once his confidence deceived him. All of a sudden he plunged headlong into the river. He instantly realized that he was in one of the air-holes, and which one? It was the lower one he was certainly lost, for the swift current had borne him under the ice before he came to the surface. If it was the upper hole, he might float to the lower.

He soon rose to the surface and bumped the overlying ice. Sinking and rising again, he bumped the ice a second time. The limit of endurance was almost reached, when suddenly his head emerged, and he opened his eyes. Spreading his hands, he caught the edge of the ice. He held on until he could draw his knife, which he plunged into the ice far enough to give him something to pull against, and after much severe and perilous straining, he had cut a path through the ice. He realized the fact, and came out as fully armed as when he went in.

But now a new peril awaited him. The storm was at its height. The cold intense, and his clothing was drenched through. The bath which he had received had not chilled him much, for the water was warmer than the air outside, and his exertions would have kept him warm anyway, but out in the open air he was sure that he would freeze if he did not quickly reach a fire. Hastily recovering his bearings, he set out anew, and had the good fortune to reach the post with out further trouble.

A Water Contest.

A story in which a pointer's loyalty persistence and foolhardiness are mixed in about equal proportions is quoted below from the New York "Sun." Pointers are not naturally good water dogs but some of the breed, as sportsman know, come near perfection, and such an exception is a dog owned by a Texan named Burleson.

One night Mr. Burleson shot a wild goose which was flying over to its night retreat in a salt bay. The bird was wing-tipped, came down on a long slant and fell into a tank a quarter of a mile out. The dog got the notice.

The next morning Mr. Burleson was walking over the prairie with the dog and found the bird quietly swimming in a pond not more than a quarter of an acre in extent, but deep. It was in perfect condition, except for its slight wound, a large gander, and very powerful.

The dog recognized instantly that it was a wounded bird, and plunged in without a word of command. For a little while the gander kept out of the way, but it was finally penned in a corner. Then it dived, went under the dog and came up five yards away. The dog resumed the chase, and the unequal contest was kept up for a quarter of an hour. The dog dived time after time, but of course could not catch its active adversary. Soon it was swimming with its nostrils barely out of water, and once or twice they went under. It was dead to all commands. Its final drowning was only a matter of minutes. Mr. Burleson had no gun. As a last recourse he gathered a little pile of stones from the edge of the pond and began hurling them at the gander. Finally, by chance, he struck it on the back near the base of the neck and stunned it for a moment. At that moment the dog closed and grasped it.

The dog was so tired that it could do nothing with the bird, but its hold kept its head out of water while the gander thrashed it with its wings. The battling pair, the distressful snortings of the dog mingled with the hoarse calls of the gander, fought their way to within ten feet of the bank, and Mr. Burleson jumped in. The water came to his armpits when he reached them, but he grabbed the gander, took the dog in one hand and the bird in the other, and brought them ashore. The pointer was too exhausted to stand, but fell on the pebbly shore and lay there panting.

In Earnest Then.

"I have noticed," said the off-hand philosopher, "that a woman will get a golf dress when she has no intention to play golf." "That's so," agreed the man with the incandescent whiskers. "And," continued the off-hand philosopher, "she will get a hat when she cares nothing about dancing, and a tennis dress when she wouldn't play tennis for fear she will freckle, and a bathing suit when she has no thought of going into the water, and a riding habit when the very thought of climbing on a horse gives her the chills, and—" "You interrupted the man with the incandescent whiskers," but when she gets a wedding dress she means business. Ever notice that?"—"Judge."

Logical.

An Irishman entered a country inn and called for a glass of the best Irish whiskey. After being supplied he drank it, and was about to walk out when the following conversation took place: Landlord—Here, sir, you haven't paid for that whiskey you ordered. Irishman—What's that you say? Landlord—I said you haven't paid for that whiskey you ordered. Irishman—Did you pay for it? Landlord—Of course I did. Irishman—Well, then, what's the good of both of us paying for it?—"Fit-Bla."

The Man With The Dinner Pail



Need stout-wear shoes. For hard wear you need good stout shoes, not too heavy & heavy enough, at easy prices. We have medium weight men's shoes. Good to keep the feet dry in all kinds of weather, warm, comfortable and wear-resisting; easy on the feet, easy on the purse. Nobody need go without shoes at these prices. **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, 2 and \$2.50.**

TURRELL

The Shoe Man.
REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North, Wood Block, Chatham, Nov. 20, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.....	79	80 1/2	79	80 1/2
May.....	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79
Corn				
Dec.....	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May.....	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oats				
Dec.....	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pork				
Jan.....	1147	1157	1147	1157
May.....	1160	1172	1160	1170
Lard				
Jan.....	670	670	670	670
May.....	670	670	667	670
Ribs				
Jan.....	612	615	612	615
May.....	625	627	625	625

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Closing previous day.	To-day.	Nov. May.	Nov. May.
Chicago	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
New York	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Toledo	80	81	80	81
St. Louis	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Detroit	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Minneapolis	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Duluth	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2

A POPULAR HEALTH RESORT.

A Grand Trunk official stated to-day that the mineral waters of St. Catharines, Ontario, are becoming renowned throughout the country, as is demonstrated by the large influx of people to that city during the past year. The water is like that of the great Kreutznach springs of Prussia, and is claimed, if anything, to be even more effective in cases in which it is used. The business at the resort at St. Catharines has increased about 100 per cent. over last year.

CHATHAM TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

The best route is via Grand Trunk and L'high Valley. Fine, fast express trains daily, including "Black Diamond Express." No extra fare on this train. For tickets, call at G. T. City or Station Ticket Office. The L. V. have three stations in New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Estate of I. A. Wallace, Insolvent

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 26th of Nov., 1903, for the purchase of the stock in trade, fixtures and furniture, of I. A. Wallace, of Dresden, confectioner, insolvent.

Particulars will be furnished on application to the undersigned.
BENJAMIN BRIDGEWATER,
Assignee,
Dresden, Ont.

10c Candy 10c

BARGAINS

—FOR—

SATURDAY.

—ALL—

TAPPIES and CRISPS

10c POUND AT

NORTHWOOD'S

RUBBER

STAMPS

ARE PROMPTLY

FURNISHED AT

THE PLANET OFFICE

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

Clothing For Practical Men

Define the practical man? Certainly! He's the man, to take one side of him, who knows what he wants and how and where to get it, and to use a lot of common sense in his decision.

CLOTHING for instance. The practical man who wants a suit or overcoat that will fit him and look well on him, wear a rationally long time and cost him a reasonable amount, will come to **AUSTIN'S** every time for it. If he's impractical, maybe he will go somewhere else and pay a fancy price for a fashionable tailor's name and not a bit better garment.

Here are Some Clothes of the Practical Kind.

OVERCOATS.

Cheviots, Vicunas, Beavers, Presidents, Box Cloths and Chinillas, made in the full long Raglanette styles with cuff sleeves, slash pockets, also made with plain sleeve, straight pockets and top breast pocket, in genteel, dark and mid grey shadings, and a big variety of the always popular three-quarter length, in plain black, navy curls, chevots and beavers, the best fitting garments made, linings and finish stand without equal, sizes to fit all shapes and conditions of men. Prices range at

\$5, \$7.50, \$10,
\$12 and \$15.

SUITS.

In the very swell novelty tweeds nobby olive, grey and brown effects plain blue and black worsteds and serges, neat genteel pattern worsteds and rough goods, made in the three and four button sack coat, single and double breasted style, and our special tailor made black suits in S. B. and D. B. sacks and skirt coat suits, wide facings, all piped edges, honest linings, and fit beyond question. Prices run

\$5, \$7.50, \$10,
\$12.00, \$13.50
and \$15.00.

Please Note Our Tailor Made Overcoats at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

are the best value in the city in real overcoat goodness, for make, material, fit and finish, are the winners when competition comes. See them.

2 Specials in Men's Furnishings, Saturday

Fine Imported Wool Underwear.—Extra fine quality, medium and heavy weight, also a fine line of Penman's high grade wool underwear, value \$1.25 and \$1.50 a garment, on sale Saturday at **88c** a garment.

Men's Neck Mufflers.—In the shaped kind, in fancy colors and plain black satin and silks, values regular at 75c, on sale Saturday **50c**.

On Display in Clothing Dept.

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers.

GOOD DRY POTATOES.....

We were fortunate in securing a quantity of really good potatoes raised on sandy ground down east. They keep well and cook well. Those who have tried them come back to order in larger quantities. We recommend them as the finest we have seen this year.

20c. a Peck.
\$1.00 a Bag.

PARSNIPS, 15c a peck.
TURNIPS, 15c. a peck.
CARROTS, 15c. a peck.
ONIONS, 25c. a peck.
CELERY, 3 for roc.
FRESH LETTUCE.

H. Malcolmson

Chamois Vests That Fit.

There's no question about the value of chamois vests as lung protection, but most of them are so ill shaped and poorly constructed as to produce irritation instead of comfort. We have a line of vests that it is a pleasure to wear and a comfort as well. They are perfectly form fitting and so put together that no weight comes on the seams. Our prices on these chamois vests are so reasonable that you really have no excuse for exposing yourself to danger by not wearing one. Prices range from

\$1.25 to \$2.00.

Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. Turner.

28 King St., Phone 221.

Chatham's Millinery Store

ON Friday and Saturday

we will give great bargains in **Ready to Wear Hats and Dress Goods.**

Good black plumes a specialty.

C. A. COOKSLEY,
Next to Big Clock.

WEDDING STATIONERY
—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.



\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

We have solved a problem! School Shoes for wet weather! They are put together like a battleship from the best of Box Calf. The soles are double and made up of the sole leather. You can depend on it, they will wear.

GEO. W. COWAN.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

SMITH-STRIKER—At Blenheim, on Nov. 18, 1903, Isabella Fraser Striker, of Chatham, to S. Smith Ashley, of Raglan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Kerr.

TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.
Liquid Air, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Promenade Concert, C. B. C., at 8 o'clock.
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James J. Couzens for first class hard wood and coal. Phone 180.
See Liquid Air boil on ice at the Grand to-night.

Special bargain sale of dinner and tea sets on now at The Ark.

Mrs. See, Taylor avenue, is ill with diphtheria and was removed to the hospital yesterday.

Found a gold watch. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. Phone 181.

Wheeler Declute, of the Lake Shore, Raleigh Township, was in the city to-day.

Humorous feat with Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy at the Grand to-night.

Chatham City Hospital for sick shoes, by Doctor Walton Penny. Poor shoes cause big doctor bills. Remember the place, next Chatham Loan Co., where champion shoemaker occupied King St.

Tenders will be received up to 20th inst. by B. Bridgewater, assignee, Dresden, for the stock and trade of I. A. Wallace, confectioner, insolvent, as advertised.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of la grippe.

A splendid concert was given in the B. M. E. church Wednesday evening by Miss H. Edythe Hill, Miss Pearl White, Miss Eva Barassin and Miss Edna Martin. Albert White was chairman.

ABNER DANIEL.

A DROP IN GUNS.

We have had a good gun season, sold lots of them. Now comes the time when we want to get our stock down fine. The smaller we make it the better we like it. We have about twenty guns that we want to move quick. See how we do it? On every gun sold during the next two weeks we refund 20 per cent. of the regular price. Take our advice and get one quick. If you wait you'll be sorry.

J. C. WANLESS

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 104. Residence 25.

Saturday Candy Bargains at Northwood's!

L. J. Roycraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city to-day.

Dr. Sivewright has returned from a trip to London.

C. L. MacDermott, of Comber, spent yesterday in town.

E. S. Flint, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Duff, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Belle Riddell, Park street, went to Detroit yesterday.

Arthur Henderson, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Capt. Asa Robble, Mayor of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Wm. Gray & Sons shipped a car of cutters to Hamilton to-day.

R. W. Thompson, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. I. McCall, of A. I. McCall & Co., went yesterday to Toronto.

Miss Maud Pardo, of Blenheim, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Alex and James Tait, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

L. J. Roycraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

The Dominion Paving Company are engaged laying bricks on Colborne street.

James Fleming, of the Walker Egg & Produce Co., went to Toronto yesterday.

The Ark is rushing out stoves at special discount to make room for Christmas goods.

MEAT—3 lbs. sausage 25c; 2 1/2 best steak 25c; 2 1/2 lbs. best pork 25c. E. Putnam, Queen St.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hannon, of Exeter, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) T. E. Malott, Head St.

One table of hats worth \$4.00 for \$2.50; one table of hats worth \$5.00 for \$3.50 at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Saturday Candy Bargains at Northwood's!

The sale of dress goods now going on at Thibodeau & Jacques. See their 98c. offering.

County Commissioner Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. James McFarlane returned to Thomsbury yesterday after being the guest of Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Geo. W. Downes, of Fort Dufferin, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Men with weak lungs should wear Dr. Demile's linen underwear. All sizes at The 2 T's.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$169.69 for the Board of Works and \$30.28 for local improvements.

The Walkerville Seating Company are engaged in placing pews in the Park street Methodist church. The work will be completed next week.

J. H. Gordon, formerly manager of The Thornton & Douglas store here, now secretary-treasurer of the firm, was in the city yesterday and to-day.

A Scotch dinner will be given by the ladies of the First Church on Monday evening, 23rd, to be followed by a Scotch program. Rev. J. T. Lennie will be present. Tickets, 50 cents.

The City Council, as a special committee, and the Board of Trade, will hold a joint meeting Monday night to deal with the new electric railroad. All matters pertaining to the road will be thoroughly discussed.

The special committees of the County and City Council will meet on Tuesday to receive Mr. Macpherson's report in regard to the administration of the Administration of Justice and other accounts.

Wm. Western, an employee of the Lake Erie R. R., was arrested yesterday on the charge of a horrible offense in connection with his two daughters. He is arraigned to-day and pleaded not guilty. H. D. Smith is prosecuting and O. L. Lewis is defending. Western was remanded till Monday.

Miss Viola Ryckman, a first class dressmaker from Detroit, Mich., has opened parlors at 318 Wellington street east. Ladies tailoring a specialty.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. report a very pleasant time at their rooms yesterday afternoon, several important items of business being transacted, among them was the submission of the president's report of Provincial Convention held at St. Thomas, also a building fund was set on foot, a small sum having been subscribed, the ladies feeling that they must have some convenient place in which to meet heartily approved of this plan.

CLOSE CALL

Lad Fell into Crowded Detroit Street—Narrow Escape of Maple City Young Lady.

The Detroit Journal contains the following account of the fall of a lad from an upper window and his marvellous escape from instant death. Miss Florence Stephenson, of this city, who was in Detroit when the accident occurred, had also a very narrow escape. She was passing along beneath at the moment and had barely time to step aside ere the body fell grazing her side. The water from his overturned water-pail drenched Miss Stephenson's hat and cloak.

The Journal says:—

As the noon-day crowds were rushing along Woodward avenue, between the Campus Martius and State street, yesterday, they were horrified to see a colored lad falling headlong to the stone pavement from one of the front second story windows of R. H. Fyle & Co.'s store, 183-185 Woodward avenue. Women shrieked, and for a moment the big crowd stood as if paralyzed. The body darted through the air and struck the ground before anybody had a chance to break his fall in any way. Fortunately, the body turned slightly in its descent and landed almost lengthwise on the street. But for this lucky change in the course of the fall it is quite certain that the victim would have been picked up dead.

As it was, everybody expected to see the lad's brains scattered over the pavement and his body a lifeless mass of broken bones and mutilated flesh. To the great surprise of all, however, his body was apparently still intact after the frightful impact.

The victim was Sherwood Webster, the colored porter at Fyle's. He was in the act of cleaning the second-story window when he fell. The ropes of the window, to which he was holding, broke, causing the window to shoot to the bottom. He had the presence of mind to grab for a gas-pipe in his descent, but was unable to make connections. He is 17 years old and lives at 17 Illinois hospital.

Webster was removed to Harper Hospital, where it was found he had escaped with the straining of his wrists and a few bruises about the body. He fell a distance of at least 30 feet.

A NEW DEPARTURE

Messrs. Westman Bros. are installing in Mr. J. G. Kerr's new residence a hot water furnace specially designed for the use of Gas Coke as fuel.

This furnace is guaranteed to require no more attention using Coke than a furnace of similar capacity using best quality of hard coal, and about the third cost of fuel will be saved.

The installation illustrates the growing popularity of Gas Coke. Many citizens are now using this fuel in furnaces, base burners, grates, ranges, etc., with the greatest satisfaction and economy. The Gas Company delivers Gas Coke in any quantity, promptly. Try it!

The opening chapters of "Abner Daniel" will appear in the Big Saturday Planet.

Kenny's

—FOR—

Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Devotional Books, in great variety. Fine Stationery in papereries, pads or otherwise. . . .

We are offering the greatest range of Books ever brought in to Chatham. Call and see this line; it will please you.

W. J. KENNY,

Phone 225. King St. East.

The Rush Is On.

Have you ordered your Fall Clothing? We have a range of patterns, unsurpassed by any house in the West. . . .

W. M. Morley & Co.
Merchant Tailors.

C HARMING OSTUMING - THIRD WEEK OF - M ATCHLESS ILLINERY.

Gordon's Departmental Sales

"Nothing succeeds like success," so our successful departmental sales succeed in attracting buyers from a distance and greatly interest our citizens, making the GORDON STORE "familiar as a household word" with our bargains.

Saturday, Nov. 21. FUR PRICES.

Our Great Fur Day. Here are Three Specials.

3 only Electric Seal Jackets, sizes 32, 36, 38, value \$32.50 and \$38, Saturday special price, \$25.00.

6 only Ladies' 3/4 Astrachan Coats, sizes 34 to 44, special Saturday \$14.00.

8 only Astrachan Collarets, assorted shapes and sizes, \$5.00 value for \$2.90.

25 Dress Skirts of Grey or black heavy Frieze, flounced, 8 rows stitching (Ladyship Brand) worth \$2.50, a cut \$1.75 at \$5.00.

25 Ready-to-Wear Stylish Hats from \$1.50, \$2, 2.25 and \$2.50.

December Designer, loc. **WILLIAM GORDON** December Standard Fashion Sheets Free.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Larion left yesterday for Detroit, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. W. Weldon was in Chatham on Wednesday attending the funeral of her niece, Bella Weldon.

Fule Phaneuf is leaving this week for Detroit.

Mrs. John Bowles is dangerously ill with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff are in Chatham this evening attending an "at home" given by Mr. and Mrs. Rishin.

Mrs. Chas. Clark left for Simcoe on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her mother.

The local I. O. O. F. Lodge will put on the second degree this evening.

Ed. Wigle, formerly of the Grand Central hotel, Tilbury, has purchased the Ryall house, Leamington.

Obadiah Johnson has returned from a deer-stalking trip in Muskoka, with two fine specimens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lozon, of the "International," were in McGregor on Wednesday, attending the funeral of the former's father there.

F. E. Nelles has moved to his new office over the Merchants' Bank.

Rev. Mr. McPherson, who has conducted services in the Presbyterian church here the past three Sundays, left yesterday for Toronto. Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Amherstburg, will occupy the pulpit the following two Sundays.

About 12.15 this morning fire broke out in a house on Canal street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, and owned by Mrs. Shafer. The building and contents were completely destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Art. Garland Base Burners use least fuel and give most heat and are the most handsome stove made. Don't cost any more than inferior stoves. Geo. Stephens & Co. tf

Repairing!

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts re-wheeled and retired.

Saws, Axes, Knives, Scissors, etc., sharpened.

Guns repaired.

Bicycles and Lawn Mowers cleaned and stored for winter.

BRISCO'S,
Opera House Block.

Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy

Experiments—Dozens of Paradoxical Feats.

Enjoyment! Novelty! Instruction!

The Marvel of the Age.

Air as a Liquid 312 Degrees Below Zero.

Freezes Alcohol, Burns Steel; Boils on Ice, etc.

Grand Opera House,

Friday Night, Nov. 20.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c. and 75c.

Reserved Seats at Brisco's.

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Want the best quality and the lowest possible price in Fancy China bought for the Christmas trade.

Come, see the goods. A large quantity to choose from. Get our prices. This is the test to prove the best.

All we say, our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets give great satisfaction in quality and price. Do you need a set? In Xmas Fruits we X. L.

3 lbs. Select Raisins, 25c.
3 lbs. Best Cleaned Currants, 25c.
Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.
Mixed Orange, Lemon and Citron, 20c. per lb.
Tomatoes, 10c. per can.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
Corn Starch 7c. per package.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb., six lbs. for 25c.
Honey Syrup, 15c. per qt.
Pickles, 10c. a bottle.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c.
3 lbs. Sodas, in tins, 25c.
1 lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

John McConnell,
Phone 190. Park St.

DRY GOODS. **Thibodeau & Jacques** MILLINERY.

Only Four Days More to Secure Your Choice

of all our \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Dress Goods at 98c

No reserve. Our up-to-date Dress Goods stock at your disposal. All this season's purchases. The loss will be considerable, but we must make room for our Christmas goods. Our loss will be your gain. The following are only a few of the lines shown:—

Mohair Boucle Suitings, Scotch Tweed Suitings, Snow Flake Suitings, Knop Suitings, Black and Colored Broad Cloths, Black and Colored Venetian Suitings, Black and Colored Cheviot Suitings, Voiles, Etamines, Crepe de Chenes, etc., all at 98c.

The Taffeta-Silk Sale at 39c will continue during this sale. No samples given and strictly cash.

Thibodeau & Jacques.

The Physician as a Gambler.

The physician is generally considered to be rather a poor business man, and his history in Toronto compels us to admit that he is not a good gambler. The historian tells us that all peoples, of all shades and colors, gamble, but the biggest plunger of the lot is the Anglo-Saxon, "because of his superb vital life-force." We incline chiefly to three forms: horses, cards and stock margins. The gambler at the Woodbine has a good time for a couple of weeks, has his ups and downs, and, of course, comes short at the end of the races. He doesn't mind, however, if he has had lots of fun, and he goes to work with the laudable aim of saving something for the next races. Card gambling is less healthy. The player works at night in a room which becomes close and stuffy, and generally smokes and drinks too much. Neither of these forms of gambling is considered correct; neither meets with the approval of the clergy.

Stock gambling is really the only form that is eminently respectable. Here the doctor can work shoulder to shoulder with the preacher, the elder, the church warden, the class-leader, the widow and orphan, or the fellow who has the widow's and orphan's money. We understand that the preacher is more scientific in his methods than the innocent doctor, and becomes therefore the shrewder speculator; he knows more about selling short. We learn from experts that in stock margin gambling it is more satisfactory to sell what you haven't got than to buy what you don't get.

Of course, in the long run, the large dealers capture the pots. They then become great philanthropists, pillars of churches, and by common consent occupy the highest seats in the synagogue. Occasionally, however, even the top-notchers come to grief, but strong influences come to their rescue. The press loudly proclaims that they are men of undoubted integrity. The banks help them in various ways and assume an "attitude" that has a "reassuring effect." In troublesome times things sometimes become unhinged, but gradually "stability" comes. This is well explained in a certain instance in one of the leading papers as follows: "The cause making for stability is the fact that many weak holders have been wiped out, and their places taken by strong interests, fully able to protect themselves." The devil may take care of the small holders, the press, the banks, and the people in high places don't bother much about them.

Stock fever has been rampant among the physicians of Toronto for the last twenty-five years. Our profession furnishes a fine share of the "small dealers" who are necessary for the game. Dufferin's Creek, Hogs' Hollow and Mimico are put on the market at a suitable time. They may mean nothing, but for gambling purposes they answer very well for a while. The nothing is intermingled with the substantial in a very ingenious way. Whether coming or going, the physician is in a position to get something out of it. The physician who gets his tip, buys and sells shrewdly, and increases a capital of one or two hundred to five hundred or a thousand dollars within a year is for the time the happiest man who walks our streets. There have been many of them during the last five years, but he is generally sadder and wiser to-day. After careful consideration and consultation with those who know we tender the following advice to the clever and ambitious young physician: Don't be a clam start at once; play the game like a man; you will be more apt to be closed out soon.—Canadian Practitioner and Review.

A Western Character.

The recent death of Martha Canary—better known as "Calamity Jane"—has revived many tales of her remarkable adventures in the West during the early troubles. Once, it is related, she was riding in a stage coach driven by Jack McCaull, a notorious character of Deadwood, S.D., when a band of Indians swooped down. McCaull was wounded and fell back on his seat. The six passengers in the coach were helpless with fright. "Calamity Jane" scrambled to the seat, leaped the horses into a run and escaped. It was this same McCaull who afterward was made the most horrible example of "Calamity Jane's" vengeance. McCaull shot "Wild Bill" Hickok from behind a tree, for a reason never known, after "Wild Bill" had taken him. When "Calamity Jane" heard of it, she started at once to find McCaull. "Wild Bill" was her friend, and the fact that she had once saved McCaull's life did not deter her from taking it. "I gave it to him once," she declared, "I'll take it back now." She came across him unexpectedly in a meat-shop, seized a cleaver, and threatening to throw him if he moved, waited till her friends bound him. She was one of those who tugged hardest to pull him over a cottonwood limb, and with grim satisfaction she watched him kick his life away.

The Upheaval of the Celt.

Someone has been yelling forth the virtues of the Celt. The upheaval of the Celt is a periodic event, and is in some way distantly related to the Australian drought, cycles and the spots on the sun. Personally (says a writer in an Australian paper) I have always found that you can make a fast friend and sworn ally of the Celt by simply remarking in an affable manner, "Good night, Sergeant!" The Celtic chest swells immediately, there is a more dignified atmosphere about the movements of his hind legs; and after passing that remark three nights running you are free to commit any crime in the calendar—murder, arson, abduction; anything, in fact, but the crime of teasing "me uniform." Yes, the Celt is a very fine fellow as long as you address him as "Sergeant"—unless he is a sergeant—then I am always careful to address him as "Inspector." That, however, has to be done with discretion—if done too often or too suddenly the Celt is liable to burst.

Advantages of Delay.

Freddie—Why is it said that history can't be written until years after the event? Cobwiger—Because, my boy, if it was written at the time it occurred it would probably be true.—Judge.

First Farmer—You oughter took a

First Farmer—You oughter took a trip to New York years ago. Second Farmer—Oh, I done. The longer you wait the more there is to see.—Ex.



HOME DUTIES

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful, and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women! What a mistake! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

For Proof Read the Symptoms, Suffering and Cure Recited in the Following Letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pains. Menstrues would occur every other day. For about five weeks I was so that I could not stand on my feet from weakness. I also had severe pains in limbs, my head at times seemed as though it would burst. I was completely played out; could not sleep. My kidneys were also affected. I could not begin to explain all I suffered. Your medicine completely cured me, and I can not tell you how thankful I am to have my strength back. I can work at anything. Your medicine is certainly wonderful, and I am not afraid to tell anyone of its merits. It is a great thing in our home. I wish to have this letter published so that anyone suffering may read it, and use your Vegetable Compound and be benefited."—Miss Lizzies Morn, 135 Dufferin St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free and cheerfully given to every afflicted woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to health more than 500,000 women. Why don't you try it, my sick sisters?

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Last Summer I was very miserable. I suffered with falling of the womb, headache, a bad discharge, aching of limbs and very painful menstruation; would be confined to my bed from three to five days every month. "My husband got me three bottles of your Vegetable Compound. I had been taking doctor's medicine nearly two years and never got any help, and before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine I felt some relief. My head and back felt better, and I could go to bed and sleep, which I could not before taking your medicine. After taking the three bottles and using the Sanative Wash, I was well and strong and felt like a new woman. "Last September I became pregnant and again took your medicine, and got along nicely during pregnancy and got up from my confinement sooner and felt better than I ever did before. I have a nice baby boy. He is well and strong, the healthiest of my children, and it is all owing to your Vegetable Compound. I cannot find words with which to thank you. Your medicine is surely the best medicine in the world."—Mrs. M. T. JACOBS, care C.C. Holbrook, Johnson, Va.



The Earnings of Actors.

The old fable that the work of the circus and music hall artists is paid for by "starvation wages" holds good no longer, as may be seen by the following statistics recently collected: The monthly earnings of a lady circus rider vary from \$75 to \$100, while those of the hazy eek often earn \$150. A clown's earnings average from \$35 and \$40 to \$75 to \$100. No performer of the tight rope "works" for less than from \$50 to \$70 a month. Engagements of this sort, it seems, are always made and wages paid by the month. Carpet acrobats earn from \$100 to \$150. Even second rate performers on the horizontal bar receive \$125 to \$150, while masters of the art earn as much as \$250, and jugglers on the tight rope or on horseback are the best paid of all. The circus office, as much as \$300 a month. Unfortunately the majority of these artists spend their money far more rapidly than they acquire their by no means easy art.—Westminster Gazette.

Miss Nightingale's Message.

Though Miss Florence Nightingale is now an old lady of eighty-three, and is spending the evening of her days in retirement, her personal interest in nurses and nursing is as keen as ever. It was nearly half a century since she devoted the national Crimean testimonial of \$50,000 to the foundation of the Nightingale Home for training nurses. The other day the Mayor of Derby gave a garden party at Lea Hurst (Miss Nightingale's former home) to the nurses of Derby and district, and Miss Nightingale sent them a cheery message. "We hear," she wrote, "a good deal nowadays about nursing as a profession, but the question for each nurse is, Am I living up to my profession? The nurse's life is above all a moral and practical life—a life not of show, but of practical action. I wish the nurses Godspeed in their work, and may each one strive with the best that is in her to act up to her profession, and to rise continually to a higher level of thought and practice, character and dutifulness."—Christian World.

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LONDON'S SHOPLIFTERS.

Methods Employed by Some of the Stores to Avoid Arrests.

Though there is every appearance in all the great London shops that the public is to be trusted implicitly, an elaborate and carefully organized system of espionage prevails to circumvent the designs of the peripatetic thief and the marauding kleptomaniac. The invisible detective, whose office is some unsuspected gallery in the ceiling, whence from artfully designed peepholes in the molding he can survey the whole establishment, is the most successful foil to the shoplifter. But there are only a few shops so structurally designed that surveillance in this manner. Some of the "jewelry" treasure palaces are guarded doubly sure no attendant is without his satellite, who keeps a wary eye on the cases of gems exposed to the customers' inspection, standing at the salesman's elbow while he is showing them.

At all periods a careful watch is kept on those dress establishments that are patronized by women, but more especially at sale time, for it is then that covetousness overwhelms morality most easily, and the crowded state of unconcealed trifles. A manager of one of the largest establishments in the metropolis says it is in those departments that are not spacious that pilfering principally goes on and that in them detective supervision is always most acute.

Every shopwalker and counter attendant is in effect a detective, but there are some professionals who assume the guise of thieves to steal the goods of the customer to call the attention of the detective to him, not blatantly, but by prearranged sign. The detective then keeps the suspect under her immediate eye. In the large emporiums where women chiefly congregate the most efficient, because the least conspicuous, detectives are women, either employed as shopwalkers or as customers.

When an attendant misses or thinks he misses something or notices disturbing signs of thievery he speaks to the detective, who, as an elegantly garbed customer, seats herself in a position commanding a good view of the suspect and makes her purchases like any other woman, all the while gathering data upon which to proceed. The disguise assumed by the shop detective differs day by day.

If there be one result less desired by the shop proprietor than another it is to convict a kleptomaniac. Prosecutions do not forward business. The proprietor's policy is to prevent pilfering by every conceivable means. Hence a blind eye is turned to what is a theft in embryo, and the wretched shoplifter caught in the act of purloining a blouse under cover of her waterproof is asked whether the article may not be sent home for her. To the bulging umbrella or the gaping handbag the detective alludes with an apology, fearing that madam has inadvertently incommenced herself with something that fell from the counter.

First offenders are often cured by narrow escapes such as this from falling into the abyss that leads to the dock and gladly pay for the experience in cash of the realm as if they had all the while meant to purchase instead of to purloin the goods. Should instead of such a kind fall to lead the trespasser back into the paths of rectitude the manager's office is made the scene of more serious negotiations, on which it is well to draw the veil. But as a rule it does not.—London Mail.

A woman shows her weakness most in moments when firmness is expected.

Making Old Furniture.

Much work is done in New York city in the reproduction of colonial and English furniture, but the best of it costs more to do here than it does abroad. Large quantities of modern "antiques" are also made in Philadelphia and are extensively sold as genuine. The cleverest reproducers in the world are the French, who copy the minutest details with perfect accuracy. Old wood from sheds and barns is used for the backs and interior of articles of furniture, and imitations of old fashioned locks are soaked in water and made to be thickly covered with rust. Bird shot is fired into the reproductions to make them appear worn and eaten, and an ancient look is imparted to wood by prolonged polishing and hand rubbing.

How to Save Gas Bills.

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