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Lace Curtain Sale Next Saturday

On next Saturday only, we are going to give you the benefit of a big bargain we secured in Lace Curtains. The curtains are 3 1/2 yds. long and 50 in. wide, with bound edges, the design is as neat and lacy as can be desired, the regular price is \$1.00 a pair, we place them on sale next Saturday only at

78c per pair.

Our Millinery Opening

Our formal Millinery Opening for Spring Season of 1901 will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, March 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Further particulars will be given next week.

APRON GINGHAMS

32 in. wide, indigo checks, at..... 8c
36 in. wide, blue, brown and red checks, at..... 10c
40 in. wide, blue and brown checks, at..... 12c
40 in. wide, indigo checks and stripes, very firm, at..... 15c
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46 in. wide All-wool French Henrietta, in jet and blue black, very special value at..... 60c
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58 in. wide Corded French Velour, very new and stylish, for..... \$1.75
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CARPETS

Customers tell us we have the largest display of Tapestry Carpets in Chatham. We spoke about these carpets last week, about our having bought a clearing lot at very special prices, and we want you to ask to see them when you are in next Saturday buying some of these cheap curtains advertised above.

Tapestry Carpets, made and laid at 39c, 40c, 50c, 55c, 60c and..... 75c
in designs suitable for any style of room.

PRINT WRAPPERS

We are showing our new Print Wrappers for the spring season. The styles, the patterns and the prices are just such as you would expect to see at this store—
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Will soon be here and those who wish to raise good fruit and grow nice trees must prune. Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have all the necessary tools for this purpose and their prices are right.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

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If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than any thing else we know of.

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NO REDUCTION IN TARIFF TO TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR

That is Mr. Fielding's Announcement in His Budget Speech—The Public Debt Goes on Increasing.

Ottawa, March 15.—The chief merit of the budget of 1901 was its brevity. Mr. Fielding had very little to tell. There were no tariff changes to announce and there was no new policy to outline. It was quite effective in effect: the subsequent statement that notwithstanding increased revenue the Finance Minister estimates an addition of \$1,800,000 to the public debt, for the present fiscal year. What the debt addition will be for the year 1901-2, which will begin on the 1st of July next, Mr. Fielding did not hint at, but that it will be considerable is certain, for he will augment it by over a million with iron and steel bonuses, which heretofore have been taken from current revenue. Nor could the Finance Minister refrain from sounding the note of warning of possibly decreased revenues, remarking that "we were now about on the crest of the wave of prosperity, albeit he tempered his prophecy in this regard by denoting it "a period of rest." Mr. Fielding spoke for just an hour and twenty-five minutes, and of course he spoke eloquently, albeit his speech was delivered under the dispiriting surroundings of empty benches and vacant galleries. The reply to the budget speech by Mr. Oiler was in the businesslike criticism of a practical financier, and as such created a most favorable impression. He was followed by Mr. Clancy, of Bothwell, who ably dissected the one-sided preferential tariff policy of the Government. He said if the Government could show a single article in regard to which the preference had been of benefit to Canada, they would be dealing honestly with the country. He figured out that the present taxation of the Canadian people is 17.93 per cent. on the value of import trade. It is not, he said, the duty of the Opposition to repeat the silly one-sided preference enacted by the Government. The tariff did not lighten the burden on the necessities of life, but on the luxuries.

IS THE BRITISH ARMY NOW POWERFUL ENOUGH

The Liberals in the House of Commons Think So—A Scene in the House.

London, March 15.—In the House of Commons yesterday, the leaders of the Opposition searching criticised the government's proposals for the increase and reform of the army. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said:—"The name and fame of Lord Roberts are a little too largely invoked in this question." He declared that no justification had been offered by the government for increasing the aggressive military power of Great Britain.

RAND MINES TO SUFFER

They Must Pay for the Boer War, Restock Farms, and Rebuild Homes.

Kitchener Wants to be Liberal, but London is Said to be Holding Back

Rand mines to suffer. — It is stated that delay in concluding negotiations with Botha has been caused by some friction between Kitchener, Milner and the home government.

OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Marconi Proposes to Introduce His System in the United States.

New York, March 15.—G. Marconi, the demonstrator of wireless telegraphy, who has arrived, said he expected to remain in the United States but a few weeks. "One of the reasons for my visit," said he, "is to establish wireless telegraph stations along the coast so that vessels arriving and departing can communicate with the shore. Some of the companies are supplied with instruments but are unable to use them, as there are no stations. The North German Lloyd line will use the wireless system of reporting, but I cannot say what other lines use the system in the British navy wireless telegraphy is used, and at the present time forty British vessels are fitted out with the instruments. They have been able to communicate with shore and each other, flashing messages a distance of 200 miles.

All records for shooting at inanimate targets were smashed by William R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., in the Continuous Match for the Sportsmen's Association Trophy at Interstate Park, New York, Wednesday. Crosby walked to the score at 1 o'clock, and before he missed had smashed 345 of these saucer shaped affairs, beating the world's record of 175, made by John S. Fanning in the same competition on the roof of Madison Square Garden last year. Crosby was nearly exhausted when he finally retired, for during the last 200 of his record he was at the score alone, the other competitors, the last of whom was Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, retiring in the 155th round.

The opening chapters of The Planet's new story, "A Girl of Grit," will appear on Saturday. Nobody should miss reading it.

Old pipe and tea lead wanted at The Planet Office immediately.

ARE BEARING GOOD FRUITS

The Revival Meetings Being Held by Crossley and Hunter.

Notes of Last Night's Gathering—Inquirers Invited to the Front—What the Evangelists Talked About.

Last night was one of the best meetings yet held in the Maple City, both as to the character of the addresses and the manifest results of the service. Inquirers were invited to come to the first pew for prayer and counsel, when several pews were filled by men, women and youth.

Mr. Hunter read the 5th chapter of Matthew, dwelling on "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." See God in the Scriptures; see God in nature; see God in His providences; see God in His people. Who has seen God in you to-day, my friend?

Again the speaker dwelt on the 16th verse, "Let your light so shine," etc. How are you to let your light shine? First, by holy living; second, by holy giving; third, by sweet temper, and fourth, by patience.

Always shine. In prosperity, adversity, in the little things, every day. Here he made some scathing comments on the man who wears his religion as he does his Sunday clothes. "Everywhere shine—in your business, God calls men to business as much as He does the minister to pulpit.

Shine in Amusements—If you can take Christ into the modern theatre, card room or ball room, very well; I have nothing to say; but I cannot imagine Jesus Christ going into such places.

Shine in the Home—If I want to know what kind of a Christian you are I will ask your wife, your children, your servants. Do you ask a blessing at the table? Do you engage in family prayer, every morning?

Shine in the Dark—Sometimes God has to put us in the dark that He may teach us some lesson. The speaker closed with a number of impressive illustrations on this point.

Mr. Crossley's song sermon on Heaven was much enjoyed. He discussed the following questions: "What evidences have we that there is a heaven?" "Where is heaven?" "Is it a state or a place?" "Do Christians at death pass to heaven?" "Is it an evidence of piety to desire to leave earth and pass to glory?" "Shall we know one another in heaven?" "What will there be in heaven?" "What will there not be in heaven?" "Who will not be there?" "Who will there be in heaven?" "Each one should ask himself, or herself: 'Shall I be there?' How would it be if I were now? We all, by grace, may so live as to reach the Better Land."

UNWARRANTED WAS THE ATTACK

Made by the Banner-News on William Ball—A King Street Merchant's Views

"I think the Banner-News' attack upon William Ball was entirely uncalled for," said E. J. MacIntyre this morning. "Mr. Ball is one of the most representative citizens on the petition and a gentleman whose signature carries a great deal of weight. When I saw Mr. Ball's name there I was sure he knew just what was in the petition and it embodied his views, and the same could be said of a great many others. I signed the petition because I believe Mr. Shackleton has done his duty to the city as engineer, and don't think he received justice at the hands of those who dismissed him. I am very glad to see Ald. Marshall call for complaints in writing, to be properly investigated. It will at any rate afford the Banner-News an opportunity to make good its statement that it had innumerable complaints."

HE KILLED HIS SWEETHEART

Jealousy was the Probable Cause—It Is Claimed the Man was Insane

Norwood, Mass., March 15.—Ralph G. Bateman killed his sweetheart, Ella F. White, at the young woman's home here last night, and then committed suicide by shooting. Bateman was 22 years of age. Miss White was 20. The man and the woman were alone together when the tragedy occurred, and what led to it has not been ascertained. The police think jealousy was the motive. The friends of the young man say he was insane, as the result of an attack of grip. Mr. Bateman, father of the young man, is a prominent citizen of this place. The White family is also well known here.

The Planet.

B. STEPHENSON, Proprietor. CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN.

The feeling in Britain seems gradually veering toward universal military conscription. A few years ago such a thing would never have been suggested.

A BILL WHICH INTERESTS FARMERS.

In moving the second reading of Bill No. 16, respecting drainage, the member for West Elgin, Jabel Robinson, said:

"The object of the bill is to give to the farmers the same privileges that are enjoyed by the railway companies. Since the country has become cleared up, the farmers are beginning to underdrain their land, as it is impossible to successfully cultivate land unless the surplus water is taken out.

"Whenever proceedings for the drainage of lands have been taken by any landowner under the provisions of an Act of the legislature of any province in that behalf, and it appears to the Railway Committee that an outlet for such drainage works is required over, across, or under the lands of the company, the Railway Committee may, upon the application of the landowner or engineer in charge of the works, or of the clerk of the municipality and on due notice to and hearing the parties, order the Co. to construct and provide upon its lands all necessary means of drainage, as in such order specified upon the landowner first complying with such terms as to payment as to the whole or so much of the cost of construction and maintenance of the said drainage work as to the Railway Committee in such order provides."

"This is the clause that stings the farmers all through Ontario. In many cases it would cost the farmer more money to apply to that Railway Committee and make the payments here required than the land would be worth. We require, consequently, that the railway companies should come under the same law as the farmer. All we have to do to accomplish this is to put these few words into the Railway Act and take clause 14a out of it. I hope the farmers in this House will appreciate this measure and thoroughly examine it, and if they are satisfied, no doubt the Hon. members will be satisfied also. If this bill is allowed to go to committee, the farmers thoroughly understand it and will be able to convince that committee of its necessity. The farmers of this country have expressed themselves in stronger language against the Minister of Railways for having put that clause in last session than for all the other sins this government committed last summer. I trust that this matter will be taken up and handled in the proper spirit."

The motion was agreed to, the bill read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

MOTHER AND CHILD

Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two; it is almost never superfluous.

One can eat for two; but nourishing two is a different thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often found in woman of either extreme.

Luxurious people are not very strong by habit, and overworked people are weak from exhaustion in some of their functions. Between the two is the happy mean; but how many women have plenty of life for two?

The emulsion is almost never superfluous.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

BALKING AN INVESTIGATION.

According to promise, Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the senate moved for an investigation into the Cook charge and according to expectation the government through the Minister of Justice, Hon David Mills, made a vigorous protest.

Everyone is thoroughly familiar with the circumstances of the case, and there is no need to repeat them. In brief, H. H. Cook, ex-Reformer, M. P., charged that responsible representatives of the Laurier government offered him a senatorship in return for \$10,000 in cash.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, forwarded a denial, but Mr. Cook reiterated his assertion, and stated that he would prove what he said under proper circumstances.

These circumstances, Liberal papers, led by the Globe, professed to be most anxious to have gone into, but the very first effort to get at the facts has met with an attempted offset by the member of the Laurier cabinet who occupies a seat in the Upper Chamber.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell's resolution is first submitted, called for an investigation and named a committee composed of seven Conservatives and five Reformers. Hon. David Mills strongly objected to the naming of a committee in a motion. It was shown that Sir Mackenzie had followed Bournin and the House of Lords in the course taken, but he finally agreed to drop the name.

This, however, did not satisfy Hon. David Mills, and having secured an exclusion of the names he proceeded to argue that unless Sir Mackenzie Bowell was prepared to declare his belief that some member of the government had trafficked in public offices and to further declare that if given a committee he would establish that fact then he had "no right to ask for a committee at all." He further characterized the whole thing as a fishing expedition and used much more language to the same effect.

Misleading talk will not obscure the issue in this case. Mr. Cook, a responsible man of large means, and a prominent member of the Liberal party, has declared that he was offered a seat in the Upper Chamber for so much cash and it is the duty of the members of that chamber to make a full and complete enquiry. They owe that to their House and to the country and public sentiment is in favor of just such an enquiry.

If there has been trafficking in public offices let the fact be known. If, on the other hand, Mr. Cook has made a false charge, let that fact be known also.

THE LAST GOOD-BYE.

How shall we know it is the last good-bye? The skies will not be darkened in that hour. No sudden blight will fall on leaf and flower. No single bird will hush its careless cry. And you will hold my hands, and smile or sigh. Just as before. Perchance the sudden tears In your dear eyes will answer to my fears; But there will come no voice of prophecy. No voice to whisper, "Now, and not again. Space for last words, last kisses, and last prayer. For all the wild, unmitigated pain Of those who parting, clasp hands with despair." "Who knows," we say, but doubt and fear remain. Would any choose to part thus un-awares? —Louis Chandler Moulton.

This is the time of the year to feed Linsed Meal, Ground Oileake, Bibby's Gattle Food and Cream Equivalent. Stock raisers will bear in mind that all these are kept by Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas.

HER HISTORY.

It wasn't just what the Clerks Expected.

It was 5 o'clock, and in the big tea-house the office force was very busy indeed. The typewriter clicked rapidly, and the heavy pens scratched over the thick leaves.

In the height of the rush a woman entered the office. She carried a fox muff, and a graceful automobile reached to her feet.

"A stunner!" breathed several of the office force, and then the young man nearest left his stool and said: "What can I do for you, miss?"

She seemed a bit confused. "I have a great secret," she whispered, but somehow every clerk heard. They surrounded her.

"Yes," she continued; "I am a woman with a history."

After this you could not have paid those clerks to return to their stools. "Are you interested?" she asked.

"Interested?" roared the tall pen scratcher. "Why, a statue would be interested in your history."

"And you will not disorganize me?" "Never! Do not fear to tell us all. Now for your history."

She drew a flat volume from the folds of her automobile. "Here it is; a complete history of the Boer war to date; 2,000 pages, 500—"

In confusion the office force retreated. "Run, woman, run!" shouted the clerk.

"What is it?" she gasped. "The great water tank on the roof has burst!"

With a long shriek she rushed down to the street.

"When they spring those gags, you have to take heroic means," grinned the tall pen scratcher. "Women's histories ain't what they are cracked up to be."

A Plausible Story.

Lady—Why are you wandering around the country, I should like to know. Instead of staying at home and taking care of your family?

Tramp—You see, mum, my wife had a very good servant girl, a regular jewel, mum.

"That doesn't seem possible." "There never was but one perfect girl, and my wife had her, mum."

"Mercy! What a lucky woman!" "Yes, mum, so my wife often said. But, you see, mum, the girl didn't like me."

"She didn't?" "No, mum. She said my wife would have to discharge her or me, so she discharged me."

"Oh, I see. Here's some money."

Who Fault of the Invitation.

Mrs. Blomarket could not understand why Mrs. Upstreet did not accept her invitation. This is what the invitation said:

"My Dear Mrs. Upstreet—I am going to entertain a few people on Thursday evening, the 27th, and this is to ask you to be one of the number. I know you do not care for society functions, but you will feel perfectly at ease at this ball, as nobody of any consequence is invited."

Then Why?

"So the doctor won't let you smoke, eh?" said Browne as he applied a match to his weed. "Sorry for you, old man. I can't imagine any greater pleasure than a good cigar after dinner."

"So?" replied Towne, sniffing. "Then why do you deny yourself that pleasure?"—Philadelphia Press.

It's an Ill Wind.

"Yes; it is terrible," moaned the weeping mother. "It is terrible to think of our little son in the hands of the kidnappers."

"But," said the sympathizing friend, "think of the social prestige it gives you."

Barriers to Education.

"I'm afraid our son is too delicate to take a collegiate course." "Can't you regulate his studies so he won't overwork?"

"Oh, what we think he wouldn't live through is the hazing."—Indianapolis Journal.

WHITE CHIEF OF OJIBWAYS

L. O. Armstrong Enjoys Confidence of Thousands of Red Men.

Taught the Indians Thrift—Guest of Honor at a War Dance and is the Adviser of Entire Tribe in Canada. Toronto Mail.

Few persons who watched the performance of "Hiawatha" at the Sportsman's show were aware that the leading role was being looked after by L. O. Armstrong, the white chief of the Ojibways. It was Armstrong who brought the delegation of Indians to New York. He enjoys the confidence more than 100,000 aborigines in Canada. Indeed, he is the adviser of the entire Ojibway tribe, and it is really through the interest that he has taken in the red men that the Ojibways are at present one of the most industrious and successful tribes in the world.

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explorer and surveyor. This was in 1879. He made friends with the red men, and through his efforts thousands of them secured employment. For months at a time Armstrong shared the tepees with the red man and soon became almost as one of them. He showed them how an Indian could accumulate wealth by other means besides trapping and hunting. SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED.

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Woolens for Spring 1901

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Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer.

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ALMOST A SUICIDE—A VICTIM TESTIFIES.
 C. J. Kewin, a mechanic, living on Twenty-fourth street, says: "I dislike to testify, but give this testimony for Drs. Kennedy & Kergan to publish in evidence to the public work done for me by them. I was a physical and nervous wreck. Self-abuse was the cause of my downfall. At the age of 23 my eyes were opened by reading the 'Golden Monitor.' I directed to consult doctors in my city; I could not find them with my diagnosis. I had Varicocele, Emissions and Syphilis. I too had with doctors in New York, Chicago, Boston and Cleveland, but got no benefit. I then tried a specialist here with the same result. A friend convinced me that he had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, and I resolved to try them. The result was as magic. My nervousness disappeared, emissions ceased, eyes grew better, and I gained 15 pounds in flesh. A new life has opened up to me, and I can never repay or forget Drs. Kennedy & Kergan."

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MANY INTERRUPTIONS WHILE ON A KNOTTY CASE.

His Callers Came Along by the Score Until a Bright Boy Showed Up, and Then the Lawyer Was Troubled No Longer.

Stodious and severe of aspect, wiry and elongated in build, he sat at a desk in his Dearborn street law office unravelling the details of a knotty case in which he had been retained and chewing the end of an unlighted cigar.

A knock at the door disturbed him. "Come in," he said.

A woman entered, carrying a paste-board box, which she opened, exposing several small cakes of soap.

"Oh, no; I thought you might like to assist me a little."

"Do I look like a man in any danger of dying rich?"

"Only 10 cents a cake, and if you will please assist me—"

"I never assist anybody who mixes soap and charity. With the utmost respect for you, madam, good morning."

Five minutes later his door opened and a well fed, prosperous man of African parentage, wearing a Prince Albert—or King Edward VII—coat and high silk hat, came in, made an elaborate bow and without a word presented a greasy, dog's eared passbook, with a printed introduction pasted on the first page.

"Struggling church?"

"Yes, sah."

"Do I look like a man in immediate danger of suffering the disgrace of dying rich?"

Again he turned to his work, and the intruder went softly out.

But the door presently opened a third time, and a man with a bare and obtrusive stump of a left arm thrust well forward, carrying a bunch of lead pencils in his right hand.

"Mister," he said, waving his stump eloquently and speaking in a plaintive tremolo, "would you be so kind as to give me some of those lead pencils?"

"Do I seem to strike you as a man about to disgrace himself by dying rich?" interrupted the other. "I have pencils enough to last me ten years. Please close the door as you go out."

Once more he took up the tangled thread of his law case, and a young woman entered.

"He did not look around."

"Do I look like a man—oh, it's a War Cry, is it? Here's your nickel. Give the paper to that heathen in the room across the hall."

"Did he? All right. Here's another nickel. Give him a war whoop."

Ten minutes elapsed, and he was making some progress with his law when a soft voice at his side startled him.

"Will you please give us something for the hospital fund?"

"Do I look like a man," he thundered, "to—yes, I suppose so. Here's a quarter."

The two Sisters of Charity went noiselessly out, but before he could lock the door a blind man entered, led by a boy.

"Gentleman," said the blind man, putting on the soft pedal, "will you please buy a lead pencil and help a poor blind man?"

"Say, do I look like a—but there's no use asking you that! No! Do you hear that? No!"

"Thank you very much," said the blind man in the same plaintive monotone as the boy dragged him out.

The next caller was a man of business-like appearance, with a square package under his arm.

"Are you interested in Balzac?" he inquired.

"No, sir. I am interested just now in the case of McGillicuddy versus Mulligan—anybody should ask you."

"I can show you a new edition, complete, elegant binding, with illustrations, for only \$30."

"Do I look like a man about to undergo the disgrace of dying rich, sir? Have you come to save me from it?" vociferated the victim. "I wouldn't buy your Balzac if you had a pile of him as high as the moon and as wide as the whole stack for 30 cents. Did I succeed in making myself understood?"

"You do, sir. I could hear you if you didn't talk half as loud," responded the caller, sauntering out and whistling "Come and Kiss Your Baby" as he sauntered.

"Then he locked and bolted his door. Another quarter of an hour elapsed when he was roused from his meditations by a loud knocking.

"Who is it?"

"John W. Gates."

"A little boy stood outside."

"Is this Mr. Gwilliams?" asked the boy.

"Yes. What do you want?"

"I'm the boy in the high key, high voice and with a declamatory style, his eyes roving about as he spoke. "My name is Johnny Gates. I am the son of a poor woman with a piano, on which she gives lessons. I am endeavoring to aid her in supporting the family by embarking in business myself. It may seem strange for one so young as I to embark in business. Nevertheless, such is the fact. I do not ask for charity, sir, or madam, as the case may be. Far from it. I can truly say I have no desire to accept money from anybody without rendering a full equivalent therefor. In taking this position, which, I think, will commend itself—"

"What are you selling, Johnny?"

"Chewing gum, sir. Only half a dime."

LUCK IN DETECTIVE WORK.

Clews of the Sort That Lead to Something Once in a Lifetime.

"It's very strange how a detective will be put on the right track by some trivial incident, apparently unassociated altogether from the case in hand," remarked an old government official the other day.

"A dozen years ago, when I was doing some special work in the secret service department under Chief Bell, I undertook to run down a fellow who had been making some remarkably perfect counterfeited silver dollars and who had slipped through the fingers of the officers when they raided his place and captured his plant. The man had taken his meals for several months at a restaurant I patronized now and then, and I noticed him, casually, sitting at the table, but the only thing I could remember about him was that he ate a great many oysters and always called for raspberry vinegar and white pepper to use on them as condiments. The combination was rather peculiar and had fixed itself on my mind, but it could hardly be regarded as much of a clew. I hunted high and low for the fellow, and after putting in four or five weeks of the hardest kind of work without discovering anything that would give the slightest lead to his whereabouts I gave up in despair and for the time being put the case in the pigeonhole.

"Fully six months afterward another affair of an entirely different character took me to a city in a distant state, and one afternoon I dropped in at a good sized fancy grocery to make some inquiries about an address. While I was waiting to speak to the proprietor I heard an unusually fat man giving a clerk an order for a gallon of raspberry vinegar and impressing him particularly to send the best quality. Naturally the stuff reminded me of my missing counterfeiter, and after the fat gentleman went out I asked the clerk carelessly who he was. "He keeps a restaurant at No. —," replied the young man. "I wonder if he is as particular about his white pepper also." I remarked on the impulse of the moment.

The clerk looked at me and said, "That's funny," he said, "I sold him some extra strong imported white pepper only yesterday."

"It seems hardly possible that it could be anything more than a mere coincidence, but on the bare chance that I had struck a trail I strolled around to the restaurant that evening, and the first man I laid eyes on was my long lost silver dollar expert. He was eating raw oysters with vinegar and pepper, and I was so pleased with myself that I let him get through before I tapped him on the shoulder and told him he was under arrest. It turned out that he had struck town only a week before and had called for his favorite condiments at this particular cafe. They weren't on hand in the place, so the proprietor promised to get them for him, and the result was that the epicurean counterfeiter did seven years in the United States prison at Columbus."

"I'm those are rare strokes of chance," added the old officer. "Once in a lifetime is about their average."

"THE GHOST OF THE CAGE."

An Explanation of Otherwise Inexplicable Elevator Accidents.

A Scimitar man ran across a party of Memphis men in the office of the Associated Engineers, and they were talking about elevator accidents. In the party was a member of the city engineer's corps, who said:

"Every year there are hundreds of elevator accidents, and very few of them are from the breaking of cables or brakes. The majority of the cases on record can be traced to one fact: The victim stepped into the shaft. Now, why on earth should a sane man do such a thing? Why, he simply thought he saw the elevator car in its accustomed place, and when he stepped on what he thought was solid floor he went to his death. The first of these remarkable elevator accidents that was ever noticed came to light in the mining regions of Colorado. Years ago I was out in that section of the country engineering for different companies, and in the course of my work I speak from what I actually saw. The first accident of this kind I ever heard of was in one of the deep silver mines of Leadville.

"One of the oldest men who had been following mining for half his life and knew this mine as he knew the streets of Leadville, ran a car of ore over the edge of the shaft on the third level and was working the longer a man has worked in a deep mine the more apt is he to see the 'ghost' of the cage."

"So, taking it all together, I firmly believe that those who lose their lives by stepping into open elevator shafts really see the elevator car. It is one of the most fatal optical illusions in the world, but such it must be. The victim has become accustomed to seeing the cage at the shaft when he needs it, and the picture of it is fixed on his brain. When the fatal step is taken that sends him to death, he really sees it—the ghost of the cage."

Beautiful Washington.
 "The new Washington," says an English writer in the London Spectator, "is a masterpiece of architecture and engineering. In fact, whether any such delightful residential street as Massachusetts avenue is to be found on the globe. American domestic architecture is as successful as public architecture is expensive and often bad, but in these Washington avenues it is carried to the height of comfort and beauty. The green, well watered, fenceless lawns, the grouping of gables and crests, the pretty porches and exquisite trees and flowers combine to give a most delightful series of pictures. There is not the ostentation of New York or Chicago, but there is more charm."

Friendly Advice.
 Smith—A friend of mine has a good scheme, and—
 Brown—I can suggest a better one.
 Smith—What is it?
 Brown—Don't invest in the scheme.

The first practical steamboat was built in 1802 and the first railway locomotive in 1804.

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There is just one thing to use if your stomach is "out of order" and that "one thing" is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The supposition is that you want a prompt cure and a lasting cure. That is why the "Discovery" is recommended as the one thing for your condition. It cures promptly, perfectly and permanently, diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It's almost sure to cure. It has completely cured ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have given it a fair and faithful trial.



"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach, and it was not long before I was unable to eat anything. I tried everything I saw advertised for dyspepsia and stomach trouble, but continued to get worse all the time. About twelve months ago I was in such a condition that my friends wrote to you for advice. You told me that my symptoms you thought I had liver complaint and advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in connection with these medicines. I have taken as directed, and better from the start and have not lost a day since on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the liver.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Trouble With the Hen.
 The duck approached the stub tailed hen, who had a melancholy air. She was most sympathetic when her neighbors seemed oppressed by care.

"Cheer up, dear friend, and smile once more! There's sure to be a change of luck. Forget your grief, and don't get sore," advised the sympathetic duck.

"You must try to remember that in a scrow's cup are little things. Likewise the care once killed a cat. And that's as sure as eggs is eggs."

Replied the hen, "I have no doubt my weakness is"—she raised her wings and let the fluffy chicks run out—"in brooding over little things."

What Puzzled Him.
 The professor had lost the change that was in his pocket. His wife—There's nothing very strange about it. See this big hole in your pocket. The Professor—Yes, my dear, I understand that. It is not that which puzzles me. There are two holes, equally large. I am endeavoring to ascertain out of which hole the money went, and why it chose the outlet in preference to another quite as practicable.

By the Neck.
 "Down our way," remarked the visiting eastern man, "you westerners have a great reputation for hospitality. We hear you're always ready to give a poor fellow a lift."

"Well, stranger," replied Cactus Cat, "I don't edzarkly know what you mean by 'horse-pitality,' but I kinder ketch on, an you jest bet we'll lift any feller we ketch at it. That's what!"

Another Hold Up.
 "Poor Bronson."
 "What's the matter with him?"
 "He was the victim of a hold up last night, so he tells me."
 "You don't say so! How did it happen?"
 "Oh, the baby had eaten something that didn't agree with it. He had to hold it up for three hours at a stretch."

ROAD TALK.
 "My automobile can pass your's any day."
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A. F. & W. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets A. M. on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St. at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham; Ont.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Kerr, Wellington street, is very low with pneumonia. The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$55.46.

Miss A. Simpson, of Merlin, is the guest of Miss Carrie Wanless, Lorne avenue.

Sol. Keeley, who has been laid up with a severe attack of la grippe, is much improved.

Good boy wanted, to work in the wood department. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.

The members of the 24th Kent Regiment held a well attended drill last evening.

On Sunday Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will hold another meeting for men only in opera house at 3.45. Subject, social sins.

The Christ Church Sunday school teachers will meet this evening at 7.30.

Mayor Sulman intends to invite the Duke of Cornwall and York to visit Chatham.

Mr. Crossley will sing "My Name in Mother's Prayer" at the service for men only in opera house on Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew McPhillimay, has returned to Jackson, Mich., after visiting for three weeks at the residence of Chief Young.

Miss Ada Ross will sing the solo, "O Jesu, Thou Art Standing," at the confirmation services on Sunday morning in Holy Trinity Church.

John Whitlock, employed by Ald. Robert Fritchard, has received notice of the death of his father at Listowel. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet Monday evening, when I. E. Brock will deliver an address on "An Evening with the Camera."

FANCY STORE. Mrs. J. E. Weldon is opening a fancy store in Taff's block, King street, the late Dunne & Co. premises, which will be devoted to fancy goods etc. Up-to-date ladies' wear will be made to order and an interesting innovation introduced in the ladies' exchange department, where ladies can leave hand-made fancy work for sale. Plain sewing for children's wear will also be done to order. Mrs. Weldon also proposes shortly to form a class and give lessons in fancy work.

CANNOT USE STEAM. Yesterday the Railway Committee of the Legislature passed the bill of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, asking for incorporation. The company sought power to operate the road by "electricity or steam, or partly by electricity and partly by steam." Objection was taken to this by Hon. Mr. Dryden, the chairman. He said such powers had only been granted to some of the roads in newly opened districts. The clause was amended, making electricity the motive power. There was a clause which would have given the company power, when rates on fruit were not paid in a certain length of time, to dispose of the fruit, but it was struck out, as was also a clause giving the company power to cross other railway lines when on a level. The road is to run from Windsor to Wheatley village.

For March Winds

At this time of the year you may perhaps find some difficulty in keeping your face and hands as smooth as you would like to. March winds are certainly hard on the complexion. If you will take the precaution to use a little of our

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you need not fear any trouble in this way. The skin will be smooth and soft and freckles will not appear—

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FOR BUSINESS REASON'S ONLY

Why Park Bros. Signed the Petition for Engineer Shackleton.

They do not like the insinuation of the Banner-News That They Were Influenced by Other Parties.

"It is most unfair," said Arch. Park to The Planet this morning, "to impute motives to the signers of the petition asking the reinstatement of Mr. Shackleton as city engineer, other than those that I signed the petition. I believe that Mr. Ball and the others did, too,—on purely business grounds. We have considerable interests in our city and I can assure you that I would not sign anything affecting such through sympathy. I have no sympathy with Mr. Shackleton or anyone else in such matters. It is a matter of business entirely, and I flatter myself that I may possibly possess as good a common business judgment as "A. T. M.," who undertakes to lecture Mr. Wm. Ball and other heavy taxpayers and business men upon that petition.

"Now, let me say this—from a purely business standpoint, too, and that of a heavy taxpayer—the Park Bros. signed that petition because they believe Mr. Shackleton is as capable and good a man as the city can secure for anything near the money paid and that his work generally has been faithfully performed and of great value to the city. What is more, they believe Mr. Shackleton was worth more money to this city than he was paid.

"And this is not said in the broad, general and unqualified terms in which the alleged 'incompetence' has been charged. Take an instance—that of the careful and business-like superintending of the construction of Mr. William St. sewer. I have been 35 years in Chatham and that street has always been a disgrace, flooded every spring and fall. Look at it now—it is as good a thoroughfare as any of them. The sewer which has made the difference was laid under the specifications and supervision of Mr. Shackleton, and reflects, in my opinion, wonderful credit upon him, and illustrates where he has saved this city many times his salary. This is but one instance—there are scores of others. There is no sympathy racket about me in these matters, and imputing it is simply manufacturing excuses for unreasoning opposition. I trust the council will show they respect the trust reposed in them by the ratepayers in giving heed to their wishes as expressed in the petition and reinstating the engineer as the result of business instincts, business reasons and for the general advancement of the best interests of the city viewed from a solely business standpoint."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

For the purpose of a thorough investigation by the committee of the Board of Works for the City of Chatham as to the qualifications of the competency of J. W. Shackleton, whilst acting as a city engineer of the city, any person or persons having any charges of incompetency or complaints to make regarding Mr. Shackleton will please communicate with the chairman of the Board of Works, stating the nature of the complaint, and all particulars regarding the same so that the matter may be thoroughly investigated by the committee, the complaints to be made in writing and to be handed to the committee on or before the evening of the 21st inst.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns: Mar. 15, 1901, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Rib. Includes sub-section 'TO THE LADIES' and 'WOMAN'S EXCHANGE AND FANCY STORE'.

BOERS NOT VERY ACTIVE

It is Said That Kitchener Wishes to Give Them

Too Liberal Terms—Hence There is Friction With the Home Government.

Cape Town, March 15.—The Prime Minister reports that a small commando in Namaqualand has taken possession of Warm Holes, in the vicinity of Namles. The Boer patrols are active, but there has been no offensive movement in that part of the country since the raid in Pella. The western districts are practically clear of Boers. Small parties, however, have been seen near Van Wyks Vlei, in the Kenhardt district, while there is a certain amount of movement by isolated bodies near Douglas and across the Orange River drifts, between Hopstown and Colesberg. Active operations are continuing against two small commandos under Malan and Scheepers in the Aberdeen district. It is considered inadvisable to detail the disposition of the troops in that direction. Kitchener's commando, after crossing railway at Sheldon, marched towards Grahamstown and seized the Carlisle bridge. The Albany district has since been reported to be quite clear of Boers, who are making for the little Fish River station in Beaufort, which is strongly garrisoned. Reports have been received of a commando northeast of Adelaide. The main commando is northwest of that place. Gen. DeLisle and Col. Corrigan are in the neighborhood of these commandos. The Boers are vigorously pursued. All precautions have been taken to prevent their further advance. It is stated the delay in concluding the negotiations with Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and the Home government. The British commander has throughout been anxious to grant the Boers more liberal terms than the imperial authorities at home cared to sanction.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separated sealed tenders for labor and materials will be received by the undersigned architects, addressed to John Malone, Esq., Chatham Township, up to Friday 7 p. m. March 15th, 1901, for all trades required in the erection of a brick veneered residence. Plans may be obtained at the office of the architects.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Contractors. JOHN MALONE, Esq., Proprietor.

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BLACKSMITH WANTED—As printer in household from 1000 office drainage. Apply to Wm. F. Thomas, Fort Stanley, Ont. 10

WANTED—To hire on farm near Chatham, a married man, well versed in farm work. Must be well recommended. For such the best send. Milnes Backus.

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TO RENT—One to use in the Garner Terrace, and the Garner of age, on Thames Street. Apply to Jos. A. Hill, King st. 812-dw

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On the farm is a good frame house, good barn and drive barn and other out buildings in good state of repair, first class arctic well, good orchard of peaches, pears, plums, cherries, quince and apple and an abundance of small fruit. The place is well tile drain, and is conveniently situated to school, church, postoffice, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, general stores and railroad station. For further information apply on the premises or address box 402, Chatham.

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Kid Glove Special For Saturday

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A Bargain in Ladies' Vests

15 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests long sleeves, shaped, buttoned front, finished around neck and down the front, with lace edging and ribbon, medium and large sizes, special 25c value, clearing at..... 19c Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, light weight, a correct line for early spring wear, at 50c

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- Velvet Grip Hose Supporters with patent rubber cushion button, cannot tear the hose, children's and ladies' sizes, prices from 15c to..... 25c Heavy Shell Pump - our Combs, 15c, 20, 25c and..... 35c Gold Hair Barrettes at..... 10c Shell Hair Lock retainers 5c and..... 10c New Steel Belt Buckles at..... 25c Sterling Silver Hat Pins..... 15c Kid Curriers per doz. 5c, 8c, 10c and..... 12c New shape in Ladies' Satin Bow Ties - 25c "King Edward VII" Satin Neck Scarf for ladies, in black, white or cardinal, at..... 50c Gold Braid Belts with enamelled buckle 35c Patent Leather Belts, straight or shaped, at 25c and..... 35c New Steel Belt Buckles at..... 25c Pretty new Tie Rings, Fleur-de-Lis and other assorted patterns, at..... 25c

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New Black Taffeta 30 to 23 in. wide, untearable, beautiful bright black, none more fashionable, on sale now at per yd. 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.25

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New Spring Suits For the Boys

We have just opened up this week a few of the new things for spring.

Boys' Middy 3 pc. Suits In plain shading Halifax Tweed, big sailor collar, braided trimmed, neat vest, wearers, for ages 8 to 9 years, very special value at..... \$2.50

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HE WENT AT A MAD GALLOP

Prof. Hemstreet Easily Traverses the Same Route Which a Committee Had Previously Selected Unknown to Him.

Professor Hemstreet, the celebrated mind reader, made his wonderful blind-folded drive in the Maple City yesterday afternoon.

Speaking of the drive afterwards Professor Hemstreet said that he had taken it about 100 times. He made those who had been with him feel good by telling them that only once had an accident befallen him.

THE DISTRICT.

S. S. NO. 3. HARWICH.

Report for February. Class work exam. and conduct. On register 50: 63, J. Hill 56. Class IV—E. Wickwire 88, C. Cundie 84, H. Smyth 65, L. Smyth 69, W. Hill 63, J. Hill 56.

McKAY'S CORNERS. Mrs. Neil Gosnell, of Wyandotte, Michigan, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner, is seriously ill.

Dr. McRitchie was chosen a delegate to the assembly at Ottawa in June next. Mrs. D. McKerracher is visiting friends here previous to going to Indian Head, N. W. T., on Monday next.

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TOWN HALL, DOVER.

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NORTHWOOD.

Quite a number from here attend the Crossley & Hunter meetings at Chatham. A. B. Patterson and Geo. C. Knight waited on the Harwich council in the interests of the sidewalks last Monday.

TILBURY

March 15.—Misses Eva and Edith Stewart were in Chatham yesterday. Mrs. Jos Randall, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McLeod.

WALLACEBURG.

March 14.—Sanford Platt, of Guelph, formerly of this town, called on his many friends this week, and all were pleased to see him.

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CINCH WENT FISHING

HE USED HIS HOOK AND LINE IN A BIG CLOVER FIELD.

It Puzzled His Comrades to Discover What He Was Angling For, but He Finally Landed the Prize For Which He Was Striving.

Some young men who enlisted during the war with Spain, but never saw any active service, were talking over their days in uniform one night and old, interesting stories of camp life. The young man who had been a hospital steward told this story: "A month in our camp in Georgia was enough to drive a man to despair, for not only was it hot, but every day increased our belief that the government had no intention of giving us a chance to get into action or to let us go back to our homes. It was a mighty tough predicament for a lot of young men who had left business and every thing else in a burst of patriotic enthusiasm and expected to get into a scrap in short order. The men worked every wire they could to get their discharges, but it was at a time when the man with a pull couldn't get any more than the man without a friend. After awhile the boys gave up trying to get their discharges and made up their minds to grin and bear it.

"As a hospital steward I used to hear a good deal about the health of the regiment from the surgeons, and one day I was very much surprised to hear one of them say that he was afraid Cinch of Company C was going to lose his mind. I knew Cinch as a big, good natured fellow, who tried to get a discharge as soon as he learned that we were not going to have a fight. When he failed, he became sullen and moody. The more we watched him, the more convinced we became that something was wrong with him. Every time we came around we found him mumbling to himself, and one day a crowd of us found him seated on a stump in the middle of a big clover field, holding in front of him a long pole, attached to which was a piece of cord, on the end of which was a pin bent to resemble a fishhook. He would drop the hook into the long grass and let it stay there for a time. Then he would make a cast and when the hook fell would sit and watch the end of his line intently. Every once in awhile he would jerk the line out of the grass as though he had felt a nibble. "Once one of the boys stepped up and said:

"What are you fishing for?" "He got no answer. All Cinch did was to turn a pair of hollow eyes on him and then resume his fishing. After that a gang used to go out and watch Cinch every afternoon. They would hide in the grass and almost burst with laughter at the seriousness with which the poor fellow would cast his line of wrapping cord and his pin hook and then sit and wait for a bite. Every once in awhile one of the boys would saunter out and say:

"What are you fishing for, Cinch?" "It got to be the regimental saying, and I suppose that the question, 'What are you fishing for, Cinch?' was thrown at the man from Company C a hundred times a day. By and by the news got to the officers that Cinch was going fishing. They heard about his fishing in the fields, and one day the surgeon major went out and witnessed the performance. He went back and reported to the colonel that unless Cinch was discharged at once he would be hopelessly insane. The result was that his condition was telegraphed on to Washington and discharge papers were returned at once.

"The colonel in the goodness of his heart went to look up Cinch and give him the news. He found him sitting on a stump in the field fishing away, while around him sat about 50 of the regiment, one of whom would yell, 'What are you fishing for, Cinch?' every few minutes. The colonel stepped up and touching Cinch on the shoulder said:

"Cinch, we think your health demands that you leave the service, and so we have procured an honorable discharge for you. Here it is, and he handed Cinch the papers. "Cinch dropped his fishing pole and grabbed the papers. He gave one look at them, and when he saw that they were all right waved them triumphantly over his head and shouted at the top of his voice:

"This is what I was fishing for, dang ye all. This is what I was fishing for, and I got it too. And with that he went dancing over the field, leaving us standing there, the first glimpse of the truth creeping into our brains. "The colonel looked foolish, and by and by we began to sneak away one by one. There was no doubt but what the regimental question, 'What are you fishing for, Cinch?' had been answered and in a most emphatic and surprising fashion. Cinch was as sane as anybody, but when he found he could not get an honorable discharge in one way he tried for it another."

Couldn't Keep It. After hearing evidence in an assault case between man and wife, in which the wife had had a deal of provocation, the magistrate, turning to the husband, remarked: "My good man, I really cannot do anything in this case." "But she has cut a piece of my ear off, sir." "Well," said the magistrate, "I will bind her over to keep the peace." "You can't," shouted the husband; "she's thrown it away!" The First Instance. Wife—Do you mean to insinuate that your judgment is superior to mine? Husband—Certainly not, my dear. Our choice of life partners proves it isn't.

GAMBLER AND BANKER.

A Big Javed Man Who Warned a Crusty Banker About His Cashier.

"Occasionally secret service information comes from an unexpected source, as was the case last year with a New York bank," says S. H. Adams in Ainslee's. "The president of this institution, who is something of a crusty customer, received a call one morning from a gentleman whose principal claim to distinction rested on a preternaturally large and clean shaven jaw overhanging a highly resplendent diamond of indubitable worth. The caller proceeded at once to introduce himself as being 'the inside man with Square Mike Smith' (naming a fixed star in the gambling house firmament).

"You think you don't want to know me," he continued, pointing a fat finger at the disgusted president's solar plexus, "but you do, I want to put you on to your cashier." "The crusty banker growled out his disinclination to hear anything about his employees, but the visitor only hitched his chair up a foot nearer and imper turbably proceeded. "I'll be the place every night, that cash puffer of yours, rolling the bank's shiners across the green." "He's been winning your money, I suppose, and that is why you are here," sneered the banker. "Copper that bet unless you want to go broke," said the 'sport' quietly. "What do you mean by that?" "Copper it, I say. You're twisted. He ain't getting our money. We're getting his; his or the bank's." "Do you expect me to believe that you came down here to say that?" "Say, I'm busy," the visitor interrupted, with sudden vigor. "I know you. You're one of those dead ones that think they know it all. I ain't got the time to hear you tell it. Here's the point. Your cashier blows in his dough at our place. That's all right. Then he blows in the bank's dough for a few thou, and what happens? Why, you get on to him, and you make up your mind to get your foot on the neck of the fellow. And then it all gets into the papers, and the cops has to make a peek by closing us for a couple of weeks right in the rush of the season. We want that cashier reeled in." He got to his feet. "That's all. Take him away. See? Take him away."

BRILLIANT RICHARD VAUX.

The Only American Who Ever Dined With Queen Victoria. "Richard, I am told thee has been dancing with the queen. I do hope, my son, thee will not marry out of meeting." The good, old fashioned Quaker simplicity and distrust of royalty were never better exhibited than in these words of the mother of the late Richard Vaux. They were her first greeting to him on his return home from the court of St. James after his memorable exploit at the court ball in Buckingham palace, when he attained the distinction of being the only American who ever dined with Queen Victoria.

It was in 1837. Mr. Vaux's position as secretary to the United States minister to the court of St. James, was in itself a noteworthy one and brought him at once into social prominence in London, but his exceptional personal attributes, his brilliancy of conversation, charm of person, exquisite manners, elegance of diction and gallantry of carriage made him the beau ideal of a court cavalier and a welcome guest in the homes of the nobility. He had just received and welcomed with open arms. No one, therefore, was greatly surprised in court circles when it became known that the young queen had singled him out for a special honor. The queen commanded that he be attended the court ball at Buckingham palace, which was to be given in honor of her coronation.

When, however, the night of the ball arrived, and the "Queen's cotillon" set was formed, and the guests beheld Richard Vaux, arrayed in his brilliant court costume, take his place in it, a position that was supposed to be reserved for royalty alone, there was surprise and excitement indeed. Then the music struck up, and the gallant young American threaded his way through the intricacies of the royal dance, bearing himself with an air of grace and confidence that was wonderful to behold. The queen was seen to smile in gracious approval as he took her hand and led her through the evolutions of the dance. At the close of the evening a man present who would not have given a coronet to win so coveted a distinction.

After that Mr. Vaux's career was a series of brilliant social triumphs. In his candidacy for congress in 1890 certain voters in his district resented his having danced with the queen of England and used the fact against him as a reflection on his Democracy. A Duke's Unconscious Humor. On a hunting expedition the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar saw a forester whose face seemed familiar to him. "Are you not the forester of Chief Inspector Schmidt?" asked the duke. "I am Chief Inspector Schmidt," said the man. "Ah," said Sereulissimus, "that accounts for the resemblance." Another time the grand duke was waiting at a small railway station in his tiny realm and addressing two little girls playing near the signal box asked: "Who is your father?" "How old are you?" "I am 5 and my sister 4, Sereulissimus." "How is that possible? Why, the line has only been opened three years!"—Mainly About People.

What His Mother Meant. "I see now what my old mother meant," said Mr. Newby, as he took up a particularly soggy piece of bread. "What your mother meant?" echoed his wife. "Yes, what my mother meant. When I used to find fault with the meat or the biscuits, she would shake her head prophetically and say, 'Never mind, my boy, you may see the day when you will be glad to get this.'" Persons extremely reserved and diffident are like the old enamelled watches, which had painted covers that hindered you from seeing what time it was.—Walpole. The letter "z" occurs only once in 1,000 letters in the English language. In French it occurs five times as often.

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I've bin a member of de Church on Zion fur ober forty y'ars, and yit when I come to trade, mews wid a man I feel a temptashun riz up to find all de windgalls an ravins on his animal alone.

It took me mo' dan half a lifetime to learn to mind my own business, an deo I disklivered dat people thought I didn't know anything an couldn't mix in if I wanted to.

Dar may be heaps of things in de Bible dat don't mean exactly what dey read, but it 'pears to me dat de man who keeps right on hoein co'n an believin Dan'l was cast into de lions den wouldn't hev much to take back when he comes to die.

De difference between extendin an unfortunate paxson yo' sympathy or a \$2 bill an exactly 200 cents in favor of de sympathy, an it's mighty few men dat want to ag'n sich odds as dat.

I've not sayin a word ag'in de alderman of my ward who made \$5,000 in one y'ar on a salary of \$250, but I sometimes wake up in de night wid a temptashun to steal a cord of wood an a dozen chickens to even up things.

One reason why I know I don't amount to anything is because I hev no enemies tryin to pull me down. Can't nobody wear a fur trimmed obercoat in dis yer world widout somebody tellin around dat he orter be sent to state prison on his record?

I don't know what de philosophers call true happiness, but when I git sot down befo' a hickory slab, wid a pan of popo'n at my left hand an a pan of apples at my right, de ole woman singin "De Sweet Bimbeys" an de cat purrin on my lap, it do seem as if I was gittin along mighty well fur one of de people of airth.

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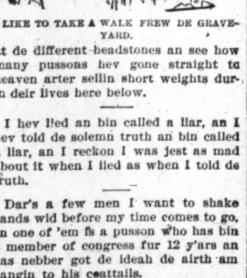
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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Burns and Scalds. They say that Robert Burns in all his poetry clamored for wealth, though at times he sadly needed it. "I'm not sure about that. Don't you remember that he wrote, 'Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us?' " "What of it?" "Why, don't you see that he's asking for a 'wad'?" A Sure Sign. Little Ella - Mamma, is the minister coming here today? Mamma - Not that I know of, dear. But why did you ask? Little Ella - Because I saw papa dusting the Bible off this morning. - Chicago News.

Look At It.

We mean our little picture here. There's a vaporizer, you put some Vapo-Cresolene in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe-in the vapor. You can read, or sew, or study, the cure goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it's most needed, and it is a perfect cure for whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.25; extra supply of Cresolene 25 cents; sent by registered mail containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 300 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., druggists. Every noble life leaves the fibre of it interwoven for ever in the works of the world. - Ruskin.

One would rather be bitten by wolves than by sheep. A WORD TO WOMEN. Any sick woman is invited to consult with letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, Medical Director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of eminent, well-known associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Despise not any religion. It is easy to despise, but it is much better to understand. - Claudius.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale. All the people use it. HARMAN RULTON. Pleasant Bay, C. B.

Mishaps are like knives that either serve us, or cut us, as we grasp them by the blade or the handle. - Lowell.

One Minute Cure for Toothache. Not only for Toothache, but any neuralgic pain, such as Sciatica, Migraine, One drop equals in pain-subduing power five drops of any other remedy. Thousands say so. Powerful, penetrating, pain-subduing. No violence. Marvellous in action for internal and external use. The only challenge for its equal. Druggists sell it. Your money back if it is not so.

What thou canst see, see, and use thine eyes well, but in things invisible and eternal trust God's word. - Omburgus.

The sky is not the less blue because the blind man does not see it. Tender Corn. Soft Corns, corners of all kinds removed without pain or sore spots by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Thousands testify that it is certain, harmless, and prompt. Beware of substitutes offered for the genuine "Putnam's Extractor. Sure, safe, harmless. At all druggists or sent by mail upon receipt of twenty-five cents. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

A man does not always aim at what he means to hit. Despise not a small wound, a poor kinsman or an humble enemy.

Bright's Disease - Insidious! deceptive! relentless! has foiled hundreds of trials by medical science to stem the tide of its ravages - and not until South American Kidney Cure proved beyond a doubt its power to turn back the tide, was there a gleam of anything but despair for the victim of this dread form of kidney disease. Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

"That's just like Gazzam. He's always making game of some one." A Pocket Physician. Is something unique. To be had in a Catarhizone Inhaler. This wonderful, convenient little instrument is very versatile, it actually kills those nasty colds in the head in half an hour, and relieves sore throat in about five minutes. Patients recovering from pneumonia find Catarhizone a valuable aid, as it strengthens and improves the lungs. For the voice nothing is half so good, and great singers and public speakers use Catarhizone and say they would not be without it, because it prevents hoarseness and renders the voice capable of greater endurance. As for Catarhizone, Asthma and Bronchitis, Catarhizone alone is the only positive cure for these diseases. Less an affirm that for sick headache and tired feeling across the eyes nothing is so helpful as Catarhizone, which also restores impaired hearing that is caused by Catarhizone. Catarhizone prevents and is guaranteed to cure all diseases of the respiratory organs, and you can get it from any druggist, large size, \$1; small size, 25c. A trial sent for free by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

"When a man is born into the world his work is born with him." "Yes; and the people he is to work for, too, I suppose."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

ON SUSPICION.

The County Constable Wanted to Uphold His Dignity.

I had been walking all day to reach the hamlet of Bentonville, and as I entered the place at sundown and was inquiring my way to the tavern a rough looking man accosted me with: "Look-a-here, stranger, I don't quite like your looks."

"Sorry for that, but can't help it," I replied. "No, I don't like your looks," he continued. "Fact is, you 'pear to be a suspicious character, and I guess I'll lock you up."

"Have you authority to do that?" "I should smile that I had! I'm a constable, and I shall lock you up as a suspicious character."

I tried to argue the matter with him, but he was "set" and ugly to boot, and he was taking me to the lockup when two or three men interfered to the extent of suggesting that I be taken before the justice of the peace for immediate examination. After some hesitation this was agreed to, and a crowd numbering a score of people accompanied us. The "judge" was eating supper, but he hurried up and came over to his office in the back end of a store building court. When all was ready, he asked of the officer:

"Tom, what's the charge ag'in the prisoner?" "Suspicion," replied Tom. "Suspicion of what?" "Dunno. Jest a sort of suspicion."

"I declare, but I don't see nuthin suspicious about him," said his honor as he looked me over. "Stranger, who be you?" I told him. "What you from?" "Blissfield."

"What you goin'?" "On to Mountview tomorrow." "Nuthin suspicious about that. What made you think him suspicious, Tom?" "Dunno, but it come over me that he was."

"Do you want to swar out a warrant ag'in him?" "Guess not." "Then the prisoner is discharged."

I went to the hotel and got supper, and after the meal sat down on the veranda for a smoke. In the course of five minutes the same constable walked up the steps and approached me and said:

"Stranger, I've come to apologize." "For arresting me? Yes; you were hasty, but it's all right."

"Thank you. You see, it's jest this way: I've bin a constable in this county fur 22 years and never arrested a critter yit. Got to thinkin' of it today and made up my mind to uphold my dignity or bust a leg, and you comfort in the same way hadn't any friends and wouldn't kick about been locked up I run you in. Cum hev a drink wid me, and I'll resign tomorrow!" M. QUAD.

ALLAH AND AMERICA.

A Persian Legend About the Creator's Visit to Earth. In Persia, on a morning after the vermin had been particularly vigorous, I said something caustic about getting back to God's country. An Armenian who had reposed in utter comfort in the same caravansary heard it and smiled. Being an Armenian, he hated the Persians, probably, incidentally the Persian reciprocates.

Well, this Armenian, rubbing his hands and with his head skewed over on one side, said: "The Persians have a legend for everything. They have a legend for what you said just now. It is this:

"Allah - that is God - once said to his angel, I will see this world which I made." "And so Allah and the angel descended invisible in a cloud to the earth, and the first place at which they arrived was France - that is, in Fereh-abad, and there they saw the railways, and the tramways, and the theatres, and the great picture galleries. And Allah looked in disappointment and said: 'Alas, no! This is not the world which I made. I made none of these things.'

"So they journeyed to Ingelistan - that is, England - and there were mighty ships in the harbors and huge mills which make all sorts of things and food in plenty. And again Allah said: 'Alas, no! This is not the world which I made.' And everywhere they traveled in the cloud Allah looked upon the land and said: 'No; this is not it.'

"At last, in despair, the angel led the way to Persia, and Allah sat himself down upon a very high mountain, and looking far on every side, he saw neither railroads nor tramways nor theaters nor picture galleries nor ships nor mills nor schoolhouses nor plenty to eat.

"And Allah said: 'Yes, at last. This is the world which I made. Not a thing is changed. The people, whom I put there have done nothing.'

"Why didn't he come to America?" I asked. "Sir," answered the Armenian, "in Persia they had not even heard of America."

EXCESSIVE. "Collingwood makes a regular fad of post-nivarianism. I saw 10,000," said Tompkins. "It's true," added Giddings. "He carries it so far as to walk in his sleep."

Children Cry for CASTORIA. A PECULIARITY OF HIS. "Did you hear what Gazzam did when he was hunting in the Adirondacks?" "Who, what was it?" "Saw his guide, mistaking him for a deer."

OILS FROM THE WHALE.

They Possess Certain Qualities Which Keep Them in Demand.

"Wahle oil," said a dealer in oils, "is to some extent used as a lubricating oil, but not to a very large extent. When used for lubricating purposes, it is more often compounded with mineral oils, which are cheaper. Wahle oil is used for tempering steel. It is still used in a limited way by some people as an illuminating oil. Wahle oil is used for making white oil soap, used for killing worms on trees.

"Sperm oil is a fine lubricating oil, used on fine machinery, large and small. The fine sewing machine oil is likely to be sperm oil. It is used for illuminating purposes in safety lamps in warehouses, because of its small liability to explode, sperm standing a higher degree of heat than mineral oils. It is used as a signal oil on shipboard, for lamps and lanterns and for side lights, and on coal and steamers for a lubricating oil. For all these purposes mineral oils and lubricating compounds have more or less supplanted it because of their greater cheapness, but sperm oil is nevertheless in demand for them. There are some other uses for wahle oil and for sperm oil, which are still sold to larger and smaller users by the barrel or the can or gallon.

"The desirable qualities for some uses of these oils, once so commonly used, make a market for the comparatively small and diminishing quantities of them now brought to sale, even though their prices are higher than those of the oils that have so commonly supplanted them.

"There is an oil produced from some part of the head of the whale that is much more costly than either wahle oil or sperm oil. It sells in fact for as much as \$10 a gallon. This is watch oil, and it may be bought of dealers in watch supplies. It is used for oiling watches and also for oiling the arbors or journals of the wheels of tower clocks. It is not only a fine lubricant, but it withstands cold remarkably well, not freezing except at an extremely low temperature, for which reason it is very desirable for such use in cold and exposed situations.

General Stark in a Hole. There is nothing like old letters and old diaries for bringing history to life again. What historian has drawn such a picture of the hero of Bennington as this, borrowed from the journal of Colonel Israel Angell of Rhode Island? Even the spelling gives color to the truth of the account:

"Sept. 21st 1780. A Rany morning but soon broke away the gentlemen met again this day to settle the dispute between Barron Steuben and Col Hazen but did not finish the business, went to dobs Ferry in the afternoon on our way back a merry scene happened Genl Steuben going to water his horse at a place called The Stele, mired him, and got him into the mud and mire. The Genl got out without any damage Except bedaubing himself with mud, the adj. genl mired his horse, but he got out without difficulty. Genl Stark was drawn out by the Soldiers." - Youth's Companion.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

It is bad to learn against a falling wall. Mrs. Crimmonbenk - I see by this paper that some statistician discovered that the average woman carries 40 to 60 inches of hair on her head. Mr. Crimmonbenk - (And then she who makes trouble if her husband happens to carry a couple of yards of it on his coat sleeve.) Never let fools see half-finished work. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Princess Tablets. Are what you want for all forms of female troubles. Invaluable remedy discovered by a foremost female specialist; guaranteed as a positive cure will positively establish the normal functions used monthly by over 50,000 women for sale at drug-gists, or sent on receipt of price \$1.00. Setna Drug Co., Windsor, Ont., Can.

NOTICE. Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited. Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One will please, six will cure. Free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

Take... Your Soiled Linen To The Parisian Steam Laundry Co. And get the best work in the city. Work called for and delivered. TELEPHONE 20.

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No matter what the weather is like its warm and bright here.

New Wash Fabrics for Spring

NEW PRINTS

Heavy Indigo Prints, 32 in. wide, in stripes, dots, scrolls and floral designs, at per yd. 12½c
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 Heavy Prints, 27 and 32 in. wide, in colors like, at per yd. 10c and 12½c
 Light Blue Prints, 32 in. wide, in stripes, dots, scrolls, etc., at per yd. 12½c
 A large range of Prints for shirt waists, at per yd. 12½c

DIMITIES

White Dimities in single, double and triple stripes and checks, at per yd. 20c
 and
 Pink Dimities in checks, at per yd. 25c

ORGANDIES

White Organdies at per yd. 50c, 60c and 75c
 Colored Organdies, in colors old rose and pale blue, at per yd. 25c and 35c
 Black Organdies at per yd. 50c

SWISS MUSLINS

SWISS MUSLINS—White Swiss Muslin at per yd. 12½c to 40c

GINGHAMS

Scotch and Canadian Gingham in pretty stripes and checks, in colors light and dark blue, cardinal, mauve, etc., at per yd. 12½c to 20c
 India Linens at per yd. 25c to 40c

William Foreman & Co

Chatham's Millinery Store Great Bargains

For To-morrow, Saturday

This is our STOCK-TAKING SALE and in order to reduce stock we are offering Trimmed Hats regardless of cost for Saturday.
 One window of Trimmed Hats at \$1.00.
 One window of Trimmed Hats 50c to 75c.
 Other Bargains in all kinds of Millinery.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

Wanted Immediately

The Canadian Flour Mills Co.

Successors to the Kent Mills Co., Limited.
 Large Quantities of Wheat, Barley and Beans.
 USE KENT MILLS FLOUR THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST
 Flour made by the new bolting and dust extracting System takes more water, and gives you a larger, whiter and sweeter loaf, and makes more loaves to the barrel than any other flour.
 Stevens' Breakfast Food and Family Cornmeal, freshly ground, always on hand.
 Farmers' Feed ground on quick notice by three reduction roller process, much ahead of the old system of chipping.

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A limited amount of Bar-foot Liquidators Banking House Receipts

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 Windsor, 2:30 p. m.
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 Woodstock, 5:55 p. m.
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 For tickets and all information, apply to agents of Grand Trunk Railway system.

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AT THE THEATRE.

LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS DANCE.
 The closing exercises of Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's juvenile classes on Saturday afternoon were highly successful. Miss Susie McGill, a little tot of six years, delighted the large audience by dancing the shuan treva.—London Advertiser, May 14th, 1894.

Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor, will contribute several excellent dialect solos to the program of St. Patrick's concert in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday next.

Mr. Frederick Warde and the Brune Company, which includes those two well-known stars, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, will present the new romantic comedy, "The Duke's Jester," at the Grand Opera House, March 21. This will be the first presentation of the play in this city, and everything indicates that a crowded house will witness the initial appearance here of Mr. Frederick Warde, tragedian, comedian. The estimable comedy from the equally estimable pen of Emy Williams, tells a story of the life of a court jester and gives full opportunity for fun and amusement. Mr. Warde will assume the role of Cecco, the fool; Mrs. Spencer, a lady of high rank with whom he is in love, and Mr. Spencer, the Duke of Milan. The play is in four acts and gives ample opportunity for a grand scenic production, the scenes being four and of vast difference in pictorial effect.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Soecial.
 Toronto, March 15, 10 a. m.—Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh northerly winds, clearing, sharp freezing at night. Saturday, fine.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS.

COLLOP—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, March 14th, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Edward Collop, of Dover Township; aged 56 years and 4 months.

The funeral will leave the residence of her son, Joseph Collop, St. Clair street, Maple Leaf Cemetery, on Saturday, March 16th, at 10 o'clock in the morning.
 Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. R. Peck is in Wallaceburg to-day. Fathers should bring their boys to the meeting in opera house on Sunday at 3.45.

James H. O'Rourke, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.
 Bring your friend with you to the meeting for men only in the opera house on Sunday afternoon.
 The Degree Staff, of Chatham Lodge No. 29, L. O. O. F., will meet for practice 8-night sharp at 8 o'clock. Let every Odd-fellow come.

Envelope marked Lizzie Staniewicz, containing tickets, lost yesterday. Finder will please leave the same at Planet office.

Our special in Worsteds—\$6.00 genuine worsteds, pants, for \$5.00; \$5.50 worsteds pants for \$4. A genuine worsted suit worth regularly \$25 for \$18. Lamson & Avichouser.

The second quarterly meeting of this annual conference year will be held in the Campbell A. M. E. Church next Sunday, 10 a. m., love feast and testimony service; 11.30 a. m., preaching; 3 p. m., Rev. R. L. Bradley will preach; 7.30 p. m., Rev. Mr. Henderson will preach; Holy Communion at the evening service. A good time is expected.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Brown, Thursday afternoon, were, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baxter, Detroit, Albert Kitchin, Walkerville; Jas. H. Baxby, Dresden; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morley, Toronto; Mrs. Oscar French, Dryden; Wm. Morley, Waterloo; Miss Annie Brown, Miss Allie French, Toronto.

F. S. Evans has entered action against R. H. Jaffray, E. B. Ryckman and Senator Cox, of Toronto, for damages in connection with the promotion of the bicycle trust. Evans avers that he and Jaffray agreed to form a combine of the bicycle concerns, but was given the double cross by Jaffray. It is alleged that Jaffray cleared \$75,000 in the promotion of the octopus, and Evans had for half interest in the profits.

Mr. Harland Smith, Toronto, will be in Chatham, at Gray's factory to purchase horses, on Saturday, March 16. The highest cash price will be paid for light and heavy horses.
 J. A. McDowell, lawyer, late of Sarnia, died at the home of his mother, Kingston, Wednesday, aged 55 years. Mr. McDowell had been a resident of Sarnia for over 30 years. Some months ago he was afflicted with a disease of the liver and gradually failed in health, until he was unable to leave his bed. A few weeks ago he was removed to the home of his mother in Kingston where he died.

Camden Township.

Council met on Monday March 4.—Accounts and communications read; Reeve and clerk were instructed to bring a petition to the local government re: Commendment of assessment act.

The following accounts were paid:—Alex. Lawrence, one sheep killed by dogs, \$4.00; J. A. Taylor new leather coat for assessor's book, \$4.50; General Hospital, Chatham, 5 weeks account, Mrs. Bain, \$12.50; Moses Clements for tile for township office, \$5.50; Joshua Hughson estate, interest on overdue dentures, \$12.00; John Jeffs, treasurer for postage etc., \$4.00; Francis Gifford, auditor, \$15.00; Walter J. Cryderman, printer, \$15.00; Mr. Blackburn, printing and serving by-law on Beattie-Bloom Drain \$7.00.

Account of Levi Harris for attendance and keep of one McDonald indigent was laid over for investigation by Commissioner Stewart.
 Petition of George R. Langford and twenty others asking for grant for a new side walk was laid over until next meeting for investigation by Commissioner Stewart.
 The Court of Revision on the Beattie-Bloom drain confirmed the Engineer's assessment on the same. The collector's time for returning the roll was extended to the first day of April and no further. The clerk was instructed to notify the collector to this effect.
 The Auditor's report was submitted to the council by the auditors, and adopted and the clerk instructed to have 200 copies printed in pamphlet form.—The decision of the council in closing the old Johnston Road was again laid over until next meeting and in the meantime the reeve and councillor Brown are to interview some of the parties interested and report next meeting. Albert Elgie appeared at board requesting the council to assist in draining old Wabash road, laid over till next meeting. Each councillor was authorized to dispose of any trees on road allowances in their respective divisions.

M. S. BLACKBURN, Tp. Clerk.

GOT HIM AT RIDGETOWN

Man Wanted in Tilsonburg for Murderous Assault.

Officers Have Been Looking for Him for Five Months—S. N. U. for trial.

Woodstock, Ont., March 15.—Chief Pow, of Tilsonburg, came up to Woodstock yesterday and lodged in the county jail here a man named Caleb Sharpe, who is held for trial on the charge of assaulting Robert Kain, with intent to murder, at Tilsonburg, on Oct. 3rd. Sharpe was arrested at Ridgetown on Monday night by Detective Heenan, after the police had searched for him for nearly five months. Kain was hostler at the Arlington Hotel in Tilsonburg, and Sharpe was also employed about the hotel. The two men began quarrelling, and according to the evidence of Kain, Sharpe hit him under the ear and in the side. Kain went out to lay an information and on the way to the police station Sharpe was up before the justice on the peace, at Tilsonburg, and sent up for trial.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, and vegetarianism, and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food cranks in his glory, make arguments and theories galore, advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.
 Dr. Julius Rosenbaum on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat and insure the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in his food." Two of the excellent tablets taken after dinner dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs, or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made in using Stuart's Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsias should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual supply of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the problem and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.
 All druggists and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c for full treatment.
 A little book on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing F. A. Staart Co., Marshall, Mich.

E. H. Green

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Greek tulle is the newest of the transient draperies for gowns entire, evening waists and accessories.
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Slightly mercerized silk and linen fabrics in dainty monochromes and stripes are among the inexpensive materials for spring shirt waists.

Black mousseline de soie, buttonholed with lusterless black silk around the edges, is used for draping and trimming morning bonnets and toques.

Real laces and the beautiful fancy patterns wrought upon very delicate net meshes are to take high place among decorations for summer garments.

Fashionable color combinations for delicate silks, trimmings and French millinery next season will be white and green, pink and green and gold, mauve and green.

White and tinted chiffon in the forms of various kinds of flowers, some with jeweled centers and points simulating dewdrops, will be used on some of the handsomest of the evening round hats for next season.

Many of the newest French walking or costume jackets of soft antelope, tan, navy gray or biscuit color have revers and turndown collar, faced with tinted satin, overlaid with panne velvet cut-work in black, brown or a shade exactly matching the cloth jacket.

Hip yokes both deep and narrow appear upon many of the skirts of dress models for both spring and summer wear. Some of them are laid in fine lingerie tucks; others are braided, when the gown is of both or light wool, and, again, for very slender figures the yoke is arranged in alternating bands of insertion and puffing.

BILL OF THE PLAY.

Oiga Nethersole, it is said, is devoting her leisure hours to writing a novel.
 James Hackett, it is said, has been advised by his doctors to give up acting for awhile.

It is quite possible that Stuart Robson will produce "Hon. Peter Stirling" before the season ends.
 "Lovers' Lane" is the title of a new comedy by Clyde Fitch that is to be acted in New York city.

Macklyn Arbuckle will have one of the leading roles in the Goodwin-Elliott star cast of "The Merchant of Venice."
 Georgia Cayvan is a noted favorite who, it is said, is in such ill health as to make it impossible that she ever shall return to the stage.

Maudie Fealy, who acted in William Gillette's production of "Sherlock Holmes," is the youngest leading lady in the business, being but 16 years old.
 Sir Edwin Durning Lawrence, a member of parliament, is the most conspicuous English believer in the theory that Bacon wrote the plays of Shakespeare.

The authors of "The Village Postmaster," Jerome H. Eddy and Alice Ives, are reported to have completed a new play of rural life in New England called "The Country Judge."

Fanny Januscheck, who suffered a paralytic stroke in July of last year, is said to be in such destitute circumstances as to warrant her friends in arranging for "benefits" for her.

During the engagement of Maude Adair in "L'Aiglon" at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York, the author of the play, Edmund Ross, received the largest check ever paid to an author in this country.

THE COOKBOOK.

Tomato soup is improved by a few slices of oranges just before serving.

Let celery lie in cold water for two hours before it is served raw at table. After boiling a ham let it cool in the water in which it was cooked. This helps to make it more tasty, moist and tender. The same rule applies to a tongue.

Fried breakfast bacon is greatly improved if cooked in some of the bacon fat saved from a previous day. There should be just enough for the bacon to float in, and it must be quite hot before the rashers are added. Cook two or three minutes.

The fishy flavor which clings about wild ducks, sometimes to such an extent as to render them uneatable, may be counteracted by the precaution of paroling them before roasting with either an onion or a small peeled carrot inside each duck. The onion should be used if there is to be onion in the dressing, otherwise the carrot is the preference.

MRS. NATION.

Mrs. Nation of Kansas might add still more to the country's astonishment by not lecturing.—Washington Star.

Mrs. Nation evidently does not share the popular superstition regarding the ill luck that follows the breaking of a mirror.—Pecora Herald-Transcript.

The suggestion that Mrs. Nation should be dramatized does not seem timely. She suggests herself rather as a subject for a moving picture.—New York World.

Something will have to be done with Mrs. Nation, of course. No one can be permitted to run amuck in a civilized community indefinitely.—Kansas City Journal.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

In Chicago there are 70,000 miles of telephone wire, and they claim to have the best system in the world.

It has been suggested lately that the wireless telegraph might find a useful application in fire alarm signaling.

Electric fountains have become very popular, especially as attractions for amusement parks. In England especially they have lately been installed in large numbers.

ANIMAL LIFE.

The silkworm ought to be wrapped in its silk most of the time, for it is reported to be liable to over 100 different diseases.
 By means of large kites with cross wires a New Jersey man has measured the altitude at which wild ducks fly. After many observations he has fixed the average height at 1,500 feet and the speed at 47½ miles an hour.

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