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"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

HE IS INDIGNANT.

Young Pierce Claims His Mother Knows Where he is

And That the Letter of Inquiry From Detroit was not written by Her.

Henry Lynn Pierce, of Detroit, was an early and indignant visitor at the police court, headquarters highly incensed at the paragraph which appeared in yesterday's Planet concerning a communication received by the chief from Detroit, on behalf of Pierce's mother, inquiring as to his whereabouts, and those of Mrs. Pierce, nee Miss Blanche May Ryan, and was in search of an explanation.

He was gratified. The chief produced the letter in question, but the perusal of it did not have exactly the same effect as that of the Biblical soft answer. Mr. Pierce was elaborate and forceful in his explanation of the letter, both to police officials and to The Planet, and emphatic in his desire to make the same as public as possible. "This letter," he declared, "while it pretends to be written on behalf of my mother, and is signed in her name and address, is anonymous and unjust. It is written, I may say, by some one just out of spite, or, what is more likely, jealousy, and is, of course, false from start to finish. So far from my mother being anxious about me, she knows just where I am and why I came here. And, to prove it, I may say that my mother has written several letters to Miss Ryan since we came here. Of course, I don't care about this thing myself. It doesn't affect me, but it is very unpleasant for my wife, whose home has been here and who is so well known in Chatham." Pierce is said to be only 19 years of age.

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Fire Sale of Ladies' and Children's Hats

In the recent fire in our Millinery Department we had several cases of Ladies' New Straw Sailors and Children's Straw Hats damaged by fire, smoke and water. The entire lot, the greater part of which are but slightly damaged by water. Will be placed on sale Friday At Quick Clearing Prices, divided as follows:—

LOT 1—Ladies' Sailors, in white, fancy and black, all this season's styles, imported to sell up to \$1 each, damaged by fire and water, your pick of this lot at..... 9c

LOT 2—Includes Ladies' and Children's Sailors and Sun Hats, regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00, some are slightly singed, others slightly discolored by water, to be cleared at your choice..... 23c

LOT 3—Some of our Finest Sailors and Children's Straws are in this lot and but very slightly damaged, but they must be cleared out with the rest and we have put the price for your pick at..... 38c

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DESPATCHES CUT OFF

Which Looks as if Lord Roberts Intended to Move.

Wepener not yet Relieved—Two Thousand Men Sick Among the Troops—The Recall of Buller and Warren.

London, April 19.—Heavy rains impeded the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State. There are 2,000 sick in field hospitals, most of the cases being dysentery and enteric fever.

With the exception of these facts, the embargo upon war intelligence is almost complete. The special correspondents send trivialities or statements which obscure, rather than explain the situation, in their efforts to prepare matter that will pass the censor. Here and there a phrase indicates an expectancy that large things are about to happen.

According to Boer reports, there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvaal. Hitherto the adventurers have been attached to the various commandos. Now it is said they are to be formed into a special legion with continental officers, and there is a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French soldier, lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal or is nearing the end of the journey thither. Presumably the officer referred to in this report is Gen. De Negrier, former member of the French supreme council of war, who was removed from the active list last July by the Marquis De Gallifet as a disciplinary measure, during the excitement arising from the Dreyfus court-martial.

BULLER AND WARREN.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren? The papers continue to comment earnestly upon Lord Roberts' censure of these commanders. They ask if more errors are not likely to occur, together with fruitless waste of life, in the event that men who have been declared incompetent by their superior continue to command 40,000 troops. It is now generally accepted that the government had a purpose in the publication of Lord Roberts' despatch and that the recall of Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren has probably been decided upon. It is said that a peremptory order for the return of Lieut. General Sir Charles Warren, the commander of the Fifth Division of the South African field force, was cabled to South Africa this morning. The War Office declined to give any information in regard to the current reports that Gen. Warren has been recalled.

TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

London, April 19.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Two hundred and fifty Boers started to-day from Watervalder, marching through the Zoutpansberg, to intercept Gen. Carrington's force." The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, April 17, says: "The town has been drenched with rain during the

last three days, which has caused the greatest discomfort, especially as the 13th brigade is not provided with tents."

The Morning Post has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday: "In view of the advisability of a retreat through Swaziland, emissaries of the Boers are now endeavoring to purchase secret information concerning caverns in the Greyton country, which are known only to the natives, with the object of accumulating provisions and ammunition. "Large quantities of British forage and stores were despatched to the south yesterday."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "A correspondent with Gen. Chermide reports that the Third Division has advanced eight miles east of Reddersburg and gone into camp where the Irish Rifles surrendered. Four hundred Boers had just evacuated the position. Gen. Chermide had no further contact with the Boers."

SMALL COMFORT.

Berlin, April 19.—The Berliner Tageblatt, in an inspired article, says: "If the Boer peace delegation really expects European interference it will not be spared the same disappointment that M. Theirs met with in 1870 when on a similar mission." Baron Reitzenstein, a major on the general staff, and Lieut. Thiesen, who was sent to the Boer side to gather military impressions, have now returned here.

The semi-official Colonial Correspondent says: "In all probability considerable numbers of Boers will migrate during or after the war to German South-west Africa. We believe they may safely be admitted, as it is likely that the second generation would become Germanized there." The Munich Medicinisch Wochenblatt publishes a mass of evidence collected from South African military sources by Prof. von Bruns, going to show that the Mauser small-caliber gun is more humane than the others. The argument concludes as follows: "In the interests of humanity we may joyfully declare the experiences of the present South African war have clearly demonstrated the more humane character of the small caliber solid projectiles."

A BOER APPEAL.

Cape Town, April 19.—The Boer Governments are circulating the following manifesto to the Afrikaners throughout Cape Colony:—"We feel that our fate and the fate of the whole of Africa is at stake, and we appeal to you to stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with us. You cannot, you may not, allow the tyrant to extinguish forever your finest traits of character as a nation. With you on our side the issue cannot be doubtful. We must conquer. God grant that love for your country and your liberty, and the noble virtues of men truly free may induce you to join us in the hour of our supreme struggle."

WAR NOTES.

The Transvaal government will enter a protest against the removal of Boer prisoners to St. Helena.

It is understood that in any case of an older dying in South Africa in the course of the present campaign who if he had survived would have been entitled to a medal the War Office will see that such medal is forwarded to the soldier's next kin.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, nearly half the members of the Chicago ambulance corps were offered Mausers on their arrival at Pretoria, tore off their Red Cross badges. Adolphe S. Hay, United States consul, notified the Transvaal government that he must report the circumstances to Washington.

A NEW WHEAT BUG.

Farmers Find Large Patches of Their Wheat Killed by Them.

Thomas Anderson, of con. 4, Dover, showed the Planet yesterday a lot of little bugs he had taken from his wheat. Mr. Anderson thinks they are the larvae of the Hessian fly, although the fly has never attacked the grain in this way before. Like many others Mr. Anderson found his wheat apparently winter killed in places. An examination of the dead grain, however, showed it full of little black grubs at the first joint above the ground. This was the real cause of the damage, and not the weather. The wheat was affected most on sandy soil.

M. Wilson, of Harwich, reports the same condition of things and also thinks it the Hessian fly. "I put in 75 acres of wheat," said M. Wilson, "and it has all suffered by what. But eight acres which I plowed where I had oats last year, I lost entirely gone. It seems to me suffered far worse than the wheat planted on other land."

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THE FISHERY MIDDLE.

The middle about the close season for pickering around here is only what has occurred in other years. It is too bad when the Ontario Government assumed control of the inland fisheries it did not see fit to put an experienced fisherman in charge of the department, instead of a young gentleman whose main claim to distinction was having been private secretary to Hon. Oliver Mowat and Hon. A. S. Hardy. What could such an appointment be supposed to know about the practical needs of the fishermen? Here we find the Dominion authorities extending the pickering season, while the Provincial authorities have made no move. If the late spring be a justification for extending the season in one case surely it ought to be in the other. This department interested might reasonably be expected to keep posted on so as to act with some sort of system and make their announcements properly and explicitly. It seems that the middle in reference to the extended time for fishing is due to a case of divided authority. The Dominion Government controlling the lakes has put back the close season to May 1st. The Ontario Government controlling the River Thames has not made any change, so that the Thames fishermen are barred while those just around the corner, in the lake, can fish merrily on.

A SENSIBLE AMERICAN.

An American named D. B. Stewart, who seems possessed of a very level head, has been writing to the American press on the question which this South African war has again raised: "Why Do Americans Hate Great Britain?" In an article, recently, Mr. Stewart draws the attention of his countrymen to some plain facts. After referring to the hostile feelings that exist in some quarters, he says:

More as a matter of policy, is it advisable for us to remain in this position of almost open hostility? It was this policy that alienated Canada from us and drove her into the arms of Britain, and made the Canadians more British than the British themselves. In the rebellion of 1837, the two Fenian raids and the two Northwest rebellions, in fact, on every occasion where it was possible, we gave countenance and almost open aid to Canada's enemies. In our tariff, too, we have shown our hostility, and passed many a measure which hurt ourselves, and for no other reason than that we thought it would hurt Canada more.

Probably we thought we could drive Canada into the Union by these means, but we might have known that men of our race are not to be driven. The history of the United States from first to last has been a proof of that. Driven out of the American markets, the Canadians were forced to look elsewhere, and it was our own fault that they found a new market in Britain, a market which they expect to prove far more remunerative than that of the United States.

Had we cultivated trade relations with Canada, and shown her that her interests lay with us, rather than with a nation on the other side of the world, we might have induced her to cast in her lot with us. Britain would never have objected to a peaceable annexation had we always shown ourselves friendly to her. It may be a late now to reverse our policy, but it might be worth trying.

There are other purely material reasons why we should cultivate relations with Britain. She is a trade customer, and more of all our exports are sent to her. What would we think new qualities of a merchandise every opportunity of doing her the best.

A land-grabber, some might say, but has not a little in that line that is not our school-mountain of territory? Have we not of late years seen the Canadian and the American and put much out of it? Why, then, should we not do the same to the British? Why should we not do the same to the British?

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sible. They have promised not to do this in China, the greatest market in the world, but how long will they keep their promise? Just as long as it suits themselves, and not a moment longer. With that portion that may come under the British flag, and with that only, can we count upon a fair field and no favor.

Attorney-General Gibson very properly makes a distinction between those who give and take bribes. The briber is to get six months' imprisonment without the option of a cash settlement. That is right. But what about the scoundrels who furnish the money to others to bribe? Are they to escape scot free?

Although the people of Canada are overwhelmingly patriotic they must be getting about enough of Soldiers of the Queen. Everybody that can thump a piano out of tune, whistle a few notes incorrectly, or screech vocally any old kind of a smattering of the song, proceeds, in a cat of season, early and late, to murder the Soldiers of the Queen. Somebody should call it in.

A military writer with Gen. Buller's forces says in To-day, an English paper, that General Buller, at the battle of Colenso really didn't know on which side of the river some of the Boer positions were which his army was attacking. No wonder it cost 4,000 men to relieve Ladysmith and even then Lord Roberts had to make it practicable.

This is the first execution which has taken place in Toronto for ten years. The last one occurred on February 12th, 1890, when Cane was hanged for the murder of his wife on DeLoe street.—Toronto Evening News.

All of which is small credit to Toronto. There have been numerous ghostly murders in that city in those ten years, for the worst of which the culprits have never been apprehended.

The London papers are wondering why the Government has published Lord Roberts' opinion on comments at this juncture after suppressing them for nearly two months. It doesn't seem to strike them that Roberts may have had something to do with the publication. The Government's appointed Buller, Buller was a failure. War Office stood by him. Roberts captured him. The Government suppressed the report. Hence, Buller held his position. Roberts kept him. He wouldn't allow him to hang thousands more of lives away from the Drakenberg passes. Six weeks' protest. The government's hand was forced. It had to publish the report to get rid of Buller and Warren. Now it is all up to those gentlemen. When they go, Roberts will succeed them with men who are strategists as well as fighters. Then the advance will commence. All this is mere surmise; let us see how far wrong it will turn out.

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SUPERSTITION OF CHINAMEN

Discovery of a Devil in a Garden Hose and Its Serious Results.

On a farm in the southern part of California a young Chinaman was employed to do odd jobs. His one great delight was to sprinkle the lawn with the hose. One afternoon when he was at his favorite occupation a visitor thought it would be a good joke to cut the water off by turning a faucet at one end of the piazza. Now the Chinaman had sprinkled the lawn hundreds of times, but had not the remotest idea where the water came from, taking it for granted that it was the most natural thing in the world or water to flow from the hose. Therefore when the visitor carried out his idea and the water stopped running, the Chinaman was greatly perplexed to know what happened. First he threw the hose on the ground, stamped upon it and shook it, and then as vigorous treatment produced no beneficial results he blew down the hose. Just then the owner of the house stepped up to see the fun. The visitor, seeing him coming, said in a low voice:

"Just see the fun. The next time he blows down the hose I will turn it on full force."

Sure enough, in a few minutes the Chinaman started to blow down the hose, and as he did so the visitor turned the water on full.

"Did you ever see such an astonished Chinaman?" remarked the visitor gleefully.

The Chinaman certainly was astonished. He threw the hose on the ground and made one beeline for his room, which was next to the tank in one of the outbuildings. In a few minutes he returned with a small bundle under his arm, and going up to his employer said:

"Give me my money. Me no stayee. Devil in hose. Devil in hose."

The joke had turned out to be of a more serious nature than had been expected. The Chinaman walked off in spite of all remonstrances. The owner of the farm laughed, and said he would go to the Chinese agent and get another boy. Bright and early the next morning a new Chinese boy arrived, and as everything seemed satisfactory he went with his small paper bundle to his room, the same one occupied by his predecessor. He had been in the room only a few minutes when he ran out, and going up to his employer said:

"Me no likee. Me no likee. Me no stayee."

Upon being questioned he would give no answer except that he didn't like it and wouldn't stay. Recourse was again had to the Chinese agent, and the next morning another Chinese boy arrived with his invariable little bundle under his arm. Going to his room, he returned almost instantly and, with a mystified way, and like the former one:

"Me no stayee. Me no stayee."

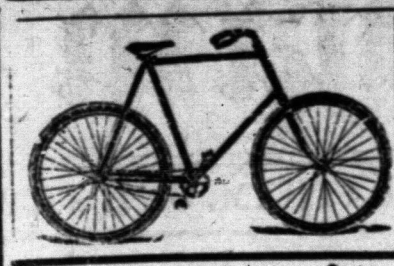
Things were beginning to look serious, and the visitor wished he hadn't played that practical joke. For the third time the Chinese agent was called upon. This time the agent made some inquiries and promised to call the next morning and try to find out the trouble. The next morning he arrived, and after looking around the place, went to the Chinaman's former room. There he discovered, written on one side of the wall, in Chinese characters, the information that the place was haunted and was inhabited with strange spirits or devils, and that Chinamen had better keep clear of it.

Fire Precaution in Paris.

In Paris theatres all but the electric light is forbidden and smoking is prohibited, except in the public smoking room, but a small fire was started recently in the Theatre Francaise by a cigarette which rolled through a grate in the sidewalk. This has caused officials to be even more strict than before. The comparative infrequency of fires in Paris is largely owing to the careful habits of the people and the excellent fire regulations regarding heating apparatus. When houses are built in Paris, the floors are invariably laid on brick and tiles; for, of course, the houses in Paris, with a few rare exceptions, are all what we term flats or apartment houses. The usual manner of building permits all the windows and balconies on the block to be on the same level, so that escape from one to the other is comparatively easy. This makes a uniformity which gives a very impressive character to the street architecture. The city authorities are now making precautionary fire regulations for hotels, including fire extinguishing apparatus, fireproof staircases, etc. It is very wise to adopt fire regulations at this time, when many hotels will be put up to accommodate visitors to the exposition next year.

Mr. Gladstone Met a Little Girl.

One day Mr. Gladstone was in the hall. A little girl ran up to him, called him "Man, man," and told him she had lost her ball. It had bounded inside the railing, and she was unable to reach it. Her nursery maid was much scandalized at the child's conduct, but the little one insisted that the "man" should recover it for her. Mr. Gladstone, always fond of children, acquiesced readily, and the world might have seen the spectacle of the Liberal leader engaged in retrieving a child's ball from behind the railings with the aid of his umbrella. When this was accomplished the nursery maid told the child to thank the gentleman, but her charge preferred her own title and said, "Thank you, man." Mr. Gladstone bowed as if to a princess, and went on his way.—To-day.



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Pa—He is generally someone who is trying to get through the world on a reputation somebody made before he was born.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Caleb Coatsworth, who died on or about the 12th day of March, 1900, are required to send by post pre-paid or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitors for Robert C. Coatsworth, Caleb Coatsworth, and Mattie M. Coatsworth, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 10th day of April, 1900.

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A CLERGYMAN OF NORWALK TELLS WHAT HE SAW THERE.

Schools Were Very Bad and No Meaning Attached to the Word "Home"—The Various Cases in the Population—Observations of the Rev. Dr. Beard.

The American Missionary association, through its secretary, the Rev. A. F. Beard, D. D., whom I sent to Porto Rico, as its special commissioner, has issued a statement of the conditions in that island, as related to population, education, homes and opportunities for a new Americanism, such as the association has represented for more than half a century. In part, the statement is as follows:

A census of Porto Rico lately taken gives the population as 890,000, which may be divided in round numbers as follows: White, 500,000; colored, 200,000; of whom about 90,000 are blacks. This gives a dense population of nearly 243 to the square mile. The whites comprise the Spaniards and Porto Ricans of Spanish blood. The colored are of all shades, chiefly burnt sienna, and mostly straight-haired. The blacks are negroes, pure and simple. The whites may be divided into the ruling class, numbering, perhaps, 100,000, and the peasants, or gibraros, 400,000. The colored are mixed (mestizos). The peasants, or gibraros, with the mestizos and blacks together form the class of unskilled laborers. They are miserably poor, and literally live from hand to mouth. Their cabins, or "shacks," are set on poles driven into the ground, the floor being raised a few feet. The average household furniture consists of a few dishes and utensils made of calabash shells or gourds, with some rude earthenware. A little patch of land for the plantain grove, or some corn or sweet potatoes, possibly a cow, a pig and a diminutive horse of gothic architecture, form the property and provision for life. The people seldom get any meat and but little bread for food, as none of the cereals grow well there. As a result, they are a class anemic and hungry looking. Their staple food is the banana, which, for steady diet, does not put a great deal of iron into the blood. Most of their food grows on trees. Here they are, more than one-half of the population, in dense ignorance, too ignorant to be discontented with this existence, which in its condition is pitiful beyond expression.

Out of 800,000 there are 111,350 who can read, but of these 14,513 cannot write. Nearly 500,000 are without knowledge beyond that of their own hut.

In every town there are certain people with varying attainments in education, who hold the more responsible positions in life, but they have entirely failed to realize any responsibility for this appalling mass of ignorance around them. One-half of the population is in towns. As the towns are built on the same general plan, and in most of them four or five agencies are constantly attended. Odors are always in evidence. As to feeling, the opportunities for the study of entomology are unbounded. As to taste, everything is saturated with garlic. The sight was hurt constantly in the wan and pinched faces of the poor, and in their apparently needless poverty in a land where plenty would come easily, and in their ignorance of the fact that the lower animals are God's creatures. They lack their stunted horses without mercy; they prick their oxen cruelly with goads. They do not, however, mean to be cruel; they are very humane people to their own neighbors who are sufferers. They show affection for children, though not care for them. They simply have the heritage of ignorance for generations. They have not been to school, nor to any church which instructed them, nor have they had wise parents and Christian training in good homes; and yet they are an interesting people, alert, quick-witted, polite, graceful. But they are low down, being ignorant.

An egg forger has been recently exposed in Paris. Eggs are about the last thing that one would expect to be forged, but it should be remembered that there are many collectors of birds' eggs who are willing to pay a high price for rare birds' eggs. A visitor saw this clever forger make a pen-guin egg which could not be distinguished from the real one that served him for a model. He made the egg of plaster of paris which he burnt and glazed. The egg was intended for a man who furnished eggs for a foreign scientific collection. It is not very difficult to impose on even experienced scientists, for among the real eggs of most species there are so many varieties that even the most practiced expert could not readily distinguish all of them. The eggs of the common flycatcher are very cheap and by chemical treatment they acquire a bluish, green, shiny color, and are then sold at high prices as the eggs of the silk taff. From common ducks' eggs are fabricated eggs of a falcon, being given a silver green color for the purpose. The pigeon and wood pigeon eggs are also transformed into rarer products of birds. Nightingales' eggs are difficult to procure and are therefore rare. They are successfully imitated by coloring larks' eggs brown. For a long time the egg forger was an assistant in a natural history museum in the provinces. There have been other cases of forgery of very rare birds' eggs, but these were only made of expensive rare eggs, and their manufacture did not constitute a permanent means of livelihood.

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The Arab who has angered a camel will throw his clothes upon the ground and the infuriated beast, after stamping on them and tearing them asunder with its teeth, goes on its way, and the driver is the happier quite safe, as it seems to be an axiom with the camel that no man shall be put in peril of life twice for one offense.

The camel is stupid, save when angry, and then seems to become almost preternatural in carrying out its vengeful designs. Falgrave relates the following story of a camel's revenge, which serves to illustrate this point: "A lad of 14 had conducted a large camel laden with wood from one village to another at a half hour's distance. As the animal loitered or turned out of the way its conductor struck it repeatedly and harder than it seemed to have thought he had a right to do. But not finding the occasion favorable for taking immediate quits it 'bode its time.' That time was not long in coming."

"A few days later the same lad had to reconduct the beast, but unluckily, to his own village. When they were about half way on the road and at some distance from any habitation, the camel suddenly stopped, looked deliberately round in every direction to assure itself that no one was in sight and, finding the road clear of jassabry, made a step forward, seized the unlucky boy's head in its monstrous mouth, and, lifting him up in the air, flung him down again on the earth with the upper part of his skull completely torn off."

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A NEW INDUSTRY.

It is the business of Making Haunted Houses Habitable.

In the canny north of England is a man who gets his living by the pursuit of a very peculiar profession, says "Tit-Bits." He styles himself an "exorciser," or "curer of haunted houses." He makes it his business to call on house and estate agents in various parts of the country and inquire as to the houses of ghostly reputation they have upon their catalogues. Then for an arranged fee, ranging from £2 to £5 according to the circumstances of the case, he undertakes to rid the premises of their visionary visitant, which function he invariably fulfills to the salient satisfaction of all concerned.

His methods are a mystery to all but himself, for he is engaged electing the phantoms from their favorite promenades. One of this gentleman's avowed detractors avers that he has dealings with the powers of evil. All that is known of him in the locality where he resides is that his religious convictions are decidedly unorthodox, and that he is an enthusiastic patron of spiritualistic seances. Indeed, he will readily travel a score of miles to be present at one of these performances.

Fully aware of the stigma attaching to a haunted house, and its consequent depreciation in value, agents having such tenements upon their books are only too glad to secure the services of this extraordinary exorcist. Nearly every district in Great Britain has its haunted houses, so that business is usually brisk with this uncanny individual.

He has, however, been heard to remark that when all the historical ghosts in the kingdom are laid it will be comparatively easy to raise more by judicious converse with country folk, most of whom are incurably superstitious. He asserts that he has no fear of anything supernatural and he will often spend successive nights alone in houses which most folk carefully avoid. At present this exorciser is earning at least £200 a year by his weird art. He says that he will confide his secret to his son, who will succeed him in his unique calling.

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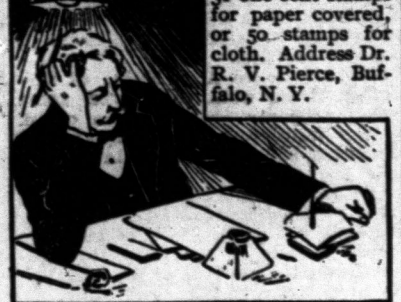
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Extra strain needs extra strength. When a man begins to add to his hours of labor, and subtract from his hours of rest, he is putting an extra strain on brain and body. In such cases many men make the serious mistake of using stimulating liquors, or alcoholic medicines. These can only injure. The spur forces on the horse, but does not strengthen him. Stimulants are only spurs. The need of the body is strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is invaluable to overworked men and women. It strengthens the stomach, increases the blood supply, nourishes the nerves, and gives vitality to brain and body.

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"You asked her!" said Mr. Norris with a slight shrug of his shoulders. "Yes. What else should I do?"

"You haven't been married very long, so perhaps you'll take a tip from me," answered Mr. Norris, with a facetious air. "Never ask a woman to mend anything. That's fatal."

"Why, what do you mean?" "Do as I do. When I want a shirt mended, for instance, I take it in my hand and burn up my wife. 'Where's the rag bag?' Mrs. Norris? 'I demand a steen voice.'"

"What do you want a rag bag for?" she says spitefully. "I want to throw this shirt away. It's all worn out," I reply.

"Let me see it," she demands. "But I put the garment behind my back. 'No, my dear,' I answer. 'There is no use in your attempting to do anything with it.'"

"Let me see it," she reiterates. "But it's all worn out, I tell you." "Now, John, give me that shirt!" she says in her most peremptory tone. "I hand over the garment."

"Why, John Norris," she cries with womanly triumph, "this is a perfectly good shirt. All it needs is—"

"And then she mends it."—Dallas (Tex.) News.

"Mind Mother" Sermon. One Monday, Steve, who had been at church the day before, thought he would have a church of his own, says Olive Plants. He got his four sisters to be the congregation. He stood on a stool and spoke very loud. This is part of the sermon that he preached: "This is to be 'mind mother' sermon. There are two ways in which you ought to mind everything she says: 'Mind her the very first time she speaks. When mother says, 'Mary, please bring me some coal or water,' or 'run to the store,' don't answer, 'in just a minute, mother.' Little folks' minutes are a great deal longer than the ones the clock ticks off. When you say 'yes' with your lips, say 'yes' with your hands and feet. Don't say 'yes' and act 'no.' Saying 'Yes' in a minute, is not obeying, but doing 'yes' is."

"Mind cheerfully. Don't scowl when you have to drop a book, or whine because you can't go and play. You wouldn't own a dog that minded you with his ears laid back, growling and snapping. A girl ought to mind a great deal better than a dog."

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N. Massey made a shipment of cattle east on Wednesday.

J. R. Reid, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again.

C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., is confined to his residence from an attack of the grippe.

W. S. Richards received a large shipment of pineapples, strawberries and other fruits today.

J. L. Scott has had his ice wagons repainted and they will present a city-like appearance.

O'Keefe & Drew made a shipment of two carloads of hogs to Toronto today.

Chief Grant, of Ridgeway, has commenced to collect poll-tax in that place.

Workmen are engaged putting a fine new front in the store of John A. Morton, hardware merchant.

Harry Brown, branch manager, representing the Waterloo Engine Works, is at the Garner House.

Frank W. Wilson, Harwich, brought in the first load of wool today, which was purchased by the T. H. Taylor Co.

Murray Reeve and Alvin Carpenter ran a candy booth on Victoria avenue for the benefit of the Indian famine fund and were well patronized.

Don't fail to hear Rev. Dr. Livingstone on the war in South Africa, and his capture and escape from Ladysmith to-morrow night in Christ Church S.S. hall.

Mrs. S. D. Fisher's sale of farm stock and implements will take place on Monday, April 30. See advertisement.

The case of Willie Houston has been traversed to the full assizes, owing to the illness of R. B. Oler, Q. C., chief counsel for the defence.

Found.—On Wednesday, 18th inst., a gentleman's chain, with lock and key, attached. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. 241W.

Joseph H. Mifflin has sold his brick residence on Main St., West, Ridgeway, to W. H. MacKinnon for \$1,600. Mr. Mifflin, we understand, will remove to Detroit.

The Chief, of Ridgeway, had Roy Gage before the magistrate on the charge of having stolen five boxes of red herrings and a turkey from Ed Gillings. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs, he agreeing to pay for the goods.

Andrew N. I. of Harwich, says much of the wheat has been destroyed in the township as the recent rains show the many bare patches. The mild winters of recent years have had a bad effect upon fall wheat and farmers will in his opinion have to give more attention to the raising of spring crops.

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FROM THE NORTH EVERY ONE DOES IT

Gen Carrington Will Lead the Advance on the Transvaal.

Fresh Fears For the Johannesburg Mines—The Boers May Destroy Them All.

London, April 18.—The arrival of Gen. Carrington at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and a reiteration of the report that the Boers intend blowing up the Johannesburg mines are the only items of news that mark to-day's war cables. The Boers must close before Gen. Carrington will be able to concentrate his force on the borders of the Transvaal or approach Mafeking. According to a rumor in circulation at Lorenzo Marques, a Boer force has been sent to intercept Gen. Carrington, but it is not thought to be of sufficient strength to cause anxiety.

The Natal Mercury is responsible for renewed fears concerning the mines, printing accounts from newly-arrived refugees saying elaborate preparations for the destruction of all the Johannesburg shafts have been carried on under the supervision of the State mining engineer, a Boer force has been sent to intercept Gen. Carrington, but it is not thought to be of sufficient strength to cause anxiety.

Bloemfontein despatches remain full of trivial details, but are absolutely silent as to the future. According to a despatch from Ladysmith, dated to-day, the Boers are much disconcerted by the present position of affairs. Their fortifications and forces, numbering about 15,000 men, are spread over ridges in contemplation of a British advance through the Waschbank valley, north of Ladysmith, which has not been occupied. The Boer patrols are very active and are constantly laying traps.

A despatch to the Daily News from Cape Town, says: "A gentleman just arrived from the Transvaal, assures me that not a single gun remains in the Pretoria forts."

WHAT ROBERTS IS UP TO.

New York, April 19.—A despatch to the Tribune from London, says: "There is a strong impression in the best-informed military circles that the advance of General Roberts' army has already begun under the guise of a deliberate attempt to entrap the Boers who have been besieging Wepener."

Columns are admitted to be in motion from Alwal North and from Reddersburg for the relief of the garrison of Wepener, but it is suspected that there are other columns operating further north, which have not been mentioned by Gen. Roberts, and that under the pretence of cutting off the retreat of the Boer raiders, he has entered on a great turning movement which will render the Boer position north of Bloemfontein untenable. The rigor with which the censorship is enforced, seems to corroborate this theory.

CAN'T GET TO BLOEMFONTEIN.

Many Civilians Have Been Stopped at Norval's Point—A Funny Incident.

London, April 18.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch, dated Tuesday, says: "One of the most curious incidents of the enormous number of civilians, both men and women, who are now stopped at Norval's Point. The military authorities have properly refused to allow them to proceed on the line, because of the difficulty of feeding the moving army, which is very great, and because time is an object of incalculable importance."

Many of these people are squatting upon the banks of the Orange River, and looking across longingly. Some of them profess to have business here, while others say they are going to relations, but many are attracted by sheer curiosity. Some are of constant occurrence. One lady yesterday insisted on travelling to see her husband at Bloemfontein, that military officers and railway officials tried to coax her out of the train. She would not budge, and the officers retired, discomfited. Finally her carriage was detached from the train and abandoned, and the latest report is that the lady is still sitting tight, while others are watching to see if her persistence is rewarded by victory, themselves ready to assume the same role.

| CHICAGO MARKETS. | | | | |
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| | Opn. | High | Low | Close. |
| Wheat—May... | 65 1/2 | 65 3/4 | 65 1/4 | 65 1/2 |
| July... | 66 1/2 | 67 1/4 | 66 3/4 | 67 1/4 |
| Corn—May... | 38 1/2 | 38 3/4 | 38 1/4 | 38 1/2 |
| July... | 39 1/2 | 39 3/4 | 39 1/4 | 39 1/2 |
| Oats—May... | 23 1/2 | 23 3/4 | 23 1/4 | 23 1/2 |
| July... | 23 1/2 | 23 3/4 | 23 1/4 | 23 1/2 |
| Pork—May... | 13 1/2 | 13 3/4 | 13 1/4 | 13 1/2 |
| July... | 13 1/2 | 13 3/4 | 13 1/4 | 13 1/2 |
| Lard—May... | 7 1/2 | 7 3/4 | 7 1/4 | 7 1/2 |
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| July... | 7 1/2 | 7 3/4 | 7 1/4 | 7 1/2 |

IN TROUBLE IN GLENCOE.

Arthur Monck, the Chatham terror, is in Limbo in London, charged with being one of those who made an assault on a colored woman in Glencoe last week. The Chatham police were notified that there was a warrant out for Monck. Detective McGregor went to his home on Taylor avenue, but the pugilist was not at home. A resident of the avenue said that Monck had come home and split some wood for his wife and left again. This was all that could be learned of him until the news arrived that Monck had given himself up to the police near London.

The colored woman was named Dorsey and had been working in Glencoe. She went to take the midnight train for London, when at the railway station a bottle of whiskey was brought into play. She was next found a day or two later in a stable in a badly abused and neglected condition. Some five or six arrows have so far been made of those who are alleged to be part of the gang who enticed the victim away from the station.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Simpson, Late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Grocer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John L. Simpson, who died on or about the 27th day of March, 1900, are required on or before the 11th day of May, 1900, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Mrs. Annie Simpson, the Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their account, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 18th day of April A. D. 1900.

Solicitor for Mrs. Annie Simpson, the administratrix of the estate of the deceased.

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AND THE GOVERNMENT IS TURNED DOWN BY 46 TO 30—IT WILL NOT RESIGN, HOWEVER.

Toronto, April 19.—The meeting on the back government benches of the legislature, which has been threatening ever since the opening of the present session, broke out with violence yesterday, and as a result the Ross government was defeated on a straight declaration of policy by the Attorney-General, by a majority of sixteen, ten of the Premier's followers deserting him.

Mr. German, the Liberal member for Welland, was responsible for the repulse of the ministry, and it was on the following motion that the vote was taken:

"That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the charges of fraud made against the late William A. Scott, by one John Chambers, in 1871, for illegal returns of pine and other timber cut by the said Scott during the years from 1865 to 1871 inclusive, with power to summon witnesses and take evidence under oath and report its findings to this house."

Mr. German claimed, in a speech detailing the history of the case, that the defendant, a Peterboro lumberman, had been fined at least \$7,000, too much, and he asked for justice.

Attorney-General Gibson, in reply, said the matter had been gone into very thoroughly by the crown lands department, later by a commission, and subsequently by Sir Oliver Mowat, and the case had been settled for \$20,000, whereas the original claim was several thousand dollars more. He was opposed to re-opening a matter that was so old. Sir Oliver had reported that the documents were more voluminous than in any case in his judicial experience. Was it to be expected that a committee of members of the house could go through the matter with sufficient thoroughness to warrant upsetting the settlement previously arrived at? Mr. Gibson wound up a lengthy reply with the request that the motion be withdrawn.

Mr. German again said an injustice had been done. It was never too late to right a wrong, and he declined to withdraw the resolution.

Then one or two other Liberal members began kicking over the traces. Mr. Blizard, of East Peterboro, said he knew the Scott family well. They were among the oldest and most respected in the Peterboro district. He favored the motion.

Mr. Richardson, East York, also appealed for British justice.

At this stage there was a hurried conference among the ministers, and they looked nervous and excited.

Mr. Whitney and Mr. Carleton expressed the opinion of the opposition that there were special circumstances in this case which warranted a committee of inquiry.

"Low do a division," said the Attorney-General, but Mr. German shook his head.

Mr. Gibson thereupon jumped to his feet and said it would be unexpected if the house appointed a committee to deal with the question. If an enquiry were made it should be made by another tribunal.

"Low do a division," said the Premier.

"No," persisted Mr. German. The fat was in the fire. The Speaker put the question and declared the motion lost.

The Premier made another effort to shelve a division by calling for the next order, but Mr. German shouted out "Call in the members."

The division was then taken, and when the clerk announced the result

as years 46, says 36, there was loud opposition applause.

The following Liberals voted in favor of the motion and against the ministry: Messrs. Auld, Carpenter, Richardson, Russell, Douglas, Dickenson, Smith, German, Loughlin and Blizard. Mr. Robson, the newly-elected member for East Middlesex, was the only Conservative who voted with the government.

The balance of the opposition, with Mr. Whitney at its head, voting for the resolution.

There were a dozen or more of absentees, the division having come on unexpectedly after five o'clock; a number had left the chamber without pairs, and these could not be arranged.

Mr. Whitney arose, amid opposition applause, and asked the premier if he intended to adjourn the house. It was no laughing matter for the ministry. The premier said a resolution of confidence was not government business. Sir Oliver Mowat had been in a similar position. The government was in the hands of the house in any matter which was not a government measure. His honorable friend (Mr. Whitney) was too big a hurry to cross the floor. (Laughter.)

After some further unimportant business the house adjourned.

A PROTEST ENTERED

By Mr. Baxter Against a Delaware Avenue Sewer Being Put Down.

To The Planet.—I noticed in your Tuesday evening's issue that the council paid a flying visit down Delaware avenue last week, as solicited by a few of the residents, to devise some means of carrying off the surplus water that is lying on road out there caused by the city filling up the box drain at the south end of the avenue which had been done for some time. I am sure that good service in carrying off the water which now lies in the ditches. If this box drain had been repaired the water which is lying there to-day would have drained off the river. I would say that this avenue has very little attention paid to it. At the north end of the avenue, where the bridge crosses to the second concession, the ditch is completely filled at each end of the crossing and I have asked time and again to have it cleaned out but could get no satisfaction and there it lies to-day in the same predicament. Petitions galore have come before the residents of this avenue but we have always managed to knock them out and will do so again.

But what then? Why, the board of works say they will run a drain under the improvement act. Better improve King street. But I notice if it is to be improved the pay for it is to come out of the general funds of the city, whereas if a drain or sewer is to run down Delaware avenue the residents must pay for it, and help the property owners on King street pay for its pavement, too. Is there any fair in this?

To run a drain down Delaware avenue, a distance of nearly a mile, for the accommodation of a few is an imposition and the chairman of the board of works and the whole council for that matter, have no sympathy for the majority of people on our avenue who are trying their utmost to get their places paid for. If they would look to streets that are more central to the city and give them better drainage it would be more to their credit. The water can be taken off this avenue at less expense than running a \$5,000 sewer. There is an outlet on the second concession on which I have made my assessment and a few spadeful of earth taken from the middle of the avenue to this concession would carry off all the water that has and does cause so much talk and ill-feeling among the residents of the avenue. There is another course, down St. Clair street to Victoria. If the council had paid any attention on their visit they could easily have seen where the water on that street should be carried to. Any intelligent body could see the water on St. Clair street should go into the Victoria avenue sewer. But they say the people on Victoria avenue won't allow it. The Victoria avenue sewer was put down at the expense of the corporation, and now if the water is to be carried off of adjacent lands, a new drain must be run and private residents pay for it. I consider, sir, that our city council should look well into the matter and put this enormous expense upon us. Give free protection, something that we really need. I live at the extreme end of Delaware avenue and should my place take fire it would have to go as we have no protection against fire. Before the season is half over these very people that are crying out for a drain will be carting out water for their lawns and gardens, at the same time wishing for a good big ditch of water. The drain in question may be necessary in some people's estimation but is too great a luxury for the residents of this avenue as, if it is forced upon us, a great many will have to relinquish the claims they have upon plots which they call their homes. I, therefore, trust, then, that our city fathers will take a further look into this matter and not force a drain where the majority of the residents are opposed to it. Names will go on this petition for the sewer who have only a short lease on the lands they occupy and will never become possessors of them, while the real owners are opposed to the sewer. Yours very truly,

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PERSONATORS BOLT.

The Severe Sentence Passed on Deputy Clarke Sent Them Flying to Buffalo.

Hamilton, April 19.—Some of the witnesses in the personation investigation on the water main by-law vote were in the city Monday but could not be found yesterday. Mary Phillips, Joseph Patton and John Phillips were all seen in town but the severe sentence given Clarke, the deputy returning officer, evidently scared them. When Phillips was called in the assize court yesterday he failed to appear, and unless he shows up within a couple of weeks his bondsmen, John Crooks and William Stroud, will be out \$250 each. Phillips says if he is compelled to tell all he knows will implicate aldermen and well-known politicians.

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BASEBALL IS A GO

The Club Formally Organized for the League Season.

Who the Officers are—Manager Black has his Team Complete all but a Third Baseman.

A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting of league baseball promoters was held in the Old Town Hall last evening. Amongst those present were Ald. McCaig, E. R. Snook, Fred Cowan, W. W. Sane, W. F. Cornish, A. C. McKay, Donnie Martin, Charles Bowers, Contractor Thomas, Martin, Fred Robert, Will Hadley, H. Avishous, S. Lemon, Roy Miller, Harry Fitzsimons, Lyman Bowers, J. R. Johnson, Harry Duff, E. Bites and about thirty others. Ald. McCaig was asked to take the chair. In opening the meeting he said that \$500 had already been subscribed, and there was \$200 more in sight. The object of the meeting was to elect officers and a board of directors.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, as follows:

Hon. President—F. Quinn.
President—Dr. Tye.
Secretary—Harry W. Anderson, of The Planet.

Treasurer—G. P. Sheffield.
Directors.—The officers already elected with the addition of Ald. McCaig and ex-Ald. O. L. Lewis.

George Black, who was present, stated that he had succeeded in getting Port Huron into league thereby saving from \$800 to \$1,000 on the season's travelling expenses.

The personnel of the Chatham team as so far as completed by him was as follows:

First base, Grimshaw, who was with Guelph last year.
Second base, Henry Fullmer.
Short Stop, Tim O'Donnell, formerly of the Jackson, Mich. team, and later with Toledo.

Outfield, Conklin, Schrist, More and John Back.
Catchers, Shorty Saunders and Boyd, who caught with Toronto in 1897.

Pitchers, Callahan, Sim Beymouth and James Riley.
Mr. Black further stated that he had not covered 3rd base yet, but he was after a man, and if he succeeded in securing him the Chatham team would have the fastest third baseman in any league.

Ald. McCaig said that the franchise was owned by the Chatham Baseball club composed of those who had subscribed to the fund. If there were any finds like Crawford, the money received would go to further the interests of the Chatham Club.

In response to a query from Mr. Bowers, Mr. Black stated that the Canadian League was already organized and the Michigan clubs would be voted in at the meeting in Detroit on Thursday. Port Huron, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Muskegon, Manistee and Jackson were all seeking admission.

Ald. McCaig stated that it had been suggested that a subscription list of a dollar and upwards be circulated in the factories of the city. Many of the mechanics were enthusiastic players and the committee felt that they should be given a chance to contribute if they wished. However, the meeting allowed this matter to stand over.

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Pillows soft and white and fair,
Help to answer mother's prayer
That her men rest snug and sound
While the wheels of night go round.

I went up there, years ago.
Every night, I loved it so.
And I wish I knew the way
Up there still at close of day.
—Norman C. Schlichter, in Youth's Companion.

PHANTOM OF THE SHROUDS.

I was stopping a few weeks in Liverpool, in the spring of the year, and being robbed on three successive days, I was finally obliged to seek employment to replenish my purse. While looking around for a position, I had the pleasure of falling in with the captain of an American vessel, who wished as he emphatically asserted, to engage a few young sailors to accompany him on a trading expedition to the Indies. After a few hours' conversation with the gentlemanly captain, I agreed to go; and one hour later found me upon the ship, carefully studying the various phases and customs of a sailor's life. I soon formed the acquaintance of my companions; and they being a merry band, I thought that I should like them extremely well.

The day before we sailed an Italian came on board and requested to see the captain. We took him below, and in a few moments he had made a bargain with the captain, and would accompany us on the voyage. He was one of the most terrible and malignant-looking men I ever beheld. His eyes shone with a fiendish fire, and murder was plainly written therein. He would use the most horrible oaths I ever heard; curse this one and that, and would boast of having perpetrated the most shocking crimes ever conceived. In fact, he was an evil man. We all disliked him, and some of the boys even feared him. The vessel sailed, and the day after passing the straits of Gibraltar, and while the ship was becalmed off the Algeria coast. It was one of the most beautiful nights I ever witnessed, and even to this distant day, visions of its indescribable magnificence come back to charm me. Pale Luna cast her glowing light upon the pearl-gemmed crest of the waves, and the very atmosphere seemed studded with diamonds; the moon, superb. The fleecy clouds slowly faded from off the evening sky, sweetly bathed in ether blue, and tinted with pure rays of silver lining; and as the calm hours of midnight approached, dreamy fancy began to weave the gorgeous threads of happiness in the dim future. Oh, happy hours, come back once more, and lift from off my bleeding heart these strange, feelings of woe.

We began to fear that all was not right, as our captain had scarcely appeared on deck for the last three days, and one of the mates had secretly hinted that we were bound for the African coast; but as we were in the captain's power and could not fathom the secret, we were obliged to remain silent, and anxiously await coming events. It was my turn to watch on deck, and as the night was very beautiful—the stars shining with pure and Oriental brilliancy—I cheerfully took my place at the helm, engaged in the sweetest meditations. An hour passed away, and suddenly a strange sound, like the fluttering of unseen wings, came from above. I was startled, but hastily recovered my composure, and in a seeming trance, awaited a continuation of the mysterious sounds. Again the strange noise was heard, followed by one of the most piercing laughs I ever heard—it was so hollow and sepulchral. The ringing laugh was repeated three times, and then followed painful and death-like groans. I was perfectly wild with terror; for there was no breeze to ruffle the canvas, and I knew that the frightful mystery was a terrible reality. Again that laugh, more fierce and awful than the others, was repeated, and in the frenzy of the moment, I almost longed for death. Immediately after a deep, terrible voice, in ghastly tones, came from the shrouds:

"Stand from under!"

This is the sailor's warning when he is about to throw something to the deck; and quickly stepping aside, I loudly cried in a broken voice:

"Let go!"

That fiendish laugh, with cruel mockery, burst forth. Then all was silent as the grave—not a sound was heard! I gazed around—nothing could be seen, but that unearthly laugh still rang in my ears, causing the most painful agitation.

The hours passed slowly away, and rosy morning dawned. Never had I greater joy in beholding the first gray streaks of dawning day, and as the

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chilly zephyrs of night gave way to the more genial breezes of morning. I tried to indulge the thought that the morbid scene I had witnessed had been conjured up by imagination—the effect of an overtaxed brain. But vain was any attempt to believe it aught but a living reality. The power of conscience could not be questioned.

The crew laughed heartily to behold my agitation when relating my adventure, and declared that it was only a "phantom of the brain." But I did not fail to notice that underneath the merriment they tried to exhibit a smoldering fire of curiosity was perceptible. Giuseppe Valerio, the dark-browed Italian, listened attentively to my story, and a cloud seemed to overshadow his brow. But I was a perfect fool to make so much ado over a little harmless imagination! I felt angry that the villain should so abuse trust; but deemed it prudent to remain silent, and, if possible, keep out of trouble. The next night, Tom Legar, who had never turned his back on mortal foe, was sent to the helm; and feeling somewhat anxious to witness the proceedings, I wrapped myself in a large cloak, and went noiselessly upon deck. I seated myself in a little recess, out of Tom's sight, the better to observe the proceedings, and seek to unravel the painful mystery. The night was clear and beautiful, and the myriad stars cast a gorgeous light over earth, while the moon seemed swimming in a silver flood. I had witnessed such loveliness before, and in mute astonishment I gazed upon the superb panorama so ravishly spread out to my view.

For hours I was wrapped in ecstatic bliss—the most delicious wonderment; and it must have been nearly midnight, when I was awakened from my reverie by a heart-rending shriek, which nearly froze the blood in my veins. Again the horrid groans I had heard the previous evening were repeated, and the death-like tones seemed to pierce the deepest recess of my heart. Like muttering thunder that awful sentence was borne to my ear:

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ered with fear, and ere he had recovered his composure, the mysterious being, with a mournful laugh, and passed away, as I could easily tell by the rustling of the shrouds. I gazed above, but could discern nothing. I carefully searched the deck; but not a living soul, except Tom and myself, could be seen. The boys laughed heartily, as they had previously done, when told of the horrid event; and expressed a strong desire to behold the phenomena themselves. But their desire would soon be gratified, and each secretly shuddered as he thought of the approaching moment. Night followed night—different boys were placed at the helm, and each time the phantom appeared, and uttered the same piercing groans.

Great excitement prevailed among the crew, and many tried to solve the painful mystery, but to no avail. At length my desire to know the secret became so great that I was resolved to gain some information, or die in the attempt. I told Tom of my intention. He quickly assented, and wanted to join me. I accepted his services, and together we formed our plans. Night came on, and we took our places at the helm. We had each a revolver, and had concluded to fire into the shrouds, if the least noise was heard. Hours passed away—one o'clock came, and the same unearthly laugh was heard. We were almost paralyzed, and hesitated a moment. Shriek after shriek came from the shrouds, interspersed with terrible laughter. Instantaneously our reason returned. We raised our revolvers and fired. A moment passed, and a heavy body fell to the deck. An instant, and we were bending over the inanimate form. Horror of horrors! We had murdered one of our companions—the villainous Italian! The crew headed by the captain, came upon deck; and after a careful examination of the fallen man, our surgeon concluded that he must have been laboring under a kind of nightmare. Among his private property we found a letter written in his own hand, confessing a murder he had fendshiply perpetrated many years before.

He was employed on an English vessel, and one stormy night the captain sent him aloft with one of the crew to take in sail. A quarrel arose between them, of minor importance; but Giuseppe's companion called him a liar. This raised the Italian's ire, and in a moment of mad passion, he seized the other and hurled him beneath the treacherous waves of the sea. He was never seen again; but he continued to haunt his murderer, and each night the Italian was filled with the most excruciating agony. There was never a night passed, no matter in what company Giuseppe might be, but that pale, ghostly form appeared.

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In other respects the fish presents an uncommon appearance. Its fins are



The New Fish.

strong spined and extend nearly the whole length of the fish. The spines of the dorsal are ten inches in length. The mouth is strong and toothless, the lower lip protruding and being of a vermilion color. Its eyes are large and round.

No other fish like it has ever been noticed by naturalists. Its nearest relative, however, seems to be the Zeus fish of the Atlantic, which is known as the Dory. The Zeus fish is an excellent food fish which is seldom met with in quantity. Scientific examination of the new fish, however, seems to indicate that it may be of the genus Lampris.

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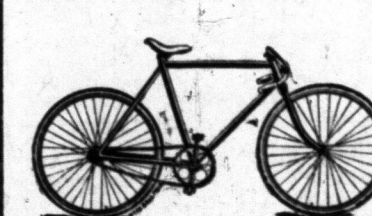
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THE HORSELESS AGE.

Confidence is No Stronger in England Than It is in This Country.

Confidence in the horseless age is seemingly no stronger in England than it is in this country. In the preface to the stallion list of the Brookfield stud, Mr. Burdett Coutts, M. P., asks: "Where are the motor cars that were to destroy the demand for fine harness horses and ruin the English breeder?" It is, he says, no longer necessary to argue the question by repeating the well-known note which was written at the time of panic. He goes on to observe: "It is, however, necessary to say that there never was a better demand for the high-class English harness horse, and the best types were never so rare to find as now. It would almost seem as if breeders had been influenced by the false alarm referred to in the preceding note. If so, those who have held on will reap their reward, and the rest will be well advised to recommence operations. It is by breeding the best harness horses that farmers and amateurs can make horse-breeding pay, the certainty and universality of the demand; the fact that they are brought to saleable age and condition with the minimum risk to the breeder; the fact that other countries have enormously improved the industry by attention to this department in the main, and have partly replaced the English horse in his own country; these are evidences not to be neglected."

The Kind of Horse to Breed.

At the annual meeting of the National Horse-Breeders' Association, held at Chicago in March last, Col. F. J. Berry, the president, in his annual address made the following statement in regard to the kind of horse to breed: "The American horse-breeder has had a severe lesson. It has taught them that every horse should be bred for a certain purpose, a certain type, and of a specific class, with all the size, shape, and quality that the market demands. The small horse is a thing of the past. It has proved a failure and a unsatisfactory investment. The grade has been raised every year during the last few years, and each successive year requires a larger horse and one of better quality to meet the demands of the market. He must be a horse of his own class and of an up-to-date make; he must be of the right size and shape, and he must be of one of the following classes, which are known as the export classes of horses, and at the same time they are the most salable and profitable for all American markets:

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Peanut Butter.

A new factory has just been put into operation in Kokomo, Ind., for the manufacture of butter from peanuts. For a year or more Lan Bros. of that city have been working on a process of making butter from the peanut to compete with the product of the farm cow, and have succeeded in producing the desired article. At the present price of the nut the butter can be sold at fifteen cents per pound. The process of manufacture is no secret. The nuts, after the hulls are removed, are carefully hand-picked and faulty kernels removed. They are then roasted in a large rotary oven. Again they are gone over by hand for the removal of scorched grains. The nuts are then put through a mill and ground as fine as the finest flour, the natural oil in the grains giving it the appearance and consistency of putty as it leaves the mill, except that it is more of an orange color. By the addition of filtered water, to reduce it to a more pliable state, the butter is complete, the other ingredient, not even salt, being used. It never grows rancid and keeps in any climate. It is put up in 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 and 100 pound casks, and is sold. The new butter is already in great demand at sanitarians and health resorts.

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It is not in haying alone that one needs to make his calculations and preparations a long time ahead. From the early spring plowing until the last harvest of the autumn some men are obliged every year to take time to get ready for work, which they should have spent in doing the work if they had been ready beforehand. My old friend used to call that "trying to make themselves catch up with work after they had allowed it to get a long way ahead of them."

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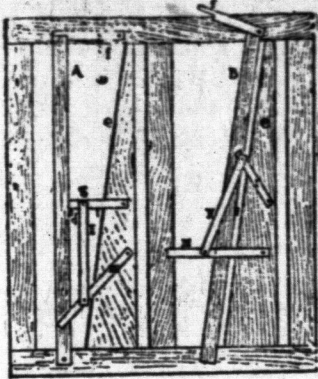
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For cattle not dishwater the illustration shows a kind of cow-stanchion which is most excellent. The pieces A and B are movable parts, the first closed and the other open. The narrow strips I, II, III, each of which is two inches wide and three-quarters of an inch thick, represent the apparatus by which the stanchions are operated. The pieces I and II are fastened to the immovable upright e, and connected through II by means of bolts, that at g being fitted with a block against which the



Automatic Stanchions.

upright A is to play when open, while the block d is to hold the strips in place when the stanchion is shut, the weight of the whole causing I to rest upon it. Thus, to unlock the stanchion one must lift this strip, which raises the other two, and push up the drop f; the upright A may then be pushed back and the animal withdrawn her head. On the other hand, when she comes in and takes her place in the open stanchion she must press against lever III in trying to get at the feed below, and this causes the block at g, into the place again, the drop f locking it so that the cow cannot get out until released by human hands.

Odors Affecting Milk.

Silage, potatoes and other foods of like character should be fed immediately after milking. The milk of the cow is quickly affected by the odors of the foods taken into her stomach. These odors escape rapidly, permeating the system of the cow and tainting the milk in their escape through the skin. Wild garlic, which is very odorous, can be eaten by a cow six hours before milking-time without any noticeable effect upon the milk. Tainted food placed before a cow at milking-time will affect the milk through the cow's breath, even if she does not touch the food. Objections to the use of silage are based on the fact that the silage is given immediately before milking, or when the silo is in the barn, close by the manglers, and the odor is strong. The very highest priced butter is made from milk produced by silage, when it is handled and fed in a rational way. It should be added that the flavor imparted by the best silage is not unpleasant to many consumers of choice butter, and the feed is often given before milking. But the only safe rule, as many creameries believe, is to require all patrons to feed after milking, because silage is so acid and often slightly effluvia is too acid and often spoils all the milk for best results. Some creaming-factories do not permit the use of silage at all, but this can be due only to prejudice or fear that producers will not observe the rule that the feed be given after milking, so that the unpleasant odor of any bad silage may pass away before the next milking.

Horse Talk.

There is an increasing interest in saddle horse breeding, and we hope soon to see fewer misfits under the saddle.

Every boy and girl should learn to ride a horse gracefully and well. Every farm should own a horse for pleasure. If it is used in light harness as well.

If your horse's feet have become hard, soak them in water or apply a poultice of flax seed. A pad made of a piece of an old blanket or some woolen cloth thoroughly wet and fastened around the hoof will allow fever and help to keep the feet in good condition.

Too much care can not be taken of the feet. It is much easier to keep the feet sound than to cure them after they have become injured by neglect or carelessness.

Do not let the hot weather come when your stables badly ventilated. Horses can not be kept healthy and in their best condition if their quarters are close and full of foul odors.

A big rolling door made of furring strips and mosquito net doesn't pose much and is a great preserver of horse flesh.

Extreme speed is what brings money to-day, but it costs a great deal to raise fast horses because there are so many blanks, and the development of these that prove fast is so expensive that men of moderate means can not afford to dabble in fast horses. The best trainers command salaries of four thousand to six thousand dollars per year, and a poor trainer is dear at any price, because he is liable to spoil a really first-class horse if he is given one to handle. To sell without developing a horse is next to impossible at any price representing a profit.

On the other hand, horses without great speed and combining size, style and pleasing colors, can be sold to great advantage without expensive trainers and scientific training. Compactly built hackneys fill the bill.

STORIES ABOUT HORSES.

"I had, a few months ago," writes a lover of animals, "a pair of ponies, bought by me as colts, and never separated for an hour for seven years. One of them, All, died; during his illness the sorrow, wonder and efforts to rouse him to his stable companion were touching to behold. They were both housed in a very large box-stall, where they habitually lived together, and the one in health, Odo, was constantly whinnying over his sick friend, licking him and trying to induce him to eat hay, which he brought to him in his teeth. When All was really dead, and responded to his caresses no more, Odo's grief was poignant and piteous. It lasted longer than most brothers' regret would endure. Five months have gone by, but he has not forgotten. When I take him his sugar, he neighs wistfully and looks about for his dead comrade. This is not fiction; it is plain fact."

A Mansfield, Ohio, doctor is the owner of a horse which has a fondness for practical jokes. Recently the physician drove out into the country to answer a sick call, and, on arriving at his destination, tied his horse to a post, near which hung a rope attached to a large bell, used as a dinner signal for employees on the place. Hardly had the doctor entered the house when the bell rang. He looked out of the door and could see nothing, except the horse. He turned away and the bell rang again. He looked out once more, with the same result. At the third ring the doctor determined to solve the mystery, so, instead of going into the house he stepped out and hid in the yard. He kept his eye on the bell-rope, and in about a minute was surprised to see his horse lift up his head, smile slyly, and give the rope a good hard tug. When the physician sprang out and confronted the horse, the animal instantly tried to put on a look of innocence, but was unsuccessful.

Fifteen years ago a Nashville (Tenn.) doctor bought a pair of chestnut colts. One of them he kept for six years. In the course of time the horse became a great pet, and would follow the doctor like a dog. But the doctor finally became rich as well as old, and sold the horse, prior to taking a European trip. Nine years passed, and the doctor, after seeing the world very thoroughly, returned to Nashville. One day he was passing along the street, when a horse, which had been standing on the opposite side, crossed over and rubbed his nose on the doctor's shoulder. It was the old chestnut horse. He had passed through a dozen hands, and hadn't seen his old master for nine years, but he remembered him. The story does not say that the doctor bought the horse for old time's sake, but we hope he did.

Good Advice.

Do not laugh at the drunken man reeling along the street. However ludicrous the sight may be, just pause and think. He is going home to some tender heart that will throb with intense agony; some dozing mother, perhaps, who will grieve over the downfall of her once sinless boy; or it may be a fond wife whose heart will almost burst with grief as she views the destruction of her idol; or it may be a loving sister who will shed bitter tears over the degradation of her brother, shorn of his manliness and self-respect. Rather drop a tear in silent sympathy with those hearts so keenly sensitive and tender, yet so proud and loyal that they cannot accept sympathy tendered them either in word, look or act, although it might fall upon their crushed and wounded spirits as refreshing rain in the summer dew upon the withering plant.

A Good Move.

"What do you think of this curfew measure to keep children in at night?" "It will be good for some parents; they will learn to stay in, too."

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LIBERAL PLEDGES

Mr. McMillan Says the Government has Kept Some of Them.

The Opposition Whip Disputes This—How the Farmers get the Worst of It.

Ottawa, April 18.—The House of Commons resumed business yesterday afternoon, but with a slim attendance on both sides.

Mr. McMillan, of Huron, resumed the budget debate, speaking all afternoon in defence of the Government's policy and record. Referring to the charge that the Government had not kept its pledges, he claimed that one pledge which had been kept was to reduce the number and salaries of civil servants. In 1896, he said, there were 4,149 members of the civil service, with salaries amounting to \$3,539,059, and in 1898 the number had been reduced by 208, and the salaries by \$259,996. Defending the course of the Government in regard to binder twine, he held that there was no combine in Canada, and that the Government, by selling direct to farmers from the Kingston penitentiary, had greatly reduced the price of binder twine.

Dr. Sproule—"How is it, then, that hardware dealers are selling binder twine in five-pound lots at a less price than the Government sells it from Kingston?"

Mr. McMillan replied that it must be old twine, which was inferior to the new twine, but new twine, just coming in from the factories.

Mr. McMillan evaded the question, and concluded with a eulogy of the Government's policy.

George Taylor, the Conservative whip, replied. Dealing with Mr. McMillan's claim of prosperity, he said it was partly accounted for by the fact that Mr. Taylor's organ, when it said that whereas there used to be employed in the Government's workshops at Sorel from 15 to 75 hands, there were employed there to-day from 200 to 275 hands doing the same work. (Laughter.) Mr. McMillan, he said, was really a manufacturer, fattening beef for export, and therefore it was not a wonder that his material, made free. But the effect had been most disastrous upon the pork-raising industry. The manager of the pork packing establishment at Ingersoll had told him only yesterday that out of 185 hogs purchased by his firm one day last week, 102 were "soft" ones. They had been fed upon this free American corn, and he gave instructions not to buy another hog in that district. Mr. Taylor regarded this as a great pity, seeing that Canada hams and bacon has established such a favorable reputation in England. Mr. Taylor pointed out that in 1899 binder twine to the value of \$700,000 more than in 1895 was imported from the United States, thus taking work out of the hands of Canadian labor and giving it to workmen across the line. The farmers, he said, were certain to take the Government to task for its violation of pledges to reduce taxation. They promised to reduce taxation; they increased it by seven millions a year. Had they cheapened coal oil? Certainly the farmers were paying 7 to 10 cents more per gallon for it. Were barbed wire and twine cheaper? Every farmer knows the prices were doubled. To cheapen tobacco was another promise. That pledge had been kept to the extent of shortening the plant about an inch for the same price. (Laughter.) Mr. McMillan had talked about the civil service, but he had not said a word about superannuation. The fact was that \$100,000 a year was added to the superannuation payments, hundreds of men in the prime of life being superannuated to make room for party hacks. These things the honest electorate would not lose sight of, and when the day of reckoning came round would relegate the Liberal party to the cold shades of opposition.

Mr. Wilson, Con., Lenox, the next speaker, had an attentive hearing, throughout the delivery of a practical and convincing speech, and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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SUIT FOR DIVORCE.
Mrs. Rusie has Begun One Against the Big Pitcher.

Indianapolis, April 19.—Mrs. Susan Rusie, wife of the big New York pitcher, brought suit yesterday afternoon for divorce. She charges that Rusie has mistreated her and that he has been drinking. The action followed the departure of Rusie for New York by only a few hours, his attempts at reconciliation having failed. Mrs. Rusie says that her action in leaving him so suddenly and coming to her home at Muncie was because of his conduct. Property rights are involved in the case. She asks \$3,000 alimony.

VERY GRAVE
is Situation in British Gold Coast Colony—Relief is Badly Needed.

Accra, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 19.—News has been received here that Kumassi is closely invested and that the situation will become exceedingly grave if relief is delayed. The governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, is asking for all available forces. A British officer who is in command of an important station north of Kumassi, says that unless relief is forthcoming soon, it will be impossible to hold out. The first relieving force is expected to arrive at Kumassi to-day, and it will attempt to force the cordon. Notices have been conveyed that French influences are operating against the British.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, April 19.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and cooler to-day. Friday fair and decidedly milder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If H. Morris, Roadmaster on the Lake Erie, is in the city to-day.

The I. O. O. F. will parade to Holy Trinity Church, on Sunday, April 29th. The Chatham Loan and Savings Bank offices are being handsomely decorated.

The Douglas memorial fund in London is rapidly augmenting. It is intended to make it \$500.

Mrs. Joseph Bishop, Baxter St., who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, is improving.

The Amethyst Club will hold the closing dance of the season this evening at Northwood's Hall.

Judge Bell has announced that he will give judgment on Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., in the case of Griffith v. Houston.

Mrs. H. J. Black, and daughter, Bedford street, who have been visiting in Wardville for a few weeks, returned home yesterday.

Miss Minnie Hodges has returned to Flint, Mich., after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hodges, River Road, Raleigh.

W. Frank Smith, solicitor, has received advance of administration for Mrs. John L. Simpson, for the estate of her late husband.

At a meeting of the County House of Refuge committee yesterday afternoon the contract for supplying trees for the grounds was let to F. W. Wilson, of Harwich.

Mrs. S. Trotter and Mrs. R. Riddle, who have been visiting Peter McKellar, Creek Road, Harwich, for the past few days, have returned to their homes in this city.

Martha Cripps, wife of Jas. Cripps, of the 5th con., Chatham township, passed away on Wednesday in her 39th year. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m., at McVicar's residence.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure advanced rates, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w 1stj

Manager Laurie has received a communication from Manager Jas. R. Scott, of the Gloucester Club, stating that the latter club will be here for the first Peninsular League game on Saturday next. The match will probably be played at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The parties who have been helping themselves to the corn and chickens belonging to Wm. Manning, are advised to keep away from the farm in future, as each member of the gang is known and will be punished to the fullest extent of the law if seen on the premises again. 1w

President Steyn has the distinguished honor of being wedded to an Inverness lady. This is the way Barrister George Goringe, who was the best man, that Mr. Steyn married a Scotch woman. Mr. Martin is an Inverness man himself, but is in no way allied with the Boers.

On Tuesday evening, April 24, a concert will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, at the Grand Opera House. The program will be a very elaborate one, comprising the production of the operetta, "Lalla," and several other selections. The pianist, Prof. Oscar J. Kleimyer, prices 35, 25 and 15c.

Many people wait for their eyesight to get better—wait for that which never comes by waiting. Patience is an excellent virtue, but not when the eyes give trouble. The wise thing to do is to come at once to me and be fitted with proper glasses. Why? Because I am Dr. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

The frost warped the granite sidewalk in front of Fred Wood's grocery. Pedestrians walking on it have broken up the sidewalk into pieces. The attention of the board of works should be called to it. This is one of the sections of sidewalk that up to contract, last year a gas change to the sidewalk, the sidewalk in front of the same property. The earth has settled where it was dug out and this part of the street is dangerous to horses and limbs. It should be fixed at once.

THE CONQUERING HERO COMES.
H. D. Bates, the champion wing shot of the world, arrived home on Saturday afternoon last and was met at the station by Mayor Graham and a number of citizens and escorted to the Arlington hotel. The citizens band was at the head of the procession and when Main streets was reached a large crowd had gathered to do honor to Bates. A number accompanied him to the hotel balcony, when Mayor Graham addressed the crowd assembled and introduced Bates, who thanked the citizens for their appreciation of his work.

DIED SUDDENLY.
Francis Mailloux, 72 years old, one of the best known French residents of Essex county, died suddenly Monday evening at his home near Stony Point. He had been in apparent good health, and ate a hearty supper early in the evening. He was on his knees engaged in prayer, when he suddenly fell over on his face with a groan, and was dead in less than a minute. The death of the old man recalls a terrible catastrophe which occurred on Mr. Bates' farm nearly 20 years ago. His home took fire during the absence of the father and mother, and their six children were burned to death. Hypothesis Mailloux, ex-rev. of St. Michael's, is a brother of the dead man.

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Mrs. Birchill, Ridgeway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, Cross street.

Geo. B. Douglas has leased W. Piggott's residence on King street west, recently vacated by Jas. Inula. It is being enlarged and otherwise improved.

The remains of the late Wm. Monday, who died on Tuesday at the House of Industry, will be taken to Ridgeway this afternoon for interment.

Mr. Wells, of the organ firm of Edward Lye & Sons, is in the city building the new pipe organ for the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. It will be completed for rehearsal next Wednesday evening.

Call at John A. Morton's for Ark Brown Paint—\$1.40 per gallon.

Krause Conservatory of Music Musical Friday, to-morrow, at 8 p. m. Pupils of Mr. Carter, Misses Idle, Pratt, Blight and McCosh will participate. A most enjoyable program is promised.

The Bee Hive has received its stock of fireworks for the 24th of May. Ald. Silman has secured enough to answer for without supplying the small boy with fireworks to make day and night hideous.

Have you seen those plaid skirt lengths that W. Foreman & Co. are showing? Regular \$6.50 skirts for \$5.29 in five different designs, regular \$5.00 skirts for \$3.99 in four designs, and one very handsome skirt for \$2.75 for \$1.33. These are strictly first class goods.

It is currently reported that the fishermen at Mitchell's Bay are using trap nets and that the Inspector at Wallaceburg is not exercising proper precautions to prevent the practice. Now that his attention has been called to the matter it is his duty to have them destroyed.

E. Jordan, brickmaker, will commence the manufacture of brick next week. He has contracts for 2,500,000, including an order for 500,000 for Walkerville and 150,000 for the S. H. Lumber Co. and for the Wm. Gray Building Co.

A change in the L. E. & D. R. Ry time table comes into effect on the 23rd inst, as will be seen by the time table. Every Thursday a round trip will be made for the accommodation of property owners and fishermen. The train will leave for the Eau at 10:25 and return at 4:30.

The latest in Men's Shoes—Russell, Vici Kid, Russian, Kid, Kidduck, Kid and all other popular leather in shapes that are new and eminently correct. For \$3.50 we give you better style, better quality and better workmanship than you'll find in footware offered elsewhere at the same price. It will pay you to make the comparison. The 2nd St. Sole Agents for Slater Shoes.

The organ recital in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church on the occasion of the opening of the new pipe organ promises to be the best musical treat the people of Chatham have received for many a day. Mr. W. H. Hewlett's presence alone guarantees that the organ will be in the hands of Chatham's best artists. Remember the date Thursday, April the 20th.

Miss Adele McLean, leader of the Young Ladies' Mandolin Club, and Miss Rena McLaren, left this morning for Ridgeway. The rest of the club, accompanied by Miss McDonnell, elocutionist, will leave on the 8 o'clock train this evening for same place, where they will take part in a concert to-night. To-morrow night they will go to Highgate.

A most pleasant time was spent at the pedro party given by the Young Men's Catholic Club last evening. There was a good attendance. The capital prizes were won by John O'Leary and Miss Theresa Welsh. The inferior prizes, more commonly designated booty prizes, were captured in the exciting contest by the genial Mike O'Mara, of the Waterworks Department, and Mrs. Joseph Finn.

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Special Lines In Hats and Neckwear

Inroads were of course made in our stocks by our gratifying Easter trade, but all that was foreseen and provided against. This new store of yours is more than equal to such emergencies and you will always find that gaps will be quickly filled.

No stocks suffered more than did the Hats and Neckwear, but have a look and see how quick they have been made young again—not only young, but new with special things.

New Hats New Ties

Knox and Dunlop Shapes. In addition to our Christy and other lines we have just added a special lot of American Stiff Hats, Dunlop, Youman, and Knox Shapes, in Black, Alder, Oxford and Slate Pearl, at.....\$2.50 and \$3.00

Special Patriotic Ties. In addition to our other lines in up to date neckwear, we have added special lines in Patriotic Imp-rials, Graduates and Bows, ranging in price from.....25c to 50c

You will understand of course that we do not make Hats and Ties. We keep such things because they go along with clothing, but we expect to make our profits as manufacturers of clothing. A We do not sell either hats or ties at a loss, but we do put prices down to the general level that we, as manufacturers, are able to put on clothing—otherwise one department would be out of tune with the other.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

THE DIVORCE CASE.

LANCASTER, O., April 18.—The divorce case of Moses Swift against Martha Swift was heard here to-day, and the defendant arrived from Chicago yesterday to fight the case. This morning the plaintiff died with the defendant on her knees at his bedside praying for his restoration.

AFTER THE WABASH.
Chicago, April 19.—The belief is growing in railroad circles that the Vanderbilts will acquire the Wabash R. R. A large number of Wabash securities have changed hands lately and it is thought they have finally been delivered to the Vanderbilts. When the work in progress is completed the Wabash will be the shortest line between Chicago and Toledo.

TILBURY.
April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. S. arff returned from their wedding trip yesterday.

Miss Mabel McKibbin spent Easter with friends in Rodney.

The horse trade case between Magee and Palmer which was brought before Magistrate Wilson yesterday was dismissed.

Miss Mary Powell will entertain a number of her friends this evening. Miss Jessie Wilson spent Easter in St. Thomas.

Lawyer Rankin, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business. Miss Rose Macaulay is ill with the measles.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-son's Drug Store.

DRESDEN.
April 19.—The council meeting which was to have taken place last evening failed to materialize, no quorum.

Mrs. E. Miller is removing into the house recently occupied by L. J. Wright.

The junior league hold a concert in the basement of the Methodist church to-night. Admission, 5 cents.

Mrs. Jas Stephens was called to Chatham yesterday owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. McIntyre, who is suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Blackburn have returned from their wedding trip.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Adelaide street, near Stanley Avenue, containing 6 rooms, in good repair. City water in house. For further particulars apply to

MRS. N. J. BOGART, 814 St. Clair.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Jersey Bull—Apply to

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SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and six on Maple Street. For further particulars apply to

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FARM TO RENT—181 acres Lot 1, Con. 7, Raleigh south of S. C. R., good frame house, stable, wood water. Possession 1st Sept. For full particulars address

WM. KRALIK, 30-w 2nd.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE, American make, in good repair, very little used. Address O. P. H. 909.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Laurier Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, six lots on Maple street. Apply to

MRS. TUSHMAN, 190 St. Victoria Avenue or the Plans Office.

FOR SALE—Two very desirable building lots, on square terms, no cash payment required. Purchase money may stand on mortgage at five per cent for five or ten years. Apply to

F. D. McKEILAN, 76-2nd-w.

FOR SALE—Charming city residence, 10 rooms, one and one-half blocks from the market square, for cash, or part cash and easy terms for balance. For further particulars and inspection apply to

J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King Street, W.

GOOD BOARD AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS. For particulars apply at the Plans Office. 97-101

PASTURING CATTLE—Good pastures can be obtained for the season, applying to Dr. J. and son, Feltner, Agents, 400-401 Victoria Avenue. Cattle will be received on Monday and Tuesday of each week. Come up Taylor's corner, but not the River Road. This pasture was formerly known as the Henry Smith pasture. 100-102

Action Sale of Household Furniture and Effects.
Andrew Thomson, Jr., having received instructions from Mrs. S. D. Fisher to sell all her household furniture, the same having been moved in from their residence down the river to the Oddfellows' store, situated on King street and will be sold without reserve on

Thursday, April 26th, 1900, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—Brussels and Axminster and Wilton carpets and rugs, one handsome oak dining room suite, sofas, easy chairs, and other tables, handsome odd pieces, rocking chairs, lamps, draperies, curtains, silk table covers, brass curtain poles, hall rack, hall chair, large plate mirror, four fine bedroom suites, also two extra dressers, three toilet sets, one bed lounge, bedding, gas fixtures, encyclopedia Britannica, call bound, one good refrigerator and other articles too numerous to mention. This furniture is all of the very best. Call and see it. Remember place and date Oddfellows' building, on Thursday, April 26th, at one o'clock sharp. MRS. S. D. FISHER, A. THOMSON, Proprietors. Auctioneers.

All the World Is Prosperous Now, and Canada Shares in the General Activity Because the Conservative Policy Was Maintained---Mr. Foster's Criticism of Mr. Fielding's Budget Speech.

