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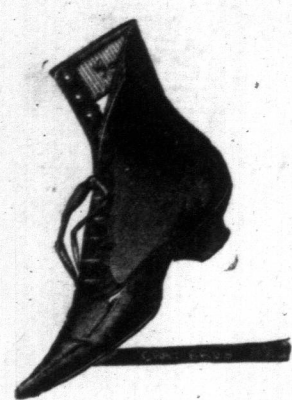
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HER FATAL LOVE.

A Jilted Brockville Woman Drowns Herself.

She Loved Unwisely but too Well—Her Ungallant Swain Sent a Policeman After Her.

Brockville, Oct. 10. — Mrs. Rogers, a young widow, committed suicide last night by jumping into the river. The body was recovered at daybreak this morning. The circumstances leading up to the tragedy were as follows:—Mrs. Rogers' husband died about six years ago, leaving her with a baby boy, in straightened circumstances. About four years ago she opened a boarding house, and among those who came to lodge with her was a man named Hamel from Toronto. Hamel soon commenced to pay Mrs. Rogers marked attention, and it was understood that they would marry. However, a short time ago Hamel transferred his affections to another Brockville lady, and it was announced not long since that he was about to marry her. When the news reached Mrs. Rogers she was heard to remark that she would shoot Hamel rather than see him marry another woman. Hamel called at Mrs. Rogers' house yesterday afternoon. They had a heated discussion, and she finally drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. He immediately raised a window near which he was standing, and leaped out, and forthwith sent the police to the house. It is supposed that Mrs. Rogers on seeing the police coming towards her house became frightened, and, fleeing out of a back door to Mahan's wharf, which is near the house, jumped into the river. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

ON A VAST SCALE

Great Britain is Preparing for Possible War.

She Intends to Give Europe as Well as South Africa an Object Lesson.

London, Oct. 10.—The vastness of Great Britain's military preparations—seemingly out of all proportion to the work in hand in South Africa—was not fully realized until the war office announced that 25,000 reserves were being summoned to rejoin the colors. As a matter of fact, Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will have command of twice as many British soldiers as the Duke of Wellington. The reason back of this lavish display is probably a fear of a native rising, and possibly a conviction of the advisability of showing to Europe that Great Britain is prepared to resist any action resulting from the prevalent continental ill-will. In this connection the action of the American department of state, and the friendly sentiments of President McKinley and Secretary of State Hay, published here, are heartily welcomed as a happy return for Great Britain's refusal to sanction continental intervention in the war between the United States and Spain.

NO FIGHTING YET AWHILE.

As the Boers failed to attack Natal when the colony was vulnerable, it is beginning to be felt that they are pursuing a deliberate policy of waiting for the British proposals, remaining in the meantime on the defensive, in the hope of thus winning the sympathies of the world, and perhaps the support of other nations and leaving to Great Britain the ignominy of starting hostilities. If they await the advance of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, it is conceivable that peace will not be broken during the present year. Should the alleged wastage in the Boers' commandoes continue, the force confronting the British commanding general will be neither as numerous nor as efficient as that now encamped along the Natal border. Events have thus seemed to shape themselves to secure ample pause for consideration.

FIGHT LIKE DEVILS.

The Daily News this morning publishes the report of an interview with Mr. Bertram Millford, the South African novelist, who spent twenty-five years among the Cape Dutch, in which Mr. Millford predicts that victory will only be attained by the British after a long, bloody and costly war. He says—"The Boers will fight

like devils. The Jamieson raid aroused them, and ever since they have been preparing for war, and practicing shooting, and they will resist to the bitter end. I do not believe the Boers will incite the natives against Great Britain; but it is impossible to say what the natives will do. The Basutos are loyal to the Queen, but hate the Free State. Though it would be a bad thing for white supremacy were the Basutos to arise and conquer the Free State, yet it would be hardly possible to prevent them. Yet the Swazis are equally bitter against the Transvaal, and it would need little encouragement to lead them to attack the republic. I do not think there is any danger from the Zulus, but the published estimates of the fighting strength of the Boers are exaggerated. It does not exceed 15,000 at the outside."

MURDERS GALORE.

Life Seems to be Cheap up in the Alaskan Region.

Two Murderers in Custody and Many More Wanted by the Authorities.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—The trading schooner Bonanza arrived yesterday from Point Barrow and Point Hope, Alaska, with a cargo of whalebone, ivory and furs. It met the revenue cutter Bear at Point Barrow, and reports that Capt. Jarvis had in his custody two prisoners, a white man and a native, both charged with murder. Both were arrested in Kotzebue Sound. The white man is an American, a new arrival in the district, who is believed to have murdered another native. The Indian is one of the chiefs of his tribe, and is charged with a number of murders of white men for the purpose of robbing them of their outfits and supplies. Captain Jarvis, of the Bear, is making a search for a white man who incited a native to shoot at a missionary at St. Lawrence Islands. The captain of the Jessie, who died near Port Clarence over a year ago, apparently from natural causes, is now thought to have been murdered, and some suspicion attaches to a Norwegian, who now lays claim to the schooner, and also to two natives. Search is being made by the Bear for two miners near Point Hope, whose sledges were followed by natives, who surprised and killed them for their supplies. The Bonanza passed through Amoukhta Pass Sept. 17 and 18, and saw two volcanoes which showed signs of activity.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Girl Went up in a Balloon at Danbury Fair.

The Parachute Would not Work and She Fell 500 Feet.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 10.—One of the features of the Danbury Fair was a balloon ascension, by Miss Laura Haggard, a young woman from Newark, Del. She made the ascension clinging to a trapeze, which swung from a parachute, attached to the balloon. She expected to cut the parachute from the balloon at a height of a thousand feet, but was unable to use her knife. She was carried to the height of a mile, and the balloon drifted toward Danbury, two miles away, with the helpless woman appearing a mere speck to the spectators. As it passed over the city, the balloon dropped a considerable distance, and half the populace rushed into the streets expecting to see the woman fall. Men in wagons and on bicycles followed the balloon across the city. At Prospect street it collapsed at a height of 500 feet, and fell rapidly, carrying the woman with it. Suddenly a gust of wind swept the balloon towards a tree. The parachute ropes caught in the branches, holding it fast. The woman clung to the ropes until she was rescued by means of ladders. Then she lost consciousness.

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NOT ENOUGH WIND

To-day's Yacht Race was not Even Started.

Breeze was Blowing Less Than Three Miles an Hour—May be Sailed Wednesday.

Special to The Planet.

New York, Oct. 10, 11 a. m.—To-day's scheduled race between the yachts Shamrock and Columbia has been declared off owing to the unfavorable weather conditions.

Early this morning the wind blew at six miles an hour although the fog was quite dense. A feature was the reversal of the betting which last night and this morning was 100 to 75 on the Shamrock, while the Columbia end was demanding even greater odds.

At ten o'clock the wind had dropped to less than three miles an hour and the fog seemed thickening. The committee had accordingly bulletined the announcement that to-day's race was off. It is proposed to sail tomorrow if all parties are agreeable.

TORONTO ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Archbishop Orders Them to be Sized up as Good, Bad and Indifferent.

Toronto, October 10.—In the course of his discourse in St. Basil's church, Father Brennan announced that it was the intention of the archbishop to ascertain how many parishioners in the diocese of Toronto were Catholics, and how many were Catholics in name only. Father Brennan then went on to say that some days ago, the deanery of Toronto had convened, and there were forty clergy in attendance. The archbishop had then instructed the priests to compile a census of the Catholics in their parishes, and to make notes in the lists so compiled, setting forth the merits of their parishioners as Catholics. It was to be set down whether the members of the congregation were good, indifferent, or bad Catholics. Father Brennan informed the congregation that he had been preparing the census of St. Basil's parish, and he regretted to have to say that there would be many black marks on the lists to be laid before the archbishop.

The strike of the London printers has been settled.

The population of Berlin increased 222 during the last year and is now 4,845. The assessment is \$1,424,000.

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FASTING IS FATAL.

Loss of Weight Below a Certain Point Brings Death

A Strange Case of a Woman who Succumbed After 43 Days of Patient Suffering.

During a long fast the daily loss of weight becomes gradually less and less. Death comes when the total loss has reached a certain percentage, which percentage varies with the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths. A man or woman of rather spare habit, weighing 143 pounds, could, therefore, lose about 55 pounds before succumbing. Heart action, respiration and blood pressure remain unaltered during starvation, but the temperature of the body falls nearly a degree in most cases. The secretion of gastric juice ceases, but saliva and bile are still formed. The duration of life depends upon the extent and activity of the physiological processes.

Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted 60 days when water has been taken.

Dr. Schaeffer, a German physician, notes the case of a woman, aged 47, who died after a fast of 43 days, during which she drank water freely. Her weight, which was 143 pounds a year before her death, was reduced to 90 pounds. It was a case of suicidal melancholia, and the woman patiently carried out her horrible undertaking so quietly as to scarcely attract the notice of her family and died at last calmly and peacefully without complaint or apparent evidence of suffering.

Perry's Big Gun.

Commodore Perry had not yet elected a grateful nation with his immortal message, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." While the battle was in progress the sound of the guns was heard at Cleveland, about 60 miles away in a direct line over the water. The few settlers there were expecting the battle and listened with intense interest. Finally the sounds ceased. They waited for a renewal. None came; the full was painful. Then they knew the battle was over; but the result, ah! that was the point.

One old fellow, who had been lying flat with his ear to the ground, soon settled that point. Springing up he clapped his hands and shouted: "Thank God! They are whipped! They are whipped!"

"How do you know?" the others inquired.

"Heard the big guns last!"

Perry's guns were the heaviest—Buckeye.

The Fifth Feminine Age.

Until a few days ago I had always supposed that there were but four ages in a woman's life—the young, the still young, the well preserved and the elderly—but a man I know has added to my knowledge a fifth age. It comes in somewhere between the still young and the well preserved, I imagine. I said to him maliciously:

"How old is Mrs. Blank? Is she a young woman?"

"Not exactly," he made answer.

"She's—well, she's at the age when a woman always tells you, when she introduces her eldest son to you, that she was married ridiculously young."

—Washington Post.

His View of It.

A little boy had been sent to the dairy to get some eggs, and on his way back he dropped the basket containing them.

"How many did you break?" asked his mother.

"Oh, I didn't break any," he replied, "but the shells came off some of them."

There are some 60,000 costermongers who carry on business in the streets of London. Their capital is supposed to be £50,000, while they are said to do a trade during the year of £3,000,000.

A Kansas City minister says that it is a sin to overwork yourself. If that be true, nine-tenths of the country editors are sinners.—Astoria Argus.

Sweet mercy is no city's true badge. Childhood may do without a grand purpose, but manhood cannot.

The safest principle through life, instead of reforming there, is to set about perfecting yourself.—Haydon.

There never was any heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate.

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.

The mind that is cheerful at present will have no solicitude for the future, and will meet the bitter occurrences of life with a smile.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Gaston Alexander Auguste, Marquis de Gallifet, the new French War Minister, whose appointment is regarded as peculiarly significant, is one of the warmest of the monarchists in France and an aristocrat of the aristocrats, who yet declares that he is "at the service of the majority, the Constitution and the law."

The Prince of Wales was so pleased with his experience of motor cars during his recent visit to the Riviera that he has ordered one to be sent to him at Sandringham from a Parisian firm.

The Shah of Persia has a superstitious dread of lobster and salmon. He will never permit them to be placed upon his table, being firmly convinced that misfortune would follow their appearance.

Senator Hoar, though devoted to the reading of Shakespeare and the Bible, likes to ramble in the byways of literature, and is particularly fond of George Herbert, Isaac Walton and John Donne.

Major Marchand is arranging for the publication of an account of his expedition from the Atlantic to the Red Sea in England and the United States. He has declined an offer to make a lecture tour in this country, it is said.

P. Lee Phillips, of the Library of Congress, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, of London. Mr. Phillips has been in charge of the collection of rare maps and charts in the library for several years.

The Marquis has been prominent in the army for 30 years or more. He entered it in 1848 when he was but 18 and at 23 he was a *lieutenant*. He rose rapidly through the grades of Lieutenant, Captain, Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel and Division General, and won rare distinction in the war of the Crimea. In Algerian expeditions of 1860, '64, 1865 and 1868 he rendered great service, and his regiment of African Chasseurs, with their splendid attire, elicited unqualified admiration from the Prussian King himself during the Franco-Prussian war. At the siege of Paris he commanded a brigade in Versailles. When the army was reorganized the Marquis was nominated General. He is one of the most uncompromising Dreyfusites in Paris.**FOOLED THE SOLDIER BOY.**

Not Used to Feminine Ways That Are Dark and Tricky.

One of the soldier boys swung along in the parade with a heart far heavier than his gun, and as he passed a balcony on the avenue and saw a pretty girl and a resplendently well-dressed man there, he scowled fiercely. Last fall it was far otherwise. He smiled whenever he saw the girl, and the resplendently well-dressed man hadn't dawned yet. Last spring the soldier sacrificed two buttons from his blouse and had them made into hatpins for that girl. Two weeks ago he sat near her at the theatre, and when she moved her hat he saw that it had been pinned on with a turquoise fleur de lis and an enameled violet. The military buttons were not there. The girl had promised to wear them forever and ever.

The soldier boy went home and wrote her the witheringest note you can imagine. He told her that as she no longer cared for him she could no longer value the button hatpins, and that he'd like them back again. Of course he put in a number of other remarks, some of them general, referring to the sex, and others specific, referring to her and to her conduct. She's a nice girl and an amiable girl, but that note was too much for her to endure. She sent a man servant with her answer.

"My Dear Mr. Skaggs: I would be very glad to return the hatpins you ask for, but I cannot tell which ones they are. They are all so alike that I am not at all sure which ones you gave me, but I send you what I have, and you can pick out yours. Very sincerely, FRANCES."

And that's why the soldier boy scowled. Being a mere man, he didn't even dream that six of the hatpins were borrowed.—Washington Post.

AN EXPERIMENT IN LOVE.

It Cost the Bachelor a Wedding Present, but He Was Satisfied.

Themoirs lifted his chin from its chest and his eyes from the toe of his shoe and sighed dolefully. "I don't believe she'll have me," he said for the some dozenth time.

I smoked on.

"Why should she?" he asked, argumentatively.

"Why?" I asked, reflectively.

Themoirs glanced at me. "What can she see in me?" he demanded.

"True," I replied; "what?"

Themoirs regarded me doubtfully. "It's crass presumption in me to dare to love her," he asserted.

I nodded an enthusiastic assent.

Themoirs glared at me for a full minute. "She is so lovely and pure and—beautiful, that for a rough, crabbed, worldly fellow like me to marry her seems like an insult," he said.

"It is," I agreed.

"Confound you!" cried Themoirs, hotly. "I'm as good as you are."

"Undoubtedly," I observed, in as sarcastic a tone as I could manage.

"And I'll propose to her this very night, if you do think I'm too big a scoundrel to," Themoirs announced, bitterly, as he hastily departed.

Well, I suppose I'm out a wedding present, but I've proved my theory, which is that the self-abnegation lovers indulge in is simply unconscious hypocrisy.—Puck.

Physicians as a class are opposed to what they call "patent medicines." It is not often they openly endorse them. Now and then, however, some

doctor, who has been the eye witness of a remarkable cure by the use of Dr. Pierce's remedies, feels it a duty to tell what he knows.

Dr. Joseph Pike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co., Kansas, is such a man. He writes: "I am using a good many of your medicines in my practice."

Ten years ago I had a patient who was badly affected with

month and throat were in an awful condition, and there were lumps on the outside below the jaw the size of a hen's egg. Other

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Toronto, Oct. 10.—10 a. m.—Lakes
and Georgian Bay—Fresh, southerly
winds, fine and warm. Wednesday,
fresh to strong southerly winds;
a few scattered showers, but mostly fair
and warm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The
Planet office.

The funeral of H. J. Bogart will
take place Thursday afternoon.

Bishop McEvoy will be here on Nov-
ember the fifth the first Sunday in
that month.

Father Francis Solanus is conduct-
ing a mission in Floyd Knobs,
Indiana, and he will be away about a
month.

NEW TELEPHONES.

98—Mussion, Dr. Geo., Fifth street;
238—Park, J. M., Queen street; 240—
Chaplin, F., King street; 236—Stevens
P. B., King street; 235—Thompson, J.
A., King street; 237—McDonald,
Hugh, King street.

MR. O'NEILL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Robert
O'Neill took place this morning to St.
Joseph's church and thence to St.
Anthony's cemetery. The Reverend
Father Herman conducted the ob-
sequies. The pall-bearers were—Dr.
Baker, James Mays, D. J. O'Keefe,
Harry Hall, James Taff and Jos. E.
Thibodeau.

MARRIED IN ST. JOSEPH'S.

Martin McGregor, son of William
McGregor, of Tilbury, and Miss Mary
Agnes Gallagher were united in mar-
riage at St. Joseph's church this
morning. The bridesmaid was Miss
Mary McGreggor, sister of the groom,
and Mr. McGregor was supported by
Mr. Owen Gallagher. The church
was crowded with the friends and re-
latives of the young people. The Rev.
Father De Paul performed the mar-
riage ceremony.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

A large number from Chatham
drove out to the church of the Dis-
ciples at Northwood last night, many
of whom took part in the entertain-
ment. After an excellent supper
served by the ladies of the church, a
good program was presented to the
large crowd that had assembled. E.
J. MacIntyre, of this city, the popu-
lar singer, attracted hearty encores
during the evening. Mr. MacIntyre
is a warm favorite wherever he goes
and his singing well deserves the at-
tention it receives. The Apollo Man-
dolin Club gave a number of excel-
lent selections. The members of the
club are: Bert Riddle, Lester Heath,
Harry Shillington, Arthur Wrigley,
and Frank Brundage. Miss Clara
Gammage of this city, sang one of
her excellent solos in splendid style.
Miss Flock, of St. Thomas, also con-
tributed to the fine program. Miss
Tilson, of this city, gave a capital
comic recitation. The Rev. Mr. Bow-
den, of Michigan, made an excellent
speech in his clear and masterly style,
that was warmly appreciated. Miss
Nellie Rhody, of this city, played the
accompaniments during the evening.

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In often found in our Baltimore Oysters,
you also find good solid measure and
good large fresh stock, 50c per quart,
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FIGHT IN WEST ELGIN.

Liberals Trying a Little Game in Two
Townships.

Toronto Mail.

Mr. Robert Birmingham has return-
ed from a trip in Western Ontario,
in the course of which he visited St.
Thomas, which is in the constituency
of West Elgin. He states that the
legislative bye-election is expected
there between now and November 15.
The Liberals are pushing forward the
work of revision in all but two town-
ships, which usually return a strong-
ly Conservative majority. It is believ-
ed that the writ for a bye-election
will be sprung soon enough to ahead
and thus have a poll which would
shut out those not included on the
Grit lists. This is a new trick in
political warfare.

The fight, when it does take place,
will probably be from within. The
Conservatives will bring no outsiders
into the constituency, and will rely on
the knowledge of the electorate that
they were cheated out of their votes
last time, as evidenced by the con-
fession of Mr. Macnisch.

BRUCE HOLMES DEAD.

After an illness extending a little
over a year, Bruce Holmes, of this
city, passed away at his residence on
Centre street last evening. Mr.
Holmes was formerly engineer at the
waterworks, but fell a victim to the
dread disease, consumption, and was
forced to give up his position. Mr.
Holmes lived most of his life in this
vicinity and was well known. Some
15 years ago he married Louise, daugh-
ter of Robert McFarvin. A family of
three girls and two boys are left to
mourn their father's loss. The fun-
eral will take place Thursday at 2
o'clock.

The deceased was a son of W. W.
Holmes, a well known citizen, resident
on Park avenue west. Theodore
Holmes, of Windsor; and Mrs. W.
Woodsworth, of Toronto, were a bro-
ther and sister of Bruce's respectively,
while Rev. Macaulay Holmes, of Leam-
ington, and Mrs. Bowes, of Toronto,
were half-brother and half-sister.
Mr. Bruce Holmes was an esteemed
member of the A. O. U. W. and the
Workmen of the city will attend his
funeral in a body.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

This is President Kruger's 75th birth-
day.

Of the 25,000 reserves called out the
war office will only select 5,000.

The opening of Stoney Creek bat-
tlefield as a public park will take
place on Saturday afternoon, October
21. Sir J. G. Bourne, Lady Aber-
deen, Mr. Alexander Muir and others
will give addresses.

The Amer of Afghanistan is report-
ed insane, and likely to provoke a
conflict between Russia and England.
These accounts say the Amer is sanc-
tioning brutal executions and the
torturing of officials daily, and that
his actions are resulting in a general
exodus.

Richard Ramsden, a farmer living
near Brandon, Man., with his two sons
and his brother-in-law, W. Webster,
were struck by a train while crossing
the track in that city Saturday. Ram-
sden and one of his sons were instantly
killed and the other two died from
their injuries.

Mayor Teetzel, of Hamilton, has re-
ceived a letter from Lady Aberdeen,
stating that she will arrive in that
city on October 18, and while there
will be the guest of Mrs. Sanford at
the Royal Hotel. He had written to
Lady Aberdeen offering her the free-
dom of the city in anticipation of her
visit.

James Fraser, a native of Wood-
stock, has been unanimously elected to
the presidency of the Royal College of
Veterinarians, London, Eng.
This is the highest honor that can be
conferred upon any member of the pro-
fession, and Mr. Fraser is the first Col-
onist to occupy the position.

Judge Florin, of Rossland, B. C., has
refused the extradition of Charles A.
Hinckley, recently known as C. S. Mor-
ris, and formerly of Toronto, the con-
fession of the fact that he was a
robber of the West Side Bank, of New York, of \$95-
000, on the ground that when the of-
fence is alleged to have been commit-
ted he was a resident of London, Eng.
The case, and that the charge was made
under the act of 1890, which is not re-
troactive.

BOERS OVER THE BORDER.

Lon, Tuesday, Oct. 10.—Bennett
Burleigh cables from Ladysmith, Na-
tal, to the Daily Telegraph, quoting a
trustworthy informant as authority
for the statement that a thousand
armed Boers were within the Natal
border on Sunday. An official notice
was issued at Pretoria Saturday, stat-
ing that all British subjects wish-
ing to remain in the Transvaal must
apply to the Landrost, before October
10, stating their business.

THE GAS COMPANY WINS.

Judgment by Rose, J., in action
tried at Chatham—Lamont v. Chatham
Gas Co.—Judgment in action tried at
Chatham, brought by executor and
executors and trustees under the will
of James Lamont, deceased, for an ac-
count with rest of the dealings be-
tween the late James Lamont and the
defendants, whose president he was in
his lifetime; for occupation, rent of
certain premises, and for damages to
the land, and other relief. Action dis-
missed, in view of the advantage
to the defendants arising from the use
they have had of the lots in question,
without costs. A. T. Kirkpatrick for
plaintiff. Houston, Chatham, and W.
W. Scane, Chatham, for defendants.

First Tramp (in the road)—Why
don't you go in? The dog's all right.
Don't you see him waggin' his tail?
Second Tramp—Yes, and he's growl-
in' at the same time. I dunno which
end to believe.

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net, black and navy blue, all
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solid shades and mixed color-
ings, green mixed, blue mixed,
brown mixed, army blue,
myrtle, fawn, navy blue, black,
bright green, very heavy cloth,
see them, special at 25c.

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amazon, 44 and 48 in. wide, a
weighty cloth for suiting or
jackets, fine finish, very special
at 58c, 69c, 75c, 98c.

6 pcs. 50 in. wide covert
cloth, in pretty mixed coloring,
correct cloth for suiting or coats,
come and have a look, very
special at 70c.

5 pcs. 46 in. wide Ripley
serge, in all the best coloring
in shades of solid gray, mixed
blue, mixed green, fawn mixed,
brown mixed, a great cloth for
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cord poplin, in shades of brown,
cardinal, bright green, blue
gray, tan, Dewey blue, blue-
ette and navy blue, a bright finished
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5 only, skirt lengths, in plaid
and mixed colorings, home-
spun, a very heavy cloth, a
wearer and correct style, it's a
pleasure to show them, our
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A Bit of Blue Enamel

Or Tamed By a Valentine

"What's impossible, Sir Edward?"
"That you should be the Fred Trevor."

of whom I heard a good deal a little while ago."

"Do you mind telling me who he was?"

"Well, he was, or rather he is, the nephew of Sir Edward Trevor of Denham Park, Sussex. He had a quarrel with his uncle a year or two ago; and I fancy, disappeared mysteriously."

"I didn't know him at all, but one of my sisters did; and that's how I came to hear a good bit about him. Of course, you're not he?"

"If I'm not, no one is," retorted the young detective, coolly, with an amused twinkle in his eye.

"Oh!" exclaimed Marjorie, "You didn't tell me that."

And she looked at him with something like reproach.

"Didn't I, dearest? Well, I didn't like to seem to boast about myself, you see," said Trevor, turning to her with such a tender smile that Sir Edward, even if he had not heard the term of endearment must have guessed how matters stood between them.

It cost him just a little pang, for, if the truth must be told, his own heart was already inclining very tenderly towards Marjorie, and as he walked to Denelands in a very pleasant day dream in which Marjorie had figured as Lady Mortimer.

But he was a frank, generous-natured young fellow, so he nipped his dawning fancy in the bud, and gave his hand to Trevor with a cordial smile.

"I congratulate you, old fellow," he said, frankly. "You've had a run of luck at Denelands."

And his meaning glance at Marjorie said—

"I congratulate you not half so much on making a very clever and successful capture, as on winning that sweet girl's love."

At the end of March, the trial of Geoffrey Hyde and his accomplices came on at the assizes.

It was the greatest of all the criminal trials that year; and warm and uninitiated was the praise that was poured out on the young detective, whose bold and skillful coup de main had brought such a dangerous gang of scoundrels to punishment.

Hyde was sentenced to penal servitude for life, the others to periods ranging from eight to fifteen years.

No charge was preferred against the unhappy Madeline.

Trevor made it clear that she had had no hand in the nefarious schemes of those to whom she had unhappily been bound by the closest of human ties.

Much sympathy was felt for her, especially when it was known that she became a mother on the very day of the trial.

Her child was born prematurely—a little girl, that lived only for a day.

Madeline, as she kissed its weak face, and folded its hands in death, thanked heaven for its mercy.

Her life is overshadowed by so dark a cloud that it seems almost impossible she should ever stand again within the sunshine.

And yet who can tell?

She is very young, and heaven is merciful.

Marjorie is tender and sweet to her, and has often begged her to come and stay with her in her new home; but this Madeline will never do, in spite of her deep love for Marjorie.

Instead, she lives in a great city, where she busies herself among the poor, and is especially solicitous for the welfare of young children whose parents are, or have been, criminals.

Very early in the autumn Marjorie became Fred Trevor's wife.

It was quite a fashionable wedding, for society chose to interest itself hugely in the young man, and in the bride whom he had wooed and won in so strangely romantic a fashion.

His detective exploits were over before his marriage, for his uncle, Sir Richard, had partly through the friendly offices of Sir Edward Mortimer, become reconciled to him and reinstated him as his heir.

Sir Edward acted as best man at the wedding, and his sisters were Marjorie's bridesmaids.

All the world and his wife were there and the lovely young bride was, of course, the cynosure of all eyes.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season, declared society, and certainly the most interesting.

Sir Richard settled a handsome income on his nephew and bought a beautiful house for him in Surrey.

There he and Marjorie were happily ensconced, a staid married pair of almost five months, when St. Valentine's Day again came round.

Trevor was up early in the morning. It was his invariable rule to take a four or five miles' walk before breakfast, and he wanted to be back in time to greet his Marjorie when she came downstairs.

The clock struck nine as she entered her pretty breakfast-room, looking fresh and fair as a rose in her dainty morning-gown, with a soft flush on her cheeks and the light of love and happiness in her eyes.

"Well, sweetheart," was her husband's greeting, showing they had not quite degenerated into prosy old married folk after all.

Then sinking his voice to the softest of whispers, and bending down to look into her sweet eyes, he added—

"My valentine!"

"You are my valentine!" she whispered, softly, nestling to his bosom while his arm encircled her.

A slight shadow stole over her face as she nestled there.

Even in the midst of her happiness, and after all these years, she could not but remember that it was the anniversary of her father's death—that he had been murdered on St. Valentine's Day.

Her husband saw the look, and understood it.

He took her hand in his, and pressed it with a lover's tenderness.

"I know what you're thinking of, darling," he said, very softly. "This day has its sad memories for you, as well as its happy ones. But, sweetheart, try to let the dead past bury its dead."

"I do—indeed I do. And I am not unhappy—oh, don't think that, dear; only, my memories of this day are very solemn ones."

"Of course they are, my pet. And see, I've got something here for you that I think you'll like. It isn't exactly a present, because it was yours already, but I've had something done to it, and I thought, perhaps you'd like to wear it now."

He held out a small, square, blue enamel locket which had played so important a part in establishing the guilt of Edgar Hyde.

She took it, eagerly, and with a little cry of pleasure.

The bit of blue enamel had been put in its place by so skilful a hand that Marjorie herself could scarce tell where the locket had been broken, and when she opened it she found it contained the portraits of her father and mother, exquisitely painted in miniature, and encircled with beautiful pearls.

"Oh, Fred! How kind—how thoughtful!—how good you are!"

And she stood on tiptoe to kiss him.

"I'm glad you're pleased little wife. I got it done when I was in London. There was a fellow in Regent street who seemed to me to paint miniatures wonderfully well, so I thought he might as well have a try at these. Of course I had to lend him the original portraits to copy from. I took those out of your desk, little woman, and you never missed them."

"How good you are!" said Marjorie again, while a mist of grateful tears dimmed her eyes. "The kindest, the noblest, the tenderest husband in the world!"

"I ought to be. Haven't I got the dearest of wives?"

And again he clasped her dainty form, and covered her lips with kisses.

"Are you happy, sweetheart?"

"How can I help being happy?" she whispered back, "when you are so good to me, and—nestling very closely to him—"when I love you so?"

"Marjorie, I often think about our meeting. How strange it seems that, if you had not fallen into the clutches of that arch old scoundrel, Hyde, you and I might never have met."

"Oh, but I think we would. We love each other so much. I feel that we must have been brought together somehow."

"Sore is a sort of glass wherein beholders do generally discover everybody's face, but their own, which is the chief reason for that kind reception it meets with in the world."

"People say he is courting you only on account of your money, dear."

"They never make such remarks you, dear."

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MAKING A PASTURE.

The Best Ever Seen in Iowa was Made by Disking Out Stubble

In the Fall, Sowing Rye and Pasturing the Rye and Second Growth Oats That Fall.

An Iowa farmer writes: The best pasture we ever saw in this locality was made by disking out stubble in the fall, sowing rye and pasturing the rye and second growth oats that fall. In the spring after the ground was dry, mammoth clover seed was sown at the rate of one bushel to eight acres and stock turned in. When the rye headed, it was clipped with a mower set as high as possible. This made a mulch for the clover, and also thickened it, and it was a good pasture all the season. The next year it was still better, the cows wading to their bellies in clover. Early in July the clover was clipped with a mower, with the bar set at the highest point and two tons per acre of fine hay secured, and the stock revelled in the new growth of clover the rest of the season. We shall plant it to corn this year.

ECCENTRIC BALZAC

He had a Good Meal and it Cost Him Nothing.

This was Because he Dilated on Cooper's "Lake Ontario."

A correspondent of literature sends an interesting anecdote of Balzac to that journal: Leon Gozian used to relate how he met Balzac one day on the Boulevard des Capucines "dying with hunger." The novelist insisted on taking Gozian to a confectioner who sold macarons and pastries. Forgetting his hunger, Balzac plunged into an appreciation of Cooper's "Lake Ontario" (newly appeared). Gozian noticed that the shop attendant, an English girl, had heard him address Balzac by name and was gazing at the author as though fascinated. She was astounded presently by the appetite of genius for macarons and pastries, which disappeared by couples.

"How much do I owe you?" asked Balzac.

"Nothing, M. Balzac," said the English girl firmly.

Balzac was nonplussed for a moment, then he pushed his precious copy of "Lake Ontario" into the girl's hands, saying, "I can never sufficiently regret, mademoiselle, that I did not write that book."

Not His Kind.

Two members of a well established firm that does business in the wholesale district indulged in the following dialogue the other afternoon.

Junior Partner—Why didn't you give that man a chance? We need another clerk here, and I rather like his looks.

Senior Partner—I liked his looks, too, but he's no good.

Junior Partner—How do you know that?

Senior Partner—When a man who is looking for a job comes to me and says, "I suppose you don't want to hire any one today, do you?" that's enough. If he had anything in him, he'd come right out and say what he meant. If he supposed we didn't want to hire any one, why did he waste our time and his by coming in to bother us?

Triumphant.

"When you get in a crowd, my dear," said Mr. Winkles to his wife, "always look out for pickpockets."

"I'm not afraid of them, dearest," answered Mrs. Winkles. "They can't pick my pocket."

"That's just like you women," said Mr. Winkles, "always so sure. Pray tell me why you couldn't have your pockets picked."

"Because I haven't got any," answered Mrs. Winkles proudly.—Harper's Bazar.

Stretching to Meet.

When a man is tired, he stretches his arms and legs and yawns. Birds and animals, so far as possible, follow his example. Birds spread their feathers and also yawn; they open their mouths slowly till they are round, the bones of the head seem to loosen and the eyes open.

WHAT AILED HIM.

"No, sir," said a passenger on a steamship to the captain, "I am not seasick, but I am disgusted with the motion of the vessel."

THE DOCTOR'S ANSWER.

"Do you know anything that will make me stout, doctor?"

"Why, certainly I do."

"What is it?"

"Flesh."

WHAT IT DID FOR HIM.

"Did your office boy's vacation trip do him any good?"

"I think so; he seems lazier than before he went away."

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

Facetious Gentleman—What is your regular hour of dining?

Wearry Watkins—Right now, I hope.

HOW SOME MEN LIKE IT.

"Do you believe in the observance of the golden rule?"

"Yes, I always like to have other people keep it in mind when they are dealing with me."

A BAD MAN.

"Isn't a secret drinker terrible?" said the city cousin.

"He's contemptible, little girl," responded her Kentucky relative. "The idea of a man drinking so, that he won't have to treat."

EASY QUICK WORK
SNOWY WHITE CLOTHES.

SURPRISE SOAP

MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY

When a woman buys King Quality Shoes she saves \$2. They cost \$3 and have the appearance of \$5—that is how she saves \$2.

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It's a Question Of Dollars With Most Of us

That's why we put in the sort of Ladies' \$2 shoe we have now. Every store in town sells one at that price. We don't make much on ours, but you'll want the second pair. The only difficulty we have is in getting the shoes before you. We know what good shoes are and you'll tell us that. The shoes sold here are as good if not better than you get anywhere for \$2.50 and \$3. Why do we sell them so cheap? We are out for new trade.

The Boston Shoe House

Campbell

Seller of Ladies' good \$2 shoes.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Rena Langford, of Kent Bridge, was in the city to-day.

Christopher Dean, who underwent an operation on his throat at St. Joseph's hospital, is doing well.

William Draper, Lorne Ave., left yesterday for St. Joseph, Huron Co., to work at his trade of brick mason.

While Fireman Frank Ryall was exercising his team this morning the rear axle on the exercise wagon broke.

The many friends of William Ball, Victoria, avenue, are congratulating him to-day. It is his sixty-second birthday.

Mrs. C. B. Bryan and son, who have been spending the summer with relatives at the Maple Leaf Laundry, have returned home to Flint, Mich.

Miss Sarah Dolsen, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Bloomfield yesterday afternoon.

Ross Darrach, of Sarnia, who had some pieces of decayed bone removed from his knee joint at St. Joseph's hospital, is doing well.

The Central school goal medal to be presented at the graduation exercises on Friday evening, may now be seen in the window of VonGuten Bros. jewelry store.

The firemen held a meeting last evening in regard to giving a one o'clock hop. Nothing definite has yet been decided on, but the ball of the season may be looked for.

Thos. O'Neill, of Tecumseh, appeared before Magistrate Bartlett at Windsor yesterday charged with having assaulted W. J. Martin with a beer bottle some time ago. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$18.

Percy Housego met with a nasty accident this morning. He was splitting wood, when the axe struck on the clothesline and descending struck him a bad blow on the eye-brow, inflicting a deep gash that required several stitches to dress.

DIED IN BELLEVILLE.
The remains of Miss Jennie Mounteer, daughter of John Mounteer, of this city, who died at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Vermily, Belleville, were brought to this city at noon to-day for interment. The sympathy of the city is with the family in their grief. Besides her parents, two sisters and three brothers reside in this city. They are the Misses Annie and Alice Mounteer, ex-Ald. E. A. Charles, and Anson Mounteer.

EAST BRANCH.
Isaac Shaw, who was seriously injured by a bull some few weeks ago, is improving, and is now able to be up and around.

The smiling face of Charles "Bosie" is seen once more on the East Branch, after spending a few weeks in the hospital fields of the Northwest. Charlie thinks there is no place like Ontario, after all.

E. Mickle spent Sunday last in the Maple City.

Isaac Lynch, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents on the East Branch.

Miss Carrie McCreary, of the East Branch, is learning to be a tailoress in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Geo. Mickle is spending a few weeks with friends in Amherstburg.

T. Shaw spent Sunday with his brother, Isaac Shaw.

Another of our young ladies has entered into matrimony, in the person of Miss Ella Mary Hookwith, eldest daughter of Peter Hookwith, who was united in marriage on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, to J. F. Wagel, of Leamington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Tancock, at the residence of the bride's father, on the East Branch. The bride looked charming in a costume of seal brown, and was supported by her sister Maud. The groom was assisted by his brother. At the conclusion of the ceremony the company sat down to a bounteous repast. Shortly after this the young couple left to catch the evening train for Leamington.

RIDLEY.
The Rev. Mr. Laing has been engaged to preach at Rushton's Corners the next two years.

Miss Blanche White spent a few days here before leaving for her home in Detroit.

Bertha Handy, of Morpeth, was the guest of her cousin Miss Clara Handy over Sunday.

Wm. Huffman visited at E. Toll's the last of the week.

Jas. Rushton has purchased the old mill at this place and will remove it to Ridgetown soon.

MARCONI SYSTEM

It has Worked Splendidly at New York

Supplying News of the Yacht Contests off Sandy Hook.

New York, Oct. 10. — The multitude of yacht enthusiasts are delighted with the work done by Marconi and his wireless telegraph. While "extras" of papers that didn't patronize the wireless messages were flying around town on Thursday, distributing "news" that ultimately proved absolutely untrue, Marconi was sending to the Herald brief, but accurate statements, that told the plain facts about the race. Many thought Marconi's wireless machine would prove a fine fizzle, but it is a splendid success.

Here's an example of the benefit of this system in sending news from sea. A rumor thrilled all New York, that the Grand Republic, loaded with human freight, had gone to the bottom as a result of a collision. Friends ashore were in a frenzy. The rumor reached Marconi. This was his answer: "Sunk, is she? Well, no, not this time. She is following in the wake of the Gen. Slocum." And thousands in this city were happy again.

Signor Marconi conquered the elements by overcoming the obstacles of haze, fog and smoke clouds and kept the anxious public informed of the movements of the big yachts long after they were beyond the range of vision of the watchers assembled on various telegraph station boats.

Marconi and his operators kept themselves informed of every move of the yachts by getting to favorable positions denied to those who were anchored miles away. They knew what was transpiring. There was no guess work about the intelligence flashed across the hazy interval separating the observation boat and the receiving boat.

THE MARCONI SYSTEM.

A technical description of the Marconi signal system would nearly serve to bewilder those who are not learned in the mysteries of electricity, but the principle is comparatively simple. The signals are transmitted from one point to another by waves of influence. To explain this, it is but necessary to remind the reader of the effect of a stone thrown into the centre of a mill-pond. A series of waves are set up which go on expanding until the undulations break upon the farthest shore. A German electrician discovered that a similar action is set up whenever a high tension discharge of

electricity takes place in the atmosphere. A stroke of lightning sets up waves which influence the atmosphere, or the ether, over an area hundreds of miles in extent, and to a less extent a spark from a Leyden jar or a static machine produces a similar effect. It is easy enough to set up these waves, but the task of creating an instrument so exquisitely delicate that it would receive and respond to them at a long distance was a matter of almost insurmountable difficulty. This has been the partial success of Marconi, and he is constantly improving his apparatus.

Whenever the Herz waves impinge upon the horizon of the earth they come to a stop apparently, just the same as the waves in a mill-pond. They are propagated in a lateral plane and when the stations are so far apart that the curved surface of the earth intervenes between the sending and receiving instrument, the latter does not respond. The higher the stations are elevated, the wider is their range of influence and communication. The yacht races are transmitted from an instrument at the summit of a mast on a boat which follows the races closely. They are received at an elevated station on shore and thence transmitted by ordinary telegraph to Chatham for the readers of The Planet.

One of the liquidators of the defunct Banque Ville Marie says that the depositors will not receive more than 20 per cent from the wreck, and probably not more than 17 per cent.

The assessment of Ingersoll is \$1,424,000, as against \$1,421,555 last year, showing an increase of \$3,105.

The population is 4,845, as against 4,623 last year, an increase of 222.

The population of Galt has increased 200, and the value of real property not far from \$50,000.

John Bremner, clerk and treasurer of East Flamboro township, Wentworth county, is dead, at the age of 84.

Ald. Hallam, of Toronto, has given \$500 to the Methodist Twentieth Century Fund. He is not a member of that church.

W. H. Elliott's general store at New Sarum was robbed Friday night, the thieves tying and gagging a large watchdog in the store.

On Sunday, Rev. Dr. Thomas celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of his induction as pastor of the Jarvis St. Baptist church, Toronto.

Maj. Girouard, R. E., a Montreal boy and a graduate of the R. M. C., Kingston, will take an appointment on the lines of communication in South Africa.

Chicago, Oct. 10. — Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

Wheat—Dec. 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. There is some difficulty with your general system, which may be easily remedied.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

During the month of September \$8,000 worth of wool was shipped from Hamilton to the United States. Galt sent \$2,000 worth during the same period.

A SPLENDID PROGRAM

To be Rendered by the Krause Concert Company at the Grand To-night.

The concert in the Grand Opera House to-night will be unique in so far that never before has such an array of expert musicians been collected together on one stage in Chatham. The program offered ought to fill the grand from pit to gallery. It is as follows:—

PART I.
1. Solo, piano, "Cantique d'Armour"—F. Liszt.
Miss Nora Stephenson.

2. Solo, violin, "Scene de Ballet"—Henry McCaw.
Miss Nora Stephenson.

3. Solo, vocal, "The Skippers"—W. H. Jude.
J. W. Wilson.

4. Solo, vocal, "The Bird that came in Spring"—Benedict.
Mrs. John Cooper.

5. Recitation, "Kissing Cup's Race"—(Flute obligato by J. W. Wilson.)
Miss M. Maud McCosh.

6. Solo, vocal, "Staccato Polka"—Mulder.
Miss Elda Idle.

7. Solo, piano, a Valse—Chopin.
Miss G. Copeland.

PART II.
1. Solo, vocal, "My lover will come to-day"—De Koven.
b "The Merry Lark"—Nevin.
Mrs. James.

2. Solo, violin, "Reverie"—Vieuxtemps.
Henry McCaw.

3. Solo, vocal, "Angus McDonald"—Mrs. John Cooper.

4. Solo, piano, a Liebestraume, No. 3, b La Follie, Raff.
Miss M. Maud McCosh.

5. Recitation, "Aunt Peggy and High Art."
Miss M. Maud McCosh.

6. Solo, flute, "Fantasia," from Il Trovatore.
J. W. Wilson.

7. Solo, vocal, "Sing Sweet Bird"—Ganz.
Miss Elda Idle.

8. Solo, piano, a "La Fileuse"—Raff.
b Rigodon, op. 204.
Miss Nora Stephenson.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

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John Bremner, clerk and treasurer of East Flamboro township, Wentworth county, is dead, at the age of 84.

Ald. Hallam, of Toronto, has given \$500 to the Methodist Twentieth Century Fund. He is not a member of that church.

W. H. Elliott's general store at New Sarum was robbed Friday night, the thieves tying and gagging a large watchdog in the store.

On Sunday, Rev. Dr. Thomas celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of his induction as pastor of the Jarvis St. Baptist church, Toronto.

Maj. Girouard, R. E., a Montreal boy and a graduate of the R. M. C., Kingston, will take an appointment on the lines of communication in South Africa.

Chicago, Oct. 10. — Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

Wheat—Dec. 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
May 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
Sept. 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

Corn—Sept. 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
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Oats—Sept. 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
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Pork—Oct. 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4
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Lard—Oct. 5 1/4 5 1/4 5 1/4 5 1/4
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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Peninsular Lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 2, are particularly requested to meet at the lodge room Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, N. J. Bogart, at 1.30 p. m.; also to attend the funeral of our late brother, Bruce Holmes at 4 p. m.

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