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Startling Reductions in SUMMER WASH GOODS.



We want to clear up the wash goods stock before the end of the month to make room for incoming foreign goods purchased by Mr. Wright. Such cuts as these will clear the lot out fast—why these goods are below actual cost.

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THE CHEESE MARKET
 At Brockville board last Thursday 1,845 cheese were registered and the ruling price was 9½c. On and off the board there was a large sale.
 The Montreal Star of the 10th says: Dealers for the most part, appear to be nonplussed at the evidence of strength shown lately by the market. More particularly was this strength observable on Saturday on the country boards, which ranged about 9½c in Ontario, some going to 9 13 16c. There is no question that the demand from England shows a considerable improvement as compared with that of a week or so ago, and that the goods are wanted at present prices. However, dealers do not think that the strength will be permanent and are looking for a decline to take place as soon as the flurry is over. There are no outbidding shorts in the market, but there appears to be a demand for current trade as well.

RACES AT BROCKVILLE
 We don't know whether we ought to say that there will be horse races at Brockville Fair or "speeding in the ring" contests; but anyway the ponies are going to be sent around the track, and judging from the prices hung up there is going to be some speedy racing or racy speeding. Following are the events that have been arranged by the sports committee:—
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16.
 2.19 class, trot and pace, purse, \$250.
 Three-year old race, trot and pace, half mile heats, purse \$100.
 2.24 class, trot and pace, purse, \$2.50
THURSDAY, SEPT. 17.
 Four-year old, trot and pace, purse \$1.00.
 2.45 class, trot and pace, purse \$2.00.
 Free-for-all, purse \$3.00.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE
 A pretty spot on the upper Delta Lake was the scene of a very impressive preaching and baptismal service conducted by Rev. G. N. Simmons, of Athens, on Sunday morning, Aug. 2. The day being ideal, a large assembly of people gathered to take part in the service. The opening exercises were conducted by Mr. Cameron, student pastor at Toledo, after which Mr. Simmons spoke from Romans III. 23, 23. "There is no difference for all have sinned." From the life of Lot he showed the small beginnings of sin—a selfish choice and the dreadful calamity that inevitably follows. "Sin is sin" he affirmed, "whether it is in polite society or in dens of iniquity. The judgment is invariable and the wages of sin is death." He made a strong plea for purity of life among professing Christians as the only hope for reaching the masses of the unsaved. In closing he pointed all to the "Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world."

SONG SERVICE
 A most delightful and inspiring song service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, the choir rendering several fine anthems very creditably. The address was delivered by Mr. Harry B. Taplin, of Boston, on the subject of one phase of life in great cities. He is identified with the work of a philanthropic organization that is striving to help themselves, and his address dealt with the nature of this work, the causes leading to the existence of these so-called "slums," and the remedy that is sought to be applied for the amelioration of the sad conditions therein existing. His address was most interesting and instructive and his fine, resonant voice was clearly heard throughout the building. In the words of commendation spoken at the close of the address Rev. Mr. Reynolds expressed the sentiments of all present; for Athenians have indeed reason to feel proud that so many of their sons have devoted their time and talents to the Master's service.

KINDLY REMEMBERED
 Mrs. Benjamin Derbyshire, of Wight's Corners, an aged and highly esteemed member of the Methodist church, is so afflicted with rheumatism that she is deprived of the privilege of attending public worship. Though thus deprived of the fellowship of many of her old friends, the fact that she is borne in kind remembrance was pleasantly demonstrated on Friday evening last when a number of ladies favored her with an informal call. Mr. T. G. Stevens very kindly provided a conveyance for the party, which consisted of Mrs. Arza Wilcox, Miss Mary and Mrs. D. Livingston, Mrs. J. P. Lamb, Mrs. T. G. Stevens, Mrs. I. C. Alguire, Mrs. A. Kendrick, Mrs. S. A. Taplin, Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. Elmer Halladay, of that neighborhood, were also present. The visitors brought refreshments with them, and these as well as a service of prayer and song were much enjoyed. The visit proved mutually enjoyable to all, and it will probably be repeated.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea
 "About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Only a Mask
 Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

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A little adv't in The People's Column of the Reporter costs only 25c for one week and 10c per week after.

THE RUSH IS ON

Our annual cheap sale opened on Saturday with a big rush. Never before such furious clothing selling in Brockville. We are shattering records and turned the dull season of trade topsy turvy. The magnificent bargains in suits for \$5.00 we are selling have set all tongues wagging and filled hundreds of the buying public with satisfaction and gratitude.

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Don't wait, for you can't get here too soon. The best goes first, and no more goods to be had at these prices.

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| | No. 2 | No. 4 |
| Brockville (leave) | 9.30 a.m. | 4.00 p.m. |
| Lyn (Jet. G.T.R.) | | 4.15 " |
| Lyn | 9.45 " | 4.22 " |
| Sealeys | 9.52 " | 4.31 " |
| Forthton | 10.02 " | 4.45 " |
| Elbe | 10.07 " | 4.50 " |
| Athens (arrive) | | 4.58 " |
| " (leave) | 10.14 " | 5.04 " |
| Soperton | 10.31 " | 5.24 " |
| Lyndhurst | 10.38 " | 5.31 " |
| Delta | 10.44 " | 5.39 " |
| Elgin | 10.57 " | 5.58 " |
| Forfar | 11.03 " | 6.05 " |
| Crosby | 11.10 " | 6.12 " |
| Newboro | 11.18 " | 6.45 " |
| Westport (arrive) | 11.30 " | 6.40 " |

| GOING EAST | | |
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| | No. 1 | No. 3 |
| Westport (leave) | 7.00 a.m. | 3.30 p.m. |
| Newboro | 7.12 " | 3.45 " |
| Crosby | 7.20 " | 3.55 " |
| Forfar | 7.27 " | 4.01 " |
| Elgin | 7.33 " | 4.07 " |
| Delta | 7.46 " | 4.29 " |
| Lyndhurst | 7.52 " | 4.33 " |
| Soperton | 7.59 " | 4.40 " |
| Athens (arrive) | | 4.59 " |
| " (leave) | 8.16 " | 5.04 " |
| Elbe | 8.22 " | 5.09 " |
| Forthton | 8.28 " | 5.15 " |
| Sealeys | 8.38 " | 5.28 " |
| Lyn | 8.45 " | 5.42 " |
| Lyn (Jet. G.T.R.) | | 5.50 " |
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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VII AUGUST 16, 1903.

Saul Tries to Kill David.—1 Sam. 18: 5-16.

Commentary.—I. David's promotion (v. 5). David went out. After his victory over Goliath David was appointed to some post of command and went out on military expeditions.

II. David's victory celebrated (vs. 6-9). 6. Was returned.—There has evidently been a digression in the narrative (vs. 1-5) to relate the circumstances of David's promotion.

III. Saul's attempt, on David's life (vs. 10, 11). Here commences the record of those persecutions by which, during the rest of Saul's lifetime, Saul tried to kill David.

IV. David's further advancement (vs. 12-16). 12, 13. Was afraid of David.—Saul became so afraid of David that he was fighting against God.

David.—Saul made David captain over a thousand partly to get rid of him from his presence, and partly perhaps in the hope that he might lose his life in battle (vs. 17, 25); but the result was that he became firmly established in the affection of the people.

CRITICAL SURVEY. Saul and David.—We have before us, in to-day's lesson, the King of Israel and the deliverer of Israel. A king in fact and a king in prospect. One whose power was falling and one whose power was rising—Saul and David. They were both prominent and interesting, representing two distinct classes of persons who show a certain kind and degree of reverence and zeal for outward forms of religion, as is to be seen in the two recorded cases of disobedience, and who cherish in a large measure a superstitious reliance on them, but who ignore the inner and vital spirit, without which all outward forms are vain.

David's victory and Saul's jealousy.—David, in simple and humble reliance upon God, had gained a great victory over a national enemy and put to rout the armies of the aliens, and brought the head of Goliath to Jerusalem as a terror to the Philistines who held the stronghold of Zion. He was then brought by Abner before Saul, to whom he gave a modest account of himself and was installed in the king's household.

Saul's hatred.—Saul may have thought there was some reasonable design to deprive him of his throne. He did not seem to connect his own disobedience with his coming doom, or if he did it was an awful reminder of his wickedness in his frantic desire to win a time when God would prove him (chap. xiii. 1, 14). For this act of disobedience he was assured he should not be the founder of a kingly dynasty.

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Gymkhana. At Jockey Club Grounds. Flat, Steeplechase, Hurdle, Farmers' and Obstacle Races, August 19th.

Grand Spectacular Pyrotechnic Display. August 19th.

Sailing Regatta and Fairyland Night. Electric illumination of Bay and Beach, August 18th.

Grand Military Review. (August 20th, Civic Holiday) Five Canadian and American Regiments, Field Batteries, Army Medical Corps and South African Heroes.

Marvellous Midway and Street Fair. 15 high grade shows, 300 performers, 3 free shows twice daily. Daily street parade.

Grant. The whirlwind trick bicyclist will give free street exhibitions daily.

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE ON ALL LINES

The Markets.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Chicago: The grain corps pays a very important part in modern warfare.

Receipts on the fruit market today were fairly active, but trade was good, and everything was cleared up. Prices generally showed very little change. A few lots of raspberries sold at 6 to 7c.

The Cheese Markets. Belleville, Ont., Aug. 8.—At the meeting of the cheese board held today 2,500 boxes of cheese were registered.

Business in Toronto has been keeping up unusually well for this season. Sales for the fall have been heavy, retailers all through the country taking more liberal lots of goods.

At Quebec favorable reports from the country districts are having a good effect on the wholesale trade. Trade has been less active at Windsor this week.

London wholesale trade, while a trifle quiet as usual at this season, is in a satisfactory condition. Reports have been meeting their obligations generally satisfactorily.

The founder of the first Young Men's Christian Association of a fine looking man of 82 years, living at No. 13 Russell Square, London. He is Sir George Williams, knighted in 1894, the 50th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. He and a few fellow clerks in the employ of Hitchcock & Rogers, now Hitchcock, Williams & Co., banded them selves together for purposes of religious worship and mutual help.

Up to within a year or two a butterfly farm establishment at Eastbourne, England, by William Watkinson, an entomologist, was the only one of its kind. To-day, however, there exist several such farms in France. These butterflies are reared in the interests of the silk worm industry, and also rare specimens are grown to be sold at high prices to museums of natural history in all parts of the world.

TALKING WITH H. A. S.

How the U. S. Signal Corps Pays Its Part in Modern Warfare.

Chicago, Chicago: The grain corps pays a very important part in modern warfare. It is not only a part of the army and navy of today, but it is also a part of the army and navy of the future.

The system is an adaptation of the Morse dot and dash telegraph alphabet, the different movements of a flag making the places of the dots and dashes. By the Morse alphabet the letter a is represented by a dot and a dash, the b by a dash and three dots, and the letter c by two dots, a space under a dot. The other letters are represented in a similar way.

In the army system waving the flag to the right means a dash; waving it to the left means a dot. Waving it directly in front of the operator means a space. If, therefore, the operator waves the flag once to the right and once to the left, he makes the letter b.

The use of a strong field glass enables the receiving operator to read the signals at a great distance. When it is necessary to signal at night a torch is substituted for the flag.

Wigwagging in the navy is done on the same general principle, but the numerals 1, 2, 3 are used instead of dots and dashes. The letter a is made by the numerals 2, 2; the letter b by 2, 2, 1; the letter c by 2, 2, 2, and so on.

Waving the flag to the right means 1, to the left means 2, and down the front means 3. Two waves to the left, therefore make the letter a; two waves to the left, one to the right and one again make the letter b; one wave to the right, one to the left and one again to the right make c; three waves to the left make 4, and so on.

The navy also uses a flashlight and the steam whistle in combination with the numerals; a short flash or a short blast of the whistle means 1; two short flashes or two short blasts mean 2, and a long flash or a long blast means 3.

Provision is thus made for signaling by day, whether the air be clear or foggy.

IN EARLY FALL, as in midsummer, Pankiller finds a use in every home. Externally for cuts, sprains or bruises, internally for diarrhoea and dysentery. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Pankiller"—Perry Davis.

POSTSCRIPT TO HIS PRAYER

Little Boy Apologized to the Lord for Making a Request.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haulc, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "A while ago my health began to fall because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

Brooding and Crepe Veil say the scientists, are alike unhealthy. For that reason I see no particular benefit to be gained from clinging to either. "With a keen eye for effect," declared an authority on costumes, mourning or otherwise, "fashion some time ago decided that a long crepe veil was an inharmonious blot on a gay assemblage and as a result that most distinctive feature of deep mourning has been almost dropped. The mourning worn to-day by women of fashion is very far from being like that worn by their grandmothers. It is black, of course, but that is about the only resemblance one has to the other. Perhaps one of these days the

The Laboring Classes. Chicago Post. "It's an eight-hour day for about everybody now, isn't it?" "Oh, no; not for the employers." "And why not for them?" "Because if they had been content with an eight-hour day they wouldn't have succeeded in becoming employers."

A Cause for Quarrel. Two inebriate Paisley weavers, approaching each other from opposite directions, met at the Cross and stood glaring at each other. First Weaver.—Are you Jimmy MacFarlane? Second Weaver (making grimaces)—No, I'm no Jimmy MacFarlane. First Weaver (hitting out at Second Weaver's face)—Well, tak' that for bein' sae like him!

Conundrums. Feet they have, but they walk not? Stoves. Eyes they have, but they see not? Potatoes. Teeth they have, but they chew not? Saws. Noses they have, but they smell not? Tompots. Mouths they have, but they taste not? Rivers. Hands they have, but they handle not? Clocks. Ears they have, but they hear not? Cornstalks. Tongues they have, but they talk not? Wagons. Why is a solar eclipse like a mother whipping her son? It is a hiding of the son. Why is a dirty boy like flannel? Because he shrinks from washing. Why is a kiss like a sermon? Because it requires two heads and an application. Why is 't the luckiest of all vowels? Because it is in the center of bliss. What man mentioned in the Bible had no father? Joshua, the son of Nun. Why is a pretty young lady like a wagon wheel? Because she is surrounded by felices (follows). Why does a beggar wear a very short coat? Because it may be long before he gets another. What is the difference between the Prince of Wales and the water of the fountain? One is heir to the throne and the other is thrown to the air. Which is the best way to hold

water in a sieve? Freeze it. What is the cheapest thing on your face? Your nose, because you get two nostrils for one cent (scent). Why is a good-natured man like a house on fire? Because he is not easily put out. Why is a sword like the moon? Because it is the knight's chief ornament of glory.—Boston Globe. The man who makes a mountain out of a molehill will never reach the top.—Town Topics. In the mathematics of matrimony one and one make three!—Town Topics.

NOTHING KILLS LIKE WILSON'S FLY PADS. ALL DRUGGISTS.

Advice to a Man in Love. Agree with the girl's father in politics and with her mother in religion. If you have a rival keep an eye on him; if he is a new-made widower keep two eyes on him. Don't put too much sentiment on paper. Go home not later than 10 p.m. Don't wait until a girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn which she can't cover with both hands. Once a week if often enough to kiss her. She won't appreciate the kindness if you are overgenerous.—New York Press.

Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicine, you need the best.



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The Rose and Lily Dagger

A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFDY

"What is all this to me? I know you are innocent, I know it as surely as that there is a heaven above us! All the evidence, the facts piled high as Ararat could not convince me. You commit a cowardly murder! Stab a man in the dark!" he laughed scornfully. "You must take me for a fool, Nairne!"

The marquise waited a moment, then laid his hand on Luigi's shoulder. "Good!" he said, in a whisper. "I am innocent. Be it so. Then who is guilty?"

"Who—who?" faltered Luigi, brokenly.

"Yes, who? Who was the other person out in the grounds at the time? Who was on the bridge in the murdered man's company? Who was last seen in possession of the dagger? Who rushed past you as you sat waiting for me?"

The blind man uttered a low cry of horror and shrank from him. The unspeakably terrible answer was already formed in Luigi's mind.

"My God!" he gasped at last. "All this applies to—Elaine! Elaine!—she whom from the very first I had loved with a devoted heart! You do not mean to imply that it was she who—? He could not go on, but sank trembling and sinking into the chair.

"The circumstances point to her," said the marquise in a hard voice. "Acquit me, proclaim me innocent, and you accuse her! You have already informed me that you saw the dagger in her hand. Do you remember how that fact will be construed?"

"Elaine! Elaine commit—Nairne, you know that she is innocent."

The marquise was silent for a moment, and his silence seemed to drive the blind man to the verge of madness.

"Good Heaven, why do you not speak!" he panted. "Do you doubt her? You?"

The marquise found his voice at last. "Doubt her?" he said in a hoarse whisper. "No?"

"Luigi drew a deep breath.

"Then—then—"

"Then—what? I do not suspect her. You do not. But what about the rest of the world. You see! Men—ay, and women—have been hung—for a moment, and could not go on for a moment—on evidence less strong than this! Put yourself in the place of the magistrate, the judge trying the case. See how thick the crime connects itself with her link by link! Think, man, think!"

Luigi's face sank into his hands, and he groaned.

The marquise took two or three steps across the room, then came back.

"Follow the circumstances, as they appear, to the end—the logical end. She had got the letter. I know that. She offered it to me—"

"The letter?"

"Yes, the letter she had persuaded him to give her. Imagine the rest!"

BABY'S SECOND SUMMER

Why it is dangerous Time for the Little Ones.

Baby's second summer is considered a dangerous time in the life of every infant, because of the disturbance to the digestive functions caused by cutting teeth during the hot weather. In slightly less degree every summer is a time of danger for babies, as is shown by the increased death rate among them during the heated term. Of great interest to every mother, therefore, is a comparatively recent discovery of which Mrs. Davis Lee, of Lindsay, Ont., writes as follows:

"My little girl had a hard time getting her teeth. She was feverish, her tongue was coated, her breath offensive, and she vomited curdled milk. On the advice of our doctor I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and she began improving at once. She had not slept well at night for about three months, and I was almost worn out caring for her. Nothing did her any good until I gave her the Tablets. Now her food digests properly, her breath is sweet, her tongue clean, and she is quiet and good. I can strongly recommend the Tablets to other mothers, as they cured my baby when nothing else would."

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Sufferers from this Disease are in Great Peril and Should Not Experiment With Other Medicines.

(From the Sun, Searforth, Ont.)

The kidneys are the most important organs. They must filter every drop of blood that circulates in the body. If the blood is weak the kidneys cannot do their work, so the blood is left unfiltered and foul, and the kidneys are left clogged with poisonous impurities. Then come the backaches that mean fatal kidney disease. Don't neglect that backache for a moment. Strike at the root of the very first symptoms of kidney trouble by curing the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the only medicine that makes the blood rich, red and health-giving.

Mr. Wm. Holland, of Searforth, Ont., writes that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure the most obstinate case of kidney trouble. To a reporter of the Sun he freely gave the particulars of his case: "I have suffered from kidney trouble for about two years," said Mr. Holland. "Sometimes the backache which accompanied the trouble would be so severe that I would be unable to work, and at times I would have to stop for weeks at a time. I tried a number of medicines said to be a cure for kidney trouble, but I found nothing to help me until on the advice of a friend I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills soon began to make their good work felt, and after using them for about a month every vestige of the trouble had disappeared. I have since had a single symptom of kidney trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a great blessing to me and I am always glad to say a good word in their favor."

As a sure cure for kidney trouble, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never yet been equalled. They build up the blood and nerves, give new strength and enable the body to resist disease. Among the complaints cured by these pills are rheumatism, nervous disorder, paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, indigestion, anaemia, lung troubles, and the troubles that make the lives of so many women miserable. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent post paid at 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont. Don't take a substitute at any price—only the genuine pills can cure.

and wait. I will write to you. But of this be assured, Elaine—his voice broke—"I will never be my wife."

He led the old man to the door, but the detailed him a moment to add: "Tell her this," he said in a low, impressive voice, "that I am silent! Whatever happens, I am silent as the grave. I shall not tell her anything. Don't think too hard of me, Elaine. Don't think of me at all, but of her—of her!"

The major got back to his room, how he searched, knew, and flushed, and almost before he had done so a knock came to the door, and the marquise's maid said in his quiet, well-timed voice:

"The brougham is ready, major."

He went outside, and found Elaine standing beside her door. She went to him and leaned upon his arm, and the formal words which she had said in the hall, a brougham stood at the door, and the major put Elaine in.

"The luggage?" he managed to stammer. But the maid and evidently received full instructions.

"I will follow in a few minutes, sir," he said, and the brougham drove off, with Elaine crouching in a corner like one bereft of senses or motion.

The party came down to breakfast with the cheerful countenances of guests sure of a good meal, and some amusement to follow; Sir Edmund, however, had not been in the mood of the fact that they had been wandering in the grounds since 8 o'clock.

Lady Blanche was the last to enter the breakfast room. She was late, and her smile would not have seemed more artificial than usual if any one had noticed it.

"I'm afraid I'm late," she said, going up to Lady Scott and kissing her. "Was that a brougham I heard drive away a little while ago?"

Lady Scott looked up. She seemed grave and preoccupied. She had received a note from the marquise, directing her to quietly get rid of his valet.

"Yes," she said. "The major and Elaine have been obliged to leave suddenly."

"Really, Oh, I am so sorry," said Lady Blanche, and the rest gave appropriate murmurs of regret and looked at each other.

"Yes, and—" the old lady paused. "I am sorry to say that Lord Nairne has been summoned to London by an important business. I do not know if he has gone yet; but if he has not already gone, he will go in a few minutes. I have seen his valet."

Sir Edmund stared. He was not used to being treated in this fashion, even by such great men as the Marquis of Nairne.

"In-deed, Er—ahem—does he return to-day?"

"I'm afraid not," said poor Lady Scott, who had not been able to see the marquise, and who had not succeeded in obtaining even the scantiest information from the valet.

"I am afraid we must leave for home this morning, Lady Scott," he said.

(To be Continued.)

Trying Not to Grieve Papa.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"There, George, you not only broke mamma's pretty dish, but you told her a story about it, which is much more naughty. Papa will be so grieved when I tell him."

"Will he feel awful bad 'cause I did it, mamma?"

"Yes."

"I'm so sorry. I know what I'll do, mamma, I'll tell him you did it."

Co-Operative Packing of Apples.

Ottawa, August, 1908.

The English merchant does not like to handle small lots and experimental packings says Mr. J. MacKinnon, chief of the fruit division, Ottawa. He wants thousands of barrels, all uniform in quality, variety, packing and package. This uniformity, however, cannot be secured unless packing is done in small quantities in orchards. The time has arrived in the history of the apple trade in Canada when large packing houses must make the order of the day. Whether these large packing houses are controlled by co-operative association or by capitalists who have a knowledge of the apple business is a matter of comparative indifference. It does, however, seem quite possible for intelligent growers to unite in co-operative associations and secure the advantages that accrue to the capitalists, as well as those that come by packing in large quantities.

These stores are not necessarily expensive buildings. They should be frost proof, and large enough to accommodate the full crop of the patron. It is not at all difficult to get plans that have worked well in other parts of the country. The aim should be to secure as large a quantity of good stock as possible, to grade it uniformly, mark it honestly according to the requirements of the fruit market, and sell through any medium that may offer the greatest advantages. There is not the slightest doubt that if such an association were formed in any of the fruit districts and such a packing house erected, the want of selling ability on the part of the small grower. It therefore behooves the more intelligent and larger grower to interest himself in the fruit of his less fortunate neighbor.

A number of reports from widely separated districts, complaining of the ravages of the apple blight, have been received by the Fruit Division, Ottawa. Mr. Peter Anderson, Hopeworth, Ont., thus describes the situation in his locality: Apples, both early and winter, are suffering from a new disease here. A blight struck the blossoms when in full bloom and withered them as if they had been scorched by fire. It is now withering the small twigs and limbs in the same way. The tops of the trees look as if they had been applied to about one-half of the main branches, until the leaves were all crisp and brown, and even the wood, as far as this extends, is evidently dead. Mr. Arch. MacColl, Aldboro, Ont., writes that many orchards in his locality are almost completely ruined by blight, and that many trees will have to be cut out.

It is difficult to explain the origin of this trouble, but it is evidently of bacterial nature. It appears to live over the winter just in the margin of the affected part, near the healthy wood, and not in other parts of the tree or in the soil. Mr. MacColl, of the Experimental Farm, agrees with Mr. MacKinnon, Chief of the Fruit Division, that the only remedy is to cut out the blighted branches well below the affected part, say one foot below any appearance of blight. The knife used for this purpose should be thoroughly cleaned or sterilized before being again used on healthy wood. It is fortunate that the disease sometimes dies out of its own accord, especially in the case of the body blight. It is said to be conveyed from tree to tree by bees and insects, which would account for the great increase in blossoming time. The blight appears to develop very rapidly, and the maximum amount of damage is done almost as soon as the attack becomes noticeable. It will probably be found that the fall is the best time to cut out the affected wood, as the damage will not be much, any greater than at present, and in the fall one may make sure of getting all the blighted portions.

As anything which stimulates an upward growth of succulent wood is conducive to blight, it would be well for the orchardist to cultivate and manure so as to produce a medium growth of strong, healthy wood.

W. A. Clemens, Publication Clerk.

WHY PEOPLE DREAD DEATH.

Do we dread death on the same principle that a flock of sheep leap through a certain hole in a fence—because the other half has done so? For unless the fear be traditional and hereditary it is hard to account for it.

Death is a change, occupying a moment, from one form of life to another. Whether it comes in the course of nature, or by accident or disease, it is seldom painful; never, probably, so painful as a bout of toothache. It brings us from a condition of bondage and uncertainty (at best) to one of freedom and security. But even if it is a change from slavery, both physical and moral, to emancipation comparatively perfect; or, if we hold the materialistic view, spiritual state is emancipation from the inertia of matter and the tyranny of space; therefore, thought will be presence, and a man's surroundings as to both things and people most desirable to him. The evil will be emancipated from the opposition of the good, and the good will not be grieved and hampered by the presence of evil. The whole chapter of accidents, which here loom so large, will therefore be eliminated. Time, which now makes us long for the arrival of an appointed hour, and which we dread as a speedy coming, will be no more; but we shall measure life by its intensity and by its opportunities; in other words, we shall be the makers of our own destinies, and not the victims of a world of evils and of our own causes; the soul is made of will and thought, and, as we may daily perceive, it is only the obstruction of these conditions that prevents us from immediately accomplishing our desires and beholding the realization of our thoughts. Again, death is inevitable to all, and to anyone who chooses is at any moment attainable. By what logic can our fear of it be defended?

Brandus Magazine.

Itching, Burning Eczema

And all the Torturing and Disfiguring Itching Skin Diseases Are Compelled to Yield to the Extraordinary Antiseptic, Soothing, Healing Influence of

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

With the single exception of itching piles there is no form of itching skin disease so extremely painful and distressing as eczema, or salt rheum, as it is sometimes called. A little poison from a sock or other garment is sufficient to give this disease a beginning, and its fires burn and rage with such fury as to almost drive one crazy. Only persons who have experienced the frightful itching, burning, stinging sensations of eczema can realize the miseries which it brings and the disappointment which comes with trying in vain to find a cure.

Mr. G. H. McConnell, Engineer in Ford's Foundry, Aurora, Ont., states: "I believe that Dr. Chase's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. For about 30 years I was troubled with eczema and could not obtain any cure. I was so unfortunate as to have bigod poison, and this developed into eczema, the most dreadful of skin diseases.

"I was so bad that I would get up at night and scratch myself until the flesh was raw and flaming. The torture I endured is almost beyond description, and now I cannot say anything too good for Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has cured me, and I recommend it because I know there is nothing so good for itching skin."

There is enough evidence in these offices to convince the most skeptical and prejudiced that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a positive and thorough cure for eczema. When the disease becomes chronic and set it is sometimes necessary to use tea or a dozen boxes, but cure is certain if the treatment is regular and persistent. There is no experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has been tested and proven in thousands of cases of the most severe form. You can depend upon it absolutely. Sixty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Athens - Lumber Yard

All kinds of Building Lumber at Lowest Prices. B. C. Red Cedar and other Shingles in stock.

Athens Grain Warehouse

Grain, Feed, Flour, &c. Large stock extra quality of Bran and Shorts. Try a bag of Manitoba Hard Wheat Flour.

Seasonable Goods

PARIS GREEN—One quality—the best. 25c per lb. net weight. FRUIT JAR RINGS—Ours are extra good quality—pints and quarts, 5c per doz. CURRY'S DRUG STORE

Careful Buyers

Realize the importance of the material used in a suit, and so they like to inspect it before it is made up.

Stylish Dressers

Invariably wear tailor-made clothing—clothing that is made to measure and will be sure to fit.

Our Summer Stock

Is open for your inspection, and you will be more than pleased with the display, as it includes materials for suits, pants and vests.

"The Old Reliable"

Always charges only a fair price, and satisfaction goes with every garment turned out.

A. M. CHASSELS

Advertisement for 'Have Perfect Sight' featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing eye treatment.

Wm. Coates & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, Brockville, Ont.

WANTED

By the Kingston Business College, Limited. A number of young men and women to prepare for good positions. Forty-three graduates have been placed in Toronto alone within a few months.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton has gone to Union Park for a vacation. Born—On Thursday, August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, a son. Grave robbers have recently been operating in the vicinity of Verona.

The Events of the Week

Dr. and Mrs. Lillie are attending the wedding of their cousin, Miss Florence Buell, of Lynn, this evening. Miss Mabel Stewart, of Brighton, is this week visiting relatives in Athens.

Deaths

On Saturday last Mrs. A. Root died at her home in Greenbush. The interment took place on Monday at Lyn, where the family resided until about a year ago.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It cleanses the blood of all impurities and cures all eruptions. Following our usual custom of clearing out season's goods rather than carry them over, we now offer Shirt Waists as follows:—

Advertisement for H.R. Knowlton, Jeweller and Optician, Athens. Includes text about eye examinations and contact information.

Advertisement for Mr. W. G. Craddock, Solo Organist, Pianist and Voice Instructor. Lists various musical instruments and services.

Advertisement for The Preserving Season, featuring various food items like sealers, jars, and vinegars.

Advertisement for T. S. Kendrick, featuring a list of prices for various goods and services.

Advertisement for R. D. Judson & Son, Undertakers and Embalmers. Includes contact information and services offered.

Advertisement for R. D. Judson & Son, featuring mattresses and parlor suits.

DEATH OF WAT. DENAUT

Many in Athens were pained to learn yesterday of the death of Mr. Walter H. Denaunt, of Delta, which occurred at 2.30 p.m. He went to Keene a few days ago to join Mrs. Denaunt for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Menzies, and was in his usual good health when death came to him suddenly in the form of a stroke.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

Boar for Service

The undersigned has for service a pure bred Chester White boar at his farm, Lake Elvidia, JOHN MACKIE, Athens P.O.

Farm for Sale

Situated within 1 1/2 miles of the village of Athens, containing 15 acres of land in good state of cultivation. There is on the place a good stone house and frame kitchen and all necessary outbuildings, and there is a never-failing supply of water on the place and a small sugar bush. Apply to MALVIN WILTSE, Athens.

House for Sale

The undersigned offers for sale her comfortable dwelling-house on Honey street, Athens. For particulars, apply at this office or to CORNELIA A. BROWN, Leithridge, Alberta.

Boats For Sale

For immediate sale—a canoe (water-tight compartments, unskinnable), row-boat, sailing skiff (water-tight compartments, safe and fast)—all in first-class order and to be had cheap. May be seen at Justice Smith's boat house, Charleston Lake. For terms apply to G. F. Donnelly at Reporter Office, or to Justice Smith, Charleston.

Advertisement for R. D. Judson & Son, Undertakers and Embalmers. Includes text about funeral services and contact information.

Advertisement for A Parlor Suit, featuring a mahogany frame, latest design Parlor Suite, upholstered in Velour, silk plush bands, regular \$27.00, now \$19.00.

Advertisement for Mattresses, featuring new stock of two-piece Rex Elastic Cotton Felt Mattresses—Sanitary Perfection.

Advertisement for R. D. Judson & Son, featuring picture frames.

Large advertisement for VARICOCELE by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, 143 Shelby St., Detroit, Mich. Includes detailed medical text and contact information.

Vertical text on the right margin: T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N