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## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The MacLaughlin Air Brake Company, with a capital of one million, will be established at Walkerville.

The usual observance of the German Emperor's birthday was omitted throughout his empire yesterday.

It is reported that H. R. Dignam, of the law firm of Love & Dignam is to become Registrar for London.

The Roman Catholic convent at La Prairie was destroyed by fire. The loss was heavy, but there was no loss of life.

John Smith, M. P. P., was again nominated by the Liberals of Peel as Peel as their candidate for the Legislative Assembly.

A movement which is without official encouragement is on foot to erect a great monument to the late Queen in London.

The tribute of the Boer prisoners at Cape Town in giving up their swords pending the Queen's funeral softens the animosities of war.

The Minister of Militia recommends the appointment of district staff officers for London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Quebec.

The big three-story brick building of Economical Fire Insurance Company at Berlin, Ont., was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$35,000.

The Imperial Government offers ten commissions for Captains and fifteen for Lieutenants in the South Africa Constabulary to Canadians, providing a thousand men enlist in the Dominion.

## GENERAL SMITH-DORRIEN

### FIGURES IN SUCCESSFUL FIGHT.

Boers in Considerable Strength Driven From a Good Position—  
Other Campaign Items of Interest.

London, Jan. 27.—The campaign in South Africa has fallen out of view during the last week of mourning. Nothing of real importance has happened in the field. The Boer commandos are still moving about without apparent motive in Cape Colony. Hertzog making westward for the sea, and Kritzinger further east, hanging about the approaches of Mossel Bay. Colonial volunteers are massing against them and barring their progress. Giqualand has been quickly cleared. Knox and Cunningham have been successful in various skirmishes and the threatened Boer raid into Natal has been deferred. The capture of a British train at Fourteen Streams and the derailment of a pilot engine near Balmoral are the freshest of the Boer exploits, but hostilities are on a small scale. A combined attack of several commandos upon the Delagoa Bay line may be the result of a Boer council held at Emelo, and General Kitchener clearly expects it, for he is reinforcing the garrisons east of Pretoria.

**NUMEROUS ENGAGEMENTS.**  
London, Jan. 27.—The War Office has received from the commander-in-chief in South Africa a despatch, dated Pretoria, Jan. 26, reporting numerous engagements, the following being the most important:—Cunningham was engaged at Middlefontein and Koppfontein yesterday with delarey's force. Bibington, while moving north from Ventersdorp, threatened the enemy's flank, whereupon the Boers retired west.

Cunningham's casualties were two officers wounded, four men killed and 37 wounded.

In the engagement at Lichtenberg, Jan. 17, some Yeomanry were captured. They have since been released, with the exception of a major and three men. No details are yet at hand.

Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement of five hours while on the march from Wonderfontein to Carolana, where the Boers had lately been concentrating. The enemy were in considerable strength and held the river, but were driven out. Our losses were one officer killed and two officers and 13 men wounded.

Lord Kitchener confirms the report that a British train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured at Sliphkijp, near Fourteen Streams, last Friday, but says the Boers retired on the arrival of the armored train sent in pursuit.

### THE PEACE PARTY.

Pretoria, Jan. 25.—The burghers' peace commission has sent to Louis Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, to ascertain if he will receive delegates to discuss the question of peace.

The Boers have summarily expelled all the British, numbering 70, from Patersburg, giving no reason for doing so. The refugees have arrived here.

Standerton, Friday, Jan. 25.—The Boers to-day blew up a culvert near Greylingstad. De Wet is reported to be in this district, and is said to be supplied with dynamite.

### THE INVADERS.

Cape Colony, Jan. 26.—The Boer invaders are roaming over the country between Calvinia and Lamberts' Bay.

Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, preached a commemorative discourse at Canterbury Cathedral. Special sermons were preached in St. George's Chapel at Windsor. Everywhere cathedrals and churches were draped and hung with mourning emblems. Telegrams from the colonies and from all the principal cities abroad where British subjects reside report memorial services. Sir Alfred Milner attended the service at the cathedral in Cape Town.

### IN WHIPPINGHAM.

Lord Roberts and Mr. William St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, were present at morning prayers in Whippingham church, Gosport, at 11 o'clock, Sunday. An hour later King Edward, Duke of Alexandria, and all the royal personages now at Osborne, arrived at the church for the memorial service. This was a similar function, the hymns being sung by an unappointed choir of school children. Sir Walter Parratt, private organist to the late Queen, and organist to St. George's Chapel Royal, Windsor, played the funeral hymns. The Bishop of Winchester, who was the preacher for the occasion, delivered an eloquent panegyric upon Victoria, and declared that Emperor William's action in coming to the deathbed had touched the hearts of the British people and cemented the unity and friendship of the two kindred nations. At the conclusion of the service all stood during a performance of the Dead March.

### HONORS FOR THE KAISER.

In addition to the sword of a field marshal, King Edward has presented to Emperor William, already a Knight of the Garter, the insignia of the order in diamonds. The fact that this gift was ordered by the late Queen, with the intention of presenting it on the Kaiser's birthday, gave a pathetic interest to the presentation. Emperor William, on learning of the King's intention to appoint him a field marshal, sent the following telegram to Lord Salisbury:—

"The King, my august uncle, confers upon me the rank of a field marshal in his army, and informs me that my appointment will be published on my birthday. I hasten to apprise you of my deep appreciation of so signal a mark of His Majesty's affection for me, and I rejoice to think that I shall be numbered amongst those of the highest rank in His Majesty's gallant army.—(Signed) William R."

The Emperor sent a fac-simile of the despatch to Lord Roberts, LORD SALISBURY TO THE EMPEROR.

Lord Salisbury replied as follows:—  
"I beg with most profound respect to tender to your Imperial Majesty my thanks for your telegram, and my sincere congratulations upon the anniversary of your Majesty's birthday and upon the appointment to the exalted rank of field marshal, which my august sovereign, the King, has been pleased to confer upon your Imperial Majesty, and am convinced that your acceptance of the office will give the liveliest satisfaction to all classes of the nation, who have been deeply touched by the consideration and kindly feeling exhibited in your gracious visit on this solemn occasion."

**LORD ROBERTS' RESPONSE.**  
Lord Roberts responded in the following terms:—"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Majesty's gracious telegram, giving me the joyful tidings that His Majesty King Edward has conferred upon your Majesty the rank of field marshal. I would beg, sir, that I may be allowed to offer, on behalf of myself and the army I have the honor to command, our most heartfelt and respectful congratulations on this mark of our sovereign's affection and appreciation of

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## OUR EMPIRE MOURNED

### WHILE IT WORSHIPPED.

Special Memorial Services Yesterday—Preparation Progressing for the Last Sad Rites—The Kaiser Honored.

London, Jan. 28.—Yesterday throughout the Kingdom all places of worship held services in memory of Queen Victoria. At St. Paul's cathedral there was an unusual scene. Before nine o'clock in the morning an enormous crowd, wholly attired in black, streamed from all directions to the vast edifice and by ten o'clock it was packed. Thousands, unable to obtain admission, stood vainly waiting on the steps and around listening to the low organ strains and huffed peal. The service began at half-past 10. The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Primate and Archbishop of Canterbury, preached a most touching sermon. There was a similar scene at Westminster Abbey, where all the services throughout the day were attended by enormous con-

gregations. The large assemblage in the Chapel Royal, at St. James' Palace, included Princess Frederica, of Hanover, Prince Francis of Teck, a host of titled people, many members of the cabinet and other distinguished persons. All the Roman Catholic and foreign churches in London held special memorial services. The members of the French Embassy attended the French Church, and very elaborate services were held at the chapel of the Russian Embassy, by command of Emperor Nicholas. Everywhere particular attention was paid to the musical portion of the service. For instance, at Lincoln's Inn Chapel Brahms' "Requiem" was performed. The Venerable William Macdonald Sinclair, Archbishop of London and

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## The Last Week

Of our January Sale. Not a quite corner in the store. Business was biggest week; this week we mean to make it bigger. Fast as special lots get sold out others take their place and the interest is incessant. Upstairs and down in every department special values are here to stimulate sales and keep business on the just. It's a time to save money on everything you buy. The more you'll compare these values the more you'll be satisfied to spend your money here. FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Ladies' Skirt Bargains to-morrow morning we place on sale 27 only, ladies' tailor-made dress and rainy day skirts, in fine pure wool broad cloths, chevrons, homespuns, serges, fetuses, etc., black, navy and gray shades, good heavy weights, mostly made without lining, assorted lengths, made to sell reg. at \$4, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7 each, Sale Price..... \$2.68

Flannel Lined Petticoats for \$3.00—4 doz. Ladies' Fancy Striped Petticoats, made with double or single full, flannel lined, wide width, sizes 35, 40 and 42 in., reg. \$1.25 value, Sale Price each..... 83c

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\$1.10 White Quilts, for 85c each—Extra large Macassar Quilts, fine heavy quality, soft finish, hemmed, regular \$1.10 value, Sale Price..... 85c

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## The Planet

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## A DAY SET APART.

On Saturday next an Empire's beloved sovereign will be laid to rest and an Empire will mourn at the obsequies. It will be a day set apart throughout the wide domains over which she has so long wielded her mild and just sceptre for universal mourning.

The national proclamation has been endorsed by the civic decree of Mayor Sullivan, and the Maple City will unite with the rest of the Empire in doing honor to our dead Queen on Saturday. Mercantile establishments will be closed, business will be suspended and citizens will attend the union memorial services at the Grand. Friday will be observed as market day and Saturday will be set apart—the day of final reverence and tribute to the gracious monarch, who so long and so well ruled our destinies.

## A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The suggestion made by ex-Mayor Manson Campbell in Saturday's Planet to build the Head street spur via the river front seems to this journal to be an excellent one. It's adoption would once and for all do away with the practical ruin of at least one of our streets, and it would have the additional advantage of serving many of our manufacturing industries. The cost of building the track by the river would probably be somewhat greater than as proposed, but it would avoid possible litigation and satisfy all residents and ratepayers. From their friendly attitude in this matter it is safe to assume that the Railroad will seek to satisfy and please, and there is no doubt that the City would be justified in giving material assistance to such a construction.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

By provincial statute, municipal elections are held on the first Monday in January. In consequence, the first day of 1901 falling on a Tuesday, threw the elections very late. A very sensible agitation is being made by various newspapers to have these elections held every year on New Year's day, which, being a holiday would give every one a good opportunity to poll his vote. Such an amendment to the municipal law would prove very popular, and see greater interest taken in the selection of Municipal representatives. At present not a few workmen declined to lose the time required to go to the polls.

By holding the elections on New Year's day, the time for voting might be shortened an hour without injury to anyone. From nine in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon would be found a sufficiently long polling day. It is human nature to procrastinate and if the polls were to close at six o'clock instead of five, there would be those who would wait until the last minute. Readers of The Planet will, we have no doubt, favor holding the municipal elections on New Year's day, and shortening the time in which votes may be polled.

## BEING DEAD YET SKEAKETH.

His Majesty's accession speech is wholly admirable as it directs thought backward or forward, points out the Ottawa Citizen. It is a beautiful tribute to the Queen mother, whose good life lives after her, and a graceful concession to the popular demand to know that Edward VII. would rule not less wisely or constitutionally than had Victoria the Good. The address was brief, but it left nothing unsaid that should have been spoken at the hour. His Majesty said:—Your Royal Highnesses, my Lords and Gentlemen:—

This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen; and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and, I think I may say, the whole world, sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained.

I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps.

In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me I am fully conscious of the strictest sense of the word, and so long as there is breath in my body, to work for the good and amelioration of my people.

I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In so doing I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my ever-lamented, great and wise father, who by universal consent is, I think deservedly, known by the name of Albert the Good, and I desire that his name should stand alone.

In conclusion I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance, and to which I am determined to devote my whole

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strength during the remainder of my life.

The Queen is dead, but her spirit survives in the new King who could utter those sentiments. The purpose, so resolutely expressed, to be a constitutional sovereign, and so long as there is breath in my body, to work for the good and amelioration of my people" recalls the pathetic letter of the Queen to Tennyson on the occasion of the death of the Duke of Albany in 1884, in which she wrote:—

"But though all happiness is at an end for me in this world, I am ready to fight on, praying that I may be supported in bearing my heavy cross, and in trying to be of use and help to this poor, dear young widow of my darling child, whose life, which was so bright and happy for barely two years, has been utterly crushed out. But she bears it admirably, with the most gentle patience and courageous, womanly resignation. All these terrible sorrows show us, however, truly and really, that here is not our abiding home. . . . I am well, and while I live shall devote myself to the good of my dear country, which has on all occasions of sorrow, or joy, but especially the former, shown such sympathy with me."

If it is only beats that the proposed beet sugar factory requires so as to go ahead there ought to be a large supply available for immediate consumption.

Making a comparison by years, does the school system of to-day produce as well posted children as the school system of 25 or 30 years ago?

Foreign powers may not like President McKinley floating the stars and stripes at half-mast over the White House for Queen Victoria. But then what are they going to do about it?

Verdi, the great operatic composer, is dead. For a man of such remarkable ability he had much harder work coming to the front than any of the great musical masters. But perseverance finally won him fame and fortune.

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The Detroit News-Tribune has a lengthy and able article on how to support a family on \$1.50 a day. That's easy enough, but what many people would like to know is how to make the \$1.50.

The Detroit papers complain that the city officials there are working too long hours. They must have a different brand of public officials in Detroit than are to be found elsewhere.

There is also an agitation in the United States for an increase of Government salaries. At present members of the Cabinet receive \$8,000 a year; and the Vice-President of the United States receives the same amount. It is now proposed to pay the Cabinet officers \$15,000, and the Vice-President \$25,000. It is a notorious fact that, heretofore, not only members of the Government, but Ambassadors of the United States have been obliged to use their private means to maintain themselves while serving the public.

## HE MISSED HIS GUESS.

The Friendly Young Man Met With a Painful Rebuff.

She was a bright, vivacious suburban girl about 18 years old. She was almost viciously opposed to young men who try to begin flirtations with young women. In short, she was from Kenwood. He lived on the South Side and found his way home evenings, as also did the young woman, by way of the Illinois Central. He was only 20 and not a habitual flirt, but he was taking his first toddling steps into the dangerous and unknown.

The youth had seen the young woman several times on the train, and once he cleared his throat and raised his hat as she passed him on the way out of the train at her station. He wondered whether it was the slackening speed of the cars or a desire to get a better view of his face which made her half pause almost in front of him. After that day he longed for another opportunity to make further explorations and advance his picket lines. At last the blessed opportunity arrived. One evening he found the young woman sitting by herself on the train, which was just about to pull out of the Randolph street station. He made for the vacant place beside her with the speed of a trolley car as the train started southward.

"I beg pardon, is that seat taken?" he asked tremblingly as the blood rushed to his face. "It is not," courteously responded the young woman as she moved slightly toward the window to make room for him. "Excuse me, but I am a little out of breath," he thought to himself. His head fairly spun at this encouragement. He must go in now to win. He must strike while the iron was hot. But in his delirium of joy he could not think of anything to say. But he must say something, or the young woman would think she had wasted her encouragement on unproductive air. She would be disgusted with her lack of judgment in giving such a weakling a chance. Perspiration was standing out on the young man's brow when, grasping at a straw like a drowning man, he turned to the young woman and exclaimed in halting tones:

"It's a pleasant evening." The young woman turned upon him with a peculiar kind of smile that nearly froze him to the seat and said: "Does other men go to the choo-choo cars? Do you like to ride with all by oneself?" The next second the seat at the side of the young woman was vacant, and the young man was disappearing through the rear door of the car.

## LONELY AMONG CROWDS.

Traveling Men Are Overcome in a City of Strange Faces.

"There are many degrees of loneliness," reflectively remarked a grizzled commercial traveler to a correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, "but there is one that, when I used to experience it, hit me worst of all, I tell you," continued the man of mileage books and sample trunks. "It is the sensation that comes over a man, especially a young man, when he is on a train carrying high into a great city for the first time. It generally strikes him as the outskirts of the city are reached and the twinkling electric lamps begin to come into view. As the train gets nearer the center of the city and the lights multiply tenfold the sensation increases almost in like proportion, but it doesn't get in its best until the train stops at the center of the big station and the passengers begin to disembark."

"Here is where the newcomer feels, indeed, he is a stranger in a strange land. Say the trainload number 300 or 400 passengers, and you will find that every other man and woman has some friend or relative to meet him or else knows exactly where to go to meet friends and acquaintances, and how to get there quickest. As for himself, he may know the name of the hotel at which he intends to stop, but he has never seen it and hasn't the slightest idea in what direction to go to reach it. He has to turn to a policeman for directions to his location or to a hackman to haul him there. If any man ever thinks of his home town, where he knows everybody and everybody knows him, where he can go about blindfolded almost as well as with his eyes wide open, he thinks of it then. And in nine times out of ten he wishes himself back there."

"With a second trip to a city the lonely feeling begins to wear off, and after while the victim grows to looking forward to getting back there again. But it hits the most of us hard the first time, just as I have described, and it's a mighty depressing sensation, you may well believe."

## PATHETIC SCENE IN A COURT ROOM.

Every member of the A. O. U. W. is requested to meet at the Lodge Room, opposite the Rankin House, at 1.30 p. m., to attend in a body the Union Memorial Service to our beloved Queen, at the Opera House, the day of the funeral. We are glad to hear that the Grand Lodge of Ontario has sent a message of condolence to the royal family.

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Farm for sale, being lot 2, Con. 7, township of Raleigh, 100 acres, 25 acres fall ploughing, nine acres of wheat, all cleared and fenced, young orchard, frame house, frame barn and granary; good bored well. On stage road about half a mile from village. Possession given at once.

For further particulars apply on premises, or to

SPENCER NEWMAN,

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One Hundred Acre Farm, being south east quarter of Lot 9, and south west quarter Lot 10, Con. 6, Sombra, 90 acres cleared, well drained and fenced, land in splendid order, two cisterns, one at barn and one at house; 10 acres of hay, 16 of hay, 15 of alfalfa, 20 acres of fall ploughing, 4 acres of young orchard and 11-2 of old orchard in good order. Good house, and barn 36x60, and other outbuildings in good repair. Three and a half miles from Wallaceburg and five miles from Port Lambton. Apply to

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## Something About Binder Twine

Farmers who intend placing their orders for Binder Twine should not take any Twine unless they know some-thing about its brand. There will be a great deal of cheap, rough Twine on the market this coming year, and farmers should bear in mind that they have no way of discovering this until they come to use it, when they are really too busy to have any mistakes rectified.

We are selling the well-known brand "Our Superior" that we have sold here for 3 years and which has given universal satis-faction. We guarantee that the twine will be the same this year as last, hence, farmers will be perfectly safe in ordering it.

Last year some dealers sold a so-called Superior Twine, but it was not the genuine article, as Our Superior Twine is made by the Plymouth Cordage Co., and every ticket on the balls bears their trade-mark on the back, viz., a sheaf of grain. No twine that has not this trade mark on the back of the ticket is genuine "Our Superior Twine."

Farmers, remember this and do not allow yourselves to be imposed on. We are now taking orders for Binder Twine and are guaranteeing the price against any decline or advance up till the time you take your twine home. Our aim has always been to give the farmers a good working twine, and we think that considering the quantity we sell, there is no firm in Canada who receive fewer complaints.

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## NO CHINESE NATION.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE NOT DISTINCT ENTITIES.

Nineteenth Century and After Review Says That China Has No Unity—Some Reasons Advanced for the Statement That Appear to Be Sound—How the Manchus Have Succeeded in Ruling.

According to the Nineteenth Century and After Review there is no Chinese nation. The Review says: "We are accustomed to speak of 'China' and 'the Chinese people' as if they were distinct entities. This is an error at the bottom of many of our mistakes and confusions. We may use the word China as a convenient expression to denote a certain vast portion of the earth's surface, but in no more exact sense. What figures as China on the map is a number of districts often separated from each other and from the centre by immense distances, differing widely in climate, resources and configuration, inhabited by people of largely varying race, temperament, habit, religion and language.

"The Mohammedans, of whom there are 30,000,000, regard the Buddhists as irreligious foreigners. The inhabitants of the central and northern provinces," says Mr. Keane, "scarcely regard those of the extreme southern districts as fellow-countrymen at all." A native of Shanghai was heard to say "There were seven Chinamen and two Cantonese." A man from Tien Tsin and a man from Canton can no more talk to each other than can a Frenchman and a Dutchman. Moreover, there exists between them a virulent race hatred. I lost the best Chinese servant I ever had because, being from the north, nothing would induce him to accompany me in the south of China, where his speech would have betrayed him. "Cantonese velly bad man, master," he said to me: "I go home." This curious inter-hatred is conspicuous where Chinese from different parts meet together, as, for example, in Hong Kong, on the plantations in Malaya, or the Dutch Indies. Savage faction fights are of constant occurrence. Consequently it is easy to raise a force of Chinese in one place to fight Chinese in another.

"It is because there is no such thing as 'China' that the military caste of the Manchus, comparatively infinitesimal in numbers, have been able to impose their rule upon the enormous masses of Chinese. They are in no wise to predicate anything of China as a whole, or to believe that what suits one part will necessarily suit another.

"Over the heterogeneous and conflicting masses of China, there has never been any effectual central control, and what control there has been has steadily grown weaker. The 'Vermilion pencil' makes a faint mark in the south, while in the southwest and extreme northwest it is little but an academic influence, and on the Tibetan borders none at all. 'Respect this!' appended to every imperial rescript in the Peking Gazette, is as far from actuality as the 'Oye!' of the usher with us, or the challenge of the Queen's champion at the coronation. There is, therefore, not the slightest possibility of the establishment by Chinese authority of a national army, or navy, or civil service. And the corruption which is the fatal curse of China, is directly due to the fact that there is not and cannot be any central authority to exercise control over local officials, or, in the absence of this, to pay them. The Chinese people, in the language of physics, is a mechanical mixture and not a chemical compound, and therefore it is irresponsible to the action of any single agent, and incapable of exhibiting any common property."

## Drunker's You Are.

The Archbishop of York forms the subject of an interesting sketch in The Lady's Realm. Dr. MacLagan, like the Prime Minister, is a little bit of a third-class, and on one of his journeys about the diocese the archbishop found himself in a railway carriage with two drunken men. One of them complained that he had been robbed of a five-pound note, and was determined to search the pockets of his fellow passengers.

"I began to feel rather uncomfortable," says the archbishop, "as I happened to have a five-pound note in my pocket. I remained determined to sit quietly and feign sleep. Presently came the challenge: 'I say neighbor, but I made no answer. Then the man grabbed me by the arm and shook me violently, but I did not wake up. He kept on shaking, but still I remained impassive. Then his friend interfered with, 'I say, Bill, leave him alone, can't you! He's drunker'n you are!'"

## Deep Planting of Trees.

It is the general experience that deep planting is harmful and contrary to nature. Trees that are planted deeper than they stood in the nursery will make vigorous growth for a few years, as the wood covered will send out roots, but the old roots make no growth, finally decay, and sometimes cause the whole tree to die. We consider it very important that trees should not be planted deeper than they stood in the nursery. In planting straight sticks, by the Spring-fallow method, with the lateral roots all taken off, the trees may be set several inches deeper than they stood in the nursery.—G. A. Atwood, in Farmers' Voice.

## Manitoba Apples.

The following list of apples were successfully fruited last year in the province of Manitoba: Reddish Calville, Gravenstein, Anisette, Sem-briske No. 1, Hibernia, Repka Mal-enka, Lieby, Ostrakoff and Roma, the Russian varieties and Wealthy, Peerless and Patten's Greening of American varieties. The Honey and Wyant plums also bore good crops.

## TALK ABOUT MILKING.

Many Promising Cows Are Ruined Yearly by Improper Treatment.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," is as true of practical everyday duties as of lessons in morality, etc. A duty often neglected by many farmers is that of properly training the boys to milk. This includes something more than the simple operation of drawing the lacteal fluid; although it is an art, and probably not more than one in ten persons are experts; that is, thoroughly understand the art and practice it in scientific manner. The child in training should be old enough to understand the responsibility, should be neat as possible as to clothing and especially as regards the hands. A few lessons on this point of personal cleanliness will instill right ideas, especially if demonstrated in the habits of the teacher. Theory and practice ought to go hand in hand here.

Next in importance he should be taught to properly care for the cow; should see that the udder is free from all dirt and if soiled to remove by bathing in tepid water and wiping dry before beginning the operation of milking. If the udder be clean apparently it should be well brushed to remove loosened hair, scurf, etc. The temper or temperament of the cow submitted to his hands should be understood also. If of a nervous disposition he should be taught to soothe and conciliate, when she is taken with one of her "moods," instead of trying to coerce with blows, always remembering that it is only the simple justice and mercy which a higher organism should show toward a lower to do so—besides being a matter of profit and loss. A cow will not do her best under coercion. She may be made to behave better, but that is as far as your authority can go. Nature will outwit every time, and the proper flow will be withheld until she gets into better humor.

Many cows are yearly ruined through fear caused by improper treatment. Do not send your boy to take his first lessons in milking of the hired man, unless you know him to be well trained in all preliminaries; ten to one he will march direct from the stables to a morning with nothing but full of indescribable suggestions, and as a necessary preliminary fill his mouth with tobacco before beginning operations. If possible the girls should also receive instructions from one competent to give them. The best milker we ever knew was a woman; it was a positive pleasure to witness her performance. The rhythmic flow as the hands rose and fell was enjoyable as music, while all the movements were graceful. Farmers—for to this class the world looks for its supply of milkmen—see to it that the next generation of milkers understand their business.—Mrs. A. C. McPherson, in Forest and Home.

## Polly Earned Her Croaker.

A Philadelphia writer relates the story of a parrot that protected her owner's home from burglars, who had entered through one of the parlor windows. She crept through the hall-room past the bird and began jimmying open the sideboard in the dining-room, where the silver was kept. One of the other men gathered up costly Turkish rugs and other smaller articles. They had taken down the curtains when Polly spoke up. "Is that you, Frank?" she queried. The burglars stopped as if they had been shot. Polly repeated the imperative key. The noise of the parrot awakened her master, Mr. Fisher. He grasped a revolver, which he had bought only a few days before, and kept under his pillow, and made for the head of the stairs. He pressed an electric button on the wall and lit the lights in the hall-room, when he saw three men struggling to open the front door. He promptly opened fire, but they succeeded in getting away. Dr. Fisher then went down stairs, where he found the parrot in her cage under the piano. The cage was upset but the bird uninjured. The owner placed her right side up upon the piano, she lifted her frightened head from under her wing, and asked: "Is that you, Frank?"

## New Source of Gutta-Percha.

According to Nature the discovery of a new gutta-percha is reported from Zanzibar. This substance is derived from a tree which grows principally at Dunga. When tapped with a knife a white fluid exudes, which, when placed in boiling water, coagulates into a substance which in character bears a very striking resemblance to gutta-percha. As the material cools it becomes exceedingly hard, but while soft it can be moulded into any required shape. The fruit of the tree resembles a peach in shape, but grows to the size of a small melon. Experts have examined the new product to see if it in any way possessed the qualities of gutta-percha, and although it is not as perfect as the genuine article, it is considered that it will be quite suitable for many purposes for which gutta-percha is at present utilized, and it will thus become a marketable article. It is said to abound in Zanzibar, and will be a very cheap product.

## Prizes for Road Menders.

In some English counties prizes are offered for the section of road which is kept in the best order throughout the year. There is an honorable rivalry among the road-masters for obtaining these rewards, and the winners are proud of their distinction as champion road menders. When all the roads are pre-eminent for their excellence, it cannot be an easy matter for the most critical committee to make the awards, but the effect of the competition is to put every man on his mettle and to increase the efficiency of the road service. How different are these methods and processes from those which prevail in some rural districts in this country!



## When Clark's Turn Came.

The late Sir Frank Lockwood was defending a man accused of swindling and in an eloquent peroration talked of his much-injured client as an angel of light. When Sir Frank had finished his speech his client whispered that he wanted to shake hands with him. "When first my solicitor told me what he was saying you," said the client, "I grumbled, but since I have been listening to you I have come to the conviction that the money was well spent, and I apologize. That half-hour talk of yours about me has done me good. It is many years since I have experienced the luxury of self-respect, and it is worth the money."

## Furniture of Match Boxes.

Perhaps the oddest suite of furniture in the world is owned by a hotelkeeper in Buda Pesth. For many years he has made it his business to collect match boxes, of which he has now a collection of 4,000. He ordered a skilled cabinet-maker to equip a room with furniture made of these boxes. The outfit consists of a writing table with smoking apparatus, a fire screen, a cabinet, a chair and other smaller articles. Though the boxes are empty they are adjusted so ingeniously that the pieces are fully as strong as the ordinary furniture.

## How True Men Are Grown.

It is not easy, but effort—not faculty, but difficulty, that makes men. There is, perhaps, no station in life in which difficulties have not to be encountered and overcome before any decided measure of success can be achieved. Those difficulties are, however, our best instructors, as our mistakes often form our best experience. Charles James Fox was accustomed to say that he hoped more from a man who failed, than from one in spite of his failure, than from the buoyant career of the successful.

## The 50-Year-Old Man.

A statistician has estimated that a man 60 years old has worked 6,500 days, has slept 6,000, has amused himself 4,000, has walked 12,000 miles, has been ill 500 days, has partaken of 36,000 meals, eaten 15,000 pounds of meat and 4,000 of fish, eggs and vegetables, and drunk 7,000 gallons of fluid.

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winds, fair, becoming colder, snow flurries.  
Tuesday, strong northwesterly winds, fair  
and colder, snow flurries.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Guy Sales has returned to this city,  
after spending Sunday with his pa-  
rents in Morley.

All arrangements have been made  
for the At Home to be given on Thurs-  
day evening in the Auditorium by the  
Daughters of Rebekah, at which all  
Oddfellows and their families are in-  
vited.

Take tea and dinner knives and forks, all  
ver plated, which sold for \$3.50 a dozen at the  
bankrupt stock of F. C. Dunn & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott are in  
Brigden to-day attending the funeral  
of Mrs. Henry Piggott, Mr. Piggott's  
third brother's wife, who died in the  
Sarnia Hospital last Friday.

For example take a gold ring which F. C.  
Dunn & Co. sold retail for \$5.50, say it cost  
wholesale \$3.50, now it can be bought for  
\$2.10 at the bankrupt sale which is now go-  
ing on in their store nearly opposite the C.  
P. R. hotel.

The fire department was called out  
last evening shortly after 5 o'clock  
to a burning chimney on King St.,  
the alarm being rung from box 26,  
corner King and Princess streets.

Jon Young of Wabash, was in the city  
Saturday and placed his renewal order with  
The Planet.

A handsome memorial souvenir has been  
issued with the current number of the  
Canadian Furniture Journal, representing  
our late Queen in the centre of the Em-  
pire's flag.

Oronhyatekha and Dr. Montague will be  
present and take part in the local Foresters'  
concert to take place shortly in aid of the  
Donegan memorial.

Those beautiful wall vases of F. C. Dunn  
& Co. store have been sold as well as the  
large safe. If you want a bargain in a new  
up-to-date coal stove, about 35 yards of  
lumber, three beautiful electric light  
and gas fixtures combined call and see Mr. Von-  
Guntzen in the F. C. Dunn & Co. old store.

MATCH TO-DAY.

The hockey team of this city travel-  
led to Wallaueburg this afternoon,  
where they will try conclusions with  
the hockey team there. The following  
team will represent Chatham—  
Goal, R. L. Cook, point, S. J. Courtney,  
cover point, M. S. Fraser, forwards,  
J. C. Patterson, M. Elliott, A. Larmour  
and F. Hicklin.

PASSED AWAY.

Timothy Donagan, of the 6th con-  
stables, died Saturday morning of  
pneumonia, aged 78 years. (The de-  
ceased was one of the old pioneers of  
the district and the long funeral cor-  
tege that wended its way to the City  
of the Dead to-day was an evidence  
of the regard and esteem in which  
the pioneer was held by his fellow  
men. The pallbearers were, W.  
Casey, F. Leatherdale, J. Liddy, W.  
Patterson, J. Zine and J. Chase.

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## Memorial Services

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## HOLY TRINITY.

Holy Trinity Church was draped in  
black yesterday in memory of the  
Queen Victoria. The Rev. R. Sims  
conducted the services and alluded to  
the special prayers at both services to the  
late sovereign. The rector also an-  
nounced that special mourning ser-  
vices would be held in Holy Trinity  
church at 11 a. m. next Saturday.

## ST. ANNE'S.

The memorial services at St. An-  
ne's Church were impressive and ap-  
propriate. The pulpit and organ loft  
were tastefully draped in black with  
union jacks intertwined, also floral  
decorations of pure white and deep  
red. The music was appropriately  
selected and beautifully rendered.

Rev. Dr. Bittley in the evening  
preached an eloquent and impressive  
patriotic sermon. He reviewed the  
long and wonderful reign of our late  
loved Queen and the higher influ-  
ences and Christian consecration  
which had made it great. Earnest  
eulogy was paid the dead Sovereign,  
whose life and reign would live as  
an inspiration for future years.

## VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.

At the evening service Rev. H. W.  
Locke chose as his text, I. Samuel x.  
24.—"God Save the King."

He said about one hundred and fifty  
years ago these words were para-  
phrased into what has ever since been  
regarded as our National Anthem.  
For the last sixty years they have  
been sung in honor of a Sovereign  
Lady who has reigned during a long-  
er period, over a more extensive ter-  
ritory, and during a more advanced  
age, materially, intellectually and re-  
ligiously, than any of her predecessors.  
British subjects all over this  
Empire will not find it difficult to  
show this glad acclaim in honor of  
him, who has succeeded to the British  
throne, as he is, perhaps, the most  
popular sovereign of Europe to-day.  
But we ask you not to regard it mere-  
ly as an acclamation, but as a prayer.  
We should pray this prayer for the  
King—

1st. Because God commands prayer  
for kings and all in authority.  
2nd. On account of the peculiar  
temptations pertaining to royalty.  
3rd. On account of court influence  
throughout the realm.

4th. The burdens and dangers con-  
fined with royalty. "Uneasy lies the  
head that wears a crown."  
5th. Because kings require salva-  
tion as well as peasant-conquering  
kings, by the words of Kipling's "Reces-  
sional."

## MASONIC GATHERING.

T. C. McNabb returned from Toronto on  
Saturday evening, attending the  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.  
Mr. McNabb reports the following officers  
elected:—

First Principle—W. Gibson, of Beam-  
sville.  
Second Principle—A. C. Shaw, of King-  
ston.  
Third Principle—Dr. D. Martin, of Kin-  
cardine.

Scribe E. J. J. Bennett,  
Treasurer—H. Murray.  
W. C. Colson, of Leamington, was elected  
Grand Superintendent of St. Clair District  
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It was decided to hold the Grand Chapter  
in Toronto again next year.

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"There has been a great deal of dis-  
cussion in your journal and upon the  
streets," said J. E. Thomas, chairman  
of the C. C. I. Board, to The Planet  
this morning "upon alleged dissatis-  
faction concerning the method in which  
arithmetic is being taught at our col-  
legiate, but no formal or proper peti-  
tion in the matter has yet been re-  
ported to the Board."

"The Board cannot exercise them-  
selves upon a matter not before them,  
and as a Board we do not yet know  
anything regarding the matters com-  
plained of."

"If a petition is properly presented—  
I can assure you that the Board will  
deal with it in a prompt and fair  
manner."

AFTERNOON  
DESPATCHES

Verdi, the composer, died at Milan.

An epidemic of small-pox prevails  
at Glasgow.

George E. Starnes, city accountant  
of Montreal, committed suicide be-  
cause the finance committee had re-  
duced his salary from \$800 to \$600 and  
made a regulation that all civic em-  
ployees must live in the city.

Mr. Shaughnessy, President of the  
Canadian Pacific Railway, has return-  
ed to Montreal. He states that he  
knows nothing about the report that  
the company would give a 10-cent  
grain rate from Manitoba points to  
Fort William.

The French Minister of Marine, M.  
de Lacaze, has ordered the armored  
cruiser Dupue de Loma to represent  
France at the naval assemblage of  
Spithead on the occasion of the re-  
moval of Queen Victoria's body from  
Osborne to Portsmouth next Friday.

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Editor Planet:

Dear Sir—In reference to the correspondence that has appeared in your paper in which Mr. Taylor's method of teaching arithmetic is called in question, I would like to say a few things. I notice that Mr. Taylor is being scored on the ground his work on arithmetic did not meet with the approbation of the board of inspectors who sat in judgment upon his work. Mr. Scott, one of the authorities quoted by Another Pupil, is the author of the High School Grammar. (This, no doubt, should make him a competent judge of matters mathematical. Nevertheless I don't think that I am far wrong when I state that few teachers in the C. C. I. have ever followed Scott's book at all rigidly. Although this is the authorized grammar and at the same time it is edited by an authority, both in English and "Mathematics," so eminent as to conclusively prove all Another Pupil's arguments, I can candidly state that, during the three years I was a pupil at the C. C. I., this text book was but seldom used. All the pupils owned one of these grammars. They had to buy it because it was authorized, but they might just as well have saved their money.

Since Mr. Scott passed the final decision upon Mr. Taylor's effort in such a peremptory manner, as "Another Pupil" states, does anyone know who formed the "Court of Cassation," that placed Inspector Scott's grammar upon such a high pedestal that it towered above its competitors? Now, to every lover of justice does it not appear unfair to make such a decision the basis of condemnation when the judge himself is open to competition along the line of authorized text-books.

There is another point I would like to call your attention to. Politics hold too great a place in the authorizing of text books and had Mr. Taylor been of the same "Liberal" political faith as "Inspector Scott," the Taylor arithmetic would now be one of the authorized text books. May it not have been political influence and not that of merit purely, that was the cause of Mr. Taylor's book not being recognized by the educational department? Everybody knows that the educational department of Ontario is rotten with politics and party yields a mighty power along such lines.

Mr. Taylor, I believe to be a teacher who has mastered his noble profession by hard, practical experience, and I firmly believe that he carries out the requirements of the curriculum in a highly successful manner. In the teaching of arithmetic, the value from a worldly sense is to a large degree over when the pupil reaches the C. C. I. He then has a knowledge of the fundamental principles which form the greater part of a practical business education. The work in the C. C. I. emphasizes largely the inapplicable from a standpoint of ordinary life but there is a higher and more important reason why this education should be continued. It is the training of the character towards the development of character. This is the invaluable part of education derived from the study of mathematics.

Now another pupil condemns a system in use because he never realized why arithmetic in its higher sphere of usefulness is made part of the curriculum. He expressly states so in his letter. How in the world could Another Pupil stand anywhere else than at the bottom of the class if he had no definite idea why he was studying the subject? Evidently his highest ambition was to pass examinations.

These are only his own admissions. He further attacks Mr. Taylor's method upon the ground that "the student is so crammed with theories, principles and rules that, when practical work is required, he finds it impossible to relieve his overcharged brain, etc." He goes on to tell us that for his part he found it so. Can you wonder I could a ship without a rudder meet the fury of the gale without the means of guiding it? I have never known Mr. Taylor to have a student arrive at a conclusion unless the student had the reasons relative to the reaching of the conclusion required. Now, if the student who sent in his paper with the answers all right, had not the reasons relative to the reaching of correct conclusions, i. e., the answers, then the value of his work was lost and he didn't deserve to get any marks.

Examinations are for the purpose of ascertaining in how far the pupil has become a reasoning being. If his work didn't show this of what value was it? Correct answers were not nearly as important as proof that the pupil understood his work. He failed to give this proof and consequently received

no marks. He was like a mere machine into which problems were fed and the answers turned out.

Arithmetic when properly taught is a study that enables the student to meet the problems of his years with confidence that he can solve them.

From being a student under Mr. Taylor, I have vivid recollections of how by skillful questioning he led each member of the class to form his definition for himself or herself. The pupil thus formed a conclusion and understood the principle involved and in addition was able to give a definition in his own words. The definition might not be entirely correct or strictly in the words of the authorized text book but the definition was in the words of the student showing that he understood it. What better method of teaching can there be than this? I don't know whether I have made myself quite clear or not but I studied, for a number of years, under Mr. Taylor and, while I cordially dislike the man, I am a warm admirer of the teacher and his methods and I couldn't still and see a good teacher abused by those who seem to so little recognize merit.

AN ADMIRER OF THE TEACHER, Chatham, Jan. 25

#### THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

He Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble Down to First Principles

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many club dinners, finally began to pay nature's tax, leaved in the form of stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability, making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business and finally deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another, I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even renounced my daily glass or two of beer, but without any marked improvement.

"Friends had often advised me to try a well-known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy, but never took any stock in advertising medicine nor could I believe a 50-cent patent medicine would touch my case.

"To make a long story short, I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal and occasionally a tablet between meals, when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort.

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health and before the two packages were gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were going to cure me completely and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my coffee and cigar, and no one would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia.

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#### REGAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

President Moore, of Thames Lodge, Sons of England, received the following telegram on Saturday night:

Ottawa, Jan. 26. W. A. Moore, Pres. Sons of England: I am directed by the Governor-General to inform you that His Excellency has been commanded by His Majesty the King to express to you and the members of your lodge His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for your kind message of sympathy.

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#### SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL BOARD.

A special meeting of the Hamilton Board of Education was held on Friday evening to consider what action should be taken in view of the death of Queen Victoria.

A motion of sympathy with His Majesty and the nation was passed by a standing vote and the following, which is respectfully submitted by The Planet for consideration by the local boards, adopted:—

Hugh Murray moved, seconded by S. F. Lazier, K. C., "That in recognition of the virtues and excellencies and glorious reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, whose death we deplore, the Public schools and the Collegiate Institute be closed on Thursday afternoon, the 31st inst., and remain closed until Monday morning, the 4th of February. That in each of the classes the ordinary lessons be dispensed with during the afternoon session of Thursday, the 31st inst., but in lieu thereof the teachers shall instruct the pupils on the events of the reign of the deceased Queen, her life and history; the succession of Edward the Seventh, or other similar subjects, closing with the National Anthem. God Save the King, and that the inspector of the Public schools and the principal of the Collegiate Institute issue instructions to that effect."

#### AT THE THEATRE.

Hi Henry's Minstrels present an entire new company and an entirely new program by leading artists, among whom is the premier star comedian, Mr. C. Jack Hampton, for several seasons specially engaged as opposite Lew Dockstader; the champion buck dancer of the world, Jas. Corrigan; first appearance outside of New City of Frank Mitchell, direct from Pastor's Theatre; first appearance in America of the marvelous human song bird, Herr Probst; the eccentric dancer, Mr. John Dove; first appearance of the burlesque opera comedians, Mitchell and Marston, direct from Kalamazoo; the wonderful lightning clay modeler, Mr. Harry Becknap; special engagement of the European acrobatic marvels, the Couture Brothers; the new musical novelty, the Star Saxophone Quartette; the Apollo Quartette, Sinclair, Pattie, Macron and DeCoverly; the Amphion Glee Club, Lyons, Pattie, Gates, Jackson and Decker, and a host of other artists that will give the best musical entertainment ever seen in Chatham, at the Grand to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Watch for the parade at noon.

That famous comedy "Finnigan's Ball," which will be seen at the Grand on Wednesday evening next, is really a phenomenal farce comedy. Murray and Mack's comedians gave the first performance of this piece in November, 1892, and with the exception of the usual summer respite, it has been before the public continuously ever since; for three seasons two companies representing it in different parts of the country at the same time. This is its eighth year, and since it first saw the footlights it has entertained over three million of people who have paid at the box office window over one million dollars for their entertainment. It is doubtful if any other farce comedy can engage a record. One reason why it has continued to please year after year is because it shares, with all other pieces of this class, that elasticity of character which allows it to be changed and brightened from year to year. During the past summer it has been completely re-written, retaining nothing whatever of the old story except the title. The dialogue, plot and situations are all new this season, and make it virtually a new play. Inasmuch as the piece is making this year a more emphatic hit than ever before it conclusively proves that the latest version is the best. The company is the best that has ever been seen in the piece. This season as in past years, the music is the latest and most up-to-date of all the popular songs, and the singing is one of the most entertaining features of the performance.

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#### BOTHWELL.

Jan. 26.—Miss Mae Smith, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss M. Burnside. Mrs. Taos, Gurd is visiting her brother, J. G. Wallace, of the G. T. R. at Hamilton.

A free concert will be held in the Royal Templar lodge room on Thursday evening, Jan. 31st. A good program is being prepared. All are invited.

W. R. Hickey was in Detroit this week. Mrs. Dan Coughlin, who has been visiting her brother, Wm. Regan, for the past few days, returned home Sunday last to St. Thomas.

Fred. Sussex, of Longwood, visited his father, O. T. Sussex, this week.

Miss Ella Graham, of Lobo, is visiting at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid.

Mrs. (Rev.) Cobblestick entertained the young ladies of her Sunday school class and gentleman friends at the parsonage on Friday evening last.

Miss Jean Laughton left Friday on a visit among friends at Stratford, Waterloo, Toronto and other points east.

Miss Chas. Kildes and daughter, of Spokane, Wash., are the guests of friends in town.

J. B. Bache, who left Bothwell about three months ago for Seattle, Wash., has secured a good position as traveller for Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., the largest in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, of New York, are visiting at the former's parents in North Bothwell.

Alex. Calderwood spent a couple of days in Guelph last week.

Miss Louisa, of London, is the guest of Miss Hennessey.

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#### TILBURY.

Jan. 28.—The new English Church was crowded at all the services yesterday to hear Bishop Baldwin. The collections amounted to nearly \$150.00, which will go towards the building fund.

There will be a carnival at the rink on Tuesday evening, when prizes will be given for the costumes, races, etc. Mrs. Dolson and Mrs. Straund, of Aylmer, are guests at the rectory.

Miss Nettie Toit, of Oshawa, is the guest of Miss Maud Shaw.

There will be a memorial service for the Queen held in the English Church here next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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## Jess and Johnny.

A LOVE STORY.

By Annie Hamilton Donnell.

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"Miss it? Johnny? That he will! He's too likely a whap—go in to be foreman, certain—to be wastin' himself like that. B'gosh, man, it'd be the ruination o' Johnny!"

"You quit comin' down on Jess, Tim Bradlee! There ain't no other girl tendin' looms to these works!"

"Oh, Jess is good enough; she's all right. I wouldn't look furter myself if I didn't have my little old woman already. Jess is all right, but there's the little un and the granny. That's where Johnny'd miss it."

"Yes, sure; there's the little un and the granny."

The second voice had dubious notes in it. There seemed no room for further argument.

Noonings, at the Liberty woolen mills, the men stood round in little groups of three or four, clinking their dinner pails as a needless whet to their appetites. It was a breach of etiquette in the unwritten code of Liberty woolen mills' law to open the dinner pails too soon. The girl operatives collected in the open windows or by themselves out in the yard—all but Jess. Jess went home at noon, though it was a long walk back and forth. She shot past the two speakers now, her lithe, beautiful figure balanced straight ahead. Of course she had heard. The little shabby man who had taken her part fidgeted nervously.

"You'd ought to watch out, Tim," he muttered.

"Watch out!" retorted the other. "You can't watch out for comets scootin' across your tracks. Jess is a regular comet."

The barren road, thick with white dust and scorching with stored up sun rays, stretched away from the great looming bulks of the "works" as if making a bee line to escape from them. Dimly, at its terminus, one could distinguish the rows upon rows of little houses flanked by two big boarding houses that made up Liberty. Liberty! The name was such a misfit. It was the one thing wanting in the little settlement—Liberty.

Jessie Binney—or just Jess, as every one called her—sped down the hot roadway. She was going home to the little un and granny, and trying to outrun Johnny. Both spurs urged her on with equal incentives. She knew Johnny was behind—she could hear the pound of his big feet on the road, muffled by the carpet of white dust. She was so familiar with the sound. Ahead—way ahead—three red letters waiting. Jess was familiar with that too. The tiny, stooped figure always waited.

"Jess, Jess!" Johnny called, pleadingly. A little flavor of injury was in the sound of his voice. It was most a pity, after braving the men's jeers, to be treated this way. Johnny cherished the sweet memory of three red letters noonings when Jess, like the little un, had waited. He made the most of them—it seemed so likely they would have to suffice for him.

"Jess! I say, Jess!" The girl forged ahead steadily. "But there's the little un and the granny—that's where Johnny'd miss it," sounded in her ears. She had known it before—yes, certainly—but the men's voices made it distinctly clear to her now. The reiteration in her brain—"There's the little un and the granny—the little un and the granny"—only un derlined it.

"I've found it out in plenty o' time," Jess congratulated herself grimly. Her thin, handsome face was set in lines of pain. The pounding steps behind changed their time abruptly. With a spurt of speed Johnny shot by her, and faced her in the dusty road.

"Jess, little girl," he said humbly. His good, brown face was wistful in its pleading. "You'll let me speak to you a minute, Jess? A minute ain't much to ask, now, is it?"

"No, no; let me go past, Johnny. I've got to. Granny's waiting for her tea, and the little un—"

"Must wait too. I'll make it up to the little un, Jess. What I've got to say is that I—love you, Jess. I do it as honest and hearty as a man ever loved a woman ever. The Lord Almighty knows I do. I want you to let me marry you, Jess. I want to have a right to take care o' you, Jess. Jess!"

He had hurried over the little speech as if time were precious, but the cry at the end came from his soul. He had his hard brown hands out to her.

"Let me go past, Johnny; let me go past!" cried Jess fiercely. She could not trust herself to look at him. It was her only safeguard.

"Answer me straight out, Jess Binney!" demanded Johnny, with stern despair. "Ain't I got the right to be answered same as other men? Ain't I? Ain't I waited long enough for an answer? No, no; not that, Jess! Don't say you don't love me! I—I know that. But I want you anyway! I'll be that good to you, little girl! I'll take that care o' you!"

Jess stared down the white roadway unseeing. Even the little un's bowed figure, waiting, did not come within her vision. She began to speak in a harsh, strained voice.

"You want me to answer straight out—ain't that what you said, Johnny? Well, it won't take long. It's so short."

For one instant Jess let her eyes meet Johnny's. She towered, straight and pitiless, between him and the sun.

"No," she said quietly. "Now let me go past, Johnny."

The little un was whimpering softly to himself. Jess held out her hand to

aim with gentle conclusion. She was always gentle with the little un, and for her sake every one else was gentle too. He was tiny and weird, and his little childish face peered out through a tangle of yellow hair. It was not a misfit, this name. He would always be a little un in body and in mind.

"I'm hungry-y," he wailed. "You'd just as leaves I'd be hungry-y—yes, you would too! You—you want me to be hungry-y!"

"Why, little un! Why, little un!" crooned Jess soothingly, the mother sound in her voice. The little un could not remember any other mother but Jess. For six of his seven years she had mothered his mishapen, stooped little body tenderly.

"Why, little un, and sister was going to give you such a nice puddin' today! With—"

She bent over and whispered something in his ear.

"Plums!" shrieked the little un.

"Plums in it—plums!"

"Five of 'em, little un—all in your piece," Jess said, smiling in her pain. For her heart was like a stone in her breast. She could look back and see Johnny slouching back along the white, glaring road. She had sent him away from her. How could she mind the looms day after day without Johnny's tender words in her ears and Johnny to wait outside and walk home with her? How could she bear the unending grind of her young life without Johnny?

The vista of years that opened before her and reached into the dim perspective of old age—old age like granny's—stilled her and killed her courage. Her feet stumbled heavily along beside the little un's.

Granny was waiting too. There was scarcely time to get the plain little meal and hurry back at the clang of the factory bell. There was no time for Jess to eat, but it did not matter to her.

Weeks crept by until they were months, and it was crisp, late fall. Since that hot, white day when Johnny overtook her and the little un waited, whimpering, Johnny had never walked home with her. He had taken his answer stolidly and gone about among his looms with the plodding step of an old man. Jess had missed his sweet, shrill whistle above the muffled thunder of machines. Johnny had always whistled loudly for Jess to hear. She had told him once that it shortened the hours. Now he never whistled at all. When he met Jess, it was just a grave nod of his head he gave her.

On one of the autumn days Jess took the little un to the works with her because granny was ailing and his noise fretted her sadly. He had never been among the looms times enough to get used to their whirling, ceaseless activity. The novelty of it amused him, and for a long time he crouched contentedly by Jess. He was so still she forgot at last that he was there, and when he crept away on a little trip of discovery she did not notice. She was minding her loom in a daze of broken dreams and only the mechanical training of her eyes to detect imperfections and the prompt response of her fingers to correct them prevented trouble. Her well drilled sight and muscles stood guard while she dreamed.

In the middle of the afternoon a commotion arose at the farther end of the great room. People ran about, and there were excited shouts and one shrill, clear, frightened cry like a child's. Jess' eyes and ears were untrained to such sounds. They failed to reach her. She worked on dreamily. Some one beside her shook her arm and shrieked at her brain.

"Quick, Jess! Somebody's caught in the shaft. Let's go—oh, bear 'em shoutin'! Hurry, can't you?" But Jess woke slowly from her dreams. She was the last one to mix in the excited little crowd. The girls and men were waiting for her with solemn faces. They made a straight path for her to the motionless form on the floor. The little un, with torn clothes, stumbled out of somebody's arms and met her half way.

"I'm killed! Oh, Jess, I'm killed!" he sobbed tumultuously. His poor little

twisted body was quivering like a little shriveled leaf in the wind. "I'm killed all to pieces—it kept goin' round and round. It wouldn't stop—Jess, Jess, listen!"

But the girl had thrust him aside and darted ahead to Johnny, on the floor. He lay in a crushed heap, and even the men covered their eyes. One or two were sobbing like the little un.

"Where we go to carry him to?" muttered Tim Bradlee huskily. "Johnny didn't have no home nor no folks."

He used the past tense unconsciously. This was not Johnny now—it had

disappeared, there exists in Rhodesia an enormous quality of "old working," mines which were worked since ancient times, but have long since been abandoned, says the London Telegraph. By whom these mines were worked is a mystery. From old pottery and tools which have been found it is evident that these old workings were excavated by or for the direction of men of knowledge and intelligence superior to those possessed by the present inhabitants of the country. Gold was extracted from these mines by smelting, many furnaces having been found and alongside of them ancient molds in which ingots were cast. Several ruins have also been discovered in Rhodesia, the magnitude and workmanship of which proves that men of superior civilization either inhabited or else occupied this part of the world a few thousand years before us. To them are probably due the ancient workings which have been found. With the primitive instruments at their command these miners of a past age were only able to scrape the surface of the gold-bearing reefs, so that the quantity of gold which has been taken from the mines hardly effects their value, while they are a precious indication to the prospector and enable him to test the reef below the surface, and as a rule, the site of most of these old workings seems to have been selected by competent men, who choose the richest reefs.

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No Need to Cross. Booker T. Washington told the following story of a member of the "po' white trash" who endeavored to cross a stream by means of a ferry owned by a black man.

"Uncle Mose," said the white man, "I want to cross, but I hain't got no money."

Uncle Mose scratched his head. "Doan' you got no money 't all?" he queried.

"No," said the wayfaring stranger, "I haven't a cent."

"But it done cost you but three cents," insisted Uncle Mose, "ter cross de ferry."

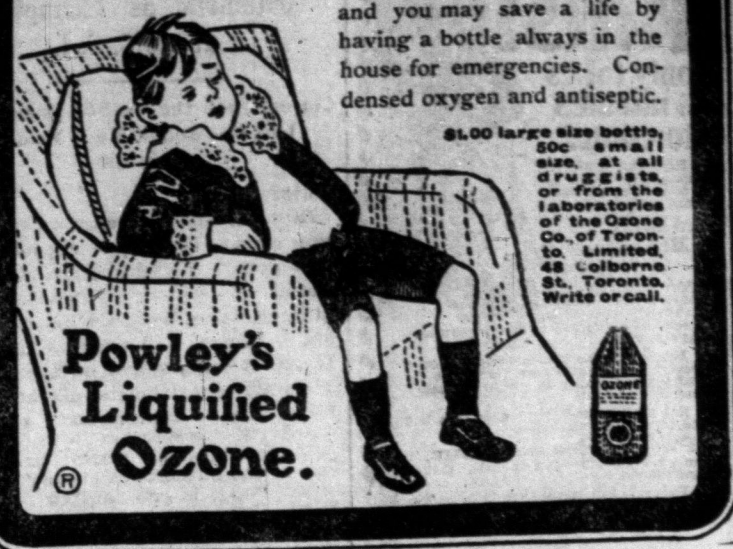
"I know," said the white man, "but I haven't got the three cents."

Uncle Mose was in a quandary. "Boss," he said, "I done told you what. 'Er man what's got no three cents am jes' ez well off ez dis side er der river as on de oder."

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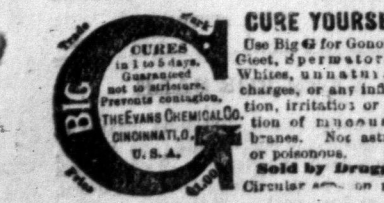
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And though I knew him—knew him well, I laughed to hear each tiny bell That tinkled on his tassled cap, And fondled him upon my lap.

Oh, folly wise! oh, folly sweet! A thousand times to me repeat, The message that she sends by you; A thousand times it will be new.

—Arthur Henry.

## MAN OF ACTION.

John Desmond awoke at 3 in the morning and tossed about in his bed. Within his a fierce struggle between the brain and the heart was in progress. He employed every scheme that he was aware of to court or compel sleep without success.

Suddenly the truth dawned upon him, like a flood of soft warm light. He was in love. The love of his life, compared with which all his past loves were mere idle fancies. The battle was over. John Desmond, thirty, lawyer, athlete, man of the world, was conquered.

Being a man of action, Desmond no sooner acknowledged to himself that he really was in love with Kate Evanson than he resolved to marry her at the earliest possible day.

Kate Evanson was seated at the piano in the drawing room of Mrs. Salsbury's beautiful home, where she was employed as companion to the lady of the house. The rich light of a middle May evening pervaded the place.

Her fingers were softly bringing back memories of "Erminie" and other Casino delights as her thoughts traveled back over the past.

After a time she arose from the piano and picking up a number of photographs of John Desmond's friends that lay upon the table, seated herself upon a sofa with her back to the door and proceeded to contemplate each of them.

Desmond returning home early that evening let himself into his aunt's house very quietly with his latchkey, hoping to catch Kate at the piano in the middle of one of the sweet airs he had grown of late to love.

He approached the great drawing room doors and took a peep through the crevice which separated them. In an instant his heart seemed to cease beating with almost electrical suddenness, for the sight which his maddened brain encountered filled him with rage and jealousy.

With a heart of ice and lead he was about to turn to leave the house, when he noticed as he had entered when the sinking sun shot a ray of light through the room and revealed something which made his body that it had ever occurred before. Then he turned away, and, closing the door very softly behind him, descended the front steps of the house and passed down the street.

Mrs. Salsbury and Miss Evanson were at their dessert that evening before John appeared. He had left word in the morning that he might be detained until a late hour, and so they had not waited dinner for him.

Mrs. Salsbury noticed that her nephew seemed to be laboring under considerable restraint and bluntly asked him the cause; but the good body's solicitude met only with evasion and she presently gave up all attempts to draw anything from him and retired early to her room, leaving John and Kate together.

No sooner had Mrs. Salsbury quitted the dining room than Desmond turned to Kate and said:

"Miss Evanson, I'm going to ask you to do me a favor."

Kate looked at him inquisitively. "I want you," he continued, "to accompany me on a bit of a shopping tour, I've got a peculiar mission to execute and I want your help. Will you do it?"

"To be sure," she said, "I'll be happy, Mr. Desmond, I'll be prepared in a very few minutes."

The streets were dark by the time they left the house for the shopping quarter of the town, and Kate took Desmond's arm. They had walked for a few moments in silence when Desmond said:

"I want to explain this errand to you and no doubt you, too, will think it peculiar. As a matter of fact, I've been commissioned to arrange for the wedding of two very dear friends."

"Two couples," Kate asked, quietly. "Why, no; only one couple; a man and a woman," John answered, somewhat puzzled at the question.

"And was she a very dear friend?" the girl on his arm friend I've had among women; in fact, the only woman I ever really cared for."

In a moment John was half sorry, half glad he had said this, for he felt the little hand of his companion withdraw under the tips of the fingers rested upon his arm. "That's a good sign," he mused.

For a moment nothing was said; then Miss Evanson broke the silence. "And didn't she care for you?" she asked.

"Yes," he replied. "She loved me and she still loves me."

Presently Kate's curiosity got the better of her judgment and she asked, "And the man—you say he's a dear friend, too?"

"Yes," replied Desmond, "the only man I ever loved absolutely."

"And does he know that you love her and that she loves you?"

"He knows absolutely that I love her and he is mighty certain that she loves me."

Kate was now thoroughly mystified. "And which of them asked you to arrange for the wedding?" she asked.

"He did," replied John curtly. "Kate could only say: 'Well, this mission, as you term it, certainly is inexplicable.'"

"Oh, no, it isn't," said John. "It will all seem quite simple when the explanation comes, if any is needed. In fact, I think it will explain itself. Just you keep those eyes of your open and you'll see it all very shortly."

Presently John touched his companion slightly on the arm and drew her into the shop of the village jeweler.

"Now, I want you to pick out the kind of a wedding ring you think the bride should get," he said.

When he had paid and pocketed the plain gold band they resumed their walk down the village street and stopped at the local office of a great metropolitan daily and Desmond, leaving Kate at one side, went up to the desk and wrote out a brief notice and was about leaving with her when the advertising clerk called after him and said that he had not told him when he wished the notice inserted.

"Why, to-morrow, of course," Desmond replied.

"Oh, yes," said John, as they turned into a side street, "we'll go and make arrangements for the person to tie the knot and then we will have finished our mission."

They turned into the gravel walk leading to the Rev. John Barclay's house and had just reached the vine-clad porch when Desmond stopped suddenly, as if he had hit that moment thought of an important thing and, turning to Kate, who was standing close to him, almost whispered: "I want to ask another favor of you, bending his face close to hers, 'I want you to let me kiss you before we go in there.' And it was done in a moment."

Before Kate could recover from the perfect amazement into which John's action had thrown her he had dexterously drawn her up the steps, had rung the door bell.

The Rev. Mr. Barclay answered the metallic summons in person and gave John a most cordial welcome, which surprised Kate, for she had supposed John an agnostic and didn't think that he numbered members of the clergy among his intimates.

"Mr. Barclay," began John, when they had entered the snug parlor, where the good gentleman's wife was seated doing some fancy work, "I've come over to-night to arrange for a wedding and I want you to perform the ceremony."

"When is it to come off?" asked the clergyman, consulting a small date book which he drew from his waistcoat pocket.

"Immediately," said John.

The Rev. Mr. Barclay cast a quiet glance at Kate.

"And who are the parties to be married?" he asked.

John took Kate's hand in his own and answered firmly: "This lady, Miss Kate Evanson, and myself."

Kate could not believe her ears. She stared at John in amazement. He hastened to reassure her.

"You've excited my dear Kate. Calm yourself."

The whole truth had come to her. The explanation of the mysterious errand was solved. She looked into John's eyes and read love unspeakable and her own answered in kind. She went through the ceremony like one in a dream and feared it was a dream and hoped if it were she would never awaken.

The person tied the knot and John slipped the ring which Kate had selected upon her finger and then the parson insisted upon his osculatory perquisite, and then they started for home, both supremely happy. All the way back Kate clung strongly to John's arm.

Before they had quitted the Barclay garden Kate said to Desmond: "Why do you want to kiss me before we went into the house?"

"I tell you," returned John promptly. "You see, Barclay and I were classmates. I know his propensities, and I didn't want to suffer the reflection in after years that he had kissed my wife first."

When the happy couple reached their home Kate said:

"You are the most audacious man I ever met. You bought the ring and even inserted a notice of our marriage before you asked me to marry you. Tell me why you did not ask me first?"

How did you know I'd not refuse to marry you and make a scene in the minister's house?"

And Desmond answered: "When a man of action sees a girl kissing his picture he knows that the time for action has come, has come, and he carries her off to the parson."

Kate blushed furiously, and pressing her face against his shoulder, whispered ever so low: "I love an audacious man."—Chicago Daily News.

Stomach to Fit.

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