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A remarkable case came before a committee of the Legislature a few days ago. It appears that some time ago the town of Sturgeon Falls was asked to vote a bonus of \$40,000 for the encouragement of a certain industry. The property of this industry would be liable to taxes for school purposes on an assessment of \$40,000. The separate school board saw a chance of doing a stroke of business, and succeeded in making an agreement with the public school board, by which in return for separate school support of the by-law the public school board consented to the equal division of the taxes from the \$40,000 assessment. It appears that without such an agreement the votes of the separate school supporters could not be counted on for the bonus by-law, and without these votes the by-law would not have passed. To secure support for the bonus the public school board entered into the agreement, but when the by-law was carried the board repented and refused to live up to its bargain. The Legislature is now asked to pass a bill to legalize the agreement and compel the public school board to live up to its part of the undertaking. The bill passed the committee without any trouble, and will doubtless soon be law. It is a strange proceeding, the public school board had no right to make such an agreement. It was against both the spirit and the letter of the law. The separate school board had no right to barter the citizenship of its supporters even for an advantage of the separate school. Both boards were discredited. The elector who sells his vote and the man who buys it, are both esteemed guilty before the law. Here was a whole block of votes bought and sold, and instead of the parties being held guilty and rendered liable to punishment, the Legislature is making haste to legalize the transaction. It is said that the subservience of the Legislature is due to the fact that the man behind the Sturgeon Falls bill is the Archbishop of Peterborough. It is not improbable, and if it is true the fact but adds to the disgrace of the whole proceedings. — Woodstock Express.

THIS IS THE KINGSTON.

Kingston Whig.
A barrel of flour costs \$4.80. It makes 256 pounds of bread, which, selling at 12 cents per three-pound loaf, amounts to \$10.24. A profit of one cent per pound should be ample profit, under any circumstances, and the bakers have this and \$3.04 on the product of each barrel of flour to the good.

DIP IN, BOYS.

Ottawa Citizen.
The best roof industry is the latest to apply to the Ross Government to have the public money devoted to the support of private enterprises. It is up to everybody whose business does not happen to be in a flourishing condition to make a raid on the treasury while the Government feels flush and generous.

An Essay on the Horse.

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student: "The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foot on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are on the rear side. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when he is in an aggravating mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and such other like animals."

Brother to a Novelist.

Mr. George E. Braeme, an old music teacher, who died in a Toronto hospital a few weeks ago, was a brother of Charlotte M. Braeme, perhaps the most prolific novelist of the nineteenth century. She first commenced to write for The Family Herald, the popular British periodical, over the initials "B.M.C.," a reversal of her own. An American pirate publisher took her novels, and published them in book form, conferring on the unknown writer the name Bertha M. Clay, which was considered a stroke of practical genius. Miss Braeme then revealed her identity, and signed her own name to her work thereafter. The late Mr. Braeme, who was a man of individual views, had a great affection for his sister, but took no pride in her literary achievements.

Animals have a language made up of signs or articulate sounds expressing impressions, sensations, passions, but never ideas.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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CULINARY CONCEITS.

Condensed milk can be used in cake making, but less sugar will be required.

Young white onions are very nice cooked in boiling water, sliced and served on buttered toast like asparagus.

To remove fat from soup pour through a clean cloth that has been soaked in cold water. The fat will remain in the cloth.

Before frying bacon soak it in water for three or four minutes. This will prevent the fat from running and will make the bacon go farther.

Stale bread, if broken into rough pieces, dipped in sweetened milk and baked on a buttered tin till dry and crisp, is delicious to eat with butter or cheese.

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Do It Now.
The following sentiment has been variously attributed to Stephen Grellet, Sir Rowland Hill, Edward Courtenay and the Earl of Devon, and is said to have been inscribed upon the tombstone of the latter: "I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass 'his way again.'"

Premature Fatigue.
Wealthy American Father-in-law—Look here, count! I'm getting tired of paying your debts. Count Boylen de Bakovinsk—So soon? Sure, you had not paid ze half of ze debts yet!

Must Go Abroad.
"What makes you think they are rich Americans?"
"Because they know so much more about other countries than their own."

Not In His Line.
Employer—You don't seem to be able to do anything. New Clerk—Well, I always had a political job until I struck this one.

There have undoubtedly been bad great men, but inasmuch as they were bad they were not great.

Fear of the darkness is more than a supposition. It is at night, mostly, that evil men plot.

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Also 50 acres, lot 28, Con. 11, Tp. Dawn, to John Robinson.

Sold Robinson property in town of Dresden, to S. B. Townsend.

Write or call and get a complete list of properties for sale or exchange.

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is now over. The beginners are well start
their work, and teachers can therefore
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WAYS TO ADVERTISE.

The Wise Man May Easily See Which
Is the Best Method.

If you have goods to sell, advertise.
Hire a man with a lampblack kettle
and a brush to paint your name and
number on all the railroad fences. The
cars go whizzing by so fast that no
one can read them, to be sure, but
perhaps the obliging conductor would
stop the train to accommodate an in
quisitive passenger.

Have your card in the hotel register
by all means. Strangers stopping at
hotels for a night generally buy a cigar
or two before they leave town, and
they need some inspiring literary food
besides.

If an advertising agent wants your
business advertised in a fancy frame
at the depot, pay him about 200 per
cent more than it is worth and let
him put it there. When a man has
three-quarters of a second in which to
catch a train he invariably stops to
read depot advertisements, and your
card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer
dodge is excellent. When a man's fin
gers and ears are freezing or he is puff
ing and "phewing" at the heat is the
time above all others when he reads
an advertisement.

Have thousands of little doggies
printed and hire a few boys to dis
tribute them. You've no idea how the
junk dealer and paper and rag man
will respect you.

A boy with a big placard on a pole
is an interesting object on the street
and lends a dignified air to your estab
lishment. Hire about two.

Advertise on a calendar. People
never look at a calendar to see what
day of the month it is. They merely
glance hurriedly at it so as to be sure
that your name is spelled with or
without a "p," that's all.

But don't think of advertising in a
well established, legitimate newspaper.
Not for a moment. Your advertise
ment would be nicely printed and
would find its way into all the thrifty
households of the region, where are the
farmer, the mechanic, the tradesman
in other lines and into the families of
the wealthy and refined, all who have
articles to buy and money with which
to buy them, and it would be read and
pondered, and people would come down
to your store and patronize you and
keep coming in increasing numbers, and
you might have to hire an extra clerk
or two, move into a larger block and
more favorable location and do a big
business, but of course it would be
more expensive-and bring greater
profits.

For Their Stomachs' Sake.

Sunday school treats must come round
oftener in England than in the United
States, for the dean of Bristol has
included in his book, "Odds and Ends,"
many stories of the hold of such festi
vities on the juvenile heart and stom
ach.

The hand of a small boy wavered for
an instant over a plate of cakes before
he took one. "Thanks," he said, after
his momentary hesitation, "I'm sure I
can manage it if I stand up."

Another boy, still smaller, who had
stuffed systematically, at last turned
to his mother and sighed: "Carry me
home, mother; but, oh, don't bend me!"

The average boy in Yorkshire knows
why he attends these feasts and does
not relish being furnished forth scanti
ly. A solicitous curate approached one
who was glowering mysteriously. "Have
you had a good tea?" the curate asked.
"No," said the boy, in an aggrieved
tone, laying his hand on his diaphragm.
"It don't hurt me yet."

Ducks and Drakes.

A schoolboy in Jewell City, Mo., was
assigned to prepare an essay on the
subject of "Ducks," and this is what
he wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy
set bird, composed mostly of meat and
feathers. He is a mighty poor singer,
having a hoarse voice caused by get
ting so many frogs in his neck. He
likes the water and carries a toy bal
loon in his stomach to keep him from
sinking. The duck has only two legs,
and they are set so far back on his
running gears by nature that she came
purty near missing his body. Some
ducks when they get big have curls
on their tails and are called drakes.
Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but
just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I
was to be a duck, I'd rather be a drake
every time."

It Was Just Possible.

"I don't understand," said Mrs.
Youngmother, "why it is that baby
won't go to sleep. Here I have been
sitting and singing to him for the last
hour, and yet he keeps crying and
seems just as wide awake as ever."

"Well," said her husband thoughtfully,
"I don't know, of course, and per
haps I am wrong, but it may be that
baby has a musical ear."

Where Man and Dog Differ.

"Pedigree in a dog makes him val
uable, doesn't it?"
"Certainly."
"Funny, isn't it?"
"What's funny?"
"Why, it's my experience that pedi
gree makes a man pretty darn near
worthless."

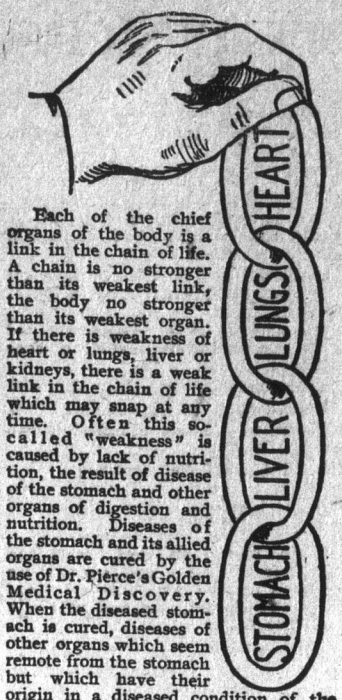
Few Prayers.

Yern-Now, if all men would vote as
they pray this would truly be a happy
world. Dern-But if that should ever
happen you wouldn't get the average
man to the polls once in ten years.

Their Good Offices.

"I see they're advertising twenty-five
cent lunches. What do they give you?"
"An appetite for your dinner."

Chance is a word void of sense. Noth
ing can exist without a cause.-Val
taire.



Each of the chief
organs of the body is a
link in the chain of life.
A chain is no stronger
than its weakest link,
the body no stronger
than its weakest organ.
If there is weakness of
heart or lungs, liver or
kidneys, there is a weak
link in the chain of life
which may snap at any
time. Often this so
called "weakness" is
the result of lack of nutri
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of the stomach and other
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When the diseased stom
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stomach and other organs of digestion
and nutrition, are cured also.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets
will cure that foul breath.

THE EVERGREENS.

White Pine.-Five needles in a bun
dle; scales of cone thickened at the top.
Scotch Pine.-Two bluish green, short
needles in a bundle.

Fir.-Erect cone; flat, spreading nee
dles scattered singly.

Austrian Pine.-Two long, dark green
needles in a bundle.

Norway Spruce.-Large hanging
cones; scattered needles point all ways.

Hemlock.-Small hanging cones; flat
spray.

Larch.-Many needles in a cluster;
fall off each year; erect cones.

Red Cedar.-Bluish berries; sharp
prickly spray.

Arbor Vitae.-Flat branches; cones
few scaled, and only two seeds under
each.

White Cedar.-Cones roundish, with
four to eight seeds under each.

Pitch Pine.-Dark stiff needles ar
ranged in threes.

Discontent With Work.

That there is much discontent with
work among the so called middle
classes in America is due in large part
to the pampering of children, to the
supplying of their natural and artificial
wants and to the sentimental idea that
"their day of toil will come soon
enough."

In general, work is not a
curse, but a blessing, a positive means
of grace. One can hardly begin too
early to impress upon children lessons
of self help by tasks appropriate to
their age and forces and to beget in
them scorn of idleness and of depend
ence on others. To do this is to make
them happy through the self respect
that comes with the realization of power
and thus to approximate Tennyson's
goal of man.-"Self reverence, self
knowledge, self control."-Century.

Feet and Ankles Swollen

Could Not Sleep at Night.

Backache and Kidney Trouble

the Cause.

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Had Failed.

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Trial and Used According
to Directions.

Read what Mrs. Geo. H. Alward,
Whites Point, N.B., has to say about
them: "This is to certify that I have
used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the
back and kidney trouble and I do most
gratefully recommend them to any person
suffering in this way. I was so bad with
kidney trouble that I could not get around
the house. My feet and ankles were so
swollen and painful that I could get no
rest day or night. I tried several remedies
but could get no relief whatever until a
friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney
Pills. I soon perceived a decided change
for the better and had only taken two
boxes when I was able to do my house
work again, and three boxes made a com
plete cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cts. per box,
or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or
THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.,
TORONTO, ONT.

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A. WANNFRIED, Representative.

HOW TO FOLD A LETTER.

Only a Small Percentage of Appli
cants Know the Right Way.

"I see you have lots of applications,"
said the advertising manager to the
business house manager who had ad
vertised for a typewriter and book
keeper.

"From all over New England," said
the business man, jamming his pockets
full. "But what some of the girls who
answer are thinking of I can't imagine.
Here is one girl who will come fifty
miles to take a place at \$5 a week."

"Can you tell much as to their quali
fications by their letters?"

"Can I? Well, rather. For instance,
there is the writing; there is the spell
ing of the words; there is the way the
letter is put together; there is even the
way the letter is folded. Ever think
that letters are folded so as to save
time nowadays?"

"No," said the advertising man. "It's
all I can do to get the stamps to put on
'em. My stenographer folds 'em all
right, I guess. How should it be done?"

"Easy enough, simple enough, but
folded wrong often enough," said the
business man sententiously. "If your
typewriter knows her business she
takes the sheet and folds it up from the
bottom toward the top, leaving the
proper width for the envelope, then
over from right to left and from left
to right-so. Then when your letter is
opened it is right side up. See?"

"I see," murmured the advertising
man. "And how many applicants fold
their letters that way?"

"Oh, three or four out of a dozen,
perhaps. Quite a commentary on busi
ness as she is taught, eh?" remarked
the business man as he strolled away.

FRENCH POLITENESS.

It Is Widespread, Oppressive and
Time Devouring.

During one summer which I spent
among exclusively French people in a
hotel at Saint-Germain I estimated that
I lost quite twenty-four hours out of
each week saying good morning and
good evening to the men, women, lit
tle children and dogs about me. If you
encounter the same person twenty-five
times in the same day, you must smile
rapturously, pause, at least shake
hands if you do not kiss, ceremoniously
inquire how he or she is "going" and
ceremoniously bid him or her "au re
voir" at parting. Not only every man
and woman expects this, but all the
little children toddle up to you, shake
hands and exact the same amount of
ceremony. Then every well regulated
French family has a dog that more
than likely occupies a chair and eats
off a plate beside you at the table, so
that it is considered churlish if you do
not also stop and tell the dog "bon
jour" and "au revoir" a dozen times a
day, pausing to take the paw which he
is prettily taught to extend to you.

When the washerwoman brings home
your linen, there are at least five min
utes spent in ceremoniously greeting
and parting from her. In the operation
of receiving and paying for linen you
exchange "merci" and "pardons" not
fewer than ten times. Any other serv
ing person or tradesman who comes to
do business with you throughout the
day you similarly receive with "bon
jour, monsieur," and "au revoir, mon
sieur," and you thank him and beg his
pardon as often as you can possibly
get the words into the length of time
he has to stay.

No Place For Ice-men.

"I had letters to a prominent official
in Porto Rico," said a New York manu
facturer of artificial ice plants, "and I
went down to that island, thinking I
had a sure grip on a big thing. I made
an appointment by letter and on a cer
tain day and hour was ushered into his
office, and we had no sooner shaken
hands than he turned to the attendant
and said:

"Jose, bring the gentleman a fresh
glass of lemonade and see that it is
good and hot."

"It was hot enough to melt a dog,
and I felt rivers of perspiration run
ning down my back, and when that
boiling hot lemonade was brought in I
knew that I was dashed. So it turned
out. I might have sold red peppers
or horseradish, but as for ice-they
didn't want any in theirs."

Animals Enjoy Racing.

Little pigs are great at combined
play, which generally takes the form
of races. Emulation seems to form
part of their amusement, for their races
seem always to have the winning of
first place for their object and are quite
different from those combined rushes
for food or causeless stampedes in
which little pigs are wont to indulge.
Racing is an amusement natural to
some animals and, being soon taught
by others, becomes one of their most
exciting pastimes.-London Tit-Bits.

Why He Did Not Tarry.

The importunate lover had just pro
posed.

"Let your answer be a vowel with a
consonant on either side of it," he
gently begged her.

The charming girl smiled.

"Very well," she said. "Git."

A Distrust of Literature.

"You are always more or less skep
tical about what you see in print."
"Yes," answered the man who has
his own ideas about things. "Truth
may be at the bottom of a well, but
it isn't an ink well."

Be good to your neighbors. They

know all about your family skeleton
and can tell some entertaining stories
about it.

We earn our life by labor, and then,
if we spend as the gods design, we
spend our life in love.-Henry Har
land.



Clean your Homes, Wash your Clothes

You can make every article white and clean with Sunlight Soap.
This soap gives better satisfaction than any other soap because it
is pure and possesses a cleansing power that ordinary laundry soap
does not and can not.

Clean home, clean clothes, are indispensable. You can make
everything in the home spotlessly clean with

SUNLIGHT SOAP

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR

Sunlight Soap Washes the Clothes White and won't Injure the Hands

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO

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MAPLE SYRUP SEASON

necessarily calls for cornmeal in the house. The Canada Flour
Mills Co., Limited, have just completed their new and up-to-date
cornmeal plant. Ask your grocer for the following brands : : :

SUNRISE-That delicious golden granular cornmeal for mush and Johnny cake

CANARY-For that sweet yellow Johnny cake like mother used to make.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

GETTING IN THE WALNUTS.

An Industry That Closes California
Country Schools.

The first English walnut orchard in
California was planted with seed from
the Los Angeles mission gardens, where
the padres had started a few trees with
nuts brought with them from Spain.
The undertaking was a success from
the first, and the acreage of walnuts
has steadily increased. The walnut
tree's early age of bearing, its long life
and the steady demand for its product
tend to make the enterprise deservedly
popular.

The walnut tree begins to bear when
six or seven years old, and nothing is
known definitely of its age limit of
bearing. Fabulous stories are told of
trees in Spain one or two centuries old
bearing enormous crops. The oldest
trees in California are still bearing, but
deductions from the short history al
ready made show that the tree is in its
prime from its twenty-fifth to its thirti
eth year. Fifteen hundred pounds of
nuts to the acre is a good average yield,
making seventy-five pounds the average
weight from one tree.

The harvest time begins about the
middle of September and lasts nearly
six weeks. The nuts begin to fall with
the leaves, and the perfect cultivation
under the trees leaves no chance for
them to lose themselves among clods
or weeds. The brown dead leaves
conditions they drop free from the outer
husk, or hull, through its irregular
bursting, and getting the nuts picked
up is a simple matter. Sometimes the
trees are well irrigated just before har
vest time to insure the clean dropping
of the nuts.

Boys and girls, men and women, Ja
nese and Chinese, are all pressed into
service, and on hands and knees the
great orchards are gone over, not once,
but several times, on account of the ir
regular ripening of the nuts. The trees
are occasionally shaken during the sea
son to loosen the nuts, and before the
last gathering they are "poled" to start
the very tardy ones. This is done by
long, coarse bamboo poles, whose light
weight makes them easily handled.

In certain rural districts the public
schools close regularly for a "walnut
vacation." The help of the children is
needed, and the children are nothing
loath to replenish their diminished
purses. Pails, cans and gunnysacks are
scattered among the pickers, and when
the bags are full they are carried to
the drying grounds, where they are
spread out on slat trays to dry.-Re
view of Reviews.

It is an error only, and not truth,
that shrinks from inquiry.

LIFTING THE BURDEN

With a Gentle Hand-ANTI-PILL.

Woman's life is a battle with nerves that sap strength
and energy. Shattered nerves aggravate and promote
chronic troubles. There is no time in a woman's life
Anti-Pill fails to do good.

When the sleep is restless,
food causes distress, head
ache or dizziness, pain in the
side or back, indigestion, pal
pitation, appetite poor, con
stipation, all tired out, de
pressed-just one trial of
Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill
will "lighten the burden"
that is dragging you down.
It begins its work in the
stomach from which the
blood is fed and the nerves
controlled.

principle. Its effects are
different from anything else,
and there is no mistaking
its wonderful influence. Dr.
Leonard has prepared the
formula entirely free from
the injurious ingredients
common to present day Pills,
etc. It is the ideal system
treatment. Price, 50 cents
per box of 24 pills, or by
addressing WILSON-PILL
Co., Niagara Falls, Ontario,
who will also mail free sam
ple to any address.

Anti-Pill embraces a new

ANY KIND OF HAT

you desire, but only one quality—that is solid quality, wearable quality—which does not fade with the weather. These are the hats we sell. We are exclusive hatters—you cannot get "starched hats" in our salesrooms. We also sell only the latest styles. Remember we are agents for Hawes and Sterling New York Hats.

THE TWO T'S.

Trudell & Tobey.

A. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 28.—11 a. m.—Fine,
a little higher temperature to-day.
Tuesday, fine and milder.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 30.
Lowest during night, 18.
This morning, 20.
Barometer, 29.50.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Latest spring styles in New Method Suits now await your inspection at the 2 T's.

Lost—To-day a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Mrs. James S. Heath, who underwent a surgical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing nicely.

The porter at the Rankin House got into water almost up to his neck in the basement of the hotel.

Percy Morley saw a flock of wild geese making their way west this morning. There were about 50 in the flock.

Ed. Cape, of the Bank of Commerce, had a cold bath this morning while trying to navigate around in the bank basement.

R. S. Weatherston, G. T. R. city freight agent, Toronto, spent Sunday the guest of his cousin, James Scott, Grey.

Judge Bell stated that the water was not yet so high as it was the spring the old bridge was carried away. Then it must have been 22-2 feet above normal.

Fred. Morley, of Windsor, and Ted Hogart, of Detroit, spent Sunday at their homes here. They were unable to get back this morning on account of the flood on the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. tracks.

J. E. Thomas received word last night that Mrs. Thomas had been successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Asheville, N. C. He was expecting a telegram to-day in regard to her condition. Prayers were offered at Christ Church yesterday for her.

The Sunday morning Bible class will entertain the members of the Park street Epworth League in the Sunday school room to-night. A good musical program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

At Christ Church last evening the quartette composed of Miss McKellar, Miss Jennie Martin and Messrs. Wilson and Angus, rendered "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" in excellent style. Miss McKellar and Miss Shepherson also rendered a pleasing and beautiful duet.

The famous Ordway Family Plaster, that has had a large sale in this city for years as a cure for rheumatism, sciatica and many other troubles, can now be purchased from Miss Fanny Atwood, 78 Head street. None genuine but these. These plasters are now being made in Toronto by D. E. Ordway, who has not been connected with the U. S. firm for years.

KODAKS, CAMERAS SUPPLIES.

Many a first-class artist started with a Kodak, and whether you are an artist or not, you can get a good deal of genuine fun by having a Camera or Kodak.

We carry a full line of supplies and show every purchaser how to do the work. We also develop and print for amateurs.

A. I. McCall & Co.
LIMITED
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

George Gray was arrested by Major Coogan on the charge of assaulting Mrs. See, aged 83 years, Taylor Ave. He was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and the trial was adjourned till to-morrow.

Court of Revision on local improvements met in Harrison Hall this morning and is still in session. The whole morning was taken up with hearing appeals and argument of counsel against the assessment on the King St. sewer and pavement.

Thanks for the Saviors.

An English newspaper tells this story: They were about to buy beef on the hoof for the ships. So the officer-whose duty it was to make the purchase took ashore with him the bo-swin, as representing the crew, to look over the animals and either object or not. They approached the first animal. "How will that do?" asked the officer. The bo-swin cautiously approached the beast, bent down and gingerly ran his thumb and forefinger down first one shank and then the other, until the whole four shanks had been examined. Straightening up, he said: "He'll do all right, sir."

The officer cried: "But, dash it all, you can't tell the good points of a bullock by the shanks."

"Perhaps not, sir; but they're the only parts we ever gets, sir," was the reply.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 28, 1904.

Wheat—open. High. Low. Close.

May (old).... 95 1/2 97 95 1/2 98 1/2

July (new) 87 1/2 89 87 1/2 88 1/2

Sept. (new) 82 1/2 84 82 1/2 83 1/2

Corn—

May..... 43 1/2 55 53 1/2 55 1/2

July..... 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2

Sept..... 50 51 1/2 50 51 1/2

Oats—

May..... 39 1/2 40 3-6 39 1/2 40 1/2

July..... 38 38 1/2 38 38 1/2

Sept..... 32 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2

Pork

May..... 1315 1340 1315 1332

July..... 1340 1360 1335 1355

Lard

May..... 700 707 700 705

July..... 717 725 717 722

Rybs

May..... 690 702 690 697

July..... 705 717 705 712

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the habbaler.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Originality blazes a new track which eccentricity runs on one wheel in an old rut.

The palmist is usually looking for a hand-out

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm; house free; also a housekeeper; good home for right party.

Address Box 3, Blenheim, Ont.

NOTICE

Nap. Pinsonneault, Financial Secretary of the Catholic Order of Foresters, will receive dues at his office in the Frost & Wood Buildings, opposite Town Hall, every Saturday from one p. m. to six p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.; every Wednesday from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., at the Foresters' Hall every meeting night.

NAP. PINSONNEAULT, Fin. Sec.

\$100.00 Reward

For the body of Dun-

can McMartin, drowned in the

River Thames at

London, March

26, 1904.

ADDRESS,

J. McMARTIN,

318 Piccadilly St.,

London, Ont.

RUSSIANS IN CANADA.

Better Glass Attitude Towards the Empire of the Czar.

It is not difficult to find among the uneducated Russian Jews in this country, men who will express the most unbounded hatred for Russia, and benevolence towards the Japanese. The solid opinion of the real thinking men of the nationality who enjoy British freedom in this Dominion is much less jingoistic, writes the Montreal correspondent of The Toronto News.

An expression of opinion from one of the most solid and respected business men of Montreal, a man who has voted as a British subject thirty-two years, and who yet keeps the most intimate affection for the soil of his origin and for those of his people who are yet dwelling in political disabilities upon that soil, has been secured by me.

"I have already been interviewed about that," he said, "and some things were put in print about which I was very sorry. Because a young boy came out here lately from Kishinev, and I looked after him and tried to get him started in life here. I was represented as being bitterly hostile to Russia. Now, it is not for us to talk in that way about the Government under which hundreds of thousands of our people are still living. We must not do anything that would tend to prejudice their position and make the Russian Government more hostile to them than it is to-day. Besides, it is not a good Jewish spirit, not a right spirit, to wish for Japanese success just from a desire for revenge. If I thought there were any possibility of Russia learning a lesson from her humiliation at the hands of a small power like Japan, I would welcome the prospect; but I do not see any chance of it. Russia will have to work her own salvation from within; she will not learn these things from outside. Civil and religious freedom will come to Russia only after an epoch of struggle such as that through which England passed when she beheaded her King and fought the bloody battles of her many civil wars. It will not come in our day."

"And that is not a prospect of an improvement in the Government and political condition of Russia—for it is too top-heavy, too honey-combed with rottenness and official corruption to be reformed without a complete collapse—I am still fond of the old soil. It was my bitterest grief when I last went back to Europe that I, because I was an exile, and had left Russia before I was old enough to serve in the army, could not return to see the spot where my fathers were buried, and where the old estate still lies. My father was a wealthy farmer, who was compelled to sell his estate by the law prohibiting Jews from holding real property and who afterwards died of a broken heart in Palestine. The estate had been in our family for five generations. I said it was sold, but by a forced sale such as that, when the Jews, the only people in the country who were in a financial position to buy such properties, were precluded from buying it, was rather given away. I still feel that it is my home—if I could ever go back to it. There will come a time when a great free Russia will arise out of the ruins of the autocracy and bureaucracy of to-day; and the Russo-Japanese war will have had very little to do with the history of that new nation."

"Meanwhile, in the present struggle we are looking-on, spectators; and we should not say very much."

Lady Burdette-Countess.

The Marquise de Fontenoy says: Lady Burdette-Countess, who a few weeks hence will celebrate her 90th birthday, is, I hear, much broken by the recent death of her lifelong friend and contemporary, the late Admiral Sir Harry Keppel, and considerable alarm is entertained regarding her condition. Another of her old friends is Lord Brampton, who acted as one of her counsel in the trial of which in 1847 she was compelled to bring the case of a lawyer of the name of Richard Dunn, who, according to the terms of the indictment, had for eight years previously persecuted her with his unwelcome attentions, with a view to marriage. Dunn was sent to prison, although there is no doubt that he was while sane in other matters, perfectly sane in the respect of Miss Burdette-Countess, and in particular on the subject of her fortune. Nowadays he would have been consigned to a lunatic asylum, where in reality he belonged.

Brocket Hall.

Brocket Hall, where the Princess Alice and Prince Alexander are spending their honeymoon, has been noted for its sylvan beauty ever since Chaucer described it as "situated upon a dry hill in a fair park, well wooded and greatly timbered." A large oak near the house is still called Queen Elizabeth's oak, from the tradition that she sat under the tree when permitted to visit this place while under the charge of Sir Thomas Pope at Hatfield. The Prince Regent was frequently entertained at Brocket Hall by the first Viscount Melbourne, and the second Viscount, who died here, entertained Queen Victoria on one occasion. The hall has the distinction of having been successively the residence of two Prime Ministers, Lord Melbourne and Lord Palmerston.

Discreet Silence.

When Bismarck was a boy his father desired him to become a clergyman, says Hon. Andrew D. White in The Century. In his later years the "Iron Chancellor" found humor in the suggestion. "You probably think that if I had become a clergyman I should be a better man," he said jocosely to his wife one evening. "I will not reply to that," she said quietly. "For my answer would not be polite."

YOUNG'S

We are the leaders in good coffee; others follow, behind, away behind.

MEATS

We have a large assortment in meats that will suit you if you will give us a trial.

Smoked Baked Ham, nice way to get it, slices nicely, and saves a lot of trouble.

English B. Bacon, nicely streaked with lean, and every particle of bone removed.

Frankfort Sausage, nicely flavored. Cooked ham, not fat, and sliced thin.

Headcheese, nicely seasoned, cheap 10c lb.

Pickled Pigs feet (cooked).

MUSTARD.

Horse Radish Mustard, just the thing for cold meats, and a nice thing to have on the table at any time. It is already prepared and will suit you. Try it.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER, PHONE 151



5000 Rolls

Beautiful coloring and design, usually 8c.

Our Price 5c.

7000 Rolls

Gilt and Embossed Paper, usually 10c and 12c.

Our Price 8c.

3000 Rolls

Heavy fine Gilt and Embossed, all colorings, usually 15c.

our Price 10c.

And so all the way through the line. A call will satisfy any; all new goods

W. J. KENNY

King St. East. Phone 225

Sacred Cantata

THE... CRUCIFIXION

Good Friday Ev'g, Apr. 1

—IN THE—

First Presbyterian Church

"SILVER COLLECTION"

Not less than 10c.

FOR SALE I

The property on North side of King St. from Piggott's mill west to First St., 140 feet frontage by 200 deep. Has a river frontage of 140 feet, with excellent dockage facilities. There is also a good brick house upon the property. The whole will be sold cheap. Apply to **DUNN & MERRITT**, Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street **Money to Loan.**

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

EASTER

A few timely suggestions as to what is correct for Easter wear. At the present time when every lady is picking out her Easter dress, and hat, we think it would be appropriate to mention a few lines necessary to complete an Easter outfit.

GLOVES

It is necessary in buying an Easter glove to get one that will correspond with the dress. The class of dress goods being used this season necessitates a glove that has a nice soft finish. This being so the trade is showing a nice fine French Suede made with three dome fasteners. The correct shades are Oyster, Tan, Black and White.

NECKWEAR

Our Easter neckwear arrived this week and we are prepared to show the largest and prettiest range in the city. The range includes turn-overs in lace, cotton, linen and silk, 20c. to 50c. Stocks in silk with Persian trimming, gold, and fancy stitching, etc. Collar and cuff sets in cotton silk embroidered, and linen with oriental trimming, 25c to 75c.

CORSETS

Last but not most important of all is the corset. What is more essential to the fit of a gown than a properly fitting corset. If the corset does not fit most assuredly the gown will not. We carry 25 different styles in the D. & A. Corsets and the same in the D. & A. Two of the best corsets in the trade. The dip hip, straight front corset, steel lined, nicely trimmed, low bust, is a correct and easy style to wear, 50c to \$2.00.

New Dress Goods

New shipments, new weaves, new shades, new combinations, news of all that is new in Dress Goods awaits the visitor in our dress goods department. You cannot go anywhere to see more that is of fashionable interest. You cannot see all that is of fashionable importance elsewhere. Exclusiveness combined with wealth of choice comprehensiveness combined with taste. Our dress goods stock for 1904 is at once the most liberal and the most safe, the freest and the defined.

New Cheviot Suitings, New Tweed Voiles, New French Etamines, New Sax Tweed Suiting, New Worsted Gran, Suitings, New Mohair Suitings, New Eollnes, New French Novelties, New Cream Fabrics, New Austrian Broadcloths.

Tapestry Carpets



Have never been given the prominence in our stock that they have this season. Our full assortment is here for inspection and represents every quality of this popular and economical weave shown in the trade. Nearly one hundred pieces to pick from, at per yard

25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, and 75c.

All carpets at 50c and over, made and laid free of charge.

Clothing Dept.

Athleticism in Men's Dress

The vogue for the man and mannish en-dures. Every detail in men's dress denotes the leaning toward Athleticism—it is the dominant note in our spring overcoats and suits. The chief characteristics of our spring suits and overcoats are the full chested effect and the graceful lines of our "concave" shoulder. These suits and overcoats are garments which express the truest elegance. A style interpretation which reflects the skilled hands of master craftsmen. All these features are evident in our showing of



\$10, \$12 to \$14.00
Spring Suits and Overcoats.

Box Coats.—In the new models, varying in length, of new shades in tan and green overcoats, specials **\$10 to \$12.**

Shower Proof Cloth Coats.—44 to 50 inches long made in the single breasted models of cravenettes, new olive, tans and Oxford effects, **\$7 1/2, \$10 and \$14.**

New Army Suits.—Manufactured by Canada's most skilled tailors. Note the built shoulder and close fitting collars. All the new novelty effects, also full range of plain blue and black Worsted, Serges and Cheviots, equal to the best custom work at easily **\$8 to \$10 more.**

New 3-Button D. B. Suits.—A very popular suit for young men, made with the new long roll lapel, three-button double-breasted sack coat, cloths are in nobby pattern tweeds, worsteds and plain black vicunas. Prices range **\$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.**

C. Austin & Company.

OUR EASTER DUCKS AND CHICKENS

Are not nearly so expensive as the ordinary market chicken. A Duck or a Chicken for 5c, 10c or 25c each is away below the market value. You will find our assortment very complete, and some of them are very good to eat too.

The children will be immensely pleased, have them come down to see them anyway. We sell a chicken, feathers and all for 5c, so they come within the reach of all.

CHICKENS, 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c.
DUCKS, 5c, 10c, 25c.
CHOCOLATE CHICKENS, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c.
RABBITS, 10c, 15c, 25c.
CHOCOLATE RABBITS, 10c, and 15c.
EASTER EGGS, 5c, 10c, 25c.
CHOCOLATE EGGS, 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c.

Our assortment of fancy boxes is complete—very pretty boxes and fine candies make a great combination for Easter—25c to \$2.50 each.

H. Malcolmson

FIRST-CLASS MECHANICS

Require first-class tools. We want to talk to every mechanic in Chatham about his supply of tools. Whether his wants be few or many we are in a position to supply him with everything he may need. See the showing of tools we are making in our West Window this week. Possibly you will see something you are in need of.

Prices Low.
Quality First-Class.
Patterns Up-to-Date.

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market,
King Street, Chatham...

TO-DAY

We will give with every two dollar cash purchase a Dust Pan or a game of Parlor Tennis. Quality of goods are A.1. Prices away down.

Quaker Oats, 3c per package.
Cocoa Starch, 7c per lb.
Tapioca, 5c per lb.
Good pickles 10c per bottle.
Dates, 6c per lb.
3 pkgs. Jelly Powder, any flavor for 25c.
3 tablets Complexion Soap, 7c, usual price, 10c.
Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb.
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Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.
Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Nelson Blue, of Duart, was in the city on Saturday.
A. Samson, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.
F. Maybaw, of Ridgetown, was in the city Saturday.

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William Gordon, dry goods merchant, is indisposed to-day.
Go with the crowds to Tom Marks' Stock Co. to-night. Ladies Free!

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Freeman Green, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

D. MacKinnon, of Highgate, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

R. Coyle is having plans prepared for a new residence on Queen St.

J. C. Carmen, of Leamington, is spending a couple of days in town.

James Reynolds, of Wheatley, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

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A. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

J. W. Bengough, the prominent cartoonist, of Toronto, was registered at the Garner House yesterday and Saturday.

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Reg. Richardson, student in the law offices of Houston, Stone & Scane, is confined to his home to-day through illness.

For Easter Holidays, W. E. Roper will issue tickets at single fare to all points in Canada, good going March 31st, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, returning April 5th.

The Detroit Sunday papers didn't reach this city till 3.30 yesterday afternoon. They came by the C. P. R. and there was a big crowd at the station waiting to read them.

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Mrs. William Graham, who has been ill for the past two months, passed away last evening at ten o'clock. She was 25 years of age and leaves a devoted husband and three children, two girls and one boy, to mourn her loss. Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church here. She died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Kenny, 10th concession, Dover. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed. Wm. Graham, the husband, is a carriage worker at Gray's factory.

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Shoe Polish
At all Dealers

Miss Nettie Hendershott is visiting her mother.
E. W. Stone, of Merlin, was in the city on Saturday.
L. Smith, of Bothwell, was in the city on Saturday.

Thomas Andrews, of Glencoe, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.
Vance A. Statia, proprietor of the Leamington News, spent the day in the city.

Harry Flowers sang a solo in the Park street Methodist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maxwell, of Windsor, spent Sunday the guests of Geo. Wanless, Lorne avenue.

Abe Savage saw a flock of 50 wild geese pass over the city last night between seven and eight o'clock. They were going west.

A special line of scrub brushes, scrub brooms, whitewash brushes, and all kinds of house cleaning utensils at A. H. Patterson's.

Mrs. Ferguson, an aged lady living on Princess street, died on Saturday, aged 74 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

The Kent University Alumni Association holds its annual meeting to-night at eight o'clock in Col. J. B. Rankin's office.

Mrs. Strickett, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. H. Stevens. Mrs. Strickett came from New Orleans last week. The thermometer there stood at 86 in the shade.

Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office.

Mrs. Quirk, aged 65 years, passed away Friday afternoon, after a long illness. Deceased was a widow, and one son, William, who resides in Michigan, survives. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, from her late residence, Baxter street.

The sale of home-made cooking, handkerchiefs and aprons, which was to have been held in the store of G. J. Pearce by the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church on March 31st, has been changed to to-morrow and Wednesday.

Col. Sam. Holmes—We farmers are inclined to kick, but in the matter of fall wheat there is no chance to kick. It had been foretold that the wheat crop was ruined by reason of the ice lying upon it, but those who said so have been proved to have known nothing about what they were talking about. I have 24 acres of wheat and it certainly looks fine. Every plant seems to be growing and if nothing intervenes I'll have a dandy crop.

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The inspector's raid last Saturday had its effect and there was no admittance to bar-rooms.

John Dittmar—Day is de flood dot I told you about. Beelzebub don't believe me ever, but de flood come jost up same. Day will be some plenty fires in de west soon.

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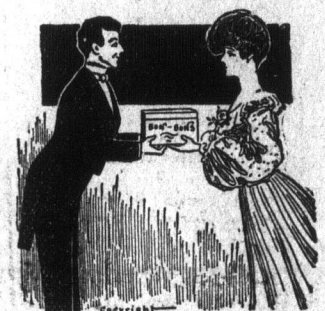
There is a piece of petrified wood which resembles agate. Mr. McKay says there is a bush of 12 acres of trees petrified exactly like the sample.

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Old Hagar's Secret

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"Purified by Suffering," "A Grass Widow,"
"Woman Against Woman," Etc.

Conway, stamping her foot in her wrath, and thinking only of Henry Warner. "I'll turn him from my door instantly. My blue satin bodice, indeed!"

"'Twas I, grandma—'twas I," interrupted Maggie, looking reproachfully at Theo. "'Twas I who cut up the bodice. I who brought down the scarlet coat."

"And I didn't do a thing but look on," said Theo. "I knew you'd be angry, and I tried to make Maggie behave, but she wouldn't."

"I don't know as it is anything to you what Maggie does, and I think it would look quite as well in you to take part of the blame yourself, instead of putting it all upon your sister," was Madam Conway's reply; and feeling almost as deeply injured as Mrs. Jeffrey herself, Theo began to cry, while Maggie, with a few masterly strokes, succeeded in so far appeasing the anger of her grandmother that the good lady consented for the young gentlemen to stay to breakfast, saying, though that "they should depart immediately after, and never darken her doors again."

"But Mr. Douglas is rich," sobbed Theo from behind her pocket handkerchief, "immensely rich and of a very aristocratic family. I am sure, else where did he get his money?"

This remark was timely, and when, fifteen minutes later, Madam Conway was presented to the gentlemen in the hall, her manner was far more gracious toward George Douglas than it was toward Henry Warner, to whom she merely nodded, deigning no answer whatever to his polite apology for having made himself so much at home in her house. The expression of his mouth was, as usual, against him, and fancying he intended adding insult to injury by laughing in her face, she coolly turned her back upon him ere he had finished speaking and walked down stairs, leaving him to wind up his speech with "an old she dragon!"

But this time both the sun and the servants had risen, the former shining into the disorderly dining-room, and disclosing to the latter the weary, jaded Anna, who, while Madam Conway was exploring the house, had thrown herself upon the lounge and had fallen asleep.

"Who is she, and where did she come from?" was anxiously inquired, and they were about going in quest of Margaret, when their mistress appeared suddenly in their midst, and their noisy demonstrations of joy and surprise awoke the sleeping girl, who, rubbing her red eyes, asked for her aunt, and why she did not come to meet her.

"She had been a little excited and forgot you, perhaps," answered Madam Conway, at the same time bidding one of the servants to show the young lady to Mrs. Jeffrey's room.

The good lady had recovered her composure somewhat, and was just wondering why her niece did not come with Madam Conway, as had been arranged, when Anna appeared, and in her delight at once more holding a child of her only sister and her husband's brother, she forgot, in a measure, how injured she had felt. Ere long the breakfast bell rang; but Anna declared herself too weary to go down, and as Mrs. Jeffrey felt that she could not yet meet Madam Conway face to face, they both remained in their room, Anna again falling asleep, while her aunt, growing more calm, sought, and this time found, comfort in her favorite volume. Very cool indeed, was that breakfast partaken in almost unbroken silence below. The toast was cold, the steak was cold, the coffee was cold, and frosty as an icicle was the lady who sat where the merry Maggie had heretofore presided. Scarcely a word was spoken by any one; but in the laughing eyes of Maggie there was a world of fun, to which the mischievous mouth of Henry Warner responded by a curl exceedingly annoying to the stately hostess, who, in passing him his coffee, turned her head in another direction, lest she should be too civil!

Breakfast being over, George Douglas who began to understand Madam Conway tolerably well, asked of her a private interview, which was granted, when he conciliated her first by apologizing for anything ungentlemanly he might have done in her house, and started her next by asking for Theo, as his wife.

"You can," said he, "easily ascertain my character and standing in Worcester, where for the last ten years I have been known first as clerk, then as junior partner, and finally as proprietor of the large establishment which I now conduct."

Madam Conway was at first too much astonished to speak. Had it been Maggie for whom he asked, the matter would have been decided at once, for Maggie was her pet, her pride, the intended bride of Arthur Carrollton; but Theo was a different creature altogether, and though the Conway blood flowing in her veins entitled her to much consideration, she was neither showy nor brilliant, and if she could marry \$200,000, even though it were American coin, she would perhaps be doing quite as well as could be expected. So Madam Conway replied at last, that "she would consider the matter, and if she found that Theo's feelings were fully enlisted, she would perhaps return a favorable answer."

"I know the firm of Douglas & Co. by reputation," said she, "and I know

it to be quite a wealthy firm; but with me, family is quite as important as money."

"My family, madam, are certainly respectable," interrupted George Douglas, a deep flush overspreading his face.

He was indignant at her presuming to question his respectability, Madam Conway thought, and so she hastened to appease him, by saying, "Certainly, I have no doubt of it. There are marks by which I can always tell."

George Douglas bowed low to the far-seeing lady, while a train of thought, not altogether complimentary to her discernment in this case, passed through his mind.

Not thus silent would Madam Conway have been toward Henry Warner, had he presumed to ask her that morning for Maggie; but he knew better than to broach the subject then. "He would write to her," he said, immediately after his return to Worcester, and in the meantime, Maggie, if she saw proper, was to prepare her grandmother for it, by herself announcing the engagement. This, and much more he said to Maggie, as they sat together in the library, so much absorbed in each other as not to notice the approach of Madam Conway, who entered the door just in time to see Henry Warner with his arm around Maggie's waist. She was a woman of bitter prejudices, and had conceived a bitter dislike for Henry, not only on account of the scars and stripes, but because she read to a certain extent the true state of affairs. Her suspicions were now confirmed, and rapidly crossing the floor, she confronted him, saying:

"Let my granddaughter alone, young man, both now, and forever."

Something of Hagar's fiery spirit flashed from Maggie's dark eyes, but forcing down her anger, she answered half earnestly, half playfully, "I am nearly old enough, grandma, to decide the matter for myself."

A fierce expression of scorn passed over Madam Conway's face, and harsh words might have ensued had not the carriage at that moment been announced. Wringing Maggie's hand, Henry arose and left the room, followed by the indignant lady, who would willingly have suffered him to walk, but thinking \$200,000 quite too much money to go on foot, she had ordered her carriage, and both the senior and junior partner of Douglas & Co. were ere long riding a second time away from the old house by the mill.

CHAPTER XII.

"Grandma wishes to see you, Maggie, in her room," said Theo to her sister one morning, three days after the departure of their guests.

"Wishes to see me! For what?" asked Maggie; and Theo answered, "I don't know, unless it is to talk with you about Arthur Carrollton."

"Arthur Carrollton!" repeated Maggie. "Much good it will do her to talk to me of him. I hate the very sound of his name." And rising she walked slowly to her grandmother's room, where in her stiff brown satin dress, her golden spectacles planted firmly upon her nose, and the Valenciennes border of her cap shading but not concealing the determined look on her face, with an open letter upon her lap.

It was from Henry, Maggie knew, by her handwriting in a moment, and there was another, too, for her; but she was too proud to ask for it, and seating herself by the window she

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waited for her grandmother to break the silence, which she did ere long as follows:

"I have just received a letter from that Warner, asking me to sanction an engagement which he says exists between himself and you. Is it true? Are you engaged to him?"

"I am," answered Maggie, playing nervously with the tassel of her wrapper, and wondering why Henry had written so soon, before she had prepared the way by a little judicious coaxing.

"Well, then," continued Madam Conway, "the sooner it is broken the better. I am astonished that you should stoop to such an act, and I hope you are not in earnest."

"But I am," answered Maggie and in the same cold, decided manner, her grandmother continued: "Then nothing remains for me but to forbid you having any communication whatever with one whose conduct in my house has been so unpardonably rude and vulgar. You will never marry him, Margaret, never! Nay, I would sooner see you dead than the wife of that low, mean, impertinent fellow."

In the large dark eyes there was a gleam decidedly Hagarish as Maggie arose, and standing before her grandmother, made answer: "You must not, in my presence, speak thus of Henry Warner. He is neither low, mean, vulgar, nor impertinent. You are prejudiced against him, because you think him comparatively poor, and because he has dared to look at me, who have yet to understand why the fact of my being a Conway makes me better. I have dreamed to be Henry Warner's wife, and Margaret Miller never yet has broken her word."

"But in this instance you will," said Madam Conway, now thoroughly aroused. "I will never suffer it, and to prove I am in earnest, I will here, before your face, burn the letter he has presumed to send you; and this I will do to any others which may come to you from him."

Maggie offered no remonstrance; but the fire of a volcano burned within, as she watched the letter blackening upon the coals; and when next her eyes met those of her grandmother, there was in them a fierce, determined look, which prompted that lady at once to change her tactics, and try the power of persuasion, rather than of force. Feigning a smile, she said:

"What ails you, child? You look to me like Hagar. It was wrong in me, perhaps, to burn your letter, and had I reflected a moment, I might not have done it; but I cannot suffer you to receive any more. I have other prospects in view for you, and have only waited a favorable opportunity to tell you what they are. Sit down by me, Margaret, while I talk with you on the subject."

The burning of her letter had affected Margaret strangely, and with a numbness feeling at her heart, she sat down without a word, and listened patiently to praises long, and praises loud of Arthur Carrollton, who was described as being every way desirable, both as a friend and a husband.

"His father, the elder Carrollton," said Madam Conway, "and wishes our families to be more closely united; by a marriage between you and his son Arthur, who is rather fastidious in his taste, and though twenty-eight years old, has never yet seen a face which suited him. But he is pleased with you, Maggie. He liked your picture, imperfect as it is, and he liked the tone of your letters which I read to him. They were so original, he said—so much like what he fancied you to be. He has a splendid country seat, and more than one nobleman's daughter would gladly share it with him; but I think he fancies you. He has a large estate near Montreal and some property connected with it will ere long bring him to America. Of course he will visit here, and with a little tact on your part you can, I'm sure, secure one of the best matches in England. He is fine looking, too, I have his daguerreotype; and opening her work-box, she drew it forth and held it before Maggie, who, reluctantly, shut her eyes lest she should see the face of me she was so determined to dislike.

"What do you think of him?" asked Madam Conway, as her arm began to ache, and Maggie had not yet spoken.

"I haven't looked at him," answered Maggie. "I hate him, and if he comes here after me, I'll tell him so, too! I hate him because he is an Englishman. I hate him because he is an aristocrat. I hate him for everything, and before I marry him I'll run away!"

Here, wholly overcome, Maggie burst into tears, and precipitately left the room. An hour later and Hagar, sitting by the fire, which the coolness of the day rendered necessary, was startled by the abrupt entrance of Maggie, who, throwing herself upon the floor and burying her face in the old woman's lap, sobbed bitterly.

"What is it, child? What is it, darling?" asked Hagar, and in a few words Maggie explained the whole. "She was persecuted—dreadfully persecuted. Nobody before ever had so much trouble as she. Grandma had burned a letter from Henry Warner, and would not give it to her. Grandma said, too, she should never marry him, should never write to him, nor see anything he might send her. Oh, Hagar, Hagar! isn't it cruel?" and the eyes, whose wrathful, defiant expression was now quenched in tears, looked up in Hagar's face for sympathy.

The right chord was touched, and much as Hagar might have disliked Henry Warner, she was his fast friend now. Her mistress's opposition to Maggie's love had wrought a change, and henceforth all her energies should be given to the advancement of the young couple's cause.

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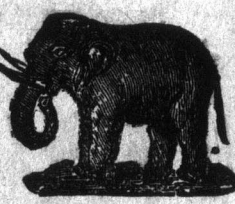
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A WISE MOTHER.

The Way She Treated Her Boy Who Wanted to Run Away.

As soon as a child begins to think, the ties begin to hold him. I know of a youngster eight years old who announced to his mother that he intended to run away. That wise mother did not hold out any threat of bread and water or the flat of a slipper. She calmly asked the boy where he wanted to run to, and when he showed indecision she suggested a neighboring town as a good place for the first step, says a writer in the Great Round World. Then she packed for him a small bundle of clothing and said: "Well, of course, if you don't like it here and want to run away you can. But you don't know how I shall miss you, Harry." The boy wavered for a moment, then went to the front door. There he hesitated longer, but shut his grim little mouth and started out. His mother saw the door close behind him. Her heart ached. Would he come back? Would he? She went to a window. He had reached the front gate—yards were fenced in in those days—and his hand was on the latch. He stopped. The moments were like a thousand years to his mother. He pulled the gate open, he put one foot past the line that marked the limits of his own little world, then all in an instant he dropped his bundle, rushed back into the house and fell sobbing into his mother's arms.

THE REAL HOME.

It Takes Something More Than Mere Furnishings to Make It.

Homes are not dependent upon riches, and their beauty does not consist in bronzes and bric-a-brac. The real home is a place where character is formed, and joined for upward growth, where comradeship prevails, where love sways and softens, where mutual endeavor and sympathy make any work which calls them forth a godsend, where peace exalts the mind and rests the body and refreshes the spirit of man and woman of whatever condition or class.

It is for the building of such homes, that women should be trained. Men prate too much about the lack of bread raising and floor sweeping accomplishments in the modern girl. Good bread and clean floors do not make homes. It is the character back of the cleanliness, or the flaky biscuit, or the cordial welcome, or whatever duties may become the portion of his wife, which makes a man's house his castle, and his sanctuary. These bread raising and floor sweeping accomplishments are not difficult of attainment to the woman of ordinary ability. The degree of her success lies largely in her willingness.—Lavinia Hart in Collier's Weekly.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Bathe inflamed eyes with warm water, not cold.

Alcohol added to the ice water in which cold compresses are dipped will make these much more efficacious.

If used persistently enough, salt will cure nasal catarrh. A weak brine should be made and snuffed up the nose, allowing it to run down the throat.

For burns or scalds nothing is more soothing than the white of an egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is more soothing as a varnish for a burn than collodion.

When your feet become swollen after your long walks, bathe them in water in which charcoal has been boiled. Strain the water through a cloth before putting the feet into it.

One of the most effective remedies known for a sick headache is to place a pinch of salt on the tongue and allow it to dissolve slowly. In about ten minutes it may be followed by a drink of water.

Learn to Stand Well.

Women who wish to preserve the slowness and contour of their figures must begin by learning to stand well. That is explained to mean the throwing forward and upward of the chest, the flattening of the back and the shoulder blades held in their proper places and the definite curving in of the small of the back, thus throwing the whole weight of the body on the hips. This, in a great measure, preserves the figure because it keeps the muscles firm and well strung and prevents the sinking down of the flesh round the waist, so common in women over thirty, which is perfectly easy to escape. Another thing to avoid is a bad habit of going upstairs, as most women do, bent forward, with the chest contracted, which, as well as being an indolent, slouching manner of walking, is injurious to the heart and lungs.

To Keep Baby Healthy.

The three prime essentials for the baby are fresh air, good food and pure water. An infant's thirst is not quenched by milk. It needs clean water to drink with regularity. Always hold a baby in your arms in feeding it in about the same position as if nursing it. Regular habits, proper food and long hours of sleep are necessary conditions to a healthy infant. Plain boiled water given between feeding will often aid the digestion and satisfy the child when restless. Do not feed the baby because it cries; its restlessness may be due to pain, and it is hurtful to fill an infant's stomach at such a time.—American Queen.

Saving Milk.

A tiny pinch of carbonate of soda or salt put into the milk as soon as it arrives will help to prevent it from turning sour, and if it seems inclined to turn and is slowly heated to nearly boiling point and a pinch of carbonate of soda then stirred in the source will disappear. Some people also add a tiny pinch of sugar.

RESULT ALL THAT COULD BE ASKED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Strain Caused by Heavy Lifting

William Sharam Tells of His Precarious Condition, and His Happy Release From It.

Murray Harbor South, P. E. I., Mar. 28. (Special.)—William Sharam, who keeps a general store here, is one of many hundreds in Prince Edward Island who have been rescued from chronic sickness, and made sound and well by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Sharam, who is always glad to say a word for the remedy that did so much for him, relates his experience as follows:—
"I sprained my back with heavy lifting, and the result was urinary and kidney trouble that left me in a very weak state, and at times I got so weak that I almost fainted, and could scarcely hold up.
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Kept Awake to Die.

Death from sleeplessness is the punishment for murder in some parts of China. The culprit is kept awake by beating the soles of his feet, and this treatment continues until he dies. At the end of nine or ten days the victim breathes his last.

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The Inhabited Sun.

An astronomer propounds the startling theory that the sun is inhabited. He believes that away in the center of the sun's brilliant crest and far separated from it by a non-conducting atmosphere lies a beautiful planet having all the more desirable characteristics of our own earth.

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"My dear," said the physician's wife, "why don't you take a good long rest? Go away somewhere and enjoy yourself. You're working yourself into the grave. You haven't been out of town for five years."

"My dear," the celebrated practitioner said, "I dare not leave. If I did so most of my patients would discover that they could get on just as well without me, and my practice would be ruined."

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English Army Hasting.

Maiming, as the cutting off of an ear or a hand, was practiced in the earlier English armies, and in a charter of Richard I. mention is made of death by maiming.

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A Terrible Half-Hour.

In Lord Wolseley's new book, "The Story of a Soldier's Life," there is no better tale than that which he tells of the time that he was shipwrecked in the Straits of Banca. It is a story which, unconsciously probably, illustrates admirably the splendid qualities which made Lord Wolseley the great soldier and good man that he is. His company was on the lower deck, "a horrible quarter below the water level, lit only by one solitary candle-lantern." The ship struck upon a rock and began to fill with water. Lord Wolseley ran down to his company:

"I fell the men in, half on one side, the other half on the opposite side of the deck. I told them there was no danger—an allowable fib—adding that no man upon any account was to open his lips unless I spoke to him. There we stood in deadly silence, and I know not for how long. The abominable candle in the lantern sputtered and went out. We were in almost absolute darkness. The ship began to sink by the stern, so it was evident to all thinking minds that we hung on a rock somewhere forward. The angle of our being with the sea-level above us became gradually greater, until at last we all had to hold on to the sides of our dark submarine prison. My predominant feeling was of horrid repugnance at the possibility, which at last became the probability, of being drowned in the dark like a rat in a trap."

How long they remained there he does not know, every minute seemed an hour. "At last a face appeared at the aperture ordering us on deck." They all reached land safely, but the ordeal was a terrible one, magnificently endured. Lord Wolseley adds:

King Edward's Recreations.

Certainly no other monarch in the world has ever become proficient at so many different games and sports as King Edward. In his early youth he could pull a good oar with any one. He never took kindly to croquet, considering it too slow; but he was keen upon hockey, a game which he used to play on the ice at Sandringham up to a time when his sons were old enough to take part in it with him. So devoted was the King to tennis that when, as Prince of Wales, he was starting on his tour to India, he insisted on having a tennis-court arranged on the deck of the "Serapis." It was surrounded with lofty netting and there His Royal Highness was ready to play all day and every day, however great the heat.

Bowls has been a pet game of the King for many years, and he is no mean performer at quoits. Billiards he has always been fond of, and the table at Sandringham is a perfect one. Latterly His Majesty has not played billiards much, but he used at one time to be able to make a neat break of thirty.

Of late he has taken to golf. He began about five years ago, when staying in Germany. His approaching and putting are said to be better than his driving. He has a private course at Windsor. The King plays an excellent game of whist, and makes an excellent partner, for he has a keen memory, while at bridge he is also a thorough and steady player.

Football, for obvious reasons, is not usually included in the education of the heir to the throne; but cricket the King has played. He never, however, cared much for it.

Finger Print Identification.

Sensation-lovers have always liked the detective type of story, and Sherlock Holmes and his adventures must have had millions of readers. But occasionally in the annals of the police court, we come upon a story of detective sagacity which equals anything that the novelist has invented and has the additional advantage of being true. Such a case occurred only the other day. It was a jewel-burglary at some auction-rooms in the west end of London, where the valuables were gathered previous to a contemplated sale. The thieves got off with all the valuable booty. Then the police came upon the scene, and a detective, upon making a close examination of the premises, found the impression of a dirty finger upon a window-pane. The mark was photographed and compared with certain prints of a similar kind which are stored at the police headquarters. They are the natural signature of various convicted felons, and one of them agreed in every detail with the mark left by the burglar at the auction-rooms. The discovery led to certain arrests, and in this remarkable way the crime was brought home to the men who had committed it. It is a curious fact that no two fingers have ever been found to agree in their surface lines.

A Western Judge.

"Tom" Burns is a justice of the peace in far Northwest Canada. He can have anything he wants out there, as the people for 1,000 miles around believe he has the wisdom of Solomon, the courage of Richard Coeur de Lion, and the honesty of the gentleman for whom Diogenes was looking. This is "Tom's" way (everybody calls him "Tom"): To prisoner at the bar—"You are charged with being drunk and disorderly. Anybody can see you're guilty. Five dollars and costs." "Anybody can see, 'Tom,' I ain't got no \$5." "Well, have you got \$2?" "Bless you, no! Where could I raise \$2?" "Well, have you got the costs of the court?" "Now, see here, 'Tom,' where could I, a fellow like me, find the costs of the court?" "Then, get out of here. Go where you ain't known, or I'll lock you up for ten years."

Fertile Haiti.

The Island of Hayti, the home of the negro republic, is not excelled by any country in beauty or in the variety and richness of its products.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLLENHEIM

Mar. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, of Fort William, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris.

Ed. Collar returned last week to his home, Little Current, Manitoulin Island. His daughter, Miss L. Collar, will remain here until navigation opens.

Leslie Bacon has returned from Chatham Hospital, greatly improved in health.

J. A. Neiles fell and hurt his arm a short time ago. His place as night watchman is being taken by A. L. Brethour.

R. McGowan, of Huron College, conducted the services at Trinity Church yesterday.

Miss Laura is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Campbell, Tyndal.

Rev. L. P. Jones, who has been away visiting for several weeks, preached at the Universalist Church yesterday.

The C. O. F. held their regular meeting on Thursday, March 31st.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, Merlin, preached in the Methodist Church yesterday.

DRESDEN

March 28.—Melville Makett, of London, is the guest of Roy Carscallen.

Mr. and Miss Henderson, of Sparta, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. McVean.

No services were held in the Presbyterian yesterday on account of the high water. Although the water went down from around the church in the morning, yet the basement was left full of water so that it was impossible to light a fire in the furnace. Congregations in the other churches were quite small in the morning because of the people of North Dresden being shut off by the flood.

Rev. S. Bond was to have exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Garbutt, of Wallaceburg, yesterday, but the exchange was postponed as the Wallaceburg Methodist church was flooded.

Services will be held in Christ Church every night this week except Saturday, also on Good Friday morning at half past ten.

Mr. Shorey has rented S. A. Peters house near the hub and spoke factory and moved in last week.

Miss Rosalie Karke, who has been working in Detroit, is visiting at her home, North Dresden.

The electric light plant could not run last night and Saturday on account of the flood. All of the coal on hand was used Friday night in pumping out Sandy McVean's flour mill, so that we will be without lights for some time.

The handkerchief sale held on Saturday at McCall's drug store was a decided failure owing to the seriousness of the freshest North Dresden citizens could not get over and those of the South who were out of danger were too busy helping the unfortunate to attend the sale. The ladies will probably postpone it to a late date.

TILBURY

March 28.—Bishop Baldwin will conduct confirmation services in St. Andrew's Episcopal church here this evening at eight o'clock.

Public school closes to-morrow to allow the teachers to attend the West Kent Teachers' Association in Chatham on Wednesday and Thursday.

The millinery openings in all the stores here are announced for Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There will be a special service in the English Church here on Good Friday at 7.45 p. m.

Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle spent Saturday with friends in Chatham.

RIVER ON THE RAMPAGE

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fore, I never in my life before saw the water running up stream in the creek. I saw it this morning and there was quite a stiff current running up stream."

WATER LOWERED AT LONDON.

W. J. Dalglish, of London, came through on the C. P. R. this morning. "In London," said he, "the water has dropped six or seven feet and this morning it was almost normal again. Between Thamesville and Northwood the country is completely covered with deep water. It is up over the railroad fences right through. In Thamesville it is impossible to get from the station to the town except by boat, the water is so high. The water covers all of the streets there and has entered the houses and stores. It is two feet deep in the telephone office there."

THAMESVILLE FLOODED.

Thamesville, Ont., March 27.—The River Thames has control of the town here. The water has risen rapidly since yesterday. Today the entire town is flooded, nearly every place of business having three feet of water on their floors. Boats can navigate almost every street in town with ease. At least fifty families have been obliged to move upstairs. All churches are flooded and closed. Communications, even with railways, are cut off owing to washouts. The G. T. R. bridge here is in danger, and is being closely watched. The water is still rising fast. At 7.30 p. m. the water had reached a greater height than ever before in the town's history. Serious damage has been reported to all business stocks. Rescuing parties have been busy all day assisting citizens to move out. Water still rising.

GREAT LOSSES.

Robert Hallinan and George Cassidy drove down to Prairie Siding yesterday to see if they could get any trace of the sugar beet snow that went adrift from McGavin's. They say the country is a sight. The Raleigh plains are flooded as far as the eye can see and many reports are current as to farmers losing stock. Robert Hallinan said that there appeared to be a jam in the river at Prairie Siding and the ice was piled eight feet high, but below that the river was apparently open. The water is up to the fences.

WATCHING THE CITY.

The City of Chatham has a night and day wat on her. One of the spies she was tied to has pulled up. Captain Bourke is day watch and William Irving is night watch.

IN 1873.

Old residents say that in 1873 the water was up to a level with Tecumseh Park.

Frank Crow's elevator is in the water and the water has reached the corn. A boom around the yard keeps his wagons from floating away.

FALLING IN LONDON

(Special to The Planet.)

London, March 28, 2.30 p. m.—The flood has subsided here and water in the river is almost at its normal height.

It was reported that the C. P. R. bridge over the river was in danger this morning. The trains, however, are passing over it. The water is very high at that point and, if it rises much more, some serious damage may result.

The river was nineteen and three-quarter feet above low water mark at 1.45 to-day and seemed to be slowly rising. It rose three inches between 10 o'clock and 1 o'clock.

Will McGeechay has a great time getting to the city to-day in his milk wagon. He drove back through the farm and crossed McGregor's Creek at Macdonnell's bridge. The water at one end of the bridge was a foot and a half deep. The water is over the road at the Tobin bridge along by the Wilson homestead. Mr. McGeechay had to cross on the Cemetery bridge. The water at that time had just reached the bottom of the planks on the bridge. Since then the creek has risen several inches.

The stage coach man from Mitchell's Bay, Mr. McLaren, drove into the city to-day via the 11th concession and the town line. He says the Bay is covered with ice, which extends four miles out, so there will likely be another blockade off the mouth of the Thames.

Silent Great Men.

The list of silent great men is a long one. Especially is this true of noted warriors. Wallenstein, Wellington, Von Moltke, Grant, Marlborough, Charlemagne, Hannibal, Caesar, all gave their orders in as few words as possible and demanded brevity from their subordinates. It is said that Marlborough never allowed more than a minute for a verbal report and it is told of Von Moltke that when an aid-de-camp brought a written message that France had declared war the great general simply ordered it filed in the "second pigeonhole on the right, first tier." In that pigeonhole were complete plans for the successful campaign that followed.

Minard's Liment Cures Diphtheria.

TRACKS IN SNOW.

A Tramp in Canada in W. and Some of the Things the Observer Walker saw by the way.

A few days before the recent January thaw I started for a tramp through the snow-covered woods. The thermometer stood at 10 below zero, but, as the snow was 20 inches deep on the level, the exertion of getting through it made me glowing warm before I had gone half a mile, and when occasionally I got out of the wind the air seemed almost springlike.

Whether we enjoy winter or dislike it depends largely on whether we are prepared for it or not. Cold weather has no terrors for us if we know that we are not going to be cold in it, and half the nuisance of snow is gone if we are sure that we can go where we like without getting our feet or clothing wet.

Some Precautions.

In other words, with warm clothing and a pair of rubber boots, or snowshoes if the snow is deep enough, there is nothing to prevent any healthy person from enjoying himself in the worst weather that winter can turn out. For a winter walk in the country an overcoat is a mistake; it trails in the snow and continually gets in the way. What one requires is some form of clothing which will permit perfect freedom of movement.

With such clothing one can afford to dress lightly for an every country athlete knows, a man can keep himself warm in zero weather with practically no clothing at all if he is allowed to keep moving at his best pace.

A pair of gloves, however, will go a long way toward making one enjoy a walk on a bitterly cold day. Not kid gloves, but a good big pair, which allow for a generous air space around your hands inside, and with gauntlets which come over the cuffs of your coat, and keep out not only the wind but the snow.

And if you are going alone in bad weather, it is a wise precaution to tell your friends which direction you intend to take, and the length of time you expect to be gone. When the snow is deep and the air intensely cold, a sprained knee or a broken leg may mean death, if assistance does not arrive in time.

A Red Squirrel at Home.

I had not gone far into the woods, when, in passing a low-growing wild apple tree, I noticed that the surface of the snow beneath it had been disturbed in an irregular manner. It was furrowed, and here and there there were holes leading into little runways, which extended downward as far as I could see. The holes were much too large to have been made by a meadow mouse, and quite too small for a muskrat, and I doubt if I should have discovered what animal had made them, if the impudent head of a red squirrel had not appeared suddenly at one of the holes.

He had a look of astonishment on his face and a small apple in his mouth. He dropped the latter on the snow in front of him, but retained the former for about five seconds, or until, with a frightened squeal, he darted to the invisible regions below.

The little apple, lying upon the snow, told a pathetic story of the little fellow's hunger, and of his efforts to satisfy it, and I wondered if he had any sense keen enough to tell him where each individual apple lay, or whether he tunnelled blindly, with the hope of finding out one occasionally.

Paths Made by Rabbits.

Further on I came to a stretch of half-open country, covered with barberry and other bushes. And here I found the paths which the rabbits had made the night before, and all along these paths the twigs of the bushes under which they ran had been cut off clean, as though with a penknife, by the sharp front teeth of the rabbits.

And then the snow, which had done the animals an injury in one way, by covering up their food well on the ground, served them well in another way, by lifting them to a height at which they could crop the tender twigs nearer the top of the bushes.

The grouse, too, had made use of the deep snow as a platform, from which to pick the barberries. In spite of their natural snowshoes, the birds had sunk quite deep in many places, and their trail was little more than a gutter.

And as I passed one of the bushes, I saw an old bird's nest which had been roofed by a white-footed mouse, and as I touched a twig, the tenant put his head out of the door to see what the matter was. But I stood very still, and presently he went in again, perhaps to curl up and go to sleep again until the fall of night should make it comparatively safe for him to go out in search of food and to leave his delicate trail on the surface of the moonlit snow.

The Hungry Chickadees.

But the most delightful incident of my walk occurred when I was hearing home. A flock of hungry chickadees flew into a maple tree above me, perhaps knowing that I had something to do with the many square meals they have enjoyed this winter. One of them hopped to a branch close above my head, and I felt in my pocket for some broken nuts.

Taking off my glove, I extended the hand containing the offering, and I had his earnest attention in a moment. Down he came close to me crying "Dee-dee-dee," and peering into my face with his beady black eyes, as much as to say, "Is it all right? Come now, is it?" But without waiting for a reply, he flew up on my finger, calmly picked up a piece of nut, and flew back into the maple tree. With my finger delightfully tingling, from that delicate grasp, I went home feeling as though I had shaken hands with a fairy.—Ernest Harold Baynes, in Toronto Sunday World.

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