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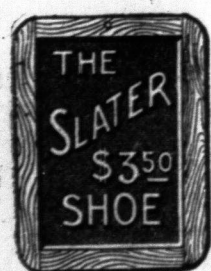
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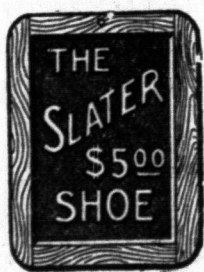
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FOUGHT TO LAST SHOT

The Irish Fusiliers at Bethany Only Surrendered

When They had no More Cartridges—Remounts for the Advance Arriving at Bloemfontein—Anxiety in London.

London, April 9.—The following despatch has been received from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, April 5, and delayed in transmission.—The Royal Irish Rifles had been marching in the eastern part of the Free State, collecting arms, and were returning to Bethany on Tuesday, when they were intercepted by a Boer commando, which had placed three guns in position. The Irish entrenched themselves, while the mounted infantry fought along both flanks, only to find escape impossible. The Boers opened with gun and rifle fire. The British replied sparingly with rifle fire, husbanding their cartridges in the hope that help would arrive. Gradually the Boers drew into closer quarters. They fired interminably during Tuesday night but did not attempt to rush the British position until Wednesday, when the Irishmen, who had fought tenaciously, were suffering severely from want of food and water. At this time also the rifles had expended their last cartridge. Finding that there was no sign of succor they surrendered, having fought for nearly thirty hours. The British were ordered to march, bringing their arms and wounded. Among the captured is Capt. Tennant, Gen. Gatture's chief intelligence officer.

ANXIETY IN LONDON.
London, Monday April 9, 4.50 a.m.—There is little in to-day's news to bring satisfaction. Assurance that nothing need be feared, even if the railways and telegraphs are cut and Bloemfontein isolated, together with the news that the ladies and other civilians are being ordered away, do not augur well. There are rumors from Cape Town that the telegraph wires were already cut yesterday (Sunday), and also that the Hussars, who were sent to the relief of the Royal Irish Rifles, are also missing, although probably these are the outcome of Boer exaggerations, designed to encourage the burghers. The attempt of Gen. Buller to catch the Boer leaders in conference at Rietfontein failed, probably because of the lack of cavalry. A belated Boer despatch says that bayonets were being made for the foreign legion under the late Gen. De Villebois Mareuil. The Boers are boasting that the Colesberg and Stormberg commandos, numbering 6,000, with ten cannon and 750 wagons, have gotten safely through.

A BOER ACCOUNT
of the Bloemfontein water works affair, says: "Colonel Broadwood evacuated Thaba Nchu owing to the advance of Commandant Olivier from the south. The federal troops found General Dewet immediately placed guns and the commandos in such positions as to surround the British, who did not have time to recover from their surprise."

A special despatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 5, says that the American scout, F. R. Burnham, was

captured near Thaba Nchu, but made his escape. He wandered about for two days, finally reaching the camp of the 12th Lancers in a weak state. He says the Boers are determined, but that they realize their eventual defeat is inevitable. Burnham testifies to the terrific pace with which the Boer commandos cover the ground, and the ease with which they move their guns. Making was still besieged on 1. The garrison was suffering severely from lack of bread, and a mixture of oats, bran and mealies, was doing duty for that article, which is described as "coarse in substance, of the color of gingerbread, and of the consistency of Norwegian pine."

WOMEN ORDERED SOUTH.
The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Friday, says: "No anxiety need be felt as to the security of Bloemfontein, although the enemy may succeed in destroying telegraphic communication and even in cutting the railway, for a brief period. A number of civilians, including Lady Beninck, and Lady Edward Cecil, who arrived here recently from Cape Town, left today in compliance with a general order issued by the authorities."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated Friday, says: "All is quiet here. Remounts and reinforcements are arriving, and preparations are being made to deal with the enemy. Last Tuesday many of the historic regiments—the Scots Greys, the Inniskilling Dragoons and the Lancers—could not muster a hundred mounted men, while artillery horses were very scarce."

TWENTY-ONE GOT AWAY.
Simons Town, Cape Colony, Saturday, April 9.—It now appears that no fewer than 20 Boers escaped from the old camp last evening. Nine have since been recaptured. The prisoners effected their escape by cutting a fence under the sentry bridge, while the sentry was above. A driver of a sanitary cart was offered £200 to carry off the prisoners. A new tunnel has been discovered in the direction opposite to the former one. It had been completed to within five feet of the point for a breach.

WAR NOTES.
The British transport "Bavaria" has arrived at Cape Town with 2,300 troops.

Remounts are rapidly arriving at Bloemfontein. The British are in high spirits and anxious to advance.

Another of Mr. Steyn's brothers was captured near Kares Siding Friday and arrived at Bloemfontein to-day.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Friday, says: "Owing to a lack of horses and to the suffering of the men from pneumonia, due to thin clothing, Lord Roberts has decided not to make a big move until the troops are provided with thicker uniforms."

Sergeant-Major Broker, who is now appears escaped from Pretoria with Capt. Haldane and Lieut. Lemesurier, has reached Lorenzo Marques. He lost his companions at Eland's River, obtained a situation as barman at a railroad station, and eventually made his way to the frontier.

PARENTS' PRAYER.

They Petition the Queen to Intercede for Their Son.

Who Attempted the Life of the Prince of Wales—Say he is Repentant.

Brussels, April 9.—The parents of Spido, who made the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales, have addressed the following petition to Queen Victoria:

"Your Majesty: Two unhappy parents wish to tell you their despair and implore your pity. It is a father and a mother who beseech your majesty to pardon an unfortunate son for an attempt whereof he has been guilty. We are poor, even in indigence, but we are honest. Neither of us has ever failed in our duty. Our child who has committed this fearful crime, is an innocent lad, acted on by evil influences. They have taken advantage of his inexperience, but he understands now the character of his act and weeps with us and implores pardon, oh Queen."

"We have nine children, all still little, and all come to you with the same prayer and the same supplication. For to your gracious kindness they look for help."

"Our child is in prison. The idea of it is too horrible. Have pity on us. Have pity on him. His crime was hateful, but he is our child. His heart is good and he repents his act. It seems to us impossible that he can be con-

founded with criminal wretches. "At your knees we pray you to intercede in his favor. He is only 15 and was a most respectful and submissive, loving boy, with a heart of gold, knowing nothing, a boy whom they have wickedly deceived by odious lies, inducing him to fire at your most esteemed son, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales."

"Great, noble Queen, deign to cast a look of pity on our misery and our life will be but one outpouring of gratitude and respect to your most august merciful majesty."

A petition in much the same terms was sent to the Prince of Wales.

Bert Stanley, aged 7, of Guelph, went out on a log to watch the flood, slipped in and was drowned.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quine Tablets. All Colds cured. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

The Latest Creations

Men's Fine Shoes

This week we have passed through the customs OUR NEW LINE of MEN'S SHOES. These goods come from the best manufacturers in New York city and Boston—They are perfect in style, stock and workmanship—They come in all the new shapes, shades, and different kin is of leather.

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See price and goods in window.

Geo. W. Cowan

DO GREAT DAMAGE

Texas Rivers Break Loose and go on a Rampage.

Death and Destruction in the Floods—Great Dams Break Away and Let Free Immense Reservoirs of Water.

Austin, Texas, April 9.—This city is in pitch darkness, with a raging river one mile wide and swollen far beyond its natural banks, roaring and surging through all the lower portions of the town, having spread destruction and death in its wake. In addition to the vast loss to property interests, it is calculated that between thirty and forty lives have been sacrificed, and the reports coming in from the tributary country to-night do not tend to improve matters. The flood is not unlike the disastrous Johnstown flood some years ago, in that a raging river, already swollen far beyond its capacity, bore too heavily upon an immense dam spanning the river here, breaking and letting loose a reservoir of water thirty miles long, half a mile wide and sixty feet deep, to aid in carrying destruction down the valleys of the Colorado River.

The great dam in the Colorado River gave way from the enormous pressure of water and debris, and with a roar and crash swept the valleys below the city, wrecking the immense light and power plant and drowning eight men.

For some reason, difficult to tell, the use of spears for taking fish has been illegal. This spring, however, the provincial fisheries department has issued a regulation providing that during the run of suckers the fish may be speared in any part of Ontario.

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3—Uniformity—One lowest price, no favorites, no discounts, we do our best for every customer.

4—Integrity—No juggling with fiction to make it look like fact, and no misrepresentation in any way, shape or form. If goods are not exactly as represented you get your money back.

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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

THE BANNER PROMISES TO REFORM.

We wish to congratulate our esteemed local contemporary, the Banner, on its sixth daily anniversary, the event occurring on Saturday last. We are also pleased to see its announcement that it enters its seventh year "with greater determination than ever to give reliable news." This is certainly a reform the Banner should have inaugurated long ago. As this great family journal has often pointed out, our local coteries' unreliability was only second to its cowardice. Let us use the milder word tardiness in this congratulatory occasion—in alluding facts to support its own childlike reiterated assertions. However, it is never too late to mend, and the Banner's announcement of its determination to henceforth try and give "reliable news" will be cordially approved by all the subscribers it has left. We simply mention this matter so that the general public, which otherwise might not hear of the Banner's conversion, may join with us in rejoicing over the promised conversion of another journalistic sinner heretofore considered beyond redemption.

THE HEALS OF THE MACHINE.

According to the Toronto World, Premier Ross' efforts to shield the chiefs of the machine by limiting the powers of investigation of the fake commission he appointed for West Elgin will prove useless.

"When the facts are all out it will be found that the source of the corruption is the leaders of the Liberal party in Toronto and Ottawa. Step by step the evidence is leading in this direction. Let the Liberal party make no mistake. There is a crash coming that will shatter all Canada. The notorious machine is about to be exposed and in the exposure governments, legislators and ministers of the crown will come tumbling down, not to mention municipal politicians.

"The machine is one and the same in Ontario and in Dominion elections. It is owned, paid for and maintained and managed by two Ontario members of the Dominion cabinet; it has been turned into every election in Ontario since 1896, and it carried the provincial election for Mr. Hardy in 1898. Hon. James Sutherland and Hon. William Mulock are the directors of the machine; Alexander Smith and J. J. Threlkeld, the two organizers of the Liberal party, are its chief engineers, under the two directors, with R. A. Grant as one of its legal assistants. Under these come all the Boleys, the Cahills, the Lewises, the Sheriffs, the Browns, the Spire Hunts, the O'Gormans, the Styles, the Reids, and scores of others of like kidney. But the landslide has begun. Nothing that Premier Ross may do or fail to do can prevent the inevitable crash."

WHY COAL OIL IS DOUBLE PRICE.

The Standard Oil Company has just paid a quarterly dividend of \$20,000,000, says the Mail.

It was to this company that Finance Minister Fielding gave the right to carry oil in tank steamers in Canada.

Mr. Fielding was told by Mr. Lister that if he conceded this right to the octopus that corporation would "hold up" the Canadian refineries, coerce the railways, and control the oil business in the Dominion.

He was further informed that as soon as the Standard Oil Company had acquired control in Canada it would raise the price to consumers.

Everything has happened exactly as foretold.

The refineries were mastered under the threat of destructive competition with the tank steamer; the railways were compelled to give discriminating rates, or to lose the oil business altogether.

Finally, the price to the consumer has been lifted.

Mr. N. C. Wallace in his tariff speech showed that the wholesale price of oil has been lifted three cents a gallon within a year; and that on our consumption of 20,000,000 gallons this means \$600,000, over and above other increases and profits taken out of the people.

Every oil consumer pays to the great monopoly, and he does it because Mr. Fielding arranged for it.

There is a suspicion that the Government campaign fund has been swollen through this transaction.

Detritus has started in on a big crusade for moral reform. It was about time.

We as firmly believe to-day as ever that a clean, live, new, up-to-date paper is needed and appreciated by the public.—The Banner.

Right you are. That is why The Planet leads by such a long distance in the local journalistic race. Brace up, old boy, and emulate this great and only local advertising medium in the respects you yet to come you may be able to consider yourself a good second in the race, or at least a close third to the Market Guide's second.

"Better the Feet Slip Than the Tongue."

Slips of any kind are to be deplored, but there is one slip Nature never forgives. It is the carelessness of ignoring the signal that the body is in danger of wreck. It may be that the kidneys or the stomach or the head gives the warning sign. But remember, the blood feeds every organ of the body.

Make no slip, but first tune up the system through the blood, and health will surely follow. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best preparation man has devised to make pure, life-giving blood. It never disappoints.

Swellings—I had a swelling on my chest. It caused me great pain and many sleepless nights. Physicians advised that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla instead. I did so and after using six bottles, the swelling went away and I have not had any more pains. Mrs. J. W. CROOKSHANK, 432 Front St., Belleville, Ont.

Erysipelas—"I would strongly urge the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla for erysipelas or any scrofulous disease. I have received great benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla for the former complaint. It is an excellent blood purifier." Mrs. H. D. WEST, Church Street, Cornwall, Nova Scotia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

As Mrs. Langtry's show was too vile for Detroit's morals it was presented in Windsor.

With numerous youngsters of the blood royal being christened after Ireland's Patron Saint it is quite possible that some day we will have as our reigning sovereign Patrick I. King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, etc.

In a speech in Toronto before the British Empire League in Canada, William Robins, of Walkerville, stated that 90 per cent of the people of the United States are anti-British, and that the sooner the scales are pulled off the eyes of the British statesmen the better it will be for the safety of the empire. It would not take much, he declared, to provoke war between Britain and the United States.

Isn't there just a trifle too much scoring for points on both sides at Ottawa and Toronto. If the respective parties would outline their views in their election addresses it would save a vast amount of parliamentary time which could much more profitably be devoted to needed legislation of a non-partisan character.

We are indebted to the Stratford Beacon for the remarkable information that with one exception the men who are to be prosecuted there for resorting to corrupt practices to elect Mr. Moscrop, Liberal, in South Perth, are all Tories. We can't see why Tories should resort to crooked means to help a Liberal candidate; but let that go. If they are guilty, punish them, Grit or Tory.

It is really funny when you come to think of John Dryden's plan of exterminating the Sin Jose Scale by destroying the orchards. According to John's statement, if he left the scale alone it would accomplish the same result without costing the province a cent. If the orchards had to be destroyed the scale might as well do as the minister of agriculture. What the fruit growers required was something that would save their orchards.

GIVING THE PROVINCE A BAD NAME.

Montreal Gazette.

The St. Thomas Journal, a Liberal paper, of the county, says, in connection with the West Elgin frauds discussion, that the constituency is no worse than the average. The declaration of the late Liberal candidate shows that in the election over which the trouble arose, personators, perjurers, bribers, ballot-box stuffers and

Thin Babies

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

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THE MEN OF THE NORTHERN ZONE

The Khan.
Oh, we are the men of the Northern Zone,
Shall a bit be placed in our mouth?
If ever a Northernman lost his throu,
Did the conqueror come from the South?
Nay, nay—and the answer blent
In chorus is southward sent:
"Since when has a Southerner's conquering steel
Hewed out in the North a throne?
Since when has a Southerner placed his heel
On the men of the Northern Zone?"

Our hearts are free as the rivers that flow
To the seas where the north star shines;
Our lives are as free as the breezes that blow
Thro' the crests of our native pine.
We never will bend the knee,
We'll always and aye be free,
For liberty reigns in the land of the leal,
Our brothers are round her throne;
A Southerner never shall place his heel
On the men of the Northern Zone.

Oh, shall we shatter our ancient name,
And lower our patriot crest;
And leave a heritage dark with shame,
To the infant upon the breast?
Nay, nay—and the answer blent
With a chorus is southward sent:
"Ye claim to be free—and so are we;
Let your fellow freemen alone:
For a Southerner never shall place his heel
On the men of the Northern Zone."

Shall the mothers that bore us bow the head
And blush for degenerate sons?
Are the patriot fires gone out and dead?
Ho! brothers stand to the guns!
Let the flag be nailed to the mast,
Defying the coming blast!
For Canada's sons are as true as steel,
Their metal is muscle and bone,
The Southerner never shall place his heel
On the men of the Northern Zone.

Oh, we are the men of the Northern Zone,
Where the maples their branches toss,
And Great Bear rides in his state above,
And from the Southern Cross,
Our people shall aye be free,
They never shall bend the knee,
For this is the land of the true and leal,
Where freedom is bred in the bone—
The Southerner never shall place his heel
On the men of the Northern Zone.

ballot thieves were all at work in the interest of the Liberal party. If this is, as the Journal says, no worse than the average, Ontario may well be called the rotten province.

JOKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

London Spectator.

An admirable instance of "cheery stoicism" is found in the letter of a private in the Coldstreams (now lying wounded at Winburg), describing his experience in the battle of Modder river: "I happened to find a bit of look-glass. It made a rare bit of fun. As it passed from comrade to comrade, they said, 'Have a last look at yourself, my boy, and bid yourself good-bye.' The laugh went round. Then 'Advance!' and we were at it again!"

THE BALLAD OF A BACHELOR.

Listen, ladies, while I sing
The ballad of John Henry King.

John Henry was a bachelor,
His age was thirty-three or four.

Two maids for his affections vied,
And much desired to be his bride.

And bravely did they strive to bring
Unto their feet John Henry King.

John Henry liked them both so well
To save his life he could not tell.

Which he most wished to be his bride,
Nor was he able to decide.

Fair Kate was jolly, bright and gay,
And sunny as a summer day;

Marie was kind, sedate and sweet,
With gentle ways and manners neat.

Each was so dear that John confessed
He could not tell which he liked best.

He studied them for quite a year,
And still found no solution near.

And might have studied two years more
Had he not, walking on the shore,

Conceived a very simple way
Of ending his prolonged delay—

A way in which he might decide
Which of the maids should be his bride.

He said: "I'll toss into the air
A dollar, and I'll toss it fair;

If heads come up, I'll wed Marie;
If tails, fair Kate my bride shall be."

Then from his leather pocket book
A dollar bright and new he took;

He tossed the coin in the air,
The other side for Kate he kissed her.

Then in a manner free and fair
He tossed the dollar in the air.

"Ye fates," he cried, "pray let this be
A lucky throw indeed for me!"

The dollar rose, the dollar fell;
He watched its whirling transit well.

And off some twenty yards or more
The dollar fell upon the shore.

John Henry ran to where it struck
To see which maiden was in luck.

But, oh, the irony of fate!
Upon its edge the coin stood straight!

And there, embedded in the sand,
John Henry let the dollar stand!

And he will tempt his fate no more,
But live and die a bachelor.

Thus, ladies, you have heard me sing
The ballad of John Henry King.

—Ellis Parker Butler.

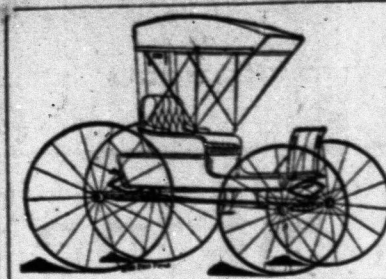
Many a chap who looks like a Greek
god has been refused by some snub-

bed girl who preferred cold cash to
classic illustration for domestic use.

Be a pattern to others, and then all
will go well; for as a whole city is in-

fectured by the licentious passions and
vices of great men, so it is likewise

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Nursery Rhymes.

A silly little fish
Once made a foolish wish:
That he might dress like little girls
and boys;
And then his wish came true—
He got a hat bran new—
And a little dress filled his heart
with joys.



Not having any legs
He used his fins for pegs,
Which made him move so slowly,
you may guess.
That when he heard a shout:
"Here's a fish that walks about!"
It scared him so he tore his fine
new dress.

Making the Best of It.
"Will you have this here woman to be yer lawful wedded wife?"
"That's what I 'lowed I would!"
"Will you love, honor, 'n' obey her?"
"Ain't you not that switched 'round' parson?" said the groom.
"John!" said the bride-elect, "don't you reckon the parson knows his business? Answer the question!"
"Yes," said the groom, "reckon I'll have 'n'!"

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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THE JUMEL MANSION.

FASCINATING WIDOW BECAME THE BRIDE OF AARON BURR

How the Grand Dame of Revolutionary Day Entertained the Heroes of America—Gen. Washington's Quarters in the Mansion Were Prepared for Sudden Alarms.

About the fine old house on Harlem Heights known as the Jumel Mansion cluster many memories of the days that are gone says the New York Mail and Express. Built in 1758 by Roger Morris, it passed into the hands of Stephen Jumel, an eccentric French wine merchant, whose brilliant and fascinating widow threw about it great social lustre.

There are various stories of the early life of Mme. Jumel. The version probably correct is that she began life as a barfoot girl near Providence, R. I. Her name is said to have been Betty Ballou. At the age of seventeen she became the wife of Peter Croix, a British officer, and some months after his death married the rich old merchant, Stephen Jumel. When her husband died, Mme. Jumel used her great wealth to gain social position. She entertained the gentry of the neighborhood with lavish hands, and soon her home became celebrated for its hospitality. Washington and Hamilton frequently enjoyed the good cheer of the mansion. An interesting story is told of their connection with the great trees that now stand, gaunt and grim, in front of the wide doors. The tale goes that, on a hot summer day, Washington was unable to find shelter from the fierce rays of the sun. He remarked to his hostess in his stately manner:

"Madame, you should have some shade trees hereabouts. It is excessively warm."

"That is quite an idea," replied Mme. Jumel. "You and Mr. Hamilton shall plant some."

Two servants were sent for shovels and young shoots. Then, surrounded by a half-mocking throng, Hamilton and Washington dug away the soil and planted the two trees which still are standing in the dooryard.

Aaron Burr was attracted to the fascinating widow, and at length proposed marriage. She was sixty, he was twenty-eight. Mme. Jumel was very decided in her refusal of his offer.

"You are the last man I would think of marrying," she said. But suave old Burr was not to be gainsaid.

"Madame," he replied, "I will come again to-morrow and bring a minister with me."

So he did. When the couple stood up to be married by Parson Bogart, a black cat lazily strolled into the room.

"Stop!" cried the bride, "The cat is bringing one of the mischievous beast away. I fear its presence during the ceremony would bring ill luck."

The honeymoon was not far advanced before bickering arose. Mme. Burr is said to have locked up all the rooms and removed the chairs from the hall, so that her angry spouse could not sit down.

Many are the stories told of Mme. Jumel in her halcyon days. On one occasion Prince Napoleon came to dine in her house. He paused on the threshold of the dining room to allow her to precede him.

"Not before a Prince of France," said she.

"And assuredly never before a lady," replied the Gallant Prince.

It was in the big dining-room that Gen. Washington was sitting at dinner when the entry poked the upper hall windows looked out upon the hills, rushed in with the announcement that the British were approaching on the far side of the Harlem River.

Washington rushed up stairs and gazed long and earnestly at the moving red uniforms. Then he buckled on his sword mounted his horse and clattered off down the western slope just as the British were climbing the eastern shoulder of the hill.

Washington's quarters in the mansion were well prepared for sudden alarms. A push against the wall behind where his bed stood would open a secret door from which excess mail he had into the open air. It was in this chamber that Fitz-Greene Halleck is said to have composed his stirring lines on "Marco-Bonzoris." The stirring stanzas were the spot of their composition, which breathes in the lines:

"Strike! till the last armed foe expires;
Strike! for your altars and your fires;
Strike! for the green graves of your sires;
God and your native Land."

In the southeast corner, on the upper floor, is the bedroom in which Mme. Jumel died. Toward the end she grew querulous and crotchety. At times she swore to seeing ghosts in her room. Perhaps Washington, Hamilton, Burr and the many other men of name and fame who had been under her roof passed before her in grim array, recalling the brilliant days gone forever. With the death of Mme. Jumel a link that bound New York to the eighteenth century was broken.

The majority of people are only the better for little food at bedtime. It should not be rich or of great variety. A few biscuits and cup of hot bouillon are excellent. More women suffer through under-eating than over-eating. And all women sit in not distributing rightly the amount of food taken through the twenty-four hours.

The common practice of putting into the stomach three times in twenty-four hours just as much food as it can hold, and then of giving it nothing whatever for twelve hours more, is about as illogical an arrangement as anybody ever devised. To the credit of the human race be it said that this is a habit that is not now universal.

Another blue grotto, like that on the island of Capri, has been discovered on the shore of the promontory of Skia, on the Ionian island Zante. The entrance is from the sea, and is larger than in the Capri grotto, but the interior is smaller.

SUBJECTS OF THOUGHT

To learn of a fault is an opportunity. She who fails would guide must seem to follow.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.

As an omen of success, industry is better than a four-leafed clover.

A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity.

He who seeks after what is impossible ought, in justice, to be denied what is possible.

Great as heaven and earth are, men still find things in them with which to be dissatisfied.

You need not pack up any worries. You can get them anywhere as you go along.

Suppression of honest investigation to add a new line of beauty to the life means retrogression.

We cannot avoid having a reputation; it is for us to decide what sort of a reputation it shall be.

Happiness may resemble either a mountain or a molehill. It depends on the distance you are from it.

Try throughout life to make friends. Enemies will make themselves. And the truest companion is he who most enjoys solitude.

It is the mind that makes the body rich and as the sun breaks through the darkest clouds, so honour peepeth in in the meanest habit.

Friends are few in this weary life; those whose touch upon one's heart-strings produces harmony instead of discord are practically unknown.

With averted eye we let the golden moments pass us by. Time's foolish splendours, searching wide and far, for what lies close at hand.

Few of us gain by the mistakes of others, but he who fails to profit by his own mistakes, will soon be bankrupt in knowledge.

The keenness of life in this atmosphere of love and power is unimaginable to those who have never tasted its sweetness. To experience it fully is to be alive indeed.

Do not live in the clubland of some transcendental heaven; do your best to bring the glory of a real heaven down, and ray it out upon your fellows in this work-day world.

We mortals sometimes cut a pitiable figure in our attempts at display, yet fatally ignorant of the point of view from which we are regarded by our neighbor. Our fine patterns in tailoring may be far from throwing him into a swoon of admiration, though we turn ourselves all around to show them.

Every man will have the power he earns, and the power that he has will tell, not because people like it or like him, but because it is power, and as such it can keep itself erect without having a cry of distress under its feet, and a hand to spread over its head.

A mind in the grasp of a terrible anxiety is not credulous of easy solutions. The one that bears up our hopes is sure to appear frail, and if looked at long will seem to totter.

Bravery may be cultivated. Showing spirit of courage in the minor affairs of life trains us to be strong in the great crises.

He who neglects himself is to that extent weak. If he exhausts his energies they diminish, if he strains them they grow yet feebler. Discouragement follows, difficulties surround him, and he has no adequate strength to cope with them; still less has he any reserve of power for active enjoyment, or to promote the happiness of others. Perhaps he began by a sense of obligation to others and a willingness to sacrifice much for their sakes; but he has mistaken the road, and has involved in his own misery those for whom he toiled.

OF INTEREST.

Chocolate is still used as money in certain parts of the interior of South Africa, as also are coconuts and eggs.

Cavalry cover four miles an hour when walking, nine miles an hour when trotting, fifteen miles an hour galloping.

The famous shot fired in the Jubilee Year of Queen Victoria from a twenty-two-ton gun, to ascertain how far a shot could be carried, remained in the air sixty-nine and a half seconds.

Deep mourning is worn one year for a parent, after that the mourning is lightened and crape is no longer worn. A young person may then wear plain black relieved by white at the throat and wrists for six months, and for the last half of the second year gray, lavender and various shades of violet, and white.

France makes nearly 26,000,000 pairs of gloves yearly, and of these 18,000,000 pairs are exported.

The yearly loss in value of gold coins by wear and ear while in circulation amounts to about \$2,000,000,000.

Two hundred thousand trained homing pigeons belong to the German War Department, while France is served by 250,000 of these birds.

The largest match factory is in Austria, and each year it uses 22,000 pounds of phosphorus, turns out 2,500,000,000 matches, and, for the boxes, 160,000 feet of wood.

GEMS.

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The higher the chocolate is in color the more free it is from impurities. The annual sale of German toys in Great Britain amounts to over \$2,000,000.

British census reports of family names give for England and Wales 253,898 Smiths and 242,100 Joneses.

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Quaker and Profane.

It is told of Isaac T. Hopper, the Quaker, that he once encountered a profane, coiffed man, named Cain, in Philadelphia, and took him before a magistrate, who fined him for blasphemy. Twenty years after, Hopper met Cain, whose appearance was much changed for the worse. He stepped up, spoke kindly, and shook hands with the forlorn being.

"Don't thou remember me," said the Quaker, "how I had thee fined for swearing?"

"Yes, indeed, I do; I remember what I paid as well as if it were yesterday."

"Well, did it do thee any good?"

"No, never a bit; it made me mad to have my money taken from me."

Hopper invited Cain to reckon up the interest on the fine, and paid him the principal and interest too.

"I meant it for thy good, Cain; and I am very sorry I did thee any harm."

Cain's countenance changed; the tears rolled down his cheeks. He took the money with many thanks, became a quiet man, and was not heard to swear again.

Elouquent With Their Fans.

Porto Rican women of the wealthier classes are not allowed to receive male visitors except attended by a chaperone, social etiquette in their country being that of old Spain. Nevertheless, they are able to convey their sentiments to those of opposite sex by means of their fans, being adepts in this kind of flirtation.

The vocabulary of the fan is catalogued as follows, though one is fain to say what the Porto Rican belle does with her fan when she designs it merely for useful purposes and not for flirtation:

Open and shut—"You are cruel."

Open wide means—"Wait for me."

Closing—"I wish to speak to you."

Shut—"You have changed."

Handle to lips—"Kiss me."

Dropping—"We will be friends."

Carrying in left hand—"I wish to be acquainted."

Carrying in right hand—"Follow me."

Twined in right hand—"I love another."

Twined in left hand—"I wish to get rid of you."

Resting on right cheek—"Yes."

Resting on left cheek—"No."

Drawing across forehead—"We are watched."

Drawing across eyes—"I am sorry."

Drawing across cheek—"I love you."

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The opening recital with the new pipe
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Christ Church Guild will meet at
Mrs. J. C. Pritchard's, Queen St., on
Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All the newest creations in Patriotic
Neckwear, at The 2 T's.

At the First Presbyterian church last
evening Miss Maude Oliver gave an excel-
lent rendition of the soprano solo, "Satis-
fied." It was much appreciated.

The city clerk is advertising for tend-
ers for street sprinkling and the re-
moving of sweepings and scrapings
during the summer months.

The general annual meeting of the
Chatham Lawn Tennis Club will be
held to-morrow evening at the Garner
House. A full attendance is specially
requested.

See the Patriotic Neckwear for
Easter in The 2 T's window.

A. E. Breckles, of Toronto, the ex-
pert organ builder and tuner, is in
the city to-day in connection with the
tuning and repairing of the organ of
Holy Trinity Church.

At the meeting of the County House
of Refuge committee on Saturday it
was decided to advertise for tenders
for supplying the necessary fruit and
ornamental trees for the grounds.

Dr. McKenney, dentist, announces
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Thursday afternoons. His office is
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that Chatham has seen or will see
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antee list for the company, so that a
large and fashionable audience is
assured.

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ican makers. The styles are models
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you are certain to find a specialty be-
coming that will fit and look well
on your head. The 2 T's, Sole Agents
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A meeting of the citizens interested
in the formation of an international
league baseball team in Chatham will
be held in the Old Town Hall this eve-
ning, when a large attendance is
specially requested. George Hay
will be present and address the meet-
ing.

The following little girls, Dora and
Grace Campbell, Gladys Peace, Anna
Colby, Thelma, Alta and Nora Judson,
Winifred Gray, Jean Riddell and Let-
tie Burwell, are members of the Sun-
shine Club. They made two quilts and
presented one to the May Mission
Band and the other to the Children's
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Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue, left for
Mount Clemens, Mich., this afternoon.

W. S. Taft, of the Aberdeen board-
ing staff, is confined to his room
through illness.

Blonde Bros. & Co. commenced work
this morning putting in the new shelv-
ing in the boot and shoe store of G.
J. Peace.

W. E. Mulholland, of the Chatham
Steam Laundry, has disposed of his in-
terest to Louis Johnston, formerly
with Messrs. Morton & Adam.

Five young white men are under
arrest at Gloucester for assaulting a
colored woman named Dorsey. The
latter had been drinking.

E. J. Forsythe sang "The Palms"
in splendid style at Christ Church last
evening. Mrs. (Dr.) R. V. Bray played
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D. Hicks, of Dresden, sold Andrew
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In the report of the McKeough school
entrance exam, in Saturday's paper Winnie
Watson should have been credited with
1,008 marks instead of 938, making her 3rd
in the class.

John Selley passed away at the
Public General Hospital last eve-
ning in his 61st year. The funeral
will take place from the residence of
his sister, Mrs. Arnold, Dover St.

Some people wear glasses on the top of
the head as a relief to the eye. Had the
glasses been properly fitted the eyes would
not need this "rest." I fit glasses for use
before the eyes rest on the head. E. J. Mac-
Intyre, leading optician, opposite Grand
Opera House Chatham.

Chief Young has purchased a fine
electric vapor launch from the Trus-
cott Boat Co., of St. Josephs, Mich.
The craft is 16 feet over all and has
a 12 foot beam. It is fitted with a
one horse-power engine. It will ar-
rive about the middle of June and will
be known as the "Eau de 'The Aisle'."

While a nephew of William Need-
ham was driving on Princess St. on
Saturday the car came in contact
with an electric pole standing on the
street and was badly smashed.

Mr. Needham says the pole is out on
the street and considers he has a good
case against the city for damages.

Mrs. Richards, who has been per-
fectly blind for the past eight years
from cataract, was operated on by Dr.
Garnet Holmes last Monday, with the
result that her sight is now restored.

Mrs. Richards is as happy as a child.
Holding up a red handkerchief cov-
ered with white dots, to the doctor, she
said: "See, I can count the spots."

The case is a wonderful feat of sur-
gery.

MISSION SERMONS

Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of
Home Missions, was a visitor to the Maple
City yesterday. In the morning he oc-
cupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church
and in the evening addressed the con-
gregation of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Robertson delivered lengthy discourses
setting forth the needs of the mission work
in the Northwest and soliciting the assis-
tances of the churches in this district.

DIED SUDDENLY.

We regret to learn that Mr. Geo.
Gould, a Zone township farmer, died
very suddenly on Thursday last. A
post-mortem by Dr. McMurrich showed
that heart disease was the cause. The
funeral took place on Sunday after-
noon in Bothwell.

METHODS OF SINGING.

In the assembly hall of the Collegiate
Institute, this morning, J. Allen
Whyte, press manager for Schach,
gave a very interesting and instructive
lecture to the students on the differ-
ent methods of singing and voice
culture, as seen from his per-
sonal observation of great singers who
have at various times been under his
direction. The lecture was a splen-
did one.

Another poor fellow I ran to dress
had his head half shot away. He died
instantly. Another had named John-
son, of Halifax, was shot in the head.
I dressed him; he was singing all the
while.

I could give you a good many in-
stances like these. I dressed twenty-
two on the field. Our doctor work-
ed hard, and ran into many dangers.
One of our stretcher-bearers was killed,
and three wounded.

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BRABANT CUT OFF

But He Holds a Good Position
With His Colonials.

London, April 9.—The amazing ac-
tivity of the Boers, southeast and
southwest of Bloemfontein continues,
the Boer commandoes seemingly con-
tinuing and going throughout a wide re-
gion as they please, but taking good
care not to throw themselves against
strong bodies of the British.

The retirement of the Irish Rifles
from Rouxville to Aliwal North leaves
Gen. Brabant without communication
with the British forces. He has 2,000
or 3,000 colonials holding a fine de-
fensive country, but he is apparently
isolated, so far as London knows.

Telegraph and railroad communi-
cation with Bloemfontein is kept up
as usual, but nothing comes through
for public consumption. Lord Roberts's
last message was dated April 6 and
the last official message bore date of
April 7.

The absence of news as usual dis-
heartens the people and produces an
adverse psychological effect. The
last official message notes that good
spirits at Bloemfontein are continuing
and tells of the arrival of animals and
two fresh cavalry regiments. Lord
Roberts has now 15,000 mounted men
altogether.

SHELLED THEM OUT.

Warrenton, Saturday, April 7.—
Yesterday evening the British shelled
Forteen Streams. This morning the
Boers placed in position a big gun
which they fired ineffectively. A fusil-
ade of Mausers followed at intervals
throughout the day. The British
dropped 771 shells and shrapnel shells
into the Boer position, finally silencing
the enemy's fire and driving off the
"snipers."

NEARLY ALL FRENCH.

Boisfort, Ontario, Free State, Friday,
April 6.—The prisoner captured by
the British yesterday and brought in
to-day include many Frenchmen.
They present a wet and bedraggled
appearance. Fred Mathews has com-
plimented his men on their behavior.

Capt. Boyle and Williams, of the
Yeomanry, and Gen. De Villebois
Maurel were buried to-day with mili-
tary honors.

Two men were killed and a boy
wounded in the attack on the Boer
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WITH THE POETS.

Spring.
Too well I know you, Spring, and so
restrain
My foolish muse from all such flatter-
ings vain
As "mild" and "gentle"—lest I be re-
paid.
Even as Marys of old and flayed
This time by icy hail and cutting sleet.
Instead—I pray your going may be
sleet.
That soon I may forget and drowse
away
My weariness beneath Dear Summer's
sway.
Summer.
Insufferable season of the Sun.
When will your noisy insect court take
flight?
Your orchestra that rests not—day or
night:
Your armies with unconquerable
stings:
When will they flee—what for do they
have wings?
How long before brave Autumn with a
shout,
Will succor me and put them all to
rout?

Autumn.
You dismal mourner, wailing by the
bier
Of Summer dead, with lamentations
dear.
Driving me frantic ever and anon,
With reminiscences of Summer gone.
Now mimicking her tenderest airs and
tones.
Now harrowing me with horrid shrieks
and groans
Were good old Jolly Winter only here,
I'd soon forget you and your evil
cheer.

Winter.
Hoary impostor! with mock jovial air,
You took the green earth prisoner un-
aware
And pinioned the trees that moan and
call
To Spring to free them from your icy
thrall.
You manacled the stream who tugs in
vain
To loose himself from your relentless
chain.
And I—my heart is sad, my lyre is
dumb.
Mild, Gentle Spring—Oh! will you ever
come?
—Oliver Herford, in Scribner's.

HOW ROB RAN AWAY.

It is probably a low estimate when
one says nine boys out of ten make up
their minds at some time during their
careers to run away from home.

There are various causes that con-
tribute to the forming of such resolu-
tions, but whatever the cause, the boy
is always firm in the belief that he is
not being used right, and that the only
way to better his condition is to gather
up such personal property as he can
conveniently carry and get out into the
world, where he can make a name for
himself by killing Indians, or pi-
rates, or by becoming a great detec-
tive.

Sometimes the boy resolves to be-
come a pirate, or highwayman, and it
is not always the most vicious who
form such a determination. To the
mind of the average boy there seems a
great deal of romance in such a career.

For many weeks Rob Norton had
been planning to leave the paternal
roof-tree, and it must be confessed the
reading of a most improbable and im-
possible pirate yarn had brought about
this reckless determination.

Rob had made up his mind to be-
come a pirate!

Many a night he dreamed of treading
the quarter deck and roaring out his
orders to his gallant crew. Many a rich
prize had he captured—in his mind.
He had fancied himself performing all
manner of desperate and daring deeds,
and had even decided he would be
known as "Red Bob, the Rover of the
Deep." He thrilled all over whenever
he contemplated the magnificence of
the title.

Working on a farm was "dead slow"
—if I may be allowed to quote Rob's
own definition of it. Hoeing potatoes
and chasing cows his mind revolted
against.

By shrewd detecting he had been
able to get hold of a cheap revolver,
and this he concealed under the eaves
in the open chamber, where likewise
nestled the pirate's hat that had so fas-
cinated and bewitched him.

If Rob's father had known he pos-
sessed the revolver there would have
been trouble, and the weapon would
have been confiscated.

It was some time after he obtained
possession of the revolver before Rob
really settled on the time of his de-
parture. For two or three days he had
shirked about his work, and the result
was he got a good "dressing down,"
and was told he would get another if
he did not complete a certain amount
of work the following day.

"I'll never do it as long as I live!"
declared Rob.

But he took good care not to utter
the words aloud.

That night, when all the house was
still, he gathered up a few things and
tied them in a small bundle, and the
revolver and the wild pirate yarn were
brought from their place of conceal-
ment.

A window of his chamber opened out
on the sloping roof of a shed, and
holding his shoes in his hand, the boy
crept silently forth.

The night was dark, as the moon
had not yet risen, but Rob knew every
inch of the vicinity. He crept to the
lower edge of the roof and slid down
a board he had leaned in a slanting po-
sition for that purpose.

"I'll never come back here again,"
he muttered.

Somewhat, the thought did not make
him feel as hilariously happy as it
might. He remembered he was run-
ning away from his mother, and a hard

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lump formed in his throat, but he
quickly choked it down.It was beneath the dignity of a pi-
rate to feel any regret.

He slipped over the fence into the
cornfield, where he hesitated for a mo-
ment.

A light breeze was stirring, and all
about him the long leaves seemed
whispering, mysteriously.

The sound made him shiver, and he
almost wished that he was back in his
comfortable bed.

After a little time he put on his
shoes and started down between the
long rows of corn. The shadows were
deep about him, but he saw a sheen of
silvery light appearing on the eastern
horizon, and he knew the moon would
be up within half an hour.

He had almost reached the limit of
the cornfield when, of a sudden, his
heart gave a great thump, for a dark
form seemed to rise before him only a
few steps away.

It was a human figure, there was no
doubt about that, and Rob found him-
self motionless with—was it fright?
Could it be the bold Rover of the Deep
was scared?

He did not make a sound as he sunk
to the ground, keeping his eyes on that
tall figure looming up before him. He
remembered hearing his father reading
in the weekly newspaper about a de-
perate wretch who had nearly mur-
dered a man in a neighboring town,
and it was said the perpetrator of the
deed was still at large.

Had Rob suddenly come upon this
desperado?

He began to tremble, for he really
felt cold, despite the fact that the night
was warm and pleasant. He hugged
the ground, and longed to see the un-
known move away.

But the stranger stood perfectly still,
seeming to be listening with great in-
tensity. Rob wondered if the man
had seen him, and decided he had not.

The minutes dragged slowly away.
The boy on the ground could hear his
heart thumping vigorously in his bos-
om. Still the dark figure remained mo-
tionless.

Rob thought of creeping away, but
he believed the man was waiting for
him to make such a move.

Then he remembered his revolver.
It wasn't loaded!

The weapon was utterly useless as a
means of defense, for he did not even
have any cartridges to load it with!

By this time Rob felt really alarmed.
His teeth would chatter so he feared
they would betray him.

He would have given the revolver
and the pirate story, too, if he had
been safely back in the house.

By looking intently at the man he
could see his brilliant beard sticking
out around his face, and the way the
fellow wore his hat was enough to in-
dicate he was a ruffian of the deepest
dye.

Suddenly Rob remembered the moon
would soon be up, and the thought
filled him with terror, for he now un-
derstood what the wretch was waiting
for.

The moonlight would reveal the hid-
ing boy.

Nerved by his great fear, Rob crept
cautiously away, expecting to be at-
tacked at any moment. Inch by inch

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and foot by foot he crawled away. It
seemed that he moved with the slow-
ness of a snail, but he knew the need
of caution.

He crept every bit of the way back
to the fence, and, instead of climbing
over, he found a way to get through.
He had changed his mind about run-
ning away that night. In fact, he had
postponed becoming a remorseless and
red-handed pirate.

He was relieved beyond measure
when he reached the shed, and he
shinned up the slanting board with
agility. In at the window he softly
climbed, closing it behind him, and he
did not feel really and truly safe until
he was in bed with the clothes pulled
up over his head.

The following day Bob went out in-
to the cornfield to see if he could find
the tracks of the man he had seen. He
was walking down between the rows
when he suddenly came face to face
with a scarecrow!

He stopped and looked the thing
over, feeling very foolish and insignifi-
cant, for he had rigged it up himself
when the corn was first planted. It
even wore an old hat of his upon its
head, and the bristling whiskers he
had seen the previous night proved to
be whips of straw.

With one blow of his fist Bob
knocked it over.

But he was cured.

He sold the revolver, burned the pi-
rate yarn, and remained at home.

Advising the Bachelors.

"Why do you not tell the bachelors
how to choose wives?" asked one of
them, after reading the professor's
advice to the girls on the question of
choosing husbands. This query is
easily answered. In the first place, to
label the girls who would make the
best wives would be to give away state
secrets. One may laugh at the follies
and foibles of the sex, when, by point-
ing out the same, good may be done;
but it would be unpardonable to give
the man inside information about the
sisterhood of such a grave character
as that requested. A man contemplat-
ing marriage should be able to settle
the question for himself. One who
cannot distinguish the difference be-
tween the false and the true should
remain a bachelor. Boys should not
marry.

"Oh the perfidy of mankind,"
sighed the little Miss Dresden. "Here
Mr. Timmity has sent me a valentine
with a verse beginning, 'Oh, the earth
has no treasures too costly for thee,'
and when I took it to the store to see
what it cost they told me it was twen-
ty cents last season, but marked down
to eleven."

The Cake He Wanted.

"I'm going to get married," he said,
as he placed a hand as large as a
Dutch cheese upon the counter, "and I
want a wedding cake."

"It is customary now-a-days," said
the pretty confectio-er's assistant, "to
have the materials of the cake har-
monize with the calling of the bride-
groom. For a musician now we have
an oat cake; for a man who has no
calling and lives upon his friends, the
sponge cake; for a newspaper pa-
grapher, spice cake, and so on. What
is your calling, please?"

"I'm a pugilist!"

"Then you'll want a pound cake,"—
Titt-Bits.

Alack! Alack!

The world seemed sad and dreary,
The ghid wintry air
Moaned through the leafless trees,
And I'd almost swear
From light to dark was changed
Each individual hair—
When Mamie died.

Counted Him.

"I am taking a religious census for
our church," said the young woman
at the door.

"I don't expect to live here any longer
than this week," said the man who
had answered the door.

"Oh! well, that makes no difference.
I'll take your name, anyhow. The one
who brings in the biggest list gets a
prize!"—Indianapolis Journal.

His Sudden Belief.

"George," she said, and her brilliant
eyes sought the glowing embers, "I
don't believe you love me as you used
to."

"Why, Fanny!" he exclaimed, slip-
ping on his dragon embroidered
slippers, "you are my idol."

"But you don't show it; you don't
worship me a tiny bit."

"Fanny!" and his voice rang with
all that is empirical, "only the wicked
worship idols."

And with a gaze of uncertainty she
again sought the embers.

Killed With Whole Skin.

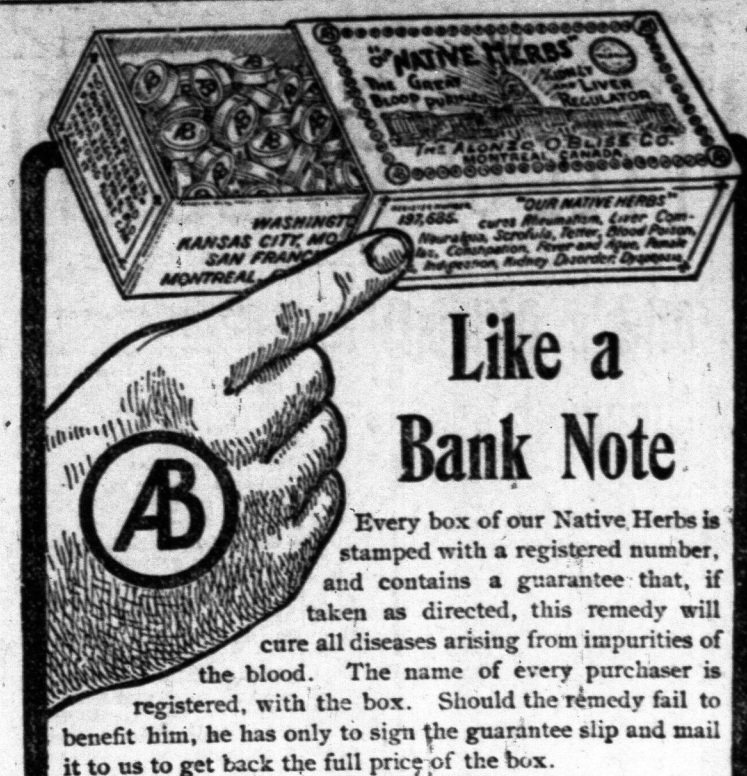
You may have your bones broken,
your heart smashed to a pulp and
strong tendons torn, while the skin
remains quite uninjured, says Answers.
This is done by large missiles. In
the days of the round cannon ball it
was very common, and even now a
large, smooth fragment of shell may
knock a man over, break his leg and
pass on without leaving the smallest
mark on the skin.

When a shell glides along over the
heart, liver, stomach or any other in-
ternal organ it bruises and tears it,
causing instant death, but the most
powerful microscope would not reveal
a trace of damage to the skin.

Man is greater than a world, than
systems of worlds; there is more mys-
tery in the union of soul with the phy-
sical than in the creation of a uni-
verse.

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that everybody says and nobody
thinks.

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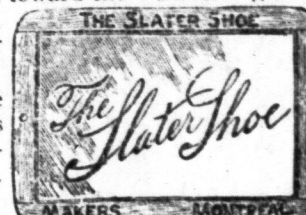
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