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Cervera, the bottled-up Spanish admiral, is really handicapped by his name. In fact, it is *Don* de Cervera y Topete Conde de Jerez, Marquis de Santa Ana.

Even yet, the Ottawa Citizen expresses opposition to the establishment of the Western Normal School in this city. No doubt these Ottawa people would like to have our bright pupils continue to journey eastward 400 miles to Ottawa to get their education.

The G. T. R. will get a free site for its new headquarters from the city of Montreal, if it puts up a building worth \$250,000. Hitherto the head offices of the G. T. R. have been at Point St. Charles, a far from central place. Now it is felt that the company must have their place of business in the center of business.

Toronto school authorities have resolved to increase the fees in the collegiate institutes as follows: First and second forms, \$16; payable by terms, \$5, \$5 and \$5. Third and fourth forms, \$22, payable \$7, \$7 and \$8. Fifth and sixth forms, \$32, payable \$10, \$10 and \$12. The intention is to keep down the cost to the general taxpayer.

The Hamilton Spectator expresses itself as firmly opposed to the establishment of the new Normal School in this city as ever. There is a little delay in starting the construction, but how much would it have been helped along if Mr. Whitney had been successful at the general election, and had been placed face to face with the steady and persistent opposition to London's interests of the leading Conservative newspapers of the Province?

Warden Lang, of Elgin county, introduced somewhat of an innovation into his opening address at the June session of that body. He took a worldwide view of the great events that have recently taken place in which Canada is vitally interested. Few orators have put the situation more neatly than did Warden Lang when he said:

"One year ago we were interested in the jubilee reunion in London, England, in honor of our beloved Queen. The conduct of our most worthy premier brought Canada to the front on that occasion in a very special way, not as a colony but as a sister nation in the great and grand federation of the British people. The result will no doubt be very beneficial to the trade of Canada. The seven realities of war have suggested to our neighbors in the United States the advisability of an alliance with the great motherland of Anglo-Saxon nations, and if there is not to be an alliance between Great Britain and the United States in form, there ought to be for all time, a union of hearts among peoples of the same race, of the same language, and with mutual interests the world over."

It is undoubtedly true that some of our Canadian railway managers have increased experts and innovations in methods from the United States. But it is also no less a fact that United States railway directors have obtained many of their brightest managers, high class assistants and general workers from Canada, and are ever ready to adopt Canadian improvements when they find them. President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, is now journeying over the C. P. R. picking up such new features as that transcontinental line possesses, with the view of incorporating them in the system of which he is the head. It is only by keeping a constant watch to improve his service, and get every reasonable advantage from his resources, that a railway manager can make ends meet in these days of competition. In this respect, however, he is like all other business men.

Away With the Gerrymander!

Our contemporary, the Montreal Star, in an editorial headed, "Preparing for a Gerrymander," professes to find in a recent issue of The Advertiser positive proof that the Government now in power at Ottawa has in contemplation a course of action with regard to the constituencies such as warrants it to say in advance that a further gerrymander is contemplated, and it immediately resorts to the Senate, after the fashion of the small boy who runs to his "Ma" with every imaginary grievance against his playmates, and asks in advance to be protected against the wicked men who would dare remove one gerrymander by substituting another. Now, The Advertiser has never suggested that the constituencies which have been so shamefully cut and carved, to provide that "the Grits should be fived," as one of the authors of the rascally expedient confessed, should be once more so emasculated. What we have always contended for is that county boundaries should remain unbroken, that neither Grits nor Tories should be "fived," but that fair play should be extended to all. In its days of professed independence, the Montreal Star denounced the gerrymander, as heartily as we have done, and conceded the justice of the demand that it should be rectified, but in these later times even a plain demand that the gerrymander must be repealed, in accordance with the declared platform of the Liberal party, as endorsed by the people at the polls, is represented by the Star as a demand that another gerrymander take place!

Will our contemporary now deny that it is in the interest of honest politics and in accordance with the Liberal platform, that the gerrymander should be repealed, and that an honest redistribution, recognizing county boundaries, should take its place?

The War on Binder Twine.

Canadians may gain in some respects from the war between the States and Spain. But there is an article of prime necessity to Canadian farmers which the war has greatly enhanced in price. The raw material of binder twine comes from the Philippine Islands, where, owing to the rebellion and the conflict which was accentuated by the sinking of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Dewey, chaos reigned. In consequence, the price of binder twine in Canada has jumped up 2 cents a pound, and now ranges from 5½c to 10½c a pound. It is feared a further increase will be decreed at an early day. Of course, the price of binder twine is yet considerably below old-time combine rates, but no one would like to see either war or combine rates again prevailing for this necessity in successful Canadian agriculture.

London's Example Commended.

Commenting on the recent remarks of The Advertiser with regard to overpressure in the schools of the country, the Hamilton Times says:

"The Advertiser has touched the root of the evil. It is not the system, nor is it the department of education, that is to blame for the overpressure, where it exists; it is the competition of teachers to make a record and to meet the views of trustees and parents. It is pleasing to learn that the London board has taken action for if we mistake not it is not so long ago that the record of 'pusses' made by a London teacher was the boast of that teacher, and he was lauded over all other educators in the province. Now, let other boards profit by the example. In the matter of pressure of home work in the higher forms there is room for Hamilton board to exercise some influence with the teachers. After a day's study it is not two to two and a half hours at home work."

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

[Monetary Times, Toronto.] Who the commissioners will be in the future. It is essential that the numbers be equal on each side. We do not desire to see a repetition of the experience of 1842, when Lord Ashburton, with only Colby Cratton for his sole aid, had to face ten American negotiators, with Daniel Webster at their head. Nor could Ashburton be exactly called an expert in the matters to be decided. It is essential that experts be appointed now. Senator Mills for the boundary question is an available Canadian, as Sir Richard Cartwright would be for reciprocity. It will be essential that some trained diplomatist be found in the list.

NOT IN HER LINE.

[Fingende Blatter.] Lady (engaging a new cook)—Can you clean bicycles?
Cook—No, lady, but I can give you the address where I have mine cleaned.

NOT JUST RIGHT.

[Detroit Journal.] "That youngest boy of yours does not seem to be a credit to you," said the white man to Uncle Mose.
"No, sah," said Uncle Mose, "he is mighty bad. He's de white sheep of de family, sah."

WESTERN ONTARIO

Tuesday, Aug. 11, will be Windsor's civic holiday.

A large number of granolithic walks are being put down in Delhi.

Mr. H. J. Hassett, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Waterloo, has been transferred to Barrie.

Mr. W. H. Odell, of Belmont, shipped a cartload of young heifers and steers east on Saturday night.

The salary of Town Clerk Brodley, of Aylmer, was raised \$100 at the last meeting of the town council.

The Shelden flax mill was closed down last week as the supply of flax has all been dressed. No crop is being sent there this season.

Mr. Aaron Strong and Miss Phil-nice Marchand, of Tilbury, were married Wednesday morning in the Catholic Church by Rev. Father Langens.

The 100 acres on the lake road owned by the late Trenom Kellor, Fingal, was sold by the executor, Mr. John Steele, to Mr. Brian Brody, for \$4,000.

Mrs. Angus McLeod, of Southwold, Station, died on Tuesday from the effects of lung trouble, aged 29 years. She leaves, besides her husband, one child.

Tilsonburg council propose to buy a Van Dusen bell, weight 1,300 pounds, to cost \$300, and to be inscribed with the names of Mayor Bell, Chairman Hogarth and Town Clerk Raynes.

The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. Chas. Elliott, Fingal, was struck in the eye with the point of an umbrella, cutting the under lid and injuring the ball of the eye. It is hoped to save the sight.

The government sent two special officers to Windsor to stop the smuggling complained of by business men, but found no trace of it. Now a third officer, Inspector Clappison, of Ottawa, has been sent.

Fred Rathburn, aged 18, employed at the farm of Mr. Montgomery Bonham, St. George road, near Brantford, was terribly injured the other afternoon by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge, which he was picking up with a pin.

Mr. W. McCollum fell off the yacht Seabird into the waters of Lake Erie at Port Stanley, on Tuesday. Mr. W. McCollum jumped in and rescued Mr. McCollum, who would have been drowned but for the assistance rendered.

Rev. Aaron Slaught died on Saturday. By his death one of the last connections with the early Baptist Church has been severed. He was born on one of the farms near Waterford. Through his aid the First Baptist Church, Waterford, one of the finest in Western Ontario, was built.

Miss Addie V. Shillinglaw, second daughter of Mr. Robert Shillinglaw, builder and contractor, died at the resi-

dence of her father, Albert street, Sarnia. Deceased, who was 23 years old, was a much esteemed young lady, and an active member of the Presbyterian Church.

John T. Little, a commercial man, left his wheel in the Curry block ten days ago, when he was riding Windsor, and it disappeared. On Wednesday the police found it in the coal bin on the second floor, where it had been hidden by some practical joker. The wheel was forwarded to the owner at Toronto.

Roy Witherspoon, an employee of the Massey-Harris Company, Brantford, was kicked by a horse. Witherspoon was riding a wheel and endeavored to pass the horse, when the animal took fright, and kicked square out at the rider. Witherspoon received some painful bruises, which necessitated medical attendance.

Essex county council is revising the assessment roll. Leamington was increased \$5,000, and Amherstburg was reduced by a like amount. A new five-year arrangement was made with Belle Island, which is separated from the county, by which it pays \$150 a year for the administration of justice, instead of \$100 as before.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Melrose Warehouse Company was held at Foresters' Hall, Lobo, on May 6. The directors' and auditors' reports showed a satisfactory state of affairs. The board was changed, placing E. B. Flewce in the position of Jerry George, and Mr. Ling succeeded Mr. McCuan. The annual meeting will hereafter be held at Melrose.

After a lingering illness of about seven years, Mrs. Chauncey Purdy, of the 8th con., East Nissouri, passed away the other day. Mrs. Purdy was of a very kindly disposition, and was highly respected. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters, Lyman and Herman, and three sons and two daughters. Deceased was a consistent member of the Port Stanley Methodist Church and a member of the Ladies' Aid of the church.

She was a daughter of Rev. John M. Smith, of Markham, Devonshire, England. Mr. Mitchell, St. Thomas, and Mrs. John Oliver, Port Stanley, are sisters of deceased, and Samuel and Richard Smith, St. Thomas, and Ed. Smith, of Belmont, are brothers.

The annual meeting of the West Kent Farmers' Institute was held at Chatham on Tuesday. The election of directors resulted as follows: Daniel Forsyth, Donald McNaughton, Andrew Bult; Dover Red Smith, W. N. Stringer, Matthew Rankin, Tilbury, W. C. McGregor, Henry Sales, James Ross, Romney, Harry Robinson, Hugh Shanks, Byron A. Kiel and A. Shepley, city of Chatham. W. J. McRener, John A. Walker, Joseph Kime, sen., auditors, James Rhodes, Raleigh, W. A. Thrasher, Chatham.

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Quiet at Camp.

Welcome Showers Out Off Drills in the Morning and Evening.

Strength of the Battalions—Orders and Officers of the Day—A Street Parade Next Week.

Yesterday was a quiet day at camp, and nothing out of the ordinary transpired. The drill in the early morning was called off on account of the rain, and the heavy shower in the afternoon so moistened things that drill was dispensed with for the rest of the day. The rain was welcome, as the grass was slippery and the ground dry.

On Sunday next the different battalions in camp will parade to divine service on the brow of the hill, when the sermon will be preached by Rev. Canon Richardson.

On Monday next the artillery and cavalry will arrive in camp, and before the present battalions leave there will be a route march through the city in which all will participate.

The actual number of men under canvas is 1,048. This is a much smaller total than was supposed on the night in which they marched in. The Twenty-ninth is less than half the strength it was when it camped here two years ago. The result of this is that it is now known as "the thin red line." The Twenty-eighth is also one company short. The strength of the individual battalions is as follows: Twenty-first—Field officers, 4; captains, 4; subalterns, 8; sergeants, 21; rank and file, 62; total, 99. Twenty-sixth Battalion—Field officers, 6; captains, 8; subalterns, 9; sergeants, 21; trumpeters and buglers, rank and file, 258; total, 315. Twenty-seventh Battalion—Field officers, 7; captains, 8; subalterns, 9; sergeants, 21; trumpeters and buglers, rank and file, 233; total, 285. Twenty-eighth Battalion—Field officers, 3; captains, 4; subalterns, 8; sergeants, 22; trumpeters and buglers, rank and file, 147; total, 187. Twenty-ninth Battalion—Field off-

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cers, 21 captains, 6; subalterns, 7; sergeants, 18; rank and file, 100; total, 133. The field officer of today was Major D. Stuart, of the Twenty-sixth, and tomorrow Major Acheson, of the Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion, will command. The medical officer today was Surgeon-Major Rooms, of the Twenty-sixth; tomorrow Surgeon-Major Lockhart will officiate. The Twenty-eighth furnished the main guard and barrack and duty band; next for these duties, the Twenty-ninth Waterloo.

TO PREVENT MUSKETRY ACCIDENTS.

The drills today were the same as those performed yesterday. The daily orders included the following:
"At all the rifle ranges where the Lee-Enfield 303 rifle is to be used during the approaching training season, the general commanding directs that the greatest care be exercised to prevent accidents. The inspectors of musketry, their assistants and all regimental officers, when on range duty, are to satisfy themselves that there is no danger to the people living and working in the vicinity. By order, W. H. COTTON, Lt.-Col. A. A. G. A."

NOTES.
Leave of absence has been granted to Surgeon-Major H. R. Castgairn, of the Twenty-first, from June 9 to 11, and Capt. D. J. Gibson, Twenty-eighth, until tomorrow.

Col. Buchanan, R. R. C. I. brigade major, is preparing a thorough inspection of the guard. He taught the whole body, with one or two exceptions, how to wear the headgear.

The officers in the camp are organizing a cricket club and making arrangements to give the asylum a game. The medical officer, when on range duty, is to satisfy himself that there is no danger to the people living and working in the vicinity. By order, W. H. COTTON, Lt.-Col. A. A. G. A."

MIDDLESEX.

W. Irving, of Alvington, has been appointed a bailiff for the county of Lambeth.

Mr. J. E. Campbell has been appointed mail carrier between Appin and Mayfair.

John Stonehouse, manager of the St. Marys creamery, has sent in his resignation to the company.

Messrs. Johnston & Bodkin, of Delaware, are preparing to build, and contracts are let for their new store, to replace the one burned on April 1.

The Sarnia court of C. O. P. has received a cordial invitation to attend a grand Canadian Foresters' demonstration in Stratford, to be held under the auspices of the Court Stratford, No. 147, on July 1, 1898.

Rev. C. C. Purton, lately stationed at Cartwright, has been appointed curate for the Chapel of the Assumption at Windsor, and will take charge of the congregation next Sunday.

The match for \$30 a side between the crack shot of Sarnia, Charles Roach, and R. G. Shaw, took place at Bridgen on Tuesday, resulting in a victory for Shaw by two to one.

Statute labor is the order of the day at Delaware, and all available help is being ordered out to make a general clean-up, have roads graveled, sidewalks repaired and ditches and culverts opened up.

Charlie Chang, a Chinese laundryman at Berlin, has been fined for beating a girl named Lewis, who had been tormenting him. Chang will enter a suit for damages against the girl's father. He says the girl throws dirt on his washing, which has occasioned much loss.

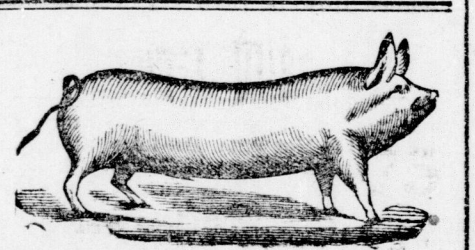
Five young men from Windsor were riding out to Kingsville, when they ran into a thickly-strewn bed of carpet tacks at North Elgin, and before they could dismount the five wheels had picked up 22 tacks. The wheelmen have employed a detective to hunt up the culprit.

The remains of Mr. David Holmes, of Murray, who was drowned last spring, have been found by young Indian, Jacob Albert. He and others were swimming just where the man was drowned, and before they could dismount the five wheels had picked up 22 tacks. The wheelmen have employed a detective to hunt up the culprit.

George Weld, son of Mr. Edgar Weld, had a narrow escape from drowning at Delaware on Saturday. He was accompanied by his father and brother, and fell into deep water. He was rescued by the promptitude and bravery of Master Harry Hotnam, who at once plunged in and brought the almost drowned boy to shore.

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Toronto, June 9-1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 78 and 64.5 above.

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News About Town

—Mr. Thomas Cole, of this city, will open a drygoods store at 202 Dundas Street in a few days.

—St. Thomas Times: Ald. Ponsford has sold a 4-year-old gelding to Mr. J. D. O'Neill, of London, for \$150.

—Rev. H. A. Thomas, rector of Warwick, has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to be rector of Holy Trinity Church, London, in the place of Rev. R. H. Shaw, removed to Woodstock.

—The Catholic Club, of this city, appointed Messrs. John Dromgole and William Forristal a committee to meet the St. Thomas Catholic Club last night. This was done, and it was decided to hold the annual picnic at Port Stanley about July 20.

—The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: There is a possibility of the Close ponds on Wilson Street being sold. A party is in communication with the People's Building and Loan Company, of London, with a view to the purchase of the grounds, and the deal is expected to go through shortly.

—The Westminster Council of Chosen Friends will hold their annual entertainment at James E. Orr's, Ashbrook Farm, North Street, Westminster, on Wednesday, June 22. The chair will be occupied by Mr. T. H. Purdom, of this city. Lieut.-Col. Leys, M.P.P., George C. Gibbons, W. L. Wickett, Samuel Price and Mr. McCully will be among the speakers.

—A Philadelphia trade journal says: "F. C. Kingston, manager of the Philadelphia office of the Eureka Silk Company, 40 Arch Street, is meeting with marked success in his business. He has recently received the largest order for silk which probably was ever placed with one house at one time."

Real Russia Crash Suits.

We are selling (lots of them) Real Russia Crash Suits for the hot weather; not the common sort, but a genuine, good article, that looks well, will wear well and be most comfortable and serviceable for the hot weather. You should see them.

\$4.50, \$5, \$6 a Suit.

Boughner

Mr. Kingston is a son of Mr. C. A. Kingston, city clerk.

—The Empress Avenue (West London) Methodist Church, which has been undergoing repairs and has received a new pipe organ, will be reopened next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Williams, ex-president of the conference, will preach morning and evening.

—Thomas B. Tuckett, of St. Thomas, passed away on Tuesday night at the advanced age of 80 years. He was born in England, and removed 25 years ago to St. Thomas from this city. He was a member of Eureka Lodge, I. O. O. F., and leaves a widow, but no family.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Henry Phillips, at her late residence, 381 Queen's Avenue, after a long illness. Mrs. Phillips leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss—two sons, W. H., of Chicago, and C. E., of the G. T. R. freight department here, and two daughters, Lena and Sarah, of this city. Mr. Phillips was until recently connected with the London Furniture Company.

SOLD THE CHURCH PROPERTY.

King St. Methodist Church has passed into the hands of the Christian Workers. The price paid was \$3,500, organ, furniture, etc., included. The Christian Workers hold their last meeting in their old hall on Carding Street tomorrow evening, and on Sunday will occupy the church. Opening services will be conducted by Pastor G. R. Roffe, of Toronto. Mrs. Roffe will sing at both services.

Former Londoner Dies Suddenly.

Demise of Mr. P. Slaght—Sad Affliction of His Brilliant Son.

Mr. W. E. Slaght, B.A., one of the most brilliant members of this year's graduating class at Toronto University, has been deeply afflicted. Mr. Slaght lived in London with his mother, Mr. Philander Slaght, insurance agent, until four years ago, when the family removed to Toronto. The young graduate carried off the great prize of the year, the governor-general's gold medal, and also stood first in the honor philosophy course. Victoria College prize, also awarded him a gold medal.

Mr. Slaght's mother has been dying for two months, and he had to pursue his studies in the midst of this sorrow and distraction. Yesterday morning, his father, who had not been feeling well, was watching at the bedside of his wife, and while lifting her to ease her pain, he suddenly fell over, and died almost instantly from heart failure. The son, who was present, rushed his sisters, and ran for a doctor, but it was too late. The shock has almost placed his mother at death's door, and the young student himself, who is of a weak constitution, is under medical care. He will be unable to take part in the university exercises Friday.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE.

Graduates and Prize-Winners—Closing Exercises of the Institution.

At the closing exercises in connection with Woodstock College the following medals, scholarships and prizes were awarded:

Fourth year—Governor-general's medal, E. J. Tarr; Ryley medal, D. D. Calvin; Hiram Calvin scholarship, H. D. Riggs.

Third year—S. J. Moore, scholarship, W. C. Pearce; Dr. McLaughlin prize, F. D. Hood; Wm. Davies prize, M. Duncan.

Second year—D. W. Karn scholarship, E. E. Davis; Wm. Davies prize, F. McLaughlin.

First year—Rev. Dr. Thomas prize, John McLaughlin.

Preparatory—A. N. Gray prize, Leo Buchanan.

Special prizes—Mrs. Joseph Codville prize in essay writing, E. Zavitz; Rev. R. McKay prize for historical essay, V. A. Ray; Miss Jeanie Hendrie prize in drawing, O. L. Pound; Rev. J. Ross prize in Bible study, A. E. Weatherbe; alumni prize in public speaking, good favor prize, presented by Mrs. Bates, E. Zavitz; Bartlett gold medal in manual training, L. Le Grier; M. S. Clark silver medal in manual training, R. A. F. McDonald; second year prize in manual training, H. Mendel; first year prize in manual training, H. Anderson.

Graduates of 1898—David E. Bagshaw, Woodstock; Wm. J. H. Brown, Brownsville; Dileno D. Calvin, Kingston; Jas. R. Coutts, Alisa Craig; J. Lyette, Harton, Toronto; Harry Morrow, Farris; Hugh McDiarmid, Turin; Wm. S. Partridge, London; Volney A. Ray, Galt; Chas. Richardson, Fleisherton; Herman D. Riggs, Manitou; Mann; Leo B. Riggs, Belleville; Emmet Scarlett, Powassan; Edgar J.

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Our assortment includes a variety of nice things to eat and drink at this season.

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New York Ginger Ale—the finest made.
Imported Raspberry Vinegar.
Lime Fruit Juice.
Orange Cider.
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Lemonade Crystals.

A refreshing lemonade can be made in a moment by adding a spoonful of syrup made by dissolving these crystals in water.

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Ox Tongue.
Lunch Tongue.
Chipped Beef.
Boneless Chicken.

Canned Fish.

Fresh Shrimps.
Kippered Herring.
Boneless Sardines.
Steaming Lobsters.
Clover Leaf Salmon.
Emin Haddock.
Boneless Herring.

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We have a complete assortment of the finest American and English pickles.
Heinz Sweet Pickles. By the quart.
Heinz Sour Pickles.
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Chow-Chow and mixed.

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Easily made. By adding water to the contents of a tin you can produce, in a minute, a soup equal to home-made.
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Heinz Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce.
Heinz Plain Pork and Beans.
Heinz Tomato Catsup.
Heinz Table Sauce.

Coffee.

Our Coffee is freshly roasted and freshly ground. This alone doesn't make it good. It's because we buy the finest green coffee beans from the largest and best property. Try ours. We have the best.

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STRUOK OIL

Good Find on the Herbert Farm, Near Thamesville.

Thamesville, Ont., June 9.—The largest flow of oil since the Petroleum Workers' discovery has just been struck by Messrs. Trotter & McHugh, of Chatham, while working on the Herbert farm, situated about two miles from Thamesville, in the township of Zone. The well is pumping over 1,000 barrels a day, and is one of the largest wells ever struck. It is one of a number of such wells that have lately been discovered in the vicinity of Thamesville, on the east end of the Detroit River, and promises to make this one of the richest oil districts in America. The discovery has caused considerable excitement, and will probably lead to greater activity in oil speculation in this region. There are at present a large number of rigs sinking wells.

Eczema TEN YEARS

Suffered Untold Agonies, Limbs Swollen So Could Not Get About.

Ablest Physicians Signally Failed. Was Absolutely Disheartened. Had Lost All Hope.

Gave Cuticura A Trial, Which Resulted in Absolute and Perfect Cure.

Forten years I suffered untold agonies from that dread disease Eczema, my lower limbs most of the time being so swollen and broken out that I could hardly go about. I had to wear slippers so that I could move about at all. My brother, a physician of thirty years' practice and extensive experience, had tried in vain to effect a cure and signally failed. I tried other physicians of splendid ability with like results, and had reached that point where I became absolutely disheartened, and in fact had lost all hope, when a friend induced me to give CUTICURA REMEDIES a trial. I used two cakes of CUTICURA SOAP and two boxes of CUTICURA Ointment, and it resulted in an absolute and permanent cure. I am now perfectly cured, sound as a dollar, and to CUTICURA REMEDIES I attribute my almost miraculous cure. I refer all interested to the Postmaster of this place, any of the ministers, the prominent business men, and all of the citizens of our vicinity indiscriminately, and especially to my friend, John A. B. Shippey, attorney at law, who persuaded me to give CUTICURA REMEDIES a trial.

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'Tis But A Mere Advertisement

LONDON, JUNE 7, 1898.

TO THE READERS OF THE ADVERTISER:

There was a time, and that not so very long ago, when you would not be bothered reading "ads." But the times have changed, and you have learned that many an advertisement contains a money-saving story, well worth the reading. But even yet the pages of the daily papers are so crowded with big blustering self-praises, as unwarranted as are crowded with big blustering direct mis-statements that one sometimes loses faith in all advertising. It is in view of this fact that we address this letter to the readers of The Advertiser.

Our advertising policy is simple and straightforward. We try to interest sensible people in our daily talks about Drygoods; to tell them in a plain, quiet way about the business doings in our big store, to advance sound arguments why they should trade with us, and to hold out to them strong inducements to become our patrons. And the great spirit in all our efforts is simple Truth. We strive to never misrepresent, never exaggerate. It would never pay us to have you expect more than we can give you. If we say a thing is all wool, there is not another thread but wool in it; if we say a thing is reduced from \$1, we mean that we used to get \$1 for it; if we say it is worth \$1, we mean that you must pay \$1 for it at our competitors' counters. Our policy is: Not something for nothing, but your money's worth every time. We give you whatever we promise, and the guarantee of the biggest and best store in Western Ontario goes with every article you purchase.

Are our "ads." worthy of your attention? Try us once, anyway, and see whether or no we live up to our agreement. Here's an offer as an earnest of our good faith: Splendid Black Llama Dress Goods, as light and cool as black dress goods can possibly be woven, durable and dust-shedding, 32 inches wide, the very biggest value you ever got, at 35c a yard.

Remember, we ask for no patronage unless we can convince you that it is to your advantage to trade here—but we do ask you to watch our advertising columns daily and give us a fair chance to convince you.

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