



Household.

Brown Betty.

Go gather the apples that ripe red are lying. And cut all the cores and the peels away. Then slice them, just as one would slice them for frying.

Then get a deep pan with a close-fitting cover. Alternately apples and crumbs lay: With cinnamon and cinnamon sprinkle them over.

Now go fill the pitcher with milk that is creaming. And carry brown Betty along on a tray: An odor deliciously spicy comes steaming— O well, have a grand feast on Miss Betty to-day.

Suggestions.

I have made some convenient little things for my baby which a number of mothers have asked me to write about, says a correspondent.

First, I will tell you of my baby-creepers. I cut a plain waist and cut the neck low and the armholes large so as to be easily put on. The skirt was cut twice the length of an ordinary dress, and in the hem at the bottom I run a piece of one-half inch elastic the length of the child's waist measure.

For my baby it was twenty-two inches. The waist is best if made double. The creeps are put on over the ordinary dress, and the elastic band is stretched with the hands and put around the child's waist up beneath the skirt and under the arms.

In the kitchen my baby wears a little "overall" of blue denim put on over the usual diaper. It was made from a three-cornered piece of denim put onto a binding. The sharp corners were cut off from the two opposite corners, and buttons and button holes put on. Before putting on the binding it makes them fit better to take some little darts in the back.

At night I was much troubled by my baby's hands, warm as the parrot's in throwing them over her head, and the room was cold after the steam went down. So I put on my thinking cap, and then made her a little flannel jacket with long sleeves, and at the hand there was a opening. When the room warmed up, she could slip on the little jacket and fasten it in the back.

In the morning the little hands were as warm as toast. She also troubled me about kicking the clothes off, and as she was too small to wear the drawer night-gowns I didn't know what to do, but after a little thought I made a flannel skirt with a draw string at the bottom, and after she was asleep I would draw it up, and I knew she couldn't get out of it.

It would be much better to make the nightgown in that way and not bother with the skirt, but her nightgowns were all made and I didn't want to get new ones. The skirt has to be made quite long, but is not to be very full. I hope these suggestions will help some young mother, who, like myself, is taking care of her first baby.

Possibilities of Grapes.

Grapes Canned Whole.—Heat cans very hot, fill them with stemmed grapes, cover with boiling water, seal and let stand ten minutes. Pour off the water, cover with thin boiling syrup and seal.

Grapes Canned Cold.—Boil water and hermetically seal till cold. Make ready a quantity of grapes cut from whole bunches in clusters of three or four. Let no grape be loosened from its stem, also remove all stems from which the fruit has fallen. Fill cans with these clusters, then cover to the brim with water immediately after the can containing it is opened; seal at once.

Grape Sauce.—Ripe, freshly gathered grapes make a very delicate sauce by removing the skins and sprinkling the pulp liberally with powdered sugar.

Sacramental Wine.—Cook stemmed grapes with a very little water till the seeds separate. Press through a thick cloth, then for every ten pounds add three pounds of granulated sugar. Heat till it boils, bottle and seal. This quantity makes one gallon.

Grapes for long keeping should not be over-ripe. Let them lie in baskets undisturbed two or three days. Remove with a pair of scissors all green or imperfect grapes and any that are the least loosened from the stems. Line the bottom and sides of paper and shallow wooden boxes with any paper except newspaper; put in a layer of grapes, cover with paper, then a layer of grapes, till the box is full. Cover and keep in a moderately dry place till there is no danger of frost.

Most collars are too damp to store grapes. If kept too dry the grapes will shrivel. Examine occasionally and remove all imperfect or decayed grapes. We have kept them in this way all April, packing them in a cold room and covering with blankets in freezing weather.

Ripe Grape Jelly.—Heat stemmed grapes slowly, breaking a small quantity to start the juice. Put a few at a time in cheese cloth and express the juice with lard squeezers if you have them. Quarter and core, but not pare, juicy tart apples. Cook and press out the juice. Add one-

ARE THE RICH GROWING RICHER.

Mr. Giffen Says the Masses of Great Britain are Receding the Whole of the Great Material Improvement in That Country.

In a contribution to the North American Review, which deserves careful attention, Mr. W. H. Mallock considers an assumption, which gives the main impulse to the socialistic propaganda, and he shows that it is wholly without foundation. The assumption is that under the conditions of contemporary civilization which is reared upon the principle of individual property and upon the application of machinery to industry, poverty is increasing at a distressing and formidable rate. That the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer was taken for granted by Karl Marx, and the assertion is continually repeated in socialistic speeches and writings. Mr. Mallock, however, undertakes to prove that the reverse is the case in England, which Marx himself accepted as the most perfect example of the working of the latest type of civilization. What, therefore, is true of England must be true also of other countries where like conditions prevail.

A CHINAMAN ON CHINA.

He says a Good Whipping Will do His Country Good.

Mr. Sing Wah Lee, an intelligent Chinaman, who dresses in the European fashion, said the other night: "China's situation is much like that of the United States. The Chinese nation has been taught for generations that it was the 'greatest people on earth,' and that China was the greatest country on earth. It is rushing into the war, offering rewards for Japanese heads and expeditions to destroy the Japanese people.

"As a Chinaman, I heartily hope that China will be whipped. The entire land is cursed with a government which is simply organized theft, blackmail and extortion. The officials trample on the necks of the people. The government is so bad that it is worse than your Boards of Aldermen and State Legislatures in the United States. An enormous conspiracy runs through all China against the economical and the present government, and the celebration of the Dowager Empress's birthday in November was fixed upon long before the Japanese war, as a time for a national uprising.

"The moment that a Japanese army lands in China there will be a national revolt against the tyranny and robbery of the rulers who are now in power. It will be the French Revolution of the Orient. CHINA WILL LOSE.

"For centuries China has cherished the belief that it was the greatest country on earth, and that its inhabitants were the greatest people on earth. In fact, however, she has surpassed America. The result is that the poor Chinese are food for the Japanese cannon and that the Chinese are utterly helpless in their gallant fight against them. If China could learn through the disasters of this war, how much it is behind the world, and they strove to catch up, it would be a blessing to the country. Unfortunately the Chinese newspapers are full of fictitious battles, with accounts of mythical Chinese victories, and at the end of a humiliating defeat and utter collapse of their arms, the Chinese may consider that they have won a victory.

"I am aware that many indifferently people consider that China's long run will win, on account of the immense number of people. It can feed to foreign cannon without counting the loss. To those who think so I wish to say that war is a matter of machinery and trained soldiers, and if China had four billion men who would know how to fight instead of four hundred thousand, she would be equally well off."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Paper is used as a substitute for rubber on bicycle tires.

A ship-chandler in Front street, Brooklyn, bears the high-sounding name of Mr. Westminister. A spark from the locomotive which conveyed him home set fire to the structure he had just insured.

A clothes-wringer that operates without any person to attend it has been constructed by a Pittsburgher. It takes the clothes, pieces by pieces, from the tub, wrings them, and when all are out, it empties the water out of the tub. It is moved by electricity.

A noise in his bedroom aroused Mr. Michael Dixon, of Peptonon, Conn. A few moments he was struggling with the intruder in the dark, and soon vanquished him. The supposed burglar turned out to be Michael's brother, whom he had not seen for years.

A be of Anahatnan Besh wore a fancy bathing dress well padded at the stonies. A rival had secretly removed the padding from the right shoulder, and substituted salt. When she was five minutes in the water she was a fright. One of her graceful shoulders had melted.

The Mexican vapors beats the world as a thrower of the lasso. One of his tricks is to stick a lot of long handled knives in the ground close together within the limits of a narrow circle, and bet with outsiders that he can step past the razor-speed and pick up one of the knives designed with a rope.

STONE ONE-HALF GOLD.

LONDONDERRY FIND THE RICHEST ONE IN AUSTRALIA.

The Dunn Brothers Discover a Reef Some Where Between Coolgardie and Lake Barlee Which is a Little City Covered with the Yellow Metal—Whole Town of Adelaide Anxious to Find the Location of the New Mines—Thirty-Four Acres With an Average Depth of Five Feet.

A telegram from Coolgardie, Australia, says: The theory that there was nothing to compare with Bayley's mine received a rude knock when the Londonderry find leaked out, but even a greater discovery has just been made known. One of the Messrs. Dunn Bros. came in the other evening with a camel load of quartz from a newly-discovered reef, much of the stone being half gold. The reef is situated somewhere between Coolgardie and Lake Barlee, which is 150 miles west by north from this town, but any closer description the prospector refuses to give for the present.

The stone is different from that of the Londonderry, being more iron-stained, but it is otherwise of the same class. The reef is described as a very bold outcrop. This is borne out by some of the blocks of stone, comprising 450 pounds weight, which have arrived. Most of it is covered with moss, with iron-stains showing great blotches of the precious metal all over. These, however, when broken show clear quartz with very massive gold all through.

The reef has been named the Wealth of Nations and shows every sign of doing justice to its cognomen. Not only is it immensely rich but it is very wide, showing about thirteen to fourteen feet at the spot where the richest gold was discovered, while the average all through the thirty-four acres pegged by the prospectors is five feet.

The lucky finders are J. C. Dunn and Thomas Dunn, who originally came from Hillgrove, but have for years been prospecting on behalf of a Perth syndicate comprising Sir John Forrest, Alexander Forrest, Mr. Marmion, and a few other capitalists. J. C. Dunn's plan of work has always been to prospect a big mine, and he has proved several good reefs in his time. The locality of the present find has been visited previously by Mr. Dunn, who once camped within five miles of the find, but failed to discover the reef, although with such a short distance. One of the big blocks, called Honest John, weighs 150 pounds and is at least half gold. It has been carefully handled and shows the weather staining of ages, while the huge amount of quartz and metal is so pure that it is in places blackened by the weather with moss-like growths on the metal.

The specimens on show are, however, infants compared with one which the prospector was unable to bring in. This block was about the size of a man's head, and it is so full of gold that Mr. Dunn failed to break it despite the free use of a hammer. He states that it was like hammering a block of metal, and he finally had to abandon his intention of bringing it in. The whole town is anxious to follow Mr. Dunn out on his return, but he intends getting off alone if possible, as the stone is so rich they wish to get some more broken pieces into the bank before the crowd arrives. The prospectors have pegged out thirty-six acres of ground, through which there are outcrops all the way. They are satisfied that the property is the richest yet discovered in the colony.

The Heads of the Insane.

Dr. Crochley Clapham, who has made measurements on 4,000 inmates of asylums, states that insane heads are larger on the average than sane heads, though insane brains are smaller. The weak point of the insane head is the smallness of the measurement of the cross or transverse arches—that is, over the top from side to side. The forehead of the insane is actually larger than that of the sane, an observation which tends to discredit the "noble brow," but is borne out by the fine forehead of the Ainos of Yeddo, who are remarkably stupid. According to Dr. Clapham, the frontal segment of the whole circumference, of the head is greater in proportion to the whole circumference among the insane than among the sane.

POETRY.

Two Little Sand Heaps

Two little sand heaps by the sea, As much alike as pea and pea.

Beside one heap a little lad With serious eyes and all intent Upon his work, with patience had Monied a mound, and as I went 'Twas him I asked, "What he meant 'A pie?' I asked. "A fort," said he, "As much alike as pea and pea."

Beside the other pile of sand There sat a tiny gold-haired maid, She patted with her baby hand The warm, white hillock, and I said, "That is a noble fort you've made." "No, 'tis a pie!" she answered me.

Two little sand heaps by the sea, As much alike as pea and pea. We grown folks hardly understand The happy fancies children have. Busy amid the sea beach sand, That is washed white by many a wave: The boy would be a noble brave. A housewife would his sister be.

The Oak and the Ash.

A North country maid up to London had strayed, Although with her nature it did not agree; She wept, and she sigh'd, and she bitterly cried, "I wish once again in the North I could be: Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bonny ivy. They flourish at home in my own country."

"While sadly I roam I regret my dear home, Where lads and young lasses are making the lay: The merry bells ring and the birds sweetly sing, And maidens and meadows are pleasant and green, Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bonny ivy. They flourish at home in my own country."

"No doubt, did I please, I could marry with ease, Where maidens are fair many lovers will come; But he whom I wed must be North country bred, And carry me back to my North country home, Oh! the oak, and the ash, and the bonny ivy. They flourish at home in my own country."

Ideal Woman.

What, then, is my ideal maiden? Dainty little cousin mine, That to me is a dear friend, In this world where all is fine. You insist, then draw a picture Of the ideal woman, I pray: Sweet and fair, with shapely shoulders Under amber tresses laid. Form divine as any Venus bring, Voice like sweet soft music sounding, And a heart that bubbles over With the joy in it abounding. Ruby lips of nature's color, Dimples white and grace untold, Pretty cheeks and rosy nose— I can't half her charms unfold. Are you long, soft lashes fringed, From whose limpid depths there flashes Tender love and contented bliss? Gracious, sprightly as a fairy, Sweet and gentle, good and true: Are you possessed with this coy maiden, 'Tis my fancy drawn for you!

Failure.

Up the white wall the shadows steal apace: Fast-flips the day, the day that promised fair. At first I rose with flushed and eager face, And to the hillsides turned to toil my share. But at the gate I paused to pull a rose. Then I'd have thought the golden sunshine and sign. And Lise and Leticia called me from the slope, Beneath the myrtles there to lounge and dream. And so with laugh and jest the morning sped, 'Ere I could guess it, it was afternoon. "And why go now? Stay yet a while," they said. "To-morrow, too: to-day is all too soon."

The Happiest Heart

Who drives the horses of the sun Shall find it but a day: Better the lowly dew-drops done. And keep the humble way. The trust will find the sword of fame, The dust will hide the crown; Aye, none shall nail his name so high 'Till he will not tear it down. The happiest heart that ever beat Was in some quiet breast. That found the common daylight sweet, And led to Heaven the rest.

Canada Hay For Uncle Sam.

The farmers all over the country are beginning to feel the effect of the reduction made by the new tariff bill in the duty on hay. The reduction is \$3 per ton, and the Canadian farmers are taking advantage of it. "They have two crops of hay, which they are glad to send to the United States," said a man yesterday who travels for a hay-supply company, "and this unusual supply, together with the tariff reduction, allows them to undersell the Ohio and Illinois farmer by about \$4. It's knocked the hay business sky-high all over this country. My people called me off the road day before yesterday because there was no work to do. Before the 'German bill' passed I had all I could do putting in press. My territory was Illinois, Indiana and Ohio."

Doctored Himself and Died.

A despatch from Bridgeton, N. Y., says:—Charles Bamford of Fairtown died Thursday morning as the result of a peculiar accident. A week ago while eating dinner a piece of chicken lodged in his throat. Instead of summoning a physician he ran a catfish down his throat and attempted to remove the obstruction himself. In his unskillful hands the instrument punctured his lungs; it is thought, and caused hemorrhages, which were required until death.

Fortune calls at the smiling gate.—Japanese Proverb.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Interesting News About Some of the Great Folks of the World.

Prince Ugo Boncompagni-Lukovisi is about to become a monk. He is only 36 years old, has been twice married, and has five children, which may, perhaps, account for it.

Prince Rospoli, Mayor of Rome, is a believer in Republicanism. He owns land in Florida, raises cranberries in New Jersey bogs, and married, after being widowed a second time, Miss Josephine Mary Bears Curtis, of Boston, his present wife.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, is now at work on the problem of seeing as well as talking through a wire. He firmly believes that we shall soon be able to see the people we are talking to by telephone, although hundreds of miles away.

In consecrating Senor Cabrera as a Protestant bishop in Spain, Archbishop Finckel, of Dublin, has, in the opinion of High Anglican and American Churches, committed an act of schism by "intruding" into the jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic bishops of Spain.

The youngest railway manager in the world is Archie Cowley, of Dellwood, Minn., who is seven years old. His father, who is a St. Paul banker, has had him take an electric railway one-tenth of a mile in length, of which he is the manager, owner, and company.

A large fortune befell a little waif the other day in Pittsburg. A man who said he was a New York travelling man called on the woman who was taking care of the nine-months-old baby left with her on June 17th last, and said that it had fallen heir to \$125,000 on the death of its mother.

King Humbert is a sportsman of unusual skill. He went out from his hunting lodge at Valle del'Orco one day recently and killed eighteen wild goats and thirty-two chamois. When the "bag" was examined it was found that everyone of the victims of the royal ride had been shot in the head.

On account of the threatening letters received by Mme. Carnot, mother of the assassinated President of France, the commandant of the gendarmes of Seine-et-Oise has given orders to reinforce the brigade of Ferte-Aleais, which has in its territory the castle of Preisie, the residence of Mme. Carnot.

Owing to the low financial state of the Amer's treasury, his highness has asked his soldiers to make up the deficiency due to the purchase of machines, arms, and ammunition, &c., from Europe. The men have agreed to subscribe a month's pay, and this, the Amer said, would be a landmark of their loyalty in his country.

Alphonse Daudet said recently: "For the last fifteen years every three months I have received a note, written with pencil, from the same man, who evidently is a great traveler, for his letters bear all the stamps of his travels. He tells me that he trains animals to pronounce my name, and lets them go. I have never been able to find out who he is."

The people of Bellington, W. Va., are proud of one of their citizens, whose only claim to greatness is his enormous beard and mustache. His name is James Brown. He is 6 feet 1 inch in height, but even his great stature does not hinder his chin beard from trailing on the floor when he stands erect. The mustache is even a greater curiosity than his beard, being exactly 7 feet and four inches "from tip to tip."

Surgery's discovery of a way to obliterate facial blemishes has given the European detective forces a great deal of difficulty in locating well-known criminals. By these operations the whole character of the facial expression is sometimes changed by a few deft jobs of a lancet. The wounds heal in a very short time, and in most cases can never be noticed. The criminal fraternity are not slow to take hold of this knowledge, and in consequence the descriptions in the possessions of the detectives cannot always be depended upon.

LIFE OF A TRAINED NURSE.

Many Duties Fall to the Lot of the Self-Sacrificing Women.

The number of books, with their big unpronounceable names which nurses in training have to study frighten away all trained applicants, leaving only the studious, determined and reliable. Heroines they are every one of them who finishes the course, as anyone must see who has lived among them and watched them through each busy day, dressing wounds, bandaging and making bandages and rollers and linings of splints, cooking and serving delicacies, dressing the newly born and preparing the dead for burial and making the rounds with physicians and surgeons, from whom they receive their practical training. In addition to these few duties mentioned out of the thousand and one that will suggest themselves they must attend lectures, recitations, and demonstrations, and prepare for their own examinations, which in some schools occur each month, but generally every three months. Even from this brief showing it will be seen the life of a trained nurse is a ceaselessly busy one, helpful and truly noble but in no way a sinuous. No one but the fairly educated and cultivated should enter the profession, since nurses should have these qualifications as much as the mechanical skill in order to render them agreeable to the class of people who commonly employ nurses. And none but the patient and self-sacrificing need enter the profession expecting to rise to the rank of a Florence Nightingale; at least that is the conclusion of one who has lived with them, studied their life, and profited by their training.

PURELY CANADIAN NEWS.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Gathered From Various Points From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Allandale's rate of taxation is 28 mills. Around Barrie threshing machines are being stolen. The chair factory at Walkerton is enlarging its premises.

Orillia will probably have a free night school this winter. H. F. Leonard has been appointed City Clerk of Brantford.

Mrs. A. Lawson died this week in London, at the age of 90 years. The Kent Canning Company, Chatham, turns out 12,000 cans daily.

Delphi people think coal oil can be had there by boring deep enough. An eleven pound channel cat-fish has been caught at Strawberry Island.

The new Industrial Home at Athens will have a capacity for 100 beds. A little Indian boy was found in Orillia the other day helplessly drunk.

The Boy's Brigade is one of the most energetic of Winnipeg's organizations. Burglars have been operating in Ingersoll lately, but without much success.

The Aiken estate at Tottenham has paid a dividend of 8 cents on the dollar. The open season for deer is from the 20th of October to the 15th of November.

Wm. Martin's large new barn, at Ravenscliffe, has been destroyed by lightning. Indian camp meetings are being held, or the Rama reserve, and are well attended.

Brantford is to have a training school in connection with the Sabbath School Association. 400 cords of wood and saw logs innumerable have been destroyed by fire near Gler Haron.

The largest bell in America is said to be in the Cathedral of Montreal, and weighs 28,500 lbs. A daily steambath service will be established next season between Port Stanley and Cleveland.

A local company has been formed at St. Thomas to manufacture Portland cement on a large scale. The Methodists of Atherly have decided to build a new church, and operations will begin at once.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. S. R. Ashby to the charge of Christ church, Port Stanley. Mr. W. G. Bidwell, of Cranabaw, owns a goose over 60 years of age, and she struts about and attends to business the same as 50 year olds.

City Treasurer Wilkes, of Brantford, who is 85 years old, has been superannuated by the city Council. Canada's total foreign trade has fallen off \$4,500,000 for the first two months of the current fiscal year.

Alliance Temple, the 25-year-old son of a G.T.R. engine, was stabbed in London and seriously injured. It is reported that a modern paer manufacturing mill is to be established in the vicinity of Vancouver.

Wm. C. Noble, of Killarney, accidentally shot himself a few days ago while hunting. He only lived a few hours. Mrs. A. Lawson, relict of Lawrence Lawson, for many years police magistrate of London, died Saturday.

J. A. Stewart, agent at Ingersoll for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, has been missing since Monday last. A Newmarket lad named McDonald had a curve put in his nose by contact with the rubber wip in playing lacrosse.

The North-West Assembly has decided that all schools shall open with the simple reading of the Lord's Prayer. The new hall erected by the Marshalls at Vasey has been opened, and a large crowd attended the ceremony.

Freight is being hauled by wagons between Winnipeg and some distant provincial towns to save high railway charges. A young girl at Wallaceburg died from the effects of a piece of glass she swallowed a year ago while eating canned fruit.

Rev. J. C. Sullivan, formerly of St. Jerome's, Berlin, was ordained into the priesthood in Wichita, Kansas, last Sunday. Mr. John Lamb, of Nassagaweya, threshed 204 bushels of Australian oats, the product of eight acres, being 63 bushels per acre.

It is said that Mr. J. S. Hamilton, the well-known manufacturer from Brantford, will not make wine this season, being already overstocked. A company of Norwegians from Crookston, Minn., and vicinity will leave for British Columbia on Oct. 17 to found a colony.

The congregation of St. George's Anglican church, Lowell, has decided to build a new stone church which will cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Last Saturday 300,000 bushels of wheat were shipped out of the Fort William elevators to eastern ports, the largest amount in the history of the port.

Mayor Smyth, of Chatham, has discovered that the consolidated fund of the town owes the general fund \$17,000, and he will reduce the rate four mills on the dollar. J. Lawler, B. A. formerly teacher at the Respect's Land Indian school, Winnipeg, Man., has been appointed principal of the Shaugwauk Indian Home at Sault Ste. Marie.

The C. P. R. telegraph office at Victoria has been notified from London that the Great Northern reports Siberian land lines restored. Messages for China and Japan will now be accepted. The Saigon and Bangkok lines are still interrupted.

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ROUND THE WHOLE WORLD

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Old and New World Events of Interest Chronically Briefly—Interesting Snapshots of Recent Date. Lily Langtry is writing a novel. Saxony has the deepest mines. Thin, made of lava are used in Naples.

The greatest salt mine is Wieliczki, near Cracow.

There is still an army of chimney sweeps in England.

Indians comprise about one-half of Mexico's population.

In Italy 30 persons out of 10,000 die by the assassin's knife.

The caliph of Khartoum has 700 watches and not one of them goes.

Parrots cost but ten cents each to the dealers in Central America.

Sir John Mills became a pupil in an artist's studio before he was 11 years old.

Printers of the Pall Mall Gazette set their matter for the dictation of phonograph.

Sig. Crispien is suffering from cataract. An operation will probably be performed shortly.

The best cork comes from Algeria. There are 2,580,000 acres of cork forests in that country.

The Roman Catholics of London propose to build a modern cathedral which will cost £250,000.

The government of South Africa is importing English hackney stallions for breeding purposes.

Mr. Lea, of the English firm of Lea & Perrin, sold his "sauce" share in the concern for \$500,000.

It is estimated that nearly 20,000 pounds of bread are daily eaten in the Sultan of Turkey's household.

Vanilla culture is increasing on the island of Reunion, in the Indian Ocean, the export of product being nearly 100 tons yearly.

A German paper states that 521,000 shells were discharged by their armies against the French fortresses in the war of 1870-71.

Although the Suez Canal is only eighty-eight miles long, it reduces the distance from England to India by six nearly 4,000 miles.

If the Prince of Wales forgets to make a birthday present to each of his near relatives, he is soon reminded of his negligence.

The healthiest children in the world dwell in the Scottish Highlands. They seldom wear shoes before they are twelve years of age.

According to the Commander-in-Chief of India, 50,000 out of 70,000 men composing the army have been sent to the hospitals within two years.

Types are not used in Printing Persian newspapers. The "copy" is given to an expert penman, who writes it out neatly. Then his work is lithographed.

Trees from which common wood is taken in Tonquin are mined instead of being taken from the living forest. They are found buried under a sandy soil.

It is reported that an extensive deposit of auriferous stone has been discovered at Mount Huxley, on the west coast of Tasmania, in the Mount Lyell district.

Eurasians (half breeds), according to a recent decision of the Indian Government, are not allowed to enter British giments, or even form a regiment by themselves.

The Japanese some time ago adopted burial of the dead, but they have reverted to their old custom of burning the dead on account of its sanitary recommendations.

Flammarion, the French astronomer, ascribes to astronomical cranks the idea that Mars has been trying to signal this planet. So far as he is concerned it is a signal failure.

The only woman in England who is proprietor, editor and manager of a newspaper is Mrs. Comyns of the Feathered World, the circulation of which paper is 25,000 weekly.

The Chinese value an old pair of boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is still observed all through Europe.

The largest book ever known is owned by Queen Victoria. It is eighteen inches long, and weighs sixty-three pounds, and contains the addresses of congratulation on the occasion of her jubilee.

A law is to be passed in Costa Rica making the sale to foreigners of Indian antiquities collected in the republic a crime punishable with severe penalties. A similar law is to be passed in Ecuador.

A disease peculiar to Japan is known as kaikie, which is thought to be the result of a rice diet. The disease is a slow degeneration of the nervous system and steadily increasing weakness of the patient.

Edward Balwer Lytton Dickens, the youngest son of Charles Dickens, has been living in Australia for more than twenty-five years, and is a member of Parliament from Wilcannia, New South Wales.

The late Lecomte de Lisle, the French poet and academician, was long regarded as one of the handsomest men in France, and his flowing white hair and tall frame made him a picturesque figure in his old age.

The new Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is tattooed much in the same way as his brother-in-law, the Grand Duke of Alexis, while his nephew, the Duke of York, has a couple of crossed flags upon his forearm.

M. Vaillod, the "cannon man," who gained celebrity in Paris and elsewhere by catching cannon balls as they were discharged at him from a large gun, is one of the dupes elected to the new chamber.

In the Sandwich Islands the apple has become wild, and forests of trees of many acres are found in the various parts of the country. They extend from the level of the sea far up into the mountain sides.

The Emperor of Japan is described as a very intelligent-looking man of forty years. His blood is the oldest of any ruling power in the world, descending in an unbroken line from the first Mikado, 669 B.C.

Gustav Willaich, a Berlin shopkeeper, was fined twenty dollars by a police court two weeks ago for having called a telephone girl who kept him waiting fifteen minutes "a miserable, brazen-faced woman."

Three raspberry canes in the gardens of the London Horticultural Society were grown from seeds found in the stomach of a man whose skeleton was dug up from one of the old burial mounds in North Britain.

AGRICULTURAL

Clean Water for Poultry.

Every poultry owner has realized how difficult it is to keep the drinking water clean where the fowls can stand on the edge of the vessel or roost above it. An ingenious plan for avoiding this difficulty is shown in the accompanying engraving.

The oldest arm-chair in the world is the throne used by Queen Hataka, who flourished in Egypt 1090 B.C. It is made of ebony, beautifully carved, and is so hardened with age as to appear to be carved from black marble.

Mr. Maxim's flying machine which was injured by an accident last July has been repaired. He now offers to build a machine for crossing the English Channel within a year if \$250,000 is furnished him for that purpose.

A strange law exists in England. It prohibits the Queen from reading documents or receiving any letters, except from her own family, until they have first been scanned by the official authorized to examine the royal correspondence.

The latest report about the German emperor is to the effect that he proposes to be crowned in Berlin next year. In that event there will be a splendid ceremony, at which all the crowned heads of the fatherland and other royalties will be present.

A monster salmon was lately taken out of the Spey by the fishers employed by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon. It weighs exactly 69 lb., and is 4 feet, 4 1/2 inches long. Its girth about the shoulder is 2 feet, 4 1/2 in., and just above the tail it measures about 10 in. round.

Reference has frequently been made of late to the rapid way in which the Prince of Wales was aging. Since the death of his son it has affected his appearance still more, and robbed him of what had been left of the once peculiarly youthful hue of his complexion.

Plain Arithmetic.



Teacher—"Now, Willie, if you and your little sister buy ten peaches and six of them are bad, how many are left?" Willie—"Two."

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TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.

The Old London Horror Revived—Children Brought from the Continent for Immoral Purposes. Much sensational correspondence appears in the London daily newspapers arising from the discovery of a revival of the traffic in girls between the continent and London.

It had been supposed that the traffic had been suppressed. The London Times published on Wednesday a story to the effect that a Frankfort girl who had obtained a situation in London had been rescued from prostitution only by accidentally getting the protection of an English lady, who sent her to the German Consulate. The inquiries that followed showed that a systematic business of this kind is still carried on. The police are on the track of the persons engaged in the traffic, and are actively assisted by agents of the Purity Society.

Regarding the traffic in women in India and China, the Purity Society has obtained testimony from the Sheriff of Singapore that within five years 4,000 girls, some very young, were landed in Singapore for immoral purposes.

CANADIAN EMBEZZLER CAUGHT.

Campbell the Ex-Postmaster of Moosomin, Run Down in Chicago. A despatch from Chicago says:—Daniel Campbell, an ex-Canadian postmaster and legislator, was arrested here on Friday, charged with embezzlement, and was found working as a hatter. Campbell, it is alleged, left Moosomin, N. W. T., where he was postmaster, two years ago, taking with him something over \$600 of the Government money. He sent his wife and daughter to England and he came to Chicago, where he has been living ever since, working at odd jobs. A few days ago Campbell registered a letter to his wife in England, giving his correct name and address. It was through this that he was discovered. He came down considerably from his high position, and was found doing menial work in a livery stable.

English Opium Report.

The English Government has been spending \$300,000 in the attempt to settle finally the question whether opium is doing good or harm in its Indian possessions. Although the labors of the commission have been extended over only three months, it is stated that the pith of the matter will be embodied in the report, which is likely to be accepted in quarters previously most moved by prejudice and one-sided statements, as conclusive against any state interference with the present growth and use of opium in India. It is believed that not only would such interference be highly dangerous and threatening in the political and social results, but any substitute, such as alcohol, ganja, or hashish, would be productive of incalculably evil results without any corresponding benefits. The gist of the report is expected to be in favor of the frequent usefulness, general harmlessness, and rarity of addiction from the use of opium in India, and any substitute, such as alcohol, ganja, or hashish, would be productive of incalculably evil results without any corresponding benefits.

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Ferrets, Puppies, Scrap Iron and Boiled Grasshoppers for Sale.

The articles seen in the market I will here give as they were written down during a recent Sunday morning visit, says a recent traveller in Mexico. One department is under cover and is filled with assorted fruits, including oranges, lemons, limes, pineapples, pears, peaches, plums, bananas, quinces, alligator pears, coconuts and many other tropical fruits. Most of which, owing to the high market tax and costly transportation, sell at about our prices. The streets and sidewalks in the vicinity are lined with men, women and children, who are seated on the ground surrounded by their market products, which include besides the ordinary vegetable market produce, parrots, pigeons, unwashed puppies, game chickens, pet lambs, halibut pigs and kids. Then there are heaps of old iron, bird cages, cheap calico, brass jewelry, boiled corn, potatoes, stewed pumpkins, beans, pepper, cooked and raw pigs' feet, sheep heads, hearts, lights, and entrails. There are also flints and tinder for starting fires, metals, mounted stone for grinding corn, bark and medical herbs and dye woods. Close by we see dried shrimp and grasshoppers. Each are cooked whole and eaten so. The latter are about the size of our common grasshopper, but are entirely red, but as to looks I would just as soon try to go the common "hopper" of the north. Besides these the natives gather the eggs of the swamp fly and boil them in a paste and eat them with salt, chili (pepper) and tortillas. The fly and its eggs are sold in the market. The former is somewhat smaller than the house fly, while the eggs are about the size and color of a hayseed. In fact, everything is eaten here that the human stomach will digest or anything that is capable of being converted into soup.

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A Window Sash Device.

A novelty in electrical appliances is a window-sash operating device. It consists of a switch having two keys, one of which operates the upper sash, while the other controls the lower part of the window. By turning the key to right the sashes are raised, and they are lowered by a movement in the opposite direction. The device is adaptable to any window, but little preparation being needed and the remodeling of the frame being unnecessary in one particular respect it is a great convenience on the approach of a storm, the windows of the house can be instantly closed without a visit to each window being entailed. This is not only a good feature in its use for schools, halls, public and office buildings, but it makes the invention especially applicable to churches, as the minister can have his pulpit provided with a switch board, and whenever he finds the atmosphere of the church too oppressive he can let in a supply of fresh air from one or a dozen windows. 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While this conversation was going on in the drawing-room, Mrs. Talbot was strolling about the garden to get rid of time, in accordance with Mr. Reardon's suggestion that it would be well to leave the morning to herself for an hour or so.

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He was not too old for tennis. Yes, there is the bright, frank face and the smiling blue eyes—honest English eyes. His portrait, in the library, and the photograph that hangs beside my bed may help to keep his features clearly in my memory, but it seems to me as if I never could have forgotten him even if there had been no picture of him in existence.

CHAPTER V. DAISY'S DIARY SEVEN YEARS AFTER. Cyril says he thinks I could write a novel. I have read so many stories, so much poetry, and I am such a fanciful creature. I hope that isn't another way of saying that I am silly and affected.

Yes, he was good, and I loved him dearly; but perhaps I loved Ambrose Arden, almost as well, only in another way. I don't think any little girl of seven was ever so honored as to have a man of vast learning to teach her to read and write, unless it was some little princess in the days when a man like Fenelon was not thought too good to be tutor to a dauphin.

How big a volume I could fill upon one subject alone if I were to write about mother and all her goodness to me, and the happy years I have spent with her for my chief companion! It seems only yesterday that I was a child and she used to play with me at all sorts of games, just as if she were another little girl. I fancied she was enjoying herself just as much as I was.

How pretty she is! pretty is too insignificant a word. She is beautiful. I know no one with such a lovely complexion, clear and pale, with a rosy flush that lights up her face suddenly when she is animated.

How suddenly, how awfully that happy life with my father came to an end! I remember that summer morning when he left us on our way to London, and complete the purchase of Mr. Forester's land. We breakfasted in the garden, in an open tent on the lawn, and we were all so happy.

He had asked mother to meet him at the station in the evening. She was to drive her ponies, and she was to take me with her if she liked. On those long summer days I used to sit up till nine o'clock, and I used to sit with mother and father while they dined. My aunt Talbot protested sometimes against what she called overindulgence, and said I was being spoiled, and should grow up old-fashioned, don't know about the spoiling, but perhaps I have grown up old-fashioned. I could not have been mother's companion in all those happy years if I had not been fond of many things that my cousin did not care for.

There were very few people at the station, and we walked up and down the long, narrow platform in the evening sunlight, talking about father and his enthusiasm about the new garden. "It was my lucky day, in the first instance," said mother, "but your father is so good to me that I have but to express a wish, and immediately makes it his own. If I were to ask for a roe's egg, like the Princess Badrionador, I believe he would start off to Africa to look for one."

But on this evening we looked for him in vain. Three people got out of the train, and the train went on, and mother and I were left standing on the platform, disappointed and unhappy. The next train to stop at Lamford was not due until ten minutes to nine—too late for dinner, too late for the sunset on the river—too long a time for us to wait.

There was almost completely buried, and the sand is packed compactly about the hull. Divers will be sent down to loosen the sand and earth that hides the wreck at a given point. At that point a big tube, connected with a powerful suction pump on board the Chester, will be applied. The loosened material will thus be pumped to the surface, and then shot through a giant sieve. This sieve will permit the passage of anything as large as a guinea.

Although the pilot was not very familiar with the channel, the captain decided to save some time by taking a short cut in passing Hell Gate. The Hussar struck a sunken reef, and as she was badly damaged her commander decided to run her ashore. She had taken on board seventy prisoners of war from the prison ship, but the captain did not release them, but kept his crew at work in an attempt to get the Hussar to the beach before she foundered.

When I was a child, she gave her Castoria. When she became Mrs. she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria. Just as Good. Higbee—By Jove, old man, you are looking extremely well. Been taking a vacation? Bradford—No; my wife has.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. There is one way of marrying in England. A young man advertises "Wanted a rich lady—age of no account—who will financially aid a student of medicine, until such time as he will take his degree, when he engages to marry his benefactress."

DIVING FOR GOLD. A New Scheme to Raise the Treasure on a Sunken War Ship. For More than a Hundred Years a Five Million Dollar Treasure has lain at the Bottom of the Deep, and All Attempts to Recover it Unsuccessful.

There is a new plan afoot to raise the treasure that went down with the British man-of-war Hussar, when she foundered off Port Morris, in 1780, and carried to the bottom seventy prisoners who were manacled on her gun deck and British guineas to the amount of \$4,500,000.

ENTIRELY NEW METHOD. The work of previous explorers of the bottom has been interrupted by the rapidity with which the current filled up their submarine excavations. The plan upon which Mr. Thomas will proceed will avoid the trouble of this kind.

MUSIC Mrs. A. M. PENTLAND Has had over twelve years experience as teacher of Piano and Organ and is now prepared to take pupils for instruction. Terms made known on application. Residence—Cor. MAIN and MARA STS., BEAVERTON, ONT.

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Lefroy, Churchill, Deerhurst
and Gravehurst.

Our large work has gone to England
and Scotland.

The people of Beaverton have done
well and our customers among the
farmers are numerous. We have a
new side-light as a result of the fire
and an improvement on the old one.

WE ARE STILL IN THE RING

And will wager any sum from \$1.00
to a half of what we are worth that
we can do better work than most of
our profession.

See Our Samples!

Bell's Photo-Art Studio



EDITORIAL NOTES.

To keep company with the sword of
General Wolfe now in the possession
of the Dominion of Canada, the
authenticity of which, however, is dis-
puted; we now have the sword of the
late lamented Samuel de Champlain,
which it appears has been discovered
somewhere in the vicinity of Victoria
Road. Somehow we cannot accept this
relic without question because it is
exceedingly doubtful that Mr. Cham-
plain under the circumstances of
his visit to Victoria Road could have
afforded to move on without his
sword, and had such a loss occurred it
is certain such a search would have
been made that it must have been
found. We await the proof of identity.

J. A. McGillivray, Q. C.

Who, according to the *Uxbridge Times*, is the only and magnificent
High Chief Cockalorum of the Conserva-
tive party of County Ontario and
Chief Worthy Patriarch of all its
mysteries and secrets; Grand Sen-
eschal and Keeper of its Privy Purse
and dispenser of time and means in its
behalf is the subject of several long
articles of late in the *Uxbridge papers*.
According to the *Times* there are but
few of the attributes which go to
make up the average conception of an
angel lacking in the composition of
this distinguished individual and judg-
ing by the generous admiration of
the *Times* for his person and qualifi-
cations it is not easy to believe him
capable of the feelings of ordinary and
weak humanity. We hesitate to in-
trude on the elegant little dialogue
now being carried on by our *Uxbridge*
columnists but the circumstances which
have brought about this high pitch of
excitement are such as interest every
reader in the Hiding of North Ontario.
The *Journal* accuses Mr. McGillivray of
being the cause of the protest of Mr.
Chapple's election and boldly hints
that it was not brought about by
motives of patriotism but rather by
feelings of personal spite, in fact the
result of that meanest of reasons,
jealousy, and further that there was
not a tittle of evidence to warrant
such an annoyance and that the suit
would not have been entered on but
through the persistency of this in-
dividual is also urged. From knowl-
edge which we also have we believe
the *Journal* to be nearly right. If Mr.
Chapple has been guilty of the charges
the indictment states, he should not be
only unseated but disqualified, but if
he is being made the victim of a man's
vulgar spite the public should know it
and that right quick. The *Express*
has not an exalted opinion of Jno. A.
McGillivray, Q. C. We have had an
eye on his efforts for some years and
cannot say we admire them. It is
possible they have met with favor
from a few of his own particular circle
the *Times* for example, but the great
mass of the Conservative people of
Ontario County have passed beyond
the reach of men of Mr. McGillivray's
capacity and are to-day looking for
someone who bears a more effective
record than the dirty cabals of the
party caucus. The *Times* does Mr. Mc-
Gillivray's cause much harm when it
recites the long list of reasons why
this gentleman should receive the con-
sideration of the Conservative party.
It insults the intelligence of the party
when it presents this gentleman as the
most worthy of its consideration when
it is well known that his connection
with the party has been one long
intrigue to shelve able men in order
to promote his own interests. If he
has carried his personal animosity
into another camp, however, as is
claimed in the case of Mr. Chapple,
and endeavored to wreak vengeance
on one who has injured him only in
being successful he eclipses himself
and becomes too contemptible for con-
sideration.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

SLAUGHTER SALE!

BOOTS AND SHOES

We are the recognized leaders in good goods
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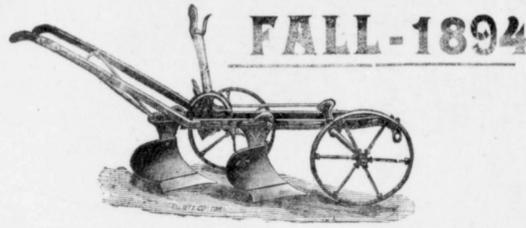
- Ladies Dongola Button Patent Tips, other places \$2.25, our price \$1.50
- .. Rubbers 25cts, regular price 45cts .. \$2.00 .. \$1.25
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- Boys' Good Strong Boots 75cts
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- .. Long Boots our own make, \$3.00, other places \$4.50, see them.
- .. English Kip \$4.00 worth \$5.00
- .. Granger Plow Boots our own make, \$2.00, worth \$2.50
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Repairing and Ordered Work!

Promptly Executed. Give us a call before buying
your fall boots.

Sign of the Big Boot,
J. M. GORDON,
Beaverton.

October 17th, 1894.



To the Farmers of THORAH, MARA, ELDON
BROCK AND GEORGINA :

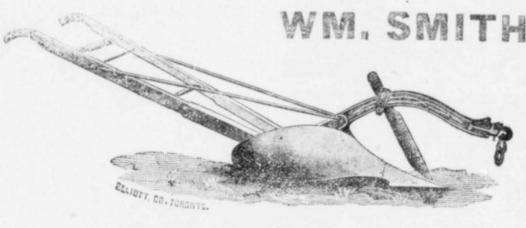
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**PLOUGHS, GANG PLOUGHS or
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Call at PHOENIX FOUNDRY, BEAVERTON, and examine
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SPECIAL REDUCTIONS to Cash purchasers



NEW GOODS ALWAYS ARRIVING!

SIDE - BOARDS, — EXTENSION
TABLES, — BED-ROOM SETTS,

AT ALL PRICES.

See the Upholstered Pew Cushion we are
offering. Samples in Stock

JAS. B. WARREN.

Beaverton, Aug. 18th, '94.

**EDWARD'S
FINE TAILORING!**

BEST IN THE MIDLAND DISTRICT.



TO THE PUBLIC:

For the next Thirty Days we will offer for special sale the Elegant
Worsted we have in stock at the closest possible margin. The styles are all
this season's goods embracing many patterns of neat Plaids and Checks. Bed-
fords, Blue and Black Diagonals and general stripes in great variety. White
Vestings in beautiful goods. We are preparing for Fall and Winter goods
and offer Great Bargains during this sale. We have also in hand a line of
GENTS' and BOYS' HATS and CAPS which we would like you to inspect.

E. C. EDWARDS, WOODVILLE.

Woodville, August, 1894.

ONLOOKER'S COLUMN.

What he Sees to Admire or
Criticise.

You have not heard the voice of
ONLOOKER for some time, Mr. Editor,
and I doubt not your readers have
concluded to believe him dead; not so,
however, nor ever sleeping as might
be supposed but fully alive to the many
topics of interest which have risen to
the surface during the past few
months in the Province of Ontario and
especially in the humble portion of it
designated the County of Ontario. I
was interested, Sir, in your announce-
ment last week of the Liberal Con-
vention to be held shortly in Beaver-
ton. Interested, from the fact that
there has not been a time for many
years when a greater necessity for a
wise and judicious choice should be
made than at the present. The profes-
sion of politics has made it neces-
sary that a man should devote almost
his entire time to its labors, and this
in its turn has contracted the number
of those who are willing to forego all else
for the satisfaction of manipulating the
voters' and their lists to a few. I
believe, however, the time is at hand
when these shackles will be thrown off
and that the honor and that alone of
the position will be sufficient induc-
ment for any man to allow himself to
become a candidate. I mention this
from the fact that in many places
there is an apparent dearth of candi-
dates and in some, men have refused
point blank to allow of their names
being brought into politics. Now, Sir,
this should not be, nor should it be
necessary to always look to the profes-
sions for representatives. I hope to
see a good intelligent farmer nomi-
nated by the Liberals of this Riding in
their Convention on the 24th. That
such a one would receive the support
of the electorate I have no doubt
especially at the present time when so
much attention is being paid to mat-
ters in which agriculture has so great
an interest. There are many good men
in the county who are farmers and
who have not only the time but the
ability to represent us very efficiently
and who, if given a generous nomi-
nation without the cast iron obligation of
partyism would make thoroughly
good legislators. Let us have a man,
Sir, who is in touch with the aspirations
of this great country and appreciates
its needs. Such a one will certainly
receive my support and I am confident
that many others will also. I am heartily
sick of partyism as it is presented in
Canada to-day.

CANNINGTON.

The season for parties has at last
opened. Miss Florence Munroe gave
a very nice "At Home" at her mother's
residence on Tuesday Oct. 2nd. Dan-
cing was indulged in till the "wee sma"
hours.

Mr. Geo. McGarr has gone to North
Bay for a pleasure trip.

Mr. Ed. King, of Oakwood, spent
Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. J. Smith
of this town.

The court room was filled to over-
flowing on Thursday evening to hear
the case between Philip Dawson and
Mr. McBryans, Dawson charging the
defendant with theft of \$380.00. After
eight hours discussion the presiding
magistrate with four others dismissed
the case. County Crown Attorney,
Farewell was in attendance.

Rev. J. L. Wilson occupied the pulpit
of the Methodist church on Sunday
morning and Mr. Stewart, of Sunder-
land, in the evening. Able discourses
were delivered by both preachers.

Mr. O'Connell, of Wycliff College
preached morning and evening in All
Saints' church. The congregation
were well pleased with his discourse.

Mr. A. W. Campbell and family,
also Miss Minnie Clark have returned
to Dallas, Texas, after a sojourn of
four months in Ontario where their
health has been much improved.

The R. H. Baird Comedy Co. have
commenced a week's engagement in
the Town Hall. They opened with a
western drama entitled "My Partner."
The attendance was not all that could
be desired.

Mr. N. Clark was in Toronto on
Tuesday along with his family.

MUSKOKA

The autumn foliage of our lake
shores is at present simply gorgeous.
Solomon in all his glory was not in it
with the beautiful garb of the islands,
bays and headlands of the Muskoka
Lakes.

The heights above Lake Ontario of
some places along the line of the Nor-
thern railway are worth remembering.
A few are given here: Orillia and
Barrie, 475 feet; Collingwood, 337;
Muskoka Warf, 500; South River 918;
three miles north of South River,
(highest point), 947; Callander, 433;
Lake Nipissing, 400.

GOODWOOD

A large fire occurred here on Satur-
day by which the carriage shop black-
smith shop, show-room, dryhouse,
stables and dwelling-house, the prop-
erty of W. H. Todd, were burned.
Cause unknown: loss about \$10,000;
insurance \$4,000, about equally divid-
ed between the Gore District and
London Mutual.

ORILLIA.

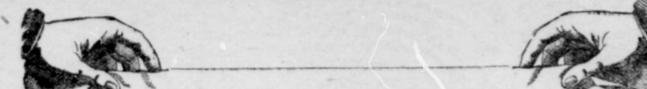
Rev. A. Stewart M. A. of Orillia
celebrated his ninetieth birthday last
week. The Rev. gentleman is still hale
and hearty.

The Orillia Lacrosse team who
contested the championship of the
province with Brampton and were
defeated, were banqueted by the
citizens last week.

Wm. May was playing a board in
Stacey's playing mill here last week
and a flying slier ran through his leg,
the leg had to be cut open before the
slier could be extracted.

Some person entered the house of
Mrs. Manielly, Orillia, the other day,
while the family was absent, and after
helping themselves to what they
wanted from the pantry the thieves
transferred all the provisions to the
parlor, mixed up the flour, rice etc.,
and strewed it about the floor and
broke eggs on the walls. They also
upset the furniture and broke a num-
ber of articles. Such miscreants de-
serve the lash.

Use K.D.C. for all stomach
complaints.



Fall Goods, 1894
STYLISH AND CHEAP!

H. LOGAN,
FASHIONABLE
TAILOR,
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Nothing in this District to com-
pare with the values we are offer-
ing at present. Don't buy until
you visit our store.

HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATINGS,
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For the preserving season
Sugar and Gem Jars. Any quantity and
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GLASSWARE of the choicest. A large stock always on hand.

Always bear in mind we excel in our

GROCERY DEPARTMENT,

You can always depend on getting the best quality at reasonable prices

Call and see us and be convinced we have the leading grocery in the
village.

D. McLAGHLAN,
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Fall Goods
Now to Hand.

We have just opened new lines in BOOTS and SHOES
which we would be pleased to have our customers examine.

- MEN'S PLOUGH BOOTS \$1.00.
- .. KIP GRANGERS \$1.00.
- .. FINE SHOES \$1.25.
- .. LONG BOOTS (whole stock) \$2.00.

In Ladies' Misses' and Boys' wear we have full lines
at all prices.

We Repair all Rips in our Sales FREE

A. GRANT.
Woodville, Sept. 29th, 1894.

R. DUNSHEATH

BEAVERTON, for

FRUIT FRUIT

Have your orders booked with me for

PLUMS, PEARS, PEACHES,
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and all other fruits which I can sell cheaper than any
competitor.

All Kinds of Vegetables!

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MUSIC

Anyone thinking of procuring a first-class upright or square piano or beautiful piano case, organs of the newest designs and at the very lowest price will do well to call on me and examine my stock. I will allow the highest price for organs as part payment in exchange for pianos.

MRS. PENTLAND has had years of experience in teaching and will take pupils on piano or organ.

A. M. PENTLAND,
Simcoe St., Beaverton.

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CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS,
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Mixed Candies 3lbs for 25cts

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W. REID,

We beg to announce that we are now prepared to supply the public of Eldon, Thorax, Brook, Mariposa, and Mara with the following lines of goods at the very lowest prices

General Groceries and Dry Goods,

We have everything in this line to be found in a general store of the best quality.

WOODVILLE.

Dressed Siding, Flooring and other lumber, Lath, Shingles etc. at rock-bottom prices.

Dundas & Flavell Bros., of Lindsay, famous Flour on hand at mill prices.

Binder Twine.

We are handling all the staple brands of Binder Twines which we have now in stock.

Customers need not go to Lindsay or other places for supplies. All can be obtained at home at prices which are not beaten elsewhere

WM. REID,
LORNEVILLE

July 17th.

GEO. JEWELL,

General Blacksmith, Etc.

WOODVILLE.

My fine commodious shop gives me the best facilities for doing all kinds of General Blacksmithing and Repairing.

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ALSO

HORSESHOEING

SPECIALITIES—

Give me a call and you will find my prices right and work satisfactory.

Fall Millinery.

Masses McKinnon,
WOODVILLE.

Begin to inform the ladies of Woodville and vicinity that their Fall Goods are now to hand and opened out and invite their inspection of the

Newest Styles in Shapes and Trimmings.

Of all kinds for the Fall Season. We are showing all the latest

NOVELTIES

in our line and which will interest the ladies

WE SOLICIT A CALL at our new store,

FEAD'S BLOCK,
Woodville

Cook's Cotton Root

COMPOUND.

A recent discovery by an old physician. Successfully used monthly by thousands of ladies. Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine offered inferior medicines in place of this. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, take no substitutes, or inclose \$1 and 6 cents in postage in letter and we will send, sealed, by return mail. Put in plain envelope, to ladies only, \$1 stamps. Address The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

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Mention this paper

BORN.

On Oct. 8th, the wife of Mr. Robert Love, con. 13, Mariposa, of a son MARRIED.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, by the Rev. S. D. Crown, Wm. A. Thompson of Toronto, to Florence Marian, eldest daughter of Frederick S. King, Esq., Beaverton.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. James Frazer, at the residence of Henry Musgrove, Esq., Jackson's Point, uncle of the bride, Fred. H. Corner, of Pefferlaw, to Miss Nettie Andrews.

BEAVERTON.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Commercial items in this column gets a line each insertion.

One of the best assorted stocks of fall dry goods can now be seen at Holmes Beaverton.

Now is the time to purchase your fall boots and shoes. No old stock. All new goods from the best makers. Prices away down. Lapp & Weeks, Beaverton.

Williamson's Hair Tonic is guaranteed to be the best invigorator for falling hair. Put up by W. Williamson, Druggist, Beaverton.

We don't pretend to sell at cost, but we offer the best possible values and as close as business can be done at. See our famous "Granger" plow boot, now selling like hot cakes. Lapp & Weeks, Beaverton.

Mr. Fred Adams, of Pont Arthur, is at present visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams.

A new town hall is being talked of as a possible venture of the united municipalities next summer.

Partridge shooting is now in season but the birds are said to be scarce. Ducks are numerous, however.

The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a social tea and entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening next.

Work has been commenced on the new office of *The Express* on the site of the old building and by the time snow falls we hope to be once more beneath our own roof.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, which has out-lived and superseded hundreds of similar preparations, is undoubtedly the most fashionable as well as economical hair-dressing in the market. By its use, the poorest head of hair soon becomes luxuriant and beautiful.

Dean's Presentation Party will open a three-night engagement in the Alexandria Hall on Monday, the 22nd inst. They give a long, varied and refined entertainment nightly with change and also give away a large number of costly and handsome presents—Special admission 10 and 2c.

The following modest little announcement taken from the *Toronto World* of Saturday last records the marriage of one of Beaverton's most charming daughters.

THOMPSON.—On Saturday, Oct. 13, by the Rev. S. D. Crown, Wm. A. Thompson of Toronto to Florence Marian, eldest daughter of Frederick S. King, Esq., Beaverton.

The *Express* offers its congratulations and wishes for happiness.

Bright business men always make it a point to use first-class office stationery. In fact the standing of a business house is always judged by the character of the printed matter it sends out. If your printing is neatly done the public presume at once that everything else about your establishment is in keeping with it. Neat printing and good paper always pay. We make it our special business to supply both.

There is a nuisance in this village which in the name of all those doing business at the post office should be abated, and that promptly. The evening mail, which seldom brings half a dozen letters is made the occasion for a gathering at the office of all those who happen to have nothing to do who prop themselves against the walls and line the sidewalk to ogle every person whose business may call them to the office. The postmaster would do the public a service by notifying these parties, most of whom must by this time be known to him—to do their business and pass out. The constable also ought to take the matter in hand.

Machine-made men's shirts are produced by a remarkably economical and effective adaptation of means to ends. The device of cutting out the parts by wholesale from the material is nicely calculated to avoid waste, and great sewing machines, a hundred or two hundred or three hundred together run cheaply by a single steam engine, sew together the parts, make the buttonholes, and sew on the buttons, aided only by a touch here and there from the hands of one, two or three hundred girls, earning from \$4 to \$7 a week each.

The *Barrie Advance* complains of illegal fishing in Lake Simcoe. It says: "There is no inspector of Fisheries for this lake, and consequently the law is constantly violated by parties not only netting but using dynamite, and the beach on some of the islands at one time this summer was literally covered with dead fish. Nets are freely used, and unless a stop is put to it, the lake will shortly be utterly stripped of fish that are worth anything. What is needed on these inland waters are fishery inspectors, paid a sufficient salary to insure the performance of the duties devolving on them." The *Advance* has evidently not heard of the appointment of constable Clarke, of Orillia, to the Inspectorship of Lake Simcoe nor has it heard of his appointing as deputy-inspectors Messrs. L. Barber and H. Thompson of this place.

K.D.C. Pills cure chronic constipation.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

What they are Doing Round About us.

Interesting Jottings by Correspondents From Many Places.

WHITBY.

A convict named Geo. Arnold escaped from Whitby jail on Saturday after nearly killing the turnkey. The prisoner after disabling the turnkey took the keys from him, closed the pantry door, went into the second story of the jail and hastily exchanging other clothes for his own, vanished. A reward of \$100.00 is now offered for his apprehension.

UXBRIDGE.

The O'Dell Bros. have started a laundry in Uxbridge.

A number of the old employees of the Piano and Organ Co. have banded together in an endeavour to run the factory for a few months on the co-operative plan. Some of the men have started work and as soon as things are ready the others will turn in, making a staff of twenty men or over.

MARKHAM.

A farmer named George Braithwaite of the sixth concession of Markham met with a horrible death on Oct. 13. He was leading home a cow bought at a sale, when the cow ran away, and the rope being around his body he was dragged some distance, and his head striking a stone broke his skull and killed him. He leaves a widow and family.

CANNINGTON.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club of Cannington, was held in the lodge room over Mr. Fred Brandon's store on Wednesday evening, Mr. R. M. Noble, president, presided in the chair. The main business of the meeting was the election of officers and arranging for future meetings. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. M. Noble; Vice-President, W. G. Merrifield; Sec. Treas., G. H. Woodward; Executive Committee, Dr. Wilson, Dr. A. A. MacKenzie and T. R. Valentyne.—*Gleaner.*

THE DISTRICT.

Beeton offers \$100 for the conviction of the freights who have infested that village lately.

Two hundred men have just been put at work in the Collingwood mills. Diphtheria is prevalent in the vicinity of Orillia, and there have been a number of cases in the town lately.

Mr. A. J. Hughes of London has been appointed License Inspector for North York, in succession to William Malloy, deceased, and John Bates has been appointed License Commissioner for the same riding in succession to Mr. Hughes.

The Station *Herald* says: The farmers find the pork-packing industry is profitable. They sell the pigs at from \$4 to \$4.75 live weight. Instead of disposing of their wheat and barley at present low prices, they are feeding the grain to their pigs and converting it into pork. The farmers claim they get \$1 a bushel for all the wheat they feed to their hogs. The business is waiking up all over the country.

The following conversation took place at Stouffville last week between a storekeeper in that place and one of his customers: "I've got your account here—falls due to-day." "Hain't got no money." "How about wheat?" "Hain't got none." "Or corn?" "No corn nuther." "Well, we'll take hogs." "Hain't got no hogs." "What have you got?" "Well we've got the rheumatiz and we're purty shore of the measles, if you kin wait!"

As a remedy for uric acid poisoning, attended by such troubles as rheumatism, gout, muscular and articular pains, dyspepsia, &c., piperazine is recommended. This remedy is said to have no toxic or corroding effect, and can be taken for any length of time without disturbing the digestion or any vital organ. The mixture is prepared by adding one grain to one ounce of water and taken in tablespoonful doses two or three times a day in water.

BEAVERTON MARKET.

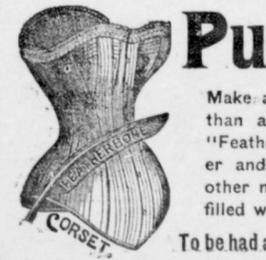
Fall Wheat, per bushel, 45c. to 50c.
Spring-wheat, per bushel 45c. to 50c.
Buckwheat, per bushel 40c.
Barley per bushel, 30c. to 40c.
Oats, per bushel, 25c. to 28c.
Peas, per bushel, 50c. to 58c.
Hay, per ton, timothy, \$9 to \$7.
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Geese, per lb. 6c. to 8c.
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Make a better filling for Corsets than any other known material. "Featherbone" Corsets are tougher and more elastic than any other make, as they are entirely filled with quills (Featherbone).

To be had at all Retail Dry Goods Stores.

WOODVILLE.

Victoria County plowing match is to be held near Manilla on October 25th.

Dame Rumor has it that shortly Woodville will be blessed with another butcher shop.

Mr. Hugh Wilson has sold opp. of his fine brick residence opposite the Queen's hotel to Mrs. Geo. Long, of Lorneville.

The village youth are now talking football and before long we understand will be throwing forth their challenge to the neighboring teams.

Mr. A. Lawson is busy resetting the store vacated by Messrs. Grant and Edwards and in a short time Mr. McGaffey, of Lindsay will open the doors to the public with a first-class stock of dry goods.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., who have been in the village for several days past left on Thursday for Kirkfield where they will hold forth for the next couple of weeks.

Human life is held too cheaply when the individual who needs a tonic for his system, seeks to cover his wants by purchasing every new mixture that is recommended to him. Rejuvenator, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a well-earned reputation of fifty years' standing.

An old landmark of Glengarry County has passed away in the person of Mrs. Donald Cameron, of Summers-town, who died in her seventy-eighth year. The deceased was born at Kingussie, Scotland, in 1816, and came to Canada with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cattanach in 1823. They settled among the Highland Scotch families in the neighborhood of Fraser's Point and afterwards removed to Summers-town Station, where the deceased married and spent her life. She was a thorough Scotchwoman, generous, religious and uncompromising. She was the mother of ten children, nine of whom survive her. One son, Allan, died in 1885. John now holds a responsible position in the treasury department of the Manitoba Government; Duncan, the eldest, is an engineer and machinist, resident in Orillia, Ont.; Daniel resides in Eureka, Cal. The daughters are Mrs. John Lane and Mrs. D. Cameron, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Archie Campbell, of Woodville; and Mrs. Henderson, of Toronto, and Miss Jane Cameron, of Summers-town.—*Montreal Witness.*

The selection for the Entrance Examinations of 1895 will be from following: Top Brown, Pictures of Memory, The Barfleur Boy, Vision of Mirza—first and second reading, On His Blindness, The Deserted Village, Flow Gently Sweet Afton, The Bell of Atri, Lady Clare, Heroine of Vercheres, Landing of the Pilgrims, After Death in Arabia, Robert Burns, Hike from Ghent to Aix, Canada and the United States, National Morality, and Scene from King John. The selections for memorization are from the following: Fourth Reader—1, Bells of Shandon, p. 51-52; 2, To Mary in Heaven, p. 97-98; 3, Ring Out, Wild Bells, p. 121-122; 4, Lady Clare, p. 128-130; 5, Lord Kindly Light, pp. 145; 6, Before Sedan, pp. 190; 7, Three Fishers, pp. 220; 8, Forsaken Mermaid, pp. 288-292; 9, To a Skylark, pp. 317-320; 10, Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard, pp. 321-335.

The Presbytery of Lindsay met in the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday last. Nearly all the ministers of the presbytery were present with quite a number of representative elders and several visitors. The most important matter seemed to be the call addressed to the Rev. A. McAuley from Pickering congregation. The Rev. J. Buchanan, of Whitby, and Messrs. McKay and McLachlan for the Pickering were present to prosecute the call, which was a very strong one. It was ably defended by Messrs. Wm. Cameron and Jno. Campbell for the Woodville session, and by Messrs. M. J. Stoddard, G. Smith, W. M. Grant, A. McKay and D. McLachlan for the congregation. The cause was so ably handled by both sides that Mr. McAuley had great difficulty in deciding what to do, but after retiring from the church for a short time he returned and announced that he had decided to accept the call. This appeared to take the assembly much by surprise. Another call was presented from Wick and Greenbank to the Rev. J. M. Cameron of Toronto which was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to the Toronto Presbytery.

K.D.C. is marked, prompt and lasting in its effects.

STRAYED!

FROM the premises of the undersigned, Lot 6, Con. 18, Thorax, (Portage Road) on or about May last, a Steer and Heifer, both two years old. The steer is red and white in color, the heifer same, white predominating. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received and rewarded.

JNO. R. CAMPBELL,
Gamebridge P. O.
Thorax, Sept. 23, '94. 1-m

STRAYED,

INTO the premises of the undersigned, Lot 5 Concession 3, Thorax, on or about August 29, a heifer and one steer. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

Thorax, Sept. 18-'94 BENJ. ROSS.

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RELIABLE men, that are willing to work, to take orders for our choice Seed Potatoes. Can make from \$25 to \$50 per week. No experience necessary. Handmade outfit free, special inducements offered, exclusive and choice of territory given. Don't delay, first come, first served. Address Department, ALLEN NURSERY CO., Growers and Propagators, Rochester, N. Y. Oct. 16, '94

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Apple Parers, Grain Measures and Scoops, Lanterns and Lamps, Rope, Cattle Chains, Halters, Etc.

Liberal Convention.

A meeting of the Liberal Reformers for the North Riding of the County of Ontario, will be held at

BEAVERTON,

on

WEDNESDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1894,

at 1 o'clock p.m.

For the purpose of selecting a candidate in the interests of the Reform party for the next election of a representative to the House of Commons, the proper organization of the party and transaction of other business, proper to be brought before the meeting.

A full attendance is respectfully solicited. Officers of the various township organizations are requested to see that their townships are represented by delegates in the rate of two to each hundred ratepayers, or any part thereof. WM. McPHERSON, T. H. GLENDENNING, President Secretary.

FARM FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE grain and stock farm consisting of 176 acres, being north halves lots 15 and 16, Concession A, Mara, 100 acres cleared and in good condition, the balance in woods and pasture lands. There is also a large well-finished frame house and commodious out-buildings. It is beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Simcoe. For further particulars apply to

W. REGINALD WARREN, on the premises or by mail to Gamebridge, P. O. Sept. 18-'94

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AUCTION SALE

Valuable Farm Property

IN THE

Township of Mara.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the

Hamilton House, Beaverton,

in the County of Ontario, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 1894,

at 10 o'clock p.m., the following property

The North Half of the South Half of Lot 16, in Con. 3, in the Township of Mara, in the County of Ontario.

The above is a valuable farm in good condition and is nicely situated on Lake Simcoe, within a short distance of the village of Beaverton.

Terms of Sale. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, enough within thirty days to make up one-third of the purchase money and the balance to be secured by a first mortgage on said premises, containing a clause of power and insurance clause with interest at five per cent. For further particulars apply to

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NORTH-EAST 1/4 in 2nd Con. Thorax, 57 acres. House and stable. Good soil, well watered. Terms liberal. Apply to D. & A. CAMELON, on the premises, or to FRANK MADILL, Barrister, Etc., Beaverton. Beaverton, Oct. 9th, '94.

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THE South Half of Lot 4, Con. 4, Thorax. For particulars apply to H. MORRISON, } Executors. G. R. PROCTOR }

IMPORTANT Auction Sale!

AT

SPRINGWATER FARM, SCUGOG,

ON

Tuesday, Oct. 23, '94

40 Head Short-horn Cows and heifers.

8 Head Short-horn Young Bulls.

15 Horses and colts.

25 Cotswold Ewes and Ram Lambs.

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Best Lines—City Prices

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Mixed Paints,
Oils and
Varnishes.

Eggs taken as Cash for Goods—
Goods given at Cash Prices for trade.

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THE FARM.

Improved Braces For Wire Fences.

Due trouble with wire fences is the liability of the wires to become loose, sagging or losing their tension. This is usually caused by the posts tipping or being tilted towards the point of the greatest strain and which is not fully overcome by the common plan of placing a brace against the top end of the post, the other end being buried in the ground. This lower end subject to the action of frost, decay and liability of the stone or other substance



against which it rests to become displaced. The plan shown here consists of a brace, the two end posts are connected at the top by a strip of pole, a two by three inch strip of wood, are nailed in the form of an X to the top and bottom of the posts; they are also firmly connected together at the center by bolts or spikes. This plan answers equally well for ends of fences or the center of a long line. In the latter case it equalizes the strain from both directions.

Harvesting and Storing Roots.

The first thing to be done in the harvesting and storing roots, is to cut off their tops with a sharp hoe, while the roots are yet in the ground, pulling the tops from one row into one. To pull the roots take a plow—one with an old mold board with an upper half broken off is best—plow them out, throwing two rows together into the space not occupied by the tops. The few roots that are wholly covered with the soil may be thrown out with a fork. In gathering the roots, use no baskets, but throw them directly into the wagon, caulking the leaders to take care not to catch, knock them together to jar off the soil. The load is driven directly to the cellar, where a chute has been constructed, about the length of the wagon box and leading to the cellar. The advantage of the chute consists in two or three men being able to work at unloading at the same time without being in each other's way. The chute should be constructed with a slatted bottom, so that all the loose dirt will drop to the ground. This freeing of the roots from earth is an important factor in their keeping, as they will certainly decay if much earth and litter is left adhering. To further aid in the cleaning process, a dry time should be selected for the work.

The general rule is to harvest roots the first week in November, though circumstances might make a difference of a week in the time. It is considered unwise to leave them out longer, if the weather permits the work. For convenience in feeding and to keep a comparatively high temperature, the bin is placed in the center of the room, with a large barrel on the sides, and by boarding up the studding on the inside next the roots, with cheap, rough lumber. The outside covered first with building paper and then with matched hemlock boards. In very cold seasons, a covering of straw will prevent the roots from becoming frosted. Two or three ventilating tubes should be placed among the roots. These are cheaply made by nailing four inch boards together, forming a tube, boring auger holes in the four sides at frequent intervals. Stored in this manner, roots may be perfectly preserved until the middle of May.

Freshets Damaging Hillsides.

The dashing, tempestuous showers of winter frequently do much damage by washing hillsides that are not protected by a covering of sod. Hence it is wise to allow tillable land so located, to be under the plow no longer than possible, not devoting it to continuous grain or hood crops that necessitate leaving the surface barren a greater portion of the year. By care in plowing and thorough harrowing, it is not a difficult matter to render a stiff sod suitable for a seed bed for any of the spring grains, and time enough to sow at the same time, a seeding of timothy and clover. Upon sod ground the latter should always be sown with the timothy, as it becomes more quickly established, and feeds upon the sod turned under. Being a biennial, by the time clover has run out, the timothy is so well established as to take full possession of the surface, and be aided in its growth by the fertility furnished by the decaying roots, leaves and stems of clover. Those who find they are not successful with spring seeding should replot the sod field; harrow at intervals of one month. At the proper time sow to winter wheat or rye, applying the well-rotted bar yard manure previous to the last harrowing, or sowing commercial fertilizers with the grain, at the same time sowing six quarts of timothy to the acre. Four quarts of red clover should be added at the proper time the following spring. This management should not only yield a good crop of grain, but a fine and as well. The fall-sown timothy grows rapidly, and, combined with the growing grain, soon offers sufficient resistance and tenacity to the surface soil as to prevent any serious damage from the washing of hillsides thus grazed over.

Hay for Dairy Cows.

If there is any favorite shown on the farm in the way of feed given to stock, it should be to the dairy cows. There is always more or less poor hay, and oftentimes this is stacked amongst the better quality. Those who have noticed the fastidious tastes of dairy cows, are careful to keep the prime hay separated from the poor and coarse grades, and carefully weed out all that may be musty. Thus early-cut hay is far better for milk production. The latter cut may be fed to horses or to other stock about the farm. It is also a good plan to keep the early-cut hay to feed the calves.

Preparations for Fencing.

Posts should be obtained and sharpened

YOUNG FOLKS.

Swipes.

Mr. Saxton and his wife were seated in their buggy. They were going to spend the day with a sick friend who lived five or six miles distant. As they drove away Mr. Saxton, addressed his son, a lad of sixteen years of age:

"Now, Swipes, you must handle them horses very careful to-day and not let them get away from you. If from any cause Swipes refuses to pay the price agreed upon for the wheat, bring it back. I will stop at neighbor Day's and have him send Jim over to help you load."

"Will Saxton, for such was the youth's name (Swipes being a nickname), was a stout and energetic lad of sixteen, willing to work, but he had one fault which sometimes proved very expensive and annoying to himself and all those around him. He was thoughtless, always doing things with a rush, and did not exercise proper caution, and therefore often came to grief.

It was thus in the manner of conducting himself that he earned the name of Swipes. An old gentleman said to his father, one day:

"Saxton, that boy of yours seems to just want to swipe everything before him. After this, Will Saxton became 'Swipes,' which seemed a very appropriate name.

After his parents were gone Swipes went to the barn to harness and hitch up his father's team. He was to drive to the station, about five miles distant, with a load of wheat which Mr. Saxton had engaged to be delivered by four o'clock that afternoon. Swipes wished to get started by eight, as the boys of the neighborhood were going to meet and play ball that afternoon, and he wanted very much to get back in time to join them. He hitched the team to the wagon and was driving to the granary when he discovered that he had left his watch hanging in his room. He could not think of going without his watch. It would take but a moment to get it. There would be no danger in leaving the horses that long. So away he went and got the watch, and as he bounded out of the door he saw that the team had started on a lively gait. He ran after them, but 'the farther the faster,' and poor Swipes was left far in the rear.

About one hundred yards from where they started they ran through a gateway and one hind wheel catching the post tore the hind carriage loose. This only increased the speed of the now frightened animals. They ran on about fifty yards farther with the front carriage still clinging to them, bringing up against a plank fence. Jim Day was coming across the field intending to help Swipes load the wheat. He reached the fence about the same time the horses did and managed to secure them. Swipes came up a few moments later, and the two men managed to unhitch them.

The team was terribly excited and the ox had sprained his ankle severely. Swipes was greatly put out, as the wagon was demolished and the horse too lame to drive.

"Well, Jim," said Swipes, after they had got the horses in the stable, "this is a bad business, but I must deliver that wheat. I am going to yoke Pete and Barney and take it on the ox wagon."

Pete and Barney were a yoke of steers that Mr. Saxton had used to work on the farm. They had driven them some on the road, but they had never made the trip to the station. Barney was sometimes difficult to catch when you wished to yoke him, and after they hitched them to the ox wagon, soon had the forty bushels of wheat loaded, and Swipes started on his trip.

The oxen traveled well and had made about one mile of the distance when all at once the bow that held the yoke on the neck of the off-side steer broke and he stepped out of the harness free and was pleased. When the steers discovered that he was free he began cropping the grass which grew by the roadside. Swipes spoke very kindly to him, calling him pet names, but as he had been pretty free with the lash on the road, the steers did not care to be coaxed or led by Swipes come near, but with an angry snarl of the head started toward home at a lively gait.

Swipes now realized that this trouble was brought on by utter carelessness and lack of proper consideration on his part, for when yoking the oxen at the barn he adjusted the saddle on the bow, but he could not take time, as he thought, to get the new yoke which had been left in the cowshed some distance from the barn. With the hope of catching the fleeing steers Swipes followed on, leaving the other ox hitched to the wagon; but he never succeeded in catching up with the runaway, and until he reached home, after which, with some difficulty, he drove the ox into the barn, and secured him with a rope. He then went to the shed and got the new yoke and started back, leading the ox and carrying the yoke.

On reaching the wagon Swipes found that the ox he had led there had not concluded to come home, and in trying to turn square about had broken the wagon tongue short off. He was now almost completely discouraged, but would not give up yet. He yoked the oxen and went to Mr. Jones's, a few rods up the road, and got the loan of a wagon. This wagon had no bow, but he was compelled to unload the wheat and place his wagon box on, then reload again. When he was ready to start again it was half past eleven.

He had a sack of apples his mother wished him to take to a friend on the road. Rather than take the trouble to throw this upon top, he just dumped it in the rear of the wagon-box, thinking it would ride there. After traveling a couple of miles, on looking back for his apples he found they were gone. He imagined he could see them lying a short distance back, so off he started, not thinking but what the wagon would stand until he got back. He had to go much further than he anticipated, and when he returned the oxen had pulled off into the ditch and were feasting on the grass which grew there in profusion. The ground being wet and swampy, the wheels had sunk almost to the hub, and Swipes could not get them out to move the wagon an inch.

A youth with less energy and determination would now perhaps have given up all hopes of reaching his destination in time, but Swipes went to work unloading the sacks, placing them on solid ground a few yards distant. He had to unload the last sack before the oxen would move the wagon

AN HOTEL MAN'S STORY.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE GRAND UNION, TORONTO, RELATES AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE.

Suffered Intensely From Rheumatism—Six Doctors and Mineral Springs Failed to Help Him—How He Found a Cure—His Wife Also Restored to Health—Advice to Others.

From the Toronto World.

One of the most popular officers at the recent meeting of the Massey Grand Lodge of Canada was Rev. L. A. Betts, of Brockville, Grand Chaplain for 1893-94. While on his way to grand lodge Rev. Mr. Betts spent some time in Toronto, and among other points of interest visited the World office. It seems natural to talk to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for many years proprietor of one of the leading hotels of Toronto, and incidentally the conversation with Mr. Betts turned in that direction, when he told the World that he had that day met an old friend whose experience was a most remarkable one. The friend alluded to is Mr. John Soly, for many years proprietor of one of the leading hotels of Toronto, and incidentally the conversation with Mr. Betts turned in that direction, when he told the World that he had that day met an old friend whose experience was a most remarkable one. The friend alluded to is Mr. John Soly, for many years proprietor of one of the leading hotels of Toronto, and incidentally the conversation with Mr. Betts turned in that direction, when he told the World that he had that day met an old friend whose experience was a most remarkable one.

ODD ITEMS.

If the United States had as great a relative population as Japan, it would have a population of 900,000,000 people.

White clothing is cool because it reflects the heat of the sun which clothing is warm because it absorbs both heat and light.

A burning gas jet is unhealthy in a bedroom, because one gashlight gives out as much carbonic acid gas as two sleepers.

A law in Norway prohibits any person from spending more than five cents for liquor at one visit to a public-house, and alcoholic stimulants are supplied only to sober persons. This must keep a thirsty man running all the time.

The paper for the Bank of England notes is always made from new white linen—never from rags or anything that has been used before. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on an automatic dial.

Bread, as a daily article of food, is used by only about one-third of the fifteen hundred millions that constitute the present population of the earth. In the coast districts of Spanish America the staff of life is the banana, on the Pampas dried beef, and in eastern Asia rice, either in the form of a soup or thick gruel. "He has eaten his last," says the Chinese in anticipation of a funeral.

A borehole in Silesia has reached a depth of 6,700 feet, and is expected to be extended another quarter of a mile downward. The tube is fully two inches wide at the bottom. At seventeen feet below the surface the temperature is constant at 51 degrees Fahrenheit, and it remains at that degree for each fifty-five feet of descent down to about 1,800 feet, and one degree for every further forty-four feet of depth.

Higashi Howanjin is the name of a magnificent temple in course of erection in Kyoto, the old capital of Japan. For ten years it has been going on, and millions of dollars have been expended, and it is yet far from completion. The huge timbers used for pillars, frame, and rafters were hauled from the forests by cables made of women's hair! Twenty-nine such cables have been worn out, and twenty-four are still being used. The old faith has still a strong hold on the body of the people, when the women make such a wonderful contribution for one of its temples.

HIS OWN GRANDFATHER.

A Grandson Marries His Deceased Grandfather's Wife and Becomes His Own Grandfather.

However girls are so fortunate—may be petted or indulged in our earlier years by that venerable relative, our affection for her does not tend in a matrimonial direction—we do not love her "in that way." What boy ever promised her that he would marry her "when he grew up"? Yet the thing has been done; and the facts of what is perhaps almost an isolated case are within the writer's own knowledge.

A few years ago there died, in a London suburb, a builder, whom we will call Mr. Smith, leaving a considerable amount of property, the whole of which was bequeathed to his widow. She was his second wife about five-and-twenty, good looking, and of pleasing manner. She had been an old man's darling; and a widow young and well-to-do seldom remains a widow for long. The widow carried on the business after her husband's death, and in a woman usually known little about bricks and mortar, she found it necessary to employ a man to manage it for her. The manager was the grandson of old Mr. Smith, and after a decent interval of mourning had elapsed proposed to her and was accepted. Whether either or both knew that a marriage between them, could be no more than a mere formality owing to their close relationship, is hardly doubtful. They must have been fully aware that their union would be quite illegal. Be that as it may, they were married; and to avoid giving too great a shock to their neighbors, or suspecting that their own clergyman might raise some objection the wedding took place in an adjoining parish, where they were not so well known.

Two sons were the issue of the marriage, and the completion of an extraordinary and curious story. Mr. Smith, junior, was, of course, the grandson of his grandfather's widow. Her sons were therefore his uncles. Mrs. Smith, as the grandmother of young Mr. Smith, was great-grandmother to her own children. If two cousins marry they remain cousins, although husband and wife. Similarly Mrs. Smith's relationship to her second husband would not be altered by their marriage; she was still his grandmother. By marrying him she made him grandson to her grandchildren. He was therefore his own grandfather, and as her grandchildren must be equally his, he was also his own grandson.

The lady died within four years of her second marriage, and of the subsequent history of this strangely mixed family we have no knowledge. With the exception of the names, the facts related are strictly true.

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"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other harmful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves." DR. J. F. KINCHELOE, Conway, Ark.

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FATAL FIRE IN DETROIT.

Half a Dozen Firemen Killed and a Number of Persons Injured.

A despatch from Detroit, Mich., says:—Fire was discovered in the shipping room of the furniture store of Keenan & Jahn at 7:30 a.m. on Friday. An alarm was promptly turned in, but by the time the engines arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, having run up the elevator shaft. The entire upper floor was a mass of smoke and flame when the first stream was thrown. There were 60 employes in the building, and most of them had great difficulty in escaping. The building, an old-fashioned five-story brick, was soon gutted, and the stock ruined. At 9 o'clock the front wall of the building tumbled into Woodward avenue, but the mass of debris did not spread beyond the kerb. The firemen working in front of the building were warned as quickly as possible. Some got out from under, but a dozen or more unfortunate fellows were unable to do so, on account of the pile of brick, glass and burnt timbers at the front of the store. A shaft of spluttering electric fluid lighted up the scene, and people crowded and surged to get into the stores and down the side streets, to escape being shocked. A number of men, women and children were trampled under the feet of the frightened spectators, but none were seriously hurt.

DEAD FIREMEN.

The first man taken from under the debris was Lieut. Michael H. Donoghue of company No. 1. He was dead. The next body found was that of Richard Daly, pipeman of engine No. 9, lying under two iron columns, and the head and back frightfully crushed. The next dead man taken out was pipeman John Pagan, of No. 3. Frederick A. Bussey, a spectator, was taken to Grace hospital and died. Mike Gray, also taken to Grace hospital, was found to be so badly injured about the head that he died. Julius Cummings, engine 2, and Miles Barr, No. 2; Henry Kimberly, No. 2; and C. Cronin, No. 8; John B. Newell, truck No. 2, injured about head; Thomas Garry, substitute, badly bruised; Leslie Miles Barr, No. 2; Henry Kimberly, No. 2; Henry Herig, leg broken. The aggregate loss on building and stock is estimated at \$80,000; fully insured.

Soap has been substituted for wax on the recording surface of the phonograph by a Berlin inventor. The advantage gained is that soap is unaffected by ordinary changes of temperature.

IN MOST CASES THE ADVERTISING FAILURE HAS EITHER ADVERTISED A POOR ARTICLE, OR AN ARTICLE POORLY.

THIRTY IRONCLADS.

To be Sent by Great Britain to Chinese Waters—A Frenchman's Views.

A Paris correspondent cables as follows:—The war scare on account of the Madagascar question has subsided, but there is still danger to the peace of Europe on another score, for England is going to intervene in China, and Europe will not allow her to intervene there alone. The power of England in the far east has received a serious blow through the victories of Japan. Under the pretext of protecting English residents in China England will send 30 iron-clads into the China seas, and all that she proposes to China to protect her against Japan on condition of the cession of certain territory. What this territory will be Europe does not know, but English diplomats have already made up their minds what they will ask for. It will be a repetition of what Drazail did with Turkey in 1875, but this time England will not succeed, for England will not be alone. The danger for China is that if England takes an inch of her territory in the south Russia will take a foot in the north. The conflict between Russia and England in the far east, which has been so long delayed, will then suddenly become inevitable.

LORD ROSEBERY.

In an analysis of Lord Rosebery, George W. Smalley says: "Lord Rosebery has always been surrounded by a certain mystery. He is, in serious matters, one of the most reserved men who ever lived. He is a thinker, and with all his power of quick decision, he broods long over the graver problems of politics which present themselves to him. He takes few men into his confidence; perhaps none completely. He has long been the intimate associate of Mr. Gladstone, whose mind is an unexplored labyrinth to which no man ever yet found the clew. Mr. Gladstone's influence on his younger friend has therefore been, at times, of doubtful value. It has confirmed him in some mental habits which were already quite strong enough. The hold which the late Liberal leader acquired on the minds, and still more on the imaginations, of his followers and of the country was acquired not because of but in spite of his taste for mystification and hedging. I don't mean that Lord Rosebery has imitated his mentor in these particulars. Imitation is a conscious act, but he has, consciously or unconsciously, come under the spell which none of Mr. Gladstone's constant or frequent associates ever escaped."

Now that business is improving the merchant who has advertised right along receives numerous calls and orders from people not previously known. It is his due reward.

Those who would make us feel must feel themselves.



Contract Rates.

Social Saunders—"How much for a hair cut and shave?" Barber—"Fifty cents an hour."

A newspaper published for any other purpose than to make money is not generally published very long.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

