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CAUGHT NAPPING.

Riverside residents Surprised by sudden flood.

Bad Ice Jammed the Water Away up—Mill Factories Have Shut Down.

The river bit up at London Thursday night, but Chatham and vicinity the ice remained until yesterday forenoon, when a roar it commenced. It came down in a steady stream all evening, when a blockade formed. Mr. Brown's farm, about two miles down the river, by one o'clock, a blockade had filled up as far as the mill. By three o'clock the ice was jammed. William St., and a short time after the blockade extended to L. E. & D. R. R. bridge.

Supt. Jones, of waterworks, said this morning that the ice packed up as far back as waterworks the water dropped two feet. Soon afterwards it began to rise at the rate of a foot an hour. It rose till three o'clock. It was rising, but slowly, about an inch an hour. The water is within two inches of being as high as it was two weeks ago. The pumps at the electric station are kept busy pumping out water. The dynamo has had to raised and the water has found its way into the boiler room.

Creek, and is fast rising across the road there. It has, however, a foot to spare yet before it reaches the furnaces in the gas house.

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There is a bad jam at the Bear Line and another at House of Refuge. Some 12 men are employed in the mill but they are not all idle as we have some of them working around the yard. All our posts are floating and some of our lumber. The mix-up is pretty bad but we have secured all the timber by a good boom. Our loss through the mill being idle will be several hundred dollars.

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British Campaign at a Standstill While the Boers are Aggressive.

London, Monday, Feb. 12, 4 a. m.—The latest despatches from the front showing the real reasons for General Buller's retirement and his intention to try again quite destroy the comforting and ingenious theory that the movement was an elaborate feint to facilitate the main advance of Lord Roberts, a theory which obtained acceptance largely because of Mr. Buller's misleading statement to Parliament. No word has yet been issued from the War Office regarding Gen. Buller's latest attempt, although the correspondents are allowed to telegraph with a fair amount of freedom; and thus far only a partial list of casualties have been published. The dating of messages from Frere Camp may indicate that Gen. Buller has withdrawn all his forces there. The London newspapers, having become accustomed to checks, maintain a hopeful tone; but the situation is much more threatened than it seemed to be a week ago. Proofs of the terrible strength and mobility of the Boer artillery, together with the fact that Gen. Buller is taking the initiative, with the object of cutting Gen. Buller's communications, are in no way reassuring. Even the most sanguine persons begin to feel that it is quite hopeless to expect the relief of Ladysmith, while it is proved that if it is impossible to reach Ladysmith, it is equally impossible for the garrison, exhausted by sickness and privations, to cut a way out. Reports of the Boer advance through Zululand are disquieting. If they should be able to strike at Greytown, Gen. Buller would be compelled to turn his attention to the eastern side of Natal. There is no confirmation of a sortie from Ladysmith. The last despatch, dated Wednesday last, reports that it was quiet there, and that instructions had been issued to the garrison of the possible approach of the Boers in the guise of a British relief force.

BOERS AGGRESSIVE.
The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:—The Boers have occupied Bloemfontein south of the Tugela, which is under an hour's ride from Chieveley and have turned the home-stead into a hospital. On the farm are the commanding both bridges over the Tugela, as well as Forts Wylie and Molleneux, and from which a view of Bulweria and Ladysmith is obtainable. There is much apprehension regarding the Boer movements and the authorities are on the alert.

A Durban despatch dated Feb. 11, says:—It is rumored here that Gen. Joubert is marching with a column of 6,000 men to outflank Gen. Buller.

The Morning Post critic expresses the hope that the rumor from Durban that a Boer force in advancing in the hope of outflanking Gen. Buller is correct, for he considers that Gen. Joubert would thus expose himself to just the sort of blow it is so difficult to deliver against the fortified positions north of the river.

LIVING ON HORSEFEATHER.

Startling intelligence comes from Kimberley in the Cape newspapers, just received by mail in London. It appears that since Jan. 8 the rations at Kimberley have been for the most part horseflesh, so repugnant to women and children that many refuse to eat. It also appears that the death rate has been heavy, and that the privations of the garrison have been increasing steadily. Possibly such conditions explain the presence of Lord Roberts at Modder River and the apparent preparations for an advance from that point.

The mention in the despatch by Lord Roberts to the war office yesterday of Gen. Clements as commanding at Rensburg is interpreted to show that Gen. French, with his cavalry, has gone to join Lord Roberts, and that considerable changes in the distribution of troops in that district have occurred. The unexpected strength and activity of the Boers at Rensburg, where they are rather pressing the British than being pressed by them, causes anxiety.

The Morning Post comments on the evidence of the unexpected activity and probable number of the Boers near Colonsburg, where they are not encamped, but only half surrounded on the south. The paper points out that the Boer positions cover a front of 20 miles and that there must be several thousand of the enemy on the ground.

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—John Kendrick Bangs in Woman's Home Companion.

IN THE HOTEL OFFICE.

A Singular Story of a Man Who Met One Who Had Known Him Years Before.

It was a hotel clerk who told me this. If you make friends with a hotel clerk, you will generally find him ready to tell you stories, and sometimes the stories are good.

The hotel is a New York one and not one of those particularly gilded, plate glassed and velvet piled where everything seems to be for splendor and nothing for comfort. One great attraction about the house is its wide, roomy hall, which is always warm in winter and always cool in summer.

You will find, sitting and sprawling about the long, broad lounges and the big chairs, dozens of men who are not registered at the hotel, nor ever have been, nor have even invested in a small glass of beer at the bar of the adjoining cafe.

One day in particular, in the month of February, was a great harvest time for that hotel hall. Every seat was occupied, and the clerk shrewdly guessed that the fine, driving snow that had been filling up all the chinks of the window frames had much to do with the size of the gathering about the heaters. Presently a man in a somewhat worn-out overcoat entered and began kicking snow from his feet and showering it from every part of his person.

The clerk, who had nothing else in particular to do just at that moment, saw that the large number of idlers who crowded the benches rather disconcerted him. In fact, the clerk noticed that the last comer was looking decidedly annoyed and guessed that his annoyance proceeded from the fact that there was no seat for him. He would have to loaf standing or else go into the cafe and let a waiter come and ask him what he would take, which would be inconvenient in the absence of the wherewithal to pay.

The newcomer looked at him and seemed to take a sudden resolution, as if he had made up his mind that that clerk ought to be satisfied of his having some particular business in hand.

Having got his hat and his discarded overcoat finally clear of snow, he walked up to the desk boldly and asked, "Is Mr. Farquharson stopping here?"

"Which Mr. Farquharson, sir? What is his name?"

"Er—um—er—Ronald—Ronald Farquharson."

"Where does he register from?" the clerk asked, solemnly looking at the register.

"From—er—Ottawa."

"Ronald Farquharson, Ottawa, Canada," the clerk repeated, keeping his finger on one spot on the page of the register.

"Do you wish to see Mr. Farquharson? I don't know whether he's in. Yes; his key is here. Will you send up your card, sir?"

The clerk had some little difficulty in keeping his face straight while he made these routine inquiries of the visitor, for the visitor's eyes seemed about to pop out of his head. He opened his mouth once or twice before speaking.

"Well—er—yes—that is—"

"Ting!" the bell sounded, and a porter came forward to take the visitor's card.

"I—haven't a card with me," said the man who had come through the snowstorm to see Mr. Ronald Farquharson of Ottawa, Canada.

A blank card was produced, and the visitor, with some evident hesitation, wrote on it "John Henry Robinson."

The bellboy took the card away on a silver waiter, and John Henry walked up and down, seeming, as the clerk thought, rather nervous.

Presently a florid young man in brown tweeds came from the passage on one side of the clerk's desk. The young man was carrying a card in his hand and seemed puzzled.

"Where is this person?" he said, showing the card to the clerk.

"Mr. Robinson, sir? There he is, walking toward the door now. His back is turned."

"Did he say he knew me?"

"He asked for Mr. Ronald Farquharson, Ottawa, Canada."

"Got my whole name all right?"

"Yes; he had it as pat as you have it."

"That's funny," said Mr. Ronald Farquharson: "I have known a good many Robinsons in my time, but I never knew that any of them lived in New York—I beg your pardon, sir," he added, turning to the visitor, who was now near the desk. "I think this is your card. You have the advantage of me."

"Oh, yes," said the man in the frayed overcoat, laughing a rather forced laugh. "You're Mr. Ronald Farquharson—er of Ottawa—Ottawa, Canada. Heard that you were in New York, you know."

"That's odd," said the Canadian. "I only got here a few hours ago."

"That's right. Going to make a long stay?"

"Well, before I tell you about that

perhaps you'll give me some idea as to what your business may be with me."

"My business? Oh, yes. Well, you see, we Americans are always anxious to learn the views of prominent Canadians."

"About what?"

"Oh, about—about annexation, you know."

"I see. Well, why don't you go and ask Mr. James Scott Mulrhead or some of those other representative Canadians who are staying here. Why do you pitch on me? I suppose you haven't been a reporter for very long—haven't had much experience at the business."

"No," said the other man eagerly. "That's it. I haven't had much experience. I understood you were a representative Canadian."

"You did, eh?" the florid young man laughed. Then looking his visitor straight in the face, he said, "What paper do you happen to represent, Mr.?"

"Bour—er—Jones."

"Oh, you are Mr. Jones of the—what paper did you say?"

"I didn't say. I represent quite a lot of papers. It's a sort of trust, you know."

"I see. A news agency—New York papers?"

"Oh, no; western papers chiefly."

The clerk saw that as the conversation went on Robinson, alias Jones, got more and more nervous, while the Canadian seemed to be more and more thoughtfully interested in the interview.

On hearing that his visitor represented "western papers chiefly," Farquharson paused and seemed to consider. Then he suddenly said, "Well, Mr. Brown—By the way, Mr. Brown, haven't we met before?"

At that the representative of western papers gave a start and staring hard for one moment at Farquharson, said, with every appearance of embarrassment, "I don't think so—I'm afraid I mustn't detain you any longer."

And with that he turned and fled out into the snowy streets.

Farquharson went up to the clerk and, leaning against the desk, said, "Did you ever see that man before?"

"Never that I know of," said the clerk. "Of course a good many men pass in and out of here every day."

"Well, then," said the man from Ottawa, "let me give you a pointer about him. Years ago, when I was a boy in Detroit, I worked in a big clothing store, and that man—his real name is Boudierby, though his card says 'Robinson,' and he also answers to Jones and Brown—that man Boudierby was bookkeeper. He got into trouble about his accounts and skipped out west. Did he see my name on the register?"

"No," said the clerk. "He was loafing in here and came and asked for the first name he could think of, I suppose, just as an excuse to stand about and get warm. They do that sometimes—an old trick."

"Yes, but it's funny he should have thought of my name, wasn't it, when he had evidently forgotten all about me. Thought I was a Canadian even. I don't even live in Canada, you know; only go there now and again on business. And how do you account for his happening to connect my name with Ottawa? He only knew me slightly before he stole that money and skipped. But the funniest thing about it all is that now I can tell his old partner, whom I happen to know slightly in Detroit, that her son is alive and well. That's what I'm going to do when I get back."

"And yet," the clerk remarked when he told me the story, "some people say there is no Providence."—Philadelphia Item.

A Frightful Fate.

"As we put to sea," says Captain Younghusband in his book on Japan, "we passed a sunken steamer, the Anglia, and afterward heard the ghastly story of her loss. She touched a sand bank, beeled over and capsized in a few seconds, but the water was not deep, and one side of her remained above. The majority of the passengers and crew got off in boats or on floating spars, but a few were caught below in her cabins."

"We have often read of martyrs of old, who were tied to posts in the sea and left to drown by inches with the rising tide. Imagine, then, the fate of these poor fellows. The portholes were just large enough for a man to put his head through, but no more. The ship was of iron, and to enlarge the holes in the time available was an impossibility, though an attempt was made with cold chisels. The boats from another ship came alongside and handed food and drink to the doomed men and gave them such encouragement as was possible."

"But the tide rose inch by inch, and at last the time arrived when it seemed better for all that the boats should leave, for to remain was but to prolong the agony on both sides. Some of the imprisoned cursed and foamed at the mouth with anguish. Some prayed. Some, in the cold sweat of despair, besought the boat's crews to shoot them ere they left. Sadly and silently the boats slipped away. The tide rose, and the last shrieks of the dying men sank into the sigh of the rising waves."

He Was His Own Dentist.

A Foxcraft man who was suffering from a toothache while "seven miles from a dentist," attended to the aching molar himself by tying a fishline around it, fastening the other end of the line to a hook in the post of the piazza and sitting down quickly.

This reminds a Bath man of a neighbor of his who always extracted his own teeth. If an upper one, he tied a string around it, with a heavy weight at the other end of the line, mounted to the haymow and dropped the stone. If a lower tooth was the one aching, he stood on the floor and threw the weight up over a door.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.



Sickness in the family is hard enough to bear under the best of conditions. It almost always cuts off part of the regular income, and when on top of that it adds unreasonably to the expense it seems almost too great a burden for any family in moderate circumstances to endure.

But there is a way to avoid most of these unnecessary expenses besides preventing a great deal of the sickness itself.

"Doctor's visits come high," says Mrs. Bela F. Howard, of Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co., Cal. "I have been in this place sixteen years and have only had a doctor once in my family since that time, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser and his medicines. This book saves doctor's visits. I cannot do without it in the house. I have had two copies but cannot keep them. Enclosed I send one-cent stamps for another copy." Another lady, Mrs. Jennie Warren, of Clifton, Graham Co., Arizona, says: "With pleasure I write to you again to let you know that I feel as well and good as I ever did. My favorite prescription I have been entirely cured. I thank you a thousand times for your good advice. I think that if every person who is sick in any way will write to you for advice and will take the medicine you prescribe, according to directions, no other doctor's services will be needed."

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A VERY OLD CUSTOM.

It Still Prevails in the Beautiful Country on Both Sides of the Danube

At the Summer Solstice Fires are Lit on all the More Prominent Heights of the Mountains in the Neighborhood

A quaint old custom still prevails in the beautiful country on both sides of the Danube, some hundred miles above Vienna, commonly called the Wachau. At the summer solstice fires are lit on all the more prominent heights of the mountains that give the Wachau its peculiar charm. The picturesque towns and villages on both shores are beautifully illuminated and the bridges across the great river are ablaze with a million lights. The most charming sight of all this year was the illumination of the ruins of Castle Durnstein, above Krems, the legendary castle where Richard (Coeur de Lion) heard Blondel sing outside his prison walls. This festival is now called Johannistag, or St. John's fete, by a devout population, but the old people call it by its real Pagan name, Sonnenwendfeuer Solstice.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A flirt at 20 is apt to be an old maid at 30.

Everything comes to those who wait. It is now the autumn leaves' turn.

A man finds himself in the hands of a hard creditor when he borrows trouble.

Hair dye deceives people who use it into thinking they are deceiving other people.

It is a pity the average man can't borrow money as easily as he can borrow trouble.

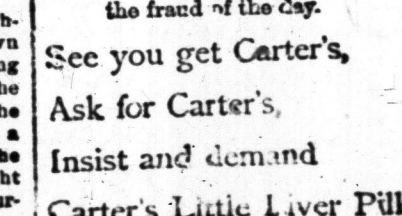
Everything comes to the man who waits, but it's different with some women.

A man's reputation often depends upon the things that are not found out about him.

About the straightest thing in this crooked world is the outline of railway on the map issued by the company.

The Vegetarian's Heart.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.
NEILSON.—On Saturday, 10th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, R. J. McIntyre, Harwich, Peter Neilson, in his 89th year.
Funeral, Tuesday, the 13th, at one p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Feb. 12, 10 a. m.—South-easterly winds, cloudy to fair and mild. Tuesday, mild and rainy.

LOCAL BRIEFS

One of the firemen started his companions laughing while sitting in bed about 2 a. m., and he still further electrified them by stating that he had bought 200 acres of land in the heart of the city for \$200. The dreamer denies all about it today.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

The following named gentlemen were at the lumbermen's banquet at the Russell House, Detroit, last Thursday evening: Chas. Hadley, W. A. Hadley, F. P. Quinn, G. W. Sulman, Wm. Bethune, R. Pritchard, and were registered as the representatives of the S. Hadley Co., of Chatham. The American Lumberman, published in Chicago, has a very lengthy article on the affair and the trip to Bay City and Saginaw, which was much appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to go. If every lumberman was as well pleased with the entertainment as the S. Hadley Co. representatives were the executive of the association should be proud indeed.

VETERANS, ATTENTION!

A meeting of the County of Kent Veterans' Association will be held on Friday evening, the 16th inst., at 7:30 p. m. at the store of Major H. G. Reid, to arrange for the distribution of medals.

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Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.
There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.
The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.
The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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HOPE RUNS HIGH

Though There is not a Scrap of News From the Front.

Which Side Will Strike First is the Problem—Boer Aggressiveness Checked.

London, Feb. 12.—Not a line of war news having been received since yesterday Britain remains waiting anxiously to learn which side will succeed in striking first. The feeling, however, is much more confident than at the opening of last week, in consequence of the widespread belief that the hands of Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener are now firmly gripped at the helm and that, whatever happens the campaign will now be waged under careful, comprehensive plans, in which all the forces will co-operate.

Both sides seem to be collecting themselves for the attack. The left horn of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand and threatening the British right, and at Chieveley General Buller, with 6,000 men, is reported endeavoring to attack Gen. Buller.

Boer aggressiveness has already developed and has met with a repulse at Rensberg, while from what now becomes the most important point of the campaign, Modder River, comes the news of ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance.

CAUGHT NAPPING.

Continued from First Page.
About 11 o'clock the water began to enter the cellar of the L. O. O. F. block. Wm. Bonnell, the men, however, are all employed working about the mill.

At one o'clock this afternoon the jam gave way and the ice began to move rapidly down the river. In less than a quarter of an hour after the river fell a foot in the course of a couple of hours two feet. The breaking of the jam stopped a big flood.

AT INDIAN CREEK.
Wm. Abbe, of Harwich, was in the city this morning. He stated that when he came across the Indian creek bridge the water was up to the axles of the buggy and it was still rising.

DR. BATTISBY'S SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Battisby preached to a very large congregation last night on "The Government of the British Empire." The Government of the British Empire, he said, is a subject which should be of interest to every citizen. He opened his sermon with a reference to the national debt of Great Britain. He stated that it was large, yet he claimed it could be wiped out entirely if the nation which were indebted to her paid what they owed. Russia, France, Germany, in fact all the continental powers, the United States, South America, are more or less heavily indebted to Great Britain. Great Britain has her failings—and the established church and powerful landed proprietors are of them—but the industry, honesty and morality of her people are her supports. No continental city reverences the Sabbath as does this city. Sabbath, Germany and Austria if not as bad, yet do not hesitate to openly violate the Lord's day.

It is remarkable that security one feels in Great Britain compared to the experience on the continent. Go where you will among the continent, at nations and you cannot help but feel a certain amount of insecurity of life and limb, but not so as you arrive in Britain all this feeling of nervousness vanishes. This is the common experience of travellers.

During the course of his address the reverend gentleman made a reference to the action of a certain politician, Edward Blake, who after being a failure in his own land, returned to Ireland and the other day voted to allow the Transvaal its independence. The doctor was strong in his denunciation of this gentleman's conduct, and his words struck a chord of sympathy throughout the entire congregation.

SPECIAL COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

Warden Davidson, of Thamesville, was in the city today and arranged with County Clerk Fleming to call a special meeting of the county council for Friday. As each of last week, the business to be taken up will comprise Moravian and Fansher creek bridge matters and the school dispute. Chatham township, which has been carrying the case to the courts. The salary question is not likely to be discussed.

Warden Davidson says the county will suffer no financial loss by the bridge, the temporary supports for the new one and the iron stringers were carried away. The Hamilton Bridge Company had had 17 men there for three weeks getting the temporary woodwork in shape for the iron work. All this labor is lost, and they will be unable to do any more until the first of May. This closes a most important road for three months longer. The stone-work contractors, it is said, will have to indemnify the county for the old bridge which was valued at \$200. It should have been removed and stowed safely away some time ago, but the stone-work contractors made arrangements to leave it there for the use of the bridge company, hence its loss. Warden Davidson expects the new bridge will be ready for traffic by May 15th.

A patriotic concert and military display will be given in the Zone town hall on Friday, March 2nd, for the benefit of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa. Major Rankin will give an address on the war. Miss May E. Colles is directing the matter, and it promises to be a great success.

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TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Eggs—Receipts only fair and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid bring 20 to 22; fresh gathered sell at 17 to 18; and No. 2 at 13 to 15; and lined at 15.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade: Dairy, tubs, poor to medium 15 to 17; strictly choice 18; large rolls 19 to 20; small dairy 18; prints about 20 to 21; creamery, tubs, and boxes, 23 to 24; pounds, 24 to 25.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keeps prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c, to 40c, per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Car lots of choice stock bring 45 to 50c per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5 1/2c for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6 to 8 1/2c; evaporated 8 1/2c to 9c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per lb for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around 12 to 13c per dozen sections.

Butter—Choice stock in demand. No. 1 timothy will bring 37.5 to 39c. No. 2 sells at 38c to 39c.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.55 on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 16 to 18c. Outside holders are asking from 16 1/2 to 18c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 30 to 35c; geese at 7 to 7 1/2c; ducks at 40 to 60c per pair; east turkeys at 9 to 11c. per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Cattle—The offerings were three loads, and with cooler weather and a little improvement in the demand, the general market was firmer.

Calves were in good supply, fair demand, and about steady. Choice to extra, \$8 to \$8.25.

Good to choice, \$7.75 to \$8.25. Sheep and lambs—The offerings of sheep and lambs were quite liberal, 58 loads, 13 of which were left over; the demand was rather slow, but the moderate proportion of strictly choice lambs sold on the basis of \$7.20 to \$7.25 for the top quality, with the kind of the sales at the inside figure; the feeling is not quite as it was a few days ago, but there is nothing to indicate a heavy break.

Choice to extra lambs \$7.10 to \$7.25. Good to choice, \$6.75 to \$7. Common to fair, \$6 to \$6.75. Mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Ewes, \$4 to \$4.25. Wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.00. The close was strong, with only a few loads over.

Hogs—Weak and lower, but after the report of Chicago was in showing the market there to be higher the market here was higher. The basis settled at \$5.15 to \$5.20 for heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.15 for Yorkers. Pigs sold at \$5 for bulk of the sales, and late sales at \$5.05, with one sale at \$5.10.

Roughs, \$4.40 to \$4.60. Stags, \$3.50 to \$4. The close was strong with all sold but some pigs.

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- IV.—Extra special, 36 and 38 in. fancy light striped flannelettes, fine soft finish, good washing colors, per yd. 10c
- V.—Special values in butcher's linen and brown Hollands, suitable for children's aprons, per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c, 17c, 20c
- V.—Bleached sanitary towels, 27x27 in., per pair. 25c
- VII.—Special bleached table damask, all pure linen, 60 in. wide, reg. 50c quality, for per yd. 42c
- 2 pieces only, reg. 75c full bleached Irish table damask, choice patterns, satin finish, 62 in. wide, Special price per yd. 68c

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\$6.50 Youth's Tweed and Serge Suits for \$4.95
Made from all tweeds and serges, single and double breast styles, nice shadings brown and blue, sizes run 32 to 35.

\$2.50 Boys' Odd 2 Pc. Suits for \$1.98
Made from all-wool tweeds and serges, single and double breast styles, for ages 5 to 12 years, nice colorings, good wearers.

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\$6.50 Black Worsted Coats
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Made from venetian and clay worsted, in four button single breast and skirt coat styles, A 1 fitters, well made and lined, sizes run 34 to 44.

\$3 Boys' Odd 2 Pc. Middy Suits for \$2.48
Made from all-wool tweeds and serges, single and double breast styles, for ages 5 to 12 years, good suits for little prices.

\$4.50 Boys' 3 Pc. Middy Suits for \$3.48
Made from fine novelty tweeds, hand-somely trimmed, A 1 fitters, odd sizes to clear, for ages 3 to 8 years.

\$10 Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests for \$7.50
Made from line imported worsteds, in skirt coat styles, perfection in fit and make, odd lines to clear, come and see values.

\$5 Boys' 3 Pc. Middy Suits for \$3.95
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THE MARKETS

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip About Grain.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip:
Wheat—Light receipts, but all that is offered is eagerly competed for. The Chicago market is acting strong. Oats—Quiet. No receipts of any amount.
Corn—Demand good. There has been some deliveries, but they are in no way equal to the demand.
Beans—Strong demand. Stocks are getting light, owing to last year's crop being small.
Dressed Hogs—On Saturday, there was a fair delivery considering the time of the year. The market is firm at \$5.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, 65 to 66c.
Mixed oats, 24-25c.
White oats, 25-26c.
Corn, new, shelled, 32c.
Beans, \$1.40.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$5.50.
Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$4.50 to \$10.
Live hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.35 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs. up.
Dressed hogs, \$5.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 10c, cash; 10c, trade.
Wool, unwashed, 12c, trade, 11c, cash.
Calf skins, 8c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.
Lamb skins, 40 to 55c.
Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Skunk skins, \$5 to \$7.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coon skins, \$5 to \$7.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

The west side of the market was almost entirely occupied on Saturday with offerings of dressed meats. The quality, for the most part, was excellent and sales were ready. The market opened at from 6 to 7c for pork and 5 to 6c for beef. Owing, however, to the supply being large, the market dropped about half a cent by noon.

The supply of vegetables was fair and well in keeping with the demand. Potatoes formed the chief offering and sold at from 65 to 70 cents a bag. In the shed there was a good supply of butter and eggs. Butter sold at 20 cents a pound and eggs at 20 cents a dozen. Chickens were somewhat dear, the prices asked ranging from 25 to 30 cents a piece.

There was a fair supply of apples, but the prices asked were somewhat stiff, 40c, a peck being the price of choice fruit.

Butter, 20c.
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Potatoes, 15c, a peck.
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Beets, 10 to 15c, a peck.
Celery, 4c, up.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Geese, 50 to 65c, apiece.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 6 to 7c.
Beef, 4 to 5c.
Walnuts, two quarts for 5c.
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FISH MARKET.

Manitoba white fish, 10c, a lb.
Salmon trout, 10c, a lb.
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Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McColl & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

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WHY NOT YOU?

LOCAL BRIEFS

Arthur Faucher, of the Banner, got his fingers badly crushed in the press this morning.

"The London Glee Singers" at the C.C.I. next Friday night. For particulars see elsewhere in the issue. 1wd
Mr. Glaeser fell in a faint opposite the office of Drs. Hall and Tye this morning. He was carried in and revived in the course of an hour so that he was able to go home.

Special clearing sale of hats, clothing and goods' furnishings now going on at Ridley's. They say goods are going cheap. Better drop in and see.

Mr. and Mrs. Fedine Rebeck and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thibodeau, of the C.C.I. next Friday night. For particulars see elsewhere in the issue. 1wd
Mr. and Mrs. Marentette, of Windsor.

There is an exhibition in the window of Wm. Bennett's cigar store—a valuable silver trophy which was won by John Aitken, of this city. Mr. Aitken, who resided during the past year in Belleville, was while there a member of the gun club. Mr. Corby, M.P., presented a handsome silver cup for competition among the members of the club. The winner of four out of seven contests at the trap shooting to receive the cup. Mr. Aitken easily won the cup taking the first three contests and the fifth.

THERE WILL BE LIGHT.

The Tennis Ball promoters came near being minus electric lights tonight owing to the flood, but Father Thames kindly subsidised sufficiently to permit of the fires in the boiler room being lighted again. So the ball will go ahead.

THE VACANT INSPECTORSHIP.

There is said to be quite a chase after the vacant inspectorship rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. Evans. It is generally supposed that Mr. Macnab having done the work so long would naturally drop into the office, but his claim is strongly contested. William A. Mills, of Chatham, a former commissioner is said to be one of the most likely men. The salary is \$600 a year.

VAQUISHED DETROIT.

The Detroit curiers visited Chatham on Saturday and played a keenly contested game of pool at the Starway restaurant in the Maple City. While many capital shots were made the Chatham players demonstrated their superiority and won somewhat handsily by the following score:—

CHATHAM.
Young, Rink I.
Rispie, Rink II.
Dunlop, Rink III.
Schofield, sk-19.
Baxter, sk-10.
DETROIT.
Kerr, Rink I.
Sheidon, Rink II.
W. T. Bray, Rink III.
J. L. Bray, sk-23.
Banford, sk-10.
Fleming, Weber.
Pritchard, May.
Threshard, Buckell.
Taylor, sk-10.
Bodda, sk-12.

YOUNG MEN'S FAULTS.

Rev. J. J. Ross discovers that Young Men have 24 According to the girls.

The William St. Baptist Church was filled last evening with one of the largest congregations that has ever gathered in the city. By 6:30 the people were being turned away. During the service the full choir, under the direction of Mrs. James, rendered excellent music, including two capital anthems. Mrs. James sang the beautiful solo, "A Mother's Prayer," with chorus by the choir. The quartet, "The Return of the Wanderer," by Mrs. James, Miss Oldershaw, H. W. Anderson and W. J. Wilson, was also given in a pleasing manner.

The Rev. J. J. Ross took as the subject of his sermon, "Young men as young women see them and wish them to be."

Mr. Ross stated that he had written to some forty young ladies for their opinions. He had also studied 22 letters written on a similar subject by J. R. Miller and published in fact years ago. He was a remarkable fact that, although the letters which Mr. Ross received covered the same faults as those received by Mr. Miller four years ago, still no additional faults were noted. This spoke well for the young men.

After carefully studying all the answers, Mr. Ross found that the faults found in young men of the most common, and found they were in number eight. It is only fair to the young ladies to say that they acknowledged having the same faults, but not to such a degree as their masculine friends.

The first fault found was conceit, the second deceit, the third extravagance, the young ladies claiming that the men were extravagant in speech, dress and the spending of money. A fourth defect was lack of ambition and failure to grasp the purpose of their life. They were accused of being unsympathetic and lacking in the gentleness and kindness so apparent in young women. Every letter received asserted that the young man of today lacked moral courage. He was charged with being irreverent towards womanhood, purity and God. Then another accusation levelled at the young men was that they were unjust. One young woman said, "All young men of my acquaintance will allow things in themselves which they will not allow in their sisters."

Such was the interest taken in Mr. Ross' remarks that he has been urged to repeat the address both in Chatham and at a number of outside places.

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WILLIAM GORDON**SENSATIONALISM.**

Rev. Mr. Larkin Scorches it in Chatham Pulpits.

Suggests That Some of the Churches should Add Nonkeys and Hand-organs to Draw Crowds.

"I am going to make a request of the congregation this morning," said the pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, at the conclusion of the forenoon service yesterday, prior to pronouncing the benediction, "and I may say that it is the first time during my pastorate that I have made such a request."

"I desire to ask that every person who is present here with this intention, endeavor to be here again, in the evening. There will be no special service, but we will endeavor to study the Word of God together."

Another point, corollary to the first, is that the sensation mongers are parading our Chatham pulpits. One gentleman announces that he will preach to the boys about the principles of a true religion. This is a good subject, but a suggestive annex is tacked on, with a comparison of European nations with Great Britain, and the United States. This is calculated to excite expectation. We are probably to hear about the unspeakable Turk, the Russian bear and other jingo sentiments to tickle the ears to the heart's content.

"Now, this is not zeal for the glory of God, but is calculated to check religious sentiment. This drawing people to church meets with the commendation of the best Christian sentiment of the world. I can only express surprise and regret that such things take place and it remains to be seen whether Turkey and Europe or the girls prove the most attractive. It is a pity that they could not secure an Italian with a monkey, who would preach in his little side-show and for an extra penny have a good Gospel sermon sandwiched in."

Mr. Larkin's forcible remarks created a mild sensation throughout the congregation.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Two more cases of smallpox have developed at Toronto Junction. One man suffering with the disease was found dancing in a hall.

A Victoria, B. C., despatch says Hon. Jos. Martin has made a sensational attack on Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, minister of finance in the British Columbia government, accusing him of being a defaulter from Colorado. He concluded by giving notice of a motion appointing a committee of inquiry into the criminal conduct of the finance minister.

ANOTHER UNIONIST WINS.

London, Feb. 12.—The election held Saturday for a member of parliament to represent London University, in succession to Sir John Lubbock, who has been elevated to the peerage, resulted as follows: Sir Michael Foster, Independent Unionist, 1,271; Dr. Collins, Liberal, 868; Mr. Busk, Unionist, 689; Sir Michael Foster's plurality 408. At the previous election, Sir John Lubbock, Liberal Unionist, was returned unopposed.

WOULD NOT GIVE UP HIS BAGGAGE.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—J. W. Hanna, solicitor for James Dickinson, editor of the Windsor World, has issued a writ against the Dominion Steamship Company, asking \$8,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Dickinson, who was one of the victims of the Scotia disaster in the Straits of Belle Isle last year. The writ was served on the company agents of the company. Mr. Dickinson claims that the company would not surrender the baggage belonging to his wife until he had possession of it. They wanted a guarantee that they would not be sued for damages, hence the suit.

MR. HOLMES THE MAN.

There seems to be little doubt but that he will get the vacant Clerkship.

A citizen who has been down in Toronto recently and has had excellent means of learning the facts there, thinks that James Holmes is almost certain of the County Court clerkship. He says it rests with Mr. Purdo, who has only to say the word. Why Mr. Purdo did not say that word when he and Mr. Ferguson visited the premier together is a mystery. Hon. G. W. Ross is anxious to see the appointment go to Mr. Holmes for political reasons. He takes the view that East Kent is a safe Liberal constituency, while West Kent is doubtful. Therefore he believes in making all the party patronage count as much as possible in the latter. He believes the appointment of a layman would be more popular than that of a lawyer, and thinks that if any difficulty arises that Mr. Holmes then could have a lawyer for his assistant. Mr. Ferguson recognized the force of Mr. Ross' arguments and while he said he would like John Coutts or Walter Mills to have the office, was inclined to yield it up to Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Purdo, it is reported, did not think it judicious to appoint Mr. Holmes until some of the other applicants cooled down. There was lots of time and the office would keep. The premier thought it best to have done with the whole matter and promised to write some nice letters which would butter up the disappointed ones. However, in the end Mr. Purdo's view prevailed. Mr. Ross and Mr. Ferguson agreed on Mr. Holmes and Mr. Purdo promised to let the premier know about the appointment shortly.

"So it can be taken for granted," says the Chathamite, "that Mr. Holmes has the appointment, unless Mr. Purdo gives him what the boys call the double cross. My information was right from behind the scenes, so you can rely on it being up-to-date."

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities, and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

TRYING TO MAKE UP A LEAGUE.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—When William Stroud was in London he had a talk with Bert Sheers and George Black about the proposed international league. The London people thought a good league could be organized with Hamilton, London, St. Thomas, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Lansing or Jackson. Secretary Davis is in correspondence with the baseball people in these cities, and a meeting will be held the week after next.

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MOLINEUX CONVICTED.

New York, Feb. 12.—After deliberating seven and a half hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland E. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by poison on Dec. 28, 1898. The poison was intended for one Corish but was accidentally given first to Mrs. Adams. The prisoner will be sentenced on Friday next. The murderer is a son of Gen. Molineux.

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A Habit Which Brings the Impetuous Individual Who Cultivates It Dangerously Near the Dishonest Line—Don't Be a Bait.

It is old Polonius, in Shakespeare's tragedy of "Hamlet," who says:

Neither a borrower nor a lender be,
For loan oft loses both itself and friend,
And borrowing dulls the edge of honesty.

This advice he gives to his son, young Laertes, on his departure for France. And it contains a world of wisdom in a little space.

The chronic borrower exists in every community, and he is a nuisance. How well we all know him under various forms! There is the man who invites you out to drink and then asks you for a \$5 note, to be repaid the next Monday. That day never comes, and the lender is obliged to charge the sum to profit and loss.

Then there is the fellow who comes and borrows a small sum, which he repays very promptly, and you think you have seen the last of him. But you are mistaken. He reappears and asks for the loan of a larger amount, and if you are verily enough to comply with his request you will never see your money again. Following this comes the chap who is a mere beggar.

"Borrower" means anything, but he never intends to return it, and you never expect him to do this. You give him the coin to get rid of him for the time being, and he shuffles off to spend it at the nearest tippling.

Now, all these impetuous men were, no doubt, likely lads growing up until they fell into the habit of borrowing. They were probably honest enough in paying their debts at the start, but then came a time when, owing to some extravagant expenditure which they could not afford, they found themselves unable to meet their just debts.

They branched out then, and they have continued to do so ever since. They have lost all sense of honor and all self-respect and have joined the ranks of the Jeremy Diddlers, from which there is little hope of escape. They have no character or standing in the community in which they live, and they that know them best will dodge around the corner when they see them coming.

There is, of course, in trade a legitimate system of borrowing on good security. Business could not be conducted on any ordinary conditions, unless some such practice prevailed, but this does not furnish any excuse for the shortcomings of those who obtain loans without any idea of how they are to be repaid.

"Borrowing dulls the edge of honesty," as the old courtier in the play truly says. A borrower is necessarily a spendthrift. He never has a bank account, because he never saves anything. He has nothing to draw upon but the savings of his acquaintances, on which he has no claim. He may not call himself a dishonest man, but he is not far from it. For instance, he strikes a friend very well, and by flattery statements squeezes a dollar or two out of a poor innocent who cannot afford to lose it and who, perhaps, needs it for the proper support of his household or for the payment of his weekly bills. That money is never returned, as the borrower well knew it would not be when he promised to make it good in a short time. The law may not be able to reach him, but some good people will, and he does not get out of the world without a bad name.

He has his moments of elation, no doubt, like Wilkins Micawber when the punch was brewed, but he has terrible hours of depression when he does not know where the next meal is coming from and when he has exhausted the patience of all his relatives and acquaintances. But he need not be in this predicament if he would resolve to live within his means and not indulge in luxuries which he well knows he cannot afford.

If a man's expenditures do not come within his income, there is bound to be disaster in the end. He will be bankrupt in both fortune and character if he does not wisely regulate his expenses so that they may not exceed his salary or the receipts of any business in which he may be engaged.

It is a wise rule for a young man never to do anything for which he has not the ready money to pay. There is too much temptation in getting things on credit. It leads a man to obtain more than he really needs and thus run up large bills which he finds it difficult to just about standing up the tailor or some other tradesman, as if it were a smart thing to keep an honest, hardworking man out of his money. Why is it not a better way to say to your creditors and you have the cash to settle a bill at once? In this way you will obtain the respect of your neighbors and gain a reputation that will be of inestimable value to you in any reputable pursuit you may follow. It is just as easy to be a white sheep as a black one and a deal more pleasant in the end.

If you live to be old, you do not want to look back over a wasted life and regret that you did not avoid those extravagances, which, after all, have brought you little or no enjoyment. Do without things rather than borrow.

If you do not practice self-denial in youth, you will never attain any position or distinction worth having. Perhaps you do not know what a deadbeat is. Well, he's a liar and a cheat, and that is what the chronic borrower always is. Don't be a bait.—Boston Herald.

Why the Cook Gave Notice.
"I see you printed something the other day about the disadvantages of myopia—near-sightedness, you know," said the man with glasses yesterday. "Now, I'm afflicted that way myself. A few nights ago when I went home it was raining hard. My umbrella was wet, and I carried it immediately to the kitchen to drain. Casting about for something to rest it on, my eye caught some sort of receptacle on the floor near the stove, which I took to be the coal box, so I stood the umbrella in it and went to bed. The next morning the cook gave notice. She had found my umbrella standing in her shoe."—Sydney Post Standard.

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3.—Effusion and deposits in joints, and in fact, anywhere else, will be absorbed, adhesion broken up—consequently

4.—Ankylosis removed, mobility of stiffened joints is restored.

5.—Inflammatory conditions relieved, in fact affected parts brought to normal stage as possible.

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can be of little value. Remembering the Physiological properties of intense heat, we must readily see that an hour's treatment of only 350 F. must necessarily reduce the inflammatory process and relieve pain.

Of course constitutional and anti-rheumatic treatment should be practiced in addition, to prevent a metastatic spread of the disease which has been a main characteristic feature of acute articular rheumatism.

2.—Muscular Rheumatism. Similar to Articular Rheumatism the so-called voluntary muscles and facial muscles are affected. The causes are the same, the symptoms are the same, the characteristic symptom is that the pain is more intense on pressure upon the affected muscle, and while the patient is at rest gets worse afterwards, while after using the muscles the pain somewhat diminishes.

a.—Lumbago, when the muscles of one or both sides of the region are affected.

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they have injected deep into the tissue morphine, ether and chloroform and as the last resort have "carved" the nerve, and either produced paralysis, with a following suit for damages for malpractice, or have relieved the poor sufferer for a few days or weeks only, the trouble returning like Meville's old batteries. But at last we are confident we can kill this devil of a disease with the proverbial phrency, Satan used to torture his captives in intense heat.

7.—Gonorrheal Rheumatism. This is no rheumatism at all, but in reality an inflammation of one, or perhaps several, large joints, following gonorrhea, and due to metastatic infection by the gonococcus. The symptoms are the same as if we had to deal with a case of intense articular rheumatism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so inflamed as to be stiffened and useless; that is to say, partially or totally ankylosed. Here the Dry Hot Air Treatment will not only relieve at once, but prevent this result. The pathology is the same as in acute rheumatism, save that the mischief is caused by a different micro-organism, and recent experiments tend to show that 400 F. are sufficient to kill the gonococcus.

8.—Arthritis means simply an inflammation of the joint. Therefore acute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrheal rheumatism, correctly speaking, is a gonorrheal arthritis. We mentioned arthritis for the sole purpose of reminding the reader that a blow, violence or fall may also produce it—and with it similar symptoms as in rheumatism and gonorrheal forms. Tuberculosis is also a very frequent causal factor, but as a rule the joint itself does not become involved until in the latter stages, but primarily the synovial membrane only becomes involved, and then is known as a

9.—Traumatic Synovitis, or 10.—Tubercular Synovitis. It is hardly necessary to repeat what we have already said in regard to these affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tubercular joint troubles (synovitis or arthritis) were treated by intra-articular injection of certain antiseptics, the results, besides the pain which such treatment necessarily caused, were far from satisfactory, while now, the inflammatory process is quickly checked, and the bacilli absolutely destroyed; for any type in medicine knows that even low temperature of heat are sufficient to kill the bacilli of tuberculosis. The value of Dry Hot Air Treatment is perhaps best established in sprains (traumatic synovitis), as it has been frequently reported that patients who could not take a step on account of the pain have gone home after an hour's treatment.

11.—Ankylosis, the technical term for stiffness or immobility of the joints, can be successfully treated with dry hot air, if due to rheumatism, gonorrheal infection, tuberculosis or trauma, unless there is such extensive destruction of tissue as to make reparation impossible, or if the bones forming the joints are grown together. In such cases relief can be effected from osteoplastic operation only. In so-called fibrous ankylosis, the dry hot air treatment will be found an excellent adjunct to forcible breaking of the adhesions, prior to, and immediately after the operation, when the pains incident to the breaking will be relieved at once and a lighting up of a dormant inflammation prevented.

CITY RATS.

Difficulties Encountered by Shopkeepers in Getting Rid of Them.

Some of the big up town stores are greatly bothered by rats. This is not peculiar to stores where food supplies are stored, but applies even to places where fabrics and clothes are carried. Some of the older buildings along Washington street are infested to such an extent that much damage results. The rodents appear to find access to basements through drains. At least it is supposed they do, though it seems scarcely possible where plumbing is pretty carefully looked after.

Places where furs are carried have to be very carefully watched, for it has happened that a few energetic rats with good teeth have gnawed their way through a great many dollars' worth of merchandise in a single night.

In some places they are so numerous that a cat is overawed and simply will not attempt to attack them. In one store basement a few nights ago a wire compartment trap, familiarly called a French trap, corralled 16 big rats, which made lots of fun next morning for a terror that lives in every street. This trap is supposed to be invincible, and in fact, it is seldom a rat beats it, but recently a young dog that found several rats in one of them, when there happened to be no one about to look after him, turned the trap over in his anxiety to get at the prey. This dropped the shutter, which is the secret of the trap, and allowed all the rats to pass out. Since that not a rat has been caught in that trap, although it had been repeatedly released of its bait.

The dog had given the rats the tip, and they have ever since succeeded in holding the shutter down while they hauled the bait over it, thereby escaping imprisonment themselves. Some logs of rough cut lumber were strapped with wire to the inside of the inner cage, and yet the rats got at all. To any one who knows the efficiency of the French trap this story may seem almost incredible, but it is nevertheless true.

It has been found in several stores that the trap is most attractive to the rats when it is baited with lobster. For a night or two it will bait and left open at both ends so that the rats may pass through it freely. Then one end is closed and locked. That night the number of rats captured will be limited only by the capacity of the wire cage.—Boston Herald.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Some Special Observances That Americans Might Do Well to Adopt.

"The New Year's festival of the Chinese, said to be the most complete holiday season kept by any nation of the earth, is celebrated wherever a single Chinaman is found, whether in Peking or New York," writes Belle M. Brain in Woman's Home Companion. "It is a movable festival, falling on any date between Jan. 21 and Feb. 19. Preparations for the great holiday begin weeks beforehand. The accumulated dirt of many months disappears as if by magic. Even the Chinaman himself passes through the cleaning process, washing his clothes and bathing his person, the latter being a great event in the lives of a few, since it occurs but once a year."

"Buildings of every description are elaborately decorated. Flowers are in great demand, the favorite being the Chinese narcissus. The prospect of happiness for the year is believed to be in proportion to the number of flower stalks produced from a single bulb."

"During the closing days of the old year Chinese streets present a busy and animated scene. Shops are thronged with customers eagerly laying in large quantities of food, clothing and New Year's gifts. Debtors and creditors are seen hurrying to and fro endeavoring to settle their accounts, for, according to the most commendable custom, all debts must be paid or settled in some satisfactory manner before the New Year dawns. To meet these liabilities shopkeepers and their goods are sold at a discount of prices, and families frequently part with odd bits of bric-a-brac, curious relics and valuable ornaments for a sum pitifully small. No disgrace is equal to being found on New Year's morning with an unpaid debt. On the other hand, the creditor who fails to collect his debts at this time may not press them again for many months. He therefore pursues his debtor far into the night, continuing his search until New Year's day if necessary. This he may do if he carries a lighted lantern to indicate that he is still engaged in last night's business and has not discovered that the day has dawned."

How Strauss Played the Chant.

The teacher who influenced Strauss most was Joseph Drescher, the choir-master of St. Stephen's church, in Vienna, who tried to get the place and the boy's best harmonies. In this undertaking he met with indifferent success, for the worshippers in one of the Vienna churches were started on a Sunday morning when they poured forth from the organ, filling the church with its enchanting notes, a waltz instead of the solemn Gregorian chant to which they were accustomed. It was Johann Strauss, Jr., who had taken the organist's place and substituted his own favorite selection for the usual sacred music, much to the dismay of the younger people in the congregation.—Edward A. Steiner in Woman's Home Companion.

Preventive Measures.

A French prefect wrote to a mayor requesting him to take precautions against the cholera, which had broken out in his department. The mayor was rather puzzled at these instructions which appeared vague to him, but after deep thought he answered that he and his electors were prepared for the plague.

On inquiring into the measures taken by the worthy mayor in order to avert the usual epidemic it appeared that he had caused as many graves to be dug as there were inhabitants.

A Good Plan.

Brown—Do you still employ Dr. Pellet?

Jones—Why shouldn't we? Up to the present time he hasn't killed any of us.

Brown—And when you are all killed off you'll get a new physician? Well, I don't know but that is a good plan as any.—Boston Transcript.

The Indians of the interior of Bolivia wear shirts and hats made of the bark of a tree, which is soaked in water to soften the fiber and then beaten to make it pliable.

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PAGE'S DIFFICULTY.

He Told his Troubles Right Out at the Wedding.

But Just the Same the Bride Picked Him at the Close of the Ceremony

A good story comes from Atlanta, but the incident happened several seasons ago. The occasion was a swell church wedding. The edifice had been gloriously decorated. The bride, surrounded by a company of pages, down the aisle, while the prospective bridegroom and his best man and the officiating clergyman were taking their places. The church organ was pealing forth the sounds of joyous wedding bells. Fashionable people dressed for the occasion occupied the seats of the handsome church.

It so happened that one of the pages had in the rush of business preparatory to dressing for the occasion been turned over to the care of a nurse. As he proceeded down the main aisle of the church in company with the other youngsters, who in white satin suits were doing the honors of each respective household, he suddenly espied his mother seated in one of the pews.

At this point the organist began playing softly as the wedding party passed to the altar. Then, above the gentle strains of music clear as a bird could be heard the voice of the aforesaid small boy.

"Mamma," he shrilly cried, "nurse put on my pants wrong side before, and I can't hardly walk."

Of course the horrified mamma could do nothing but blush scarlet, but lifted a prayer that the young scion would keep still from that time on. And he did and received a hearty kiss from the bride at the close of the ceremony. This is a true story and can be vouched for by those who attended the wedding.—Galesburg (Ga.) Mail.

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Not So Savage as He Looked.

Many years ago a number of Peoria Indians organized a show company and made a tour of the East. They were mostly half-breeds and all were thoroughly educated in English, but it was stipulated by the management that they must talk only in their native tongue, and when they got on their war toge they looked savage enough indeed. Among the company was Will Labadie, well known in Galena, and one evening he was standing in the corridor of an Eastern hotel, dressed in his chief's robes and looking every inch the savage man of action, when he was approached by an elegantly gowned lady, and the following conversation ensued:

"How—"
"Ugh."
"You big chief in your own country?"
"Ugh."
"You go to Washington to see great White Father?"
"Ugh."

"You can not speak white man's tongue you no speak English?"
"No, madam. I regret to say that I do not understand the language."

The poor woman was greatly surprised and embarrassed, but perhaps not so much as a bevy of girls on a later occasion. In almost every town some of the audience would remain behind to get a better view of the half savages. One night Labadie had taken his seat in the orchestra box after the show and four or five young ladies who were standing near commenced to comment on his personal appearance. "How would you like to kiss him?" said one of the maidens, with a titter. "Oh, girls! let's all go just to see how it would feel to kiss a real Indian!" exclaimed one more daring than the rest, whereupon Labadie turned calmly to them and said:

"Ladies, nothing would afford me more pleasure than to give you a practical illustration of the osculatory accomplishments of the regulatory savages. There was a chorus of little screams, a swirl of skirts and the theatre was empty.

Inhuman Nature. Mrs. Neighbors—I was very sorry indeed to learn of your sad loss, Mr. Hayrix. You have my deepest sympathy.

Mr. Hayrix—Well, I calculate it was putty sad. I had ten uv 'th' finest horse in 'his yer hull township, an' eight uv 'em's' dead'n a door nail.

Mrs. Neighbor (horrified)—But I was referring to the loss of your wife.

Mr. Hayrix—Yass, misfortune's never dew 'pear to come singly. An' I could 'a' sold them ther' hogs, fer \$20 a head, tew—Chicago hogs.

"I wish now," shrieked the angry young wife, "I wish now, Frederick Harrison, you had married Edith MacMahon instead of me! That's what I wish!"

"I would have married her," yelled the infuriated husband, "only she wouldn't have me and you would."

Exchange.
"But why did you not take refuge in your cyclone cellar, if, as you say, you saw the storm coming?" the interrogator demanded.

"Well, you see, ours is a cyclone cellar."

"Well?"
"Well, the storm was only a tornado."

"Married This Morning"
That makes me think of a story Bishop Huntington told on himself during one of his last visits to Washington. The good Bishop, it seems, once went down to a town in Connecticut to perform a marriage ceremony. He arrived the day before the wedding, and he left at the same time the bride and groom, although he was driven to a WANTS IN WASHINGTON.

What They Signify and How They Are Disposed Of
The following dialogue took place in the adjutant-general's office, and is a fair sample of what can be heard there almost continually:

"Are you a truthful man?" asked Senator Burrows.
"No, sir," replied General Corbin.
"Sometimes I am not."

"That is very bad."
"Did you ever hear how a little girl defined a lie?" asked Corbin.
"I never did."

"Her Sunday school teacher asked her what a lie was, and she replied: 'A lie is an abomination in the sight of the Lord, but an ever-present help in the time of trouble.'"

"That's true," said the senator, "and I want a man appointed chaplain."
"You can't have him."

"Why?"
"We've more chaplains than we want."

"This man is a very religious man."
"Can't help it. If he is very religious he won't do. A man can be too pious to make a good army chaplain."

"I want a boy appointed cadet at large at West Point."

"Was he in the late war?"
"No."

"Was his father?"
"No."

"Can't appoint him."
"Why?"

"The President will not appoint any one to a cadetship unless he or his father was in the war, and most of the appointees will be boys whose fathers were killed. He will make no exceptions."

"I've got just the boy," exclaimed the senator, and he mentioned the name of one, who did not, however, meet all the requirements. General Corbin said he would not do.

"I have another," said the senator.
"Who?"

"A son of General Edwin C. Mason."
"The President already has him on the list. He will be appointed."

"Now, I want you to appoint a veterinary surgeon."

