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## MARCONI OUTDORE.

In the correspondence concerning the siege and relief in a Parliamentary paper to the British House of Commons, is a communication from Sir George White in Lady Smith to General Buller in command of the relief forces, in which Sir George White complains that the enemy learned every plan of operation he formed; that he could not discover the source, though he had every suspect looked up, and had still no doubt of evidence of betrayal. Almost concurrently with the publication of this correspondence comes the news that Dr. T. W. Smart, ex-Commissioner of Public Works in the Cape Government, has made the definite charges on the floor of the Legislature that an official of the Government, Mr. Teewater, at the outbreak of the war, sent the secret Ministerial code book of which there were only three copies, to ex-President Steyn, at Bloemfontein. This gives some idea of the way in which the Boers acquired their wonderful perspicuity regarding the movements of the British forces.—Toronto News.

It may give some idea; but it will scarcely account for all the facts. There are incidents reported in the war which no number of stolen code books and no amount of treachery would explain. One writer, the author of "Behind the Scenes," says: "Again and again have Kaffirs reported events hours and even days before the news could possibly have got through by the ordinary channels. I remember, for example, how the Kaffirs in Petrolia detailed the account of the capture of Malaboch at least four hours before the first telegram arrived in Pretoria." And the writer adds: "Whatever the true explanation may be it has not been brought forward yet, and the fact remains that the Kaffirs have some means, unknown to whites, by which they can transmit intelligence vast distances under conditions that preclude the possibility of their having any agency that we are familiar with."

Readers of histories of the wars in India are familiar with a similar phenomena. There are numerous instances on record where the natives were found to be in possession of important news long in advance of the fastest reports, and under circumstances that made it utterly impossible that the information could have been brought by messenger. A correspondent of the London Spectator of February last mentions that the death of the Amir of Afghanistan was known in the bazaars of India in 1901 well in advance of the official news; and when the Roumania was wrecked it was known on Saturday, though the agents of the line did not receive the news till the following Monday.

Many peoples have traditions concerning the secret transmission of news; and perhaps others than the natives of India and Africa possess something more than the traditions. The natives of New Zealand are credited with remarkable powers in the acquisition and dissemination of news.

What is the secret? No white man appears to know. Perhaps it is something that has been handed down through the ages. Is Marconi on the track? Is it related to wireless telegraphy, to telephony, to clairvoyance? We have warrant for saying that there is nothing new under the sun. What if the mightiest achievements of practical and experimental science are but leading us back to the mysteries that were once the commonplace property of our ancestors ages and ages ago? Wireless telegraphy is the transmission of impulses through the ether from one machine to another, said machines being in a certain vibratory relationship to each other. Telephony is—or is supposed to be—the transmission of impulses through the ether from one brain to another, said brains being supposed to be in some mysterious relationship to each other. Clairvoyance—well, it is no very clear what it is; but may be the remarkable power possessed by the natives of India and Africa, and by others, be something akin to wireless telegraphy, telephony or clairvoyance?

## The Bird and the Woman.

Still the merry war goes on between lovely woman and poor defenceless birds. In the millinery advertisements never was such enumeration of breasts, whole birds, wings, &c., as the present season has brought forth.

A fashionable lady's headgear cannot be pronounced a "perfect love of a hat" unless a dead bird is perched upon it, or some part of a warbler's silky plumage is fastened to it some where. Let the preacher preach, let men denounce the cruel practice as they will, let the Humane Audubon societies labor on—is not the bird hunter with the shotgun woman's truest friend, since he enables her to look stylish?

This consideration is surely enough to overbalance the loss the world sustains by the extermination of the birds. What if the orchards and field crops fail because of the raids of destructive insects that the birds would eat? What if the sweetest music in the universe is silenced? Is that any reason why fashionable hats should not have a bird-trimmed hat? Out upon the foolish suggestion! Is not a woman's appearance paramount to economic, humane and sentimental motives?

Fortunately the birds have their friends as well as their destroyers, and some good literature is appearing upon the subject. Just as the horse has been befriended by the history of "Black Beauty," so the birds have an advocate in "Dicky Browne," a story devoted to bird protection. It is such literature as this that must educate the popular mind and create a new feeling for the animal creation.

## What Dressmaker Says.

Basket weaves are much in evidence. Simplicity, not plainness, is the fashion. Clover leaf patterns appear in a number of silks. Box-plaited box coats are extremely modish.

Usually the soft toned grays look well with yellow or brown hair. There is a good deal of moral support in a nice gown and hat.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Elaborate tucking in yoke effect serves to perfect the fit of many a dress skirt.

Trailing skirts shortened immediately across the back are supposed by the wily Frenchwoman to make her appear younger.

Red is struggling hard, and successfully, too, to compete with its less brilliant rivals, but it is such a trying shade that few are bold enough to attempt it. When it is becoming there is really nothing lovelier, and, strange as it may seem, its brightness is one of the summer's snuggest fads.

## The Drug Clerk's Dilemma.

A certain drug clerk had heard the story of the colored woman who, on asking for flesh-colored court-plaster, was given black by the observant shopkeeper; and treasured up the incident, hoping for an opportunity to imitate the sharpness of the dealer. His opportunity came. One evening a comely colored girl stepped into the store.

"I want some court-plaster," she said.

"What color?" inquired the clerk, with affected nonchalance.

"Flesh color, sah."

"Trembling in his shoes, and keeping within reach of a heavy pestle, the clerk handed the young woman a box of black court-plaster. She opened the box with deliberation that was ominous, but her face was untroubled as she noted the color of the contents.

"I guess you must be misunderstood my ordah. I asked for flesh color, and you done give me skin color," she said.

The drug clerk has resolved to submit every joke to rigid laboratory test hereafter before using.—Pittsburg News.

When Kipling Was Raising a Baby Lion

"He kept himself to himself more and more as he grew older, and one day—I shall never forget it—he began to see out of his eyes. Up till then they had been dull and stupid—just like a young baby's eyes. But that day—I saw them first under my couch—they were grown-up lion's eyes—soft and blazing at the same time, without a wink in them, eyes that seemed to look right through you, and out over all Africa. Though he had been born in captivity, like Alice, his mummy, and Indiana, his father, and though the only home he had ever known was on the slopes of the big mountain where Africa ended; we never once saw him look up the hill when he lay down to do his solemn serious thinking. He always faced squarely to the north, to the great open plains and the rugged, jagged mountains beyond them—looking up and into the big, sunny, dry Africa that had once belonged to his people."—Rudyard Kipling's description of his baby lion, in Ladies' Home Journal.

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## Special Notice

Owing to the tremendous rush of business this week we have been unable to make our first display of Fall Clothing (ready-to-wear.) As stated in this space, we will not disappoint you, having received 15 cases of

## High Grade Clothing

Straight from the factory, which is ready for your inspection. We will make a display in our window as soon as possible.

## REMEMBER!

We are sole agents for the largest Clothing manufacturers in Canada. Established 1868.

## Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St. Chatham

## Horses in Australia.

There were only 200 horses in Australia in the year 1800. Now there are more than 2,000,000.

## Paraffine Polish.

An excellent furniture polish is made by mixing together one-third of alcohol and two-thirds of sweet oil. Apply with one soft cloth and polish off with another.

## A Norway Custom.

A curious custom is practiced in Norway, where those in search of a drowned body row to and fro with a cock in the boat, fully expecting that the bird will crow when the body reaches the spot where the corpse lies.

## Curious Accident.

While on the wing a pigeon was guillotined recently in Cardiff, Wales, by being caught between a trolley and a power wire on the street railroad.

## Barley Gruel.

A barley gruel made of boiling two tablespoonfuls of barley in a quart of water for two hours till it is reduced one-half is a nutritious and excellent food, which may be sweetened and flavored to the taste.

## Olives.

In France olives are gathered in November or December and in Italy in February or March.

## A Barber's Revenge.

Having had a man he was shaving, a barber of Alipore, Calcutta, revenged himself by cutting off the tip of his adversary's nose. He was sent to jail for six months.

## Bernarda's Coral Roads.

The coral roads of Bermuda are the finest in the world for cycling. They are as smooth as a dancing floor and are never dirty.

## To Clean Gilt Frames.

Sponge with a mixture of half a pint of water, two ounces of common salt, an ounce and a half of alum and two ounces of purified niter. This will make them wonderfully clean and bright.

## Brooms.

When buying a broom, test it by pressing the edge against the floor. If the straw bristles out and bend, the broom is a poor one, for they should remain in a solid, firm mass.

## Made Them Bad Boys.

"Too severe education" is gravely reported as having caused 2 per cent of the bad boys in Tokyo reformatory to be sent there.

## Ocean Springs.

Near the coast of Cuba a fresh water spring arises from the bottom of the ocean, and for some distance round the water is perfectly fresh. A similar submarine spring is known to exist in the gulf of Spezia.

## Medicine Bottles.

Never use anything but glass stoppers in medicine bottles, particularly in those containing acids, as acids will quickly destroy all cork.

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THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

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## Dress Goods

## OUR LARGE STAFF

OF MILLINERS are busy preparing your Fall Headgear. ADVANCE ORDERS receive prompt attention.

Big selling means big values. If our values for Dress Goods were not better than elsewhere our sales would not be so large.

If you think this over you will see the force of it and will feel inclined to come here for your Fall Dress whether you have purchased here before or not. Once a customer, always a customer, for it is values such as we offer below that holds our friends and constantly increases their ranks.

Covert Venetian Suitings made from fine pure wool, rich satin finish, 44 inches wide, fall weight, in Black and fashionable shades for Autumn suitings, special per yard..... 50c

Satin Pannet Suitings, a rich all wool fabric, firm weave, medium weight, 44 to 46 in wide, "Pirle finish" in every fashionable color, special per yard 75c

Broad Cloth Suitings, fine imported weave in medium and heavy weight, beautiful quality and finish, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, in Black and colored, special at per yard \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 and..... \$2.00

Camel's Hair Stripes, finest French wool, medium weight, with rich camels hair stripes, in cardinal, myrtle, grey and navy, really worth \$1.00 a yard, special at..... 50c

Broadcloth Special, 56 in. pure wool, fine broadcloth suiting, heavy weight, has velvet finish, in colors,

navy, myrtle, brown, light and dark grey, and black, the best value we have ever offered at per yd. \$1.40

Homespuns, made from pure clean, thoroughly scoured yarns, medium and heavy weights in every wanted shade, special at per yd. 75c 85c and..... \$1.00

Bradford Suitings, good fall weight, full 48 in wide, fine smooth finish, in large range of new Autumn shades, special at per yard..... 35c

48 in. Cheviot Suitings, excellent quality, 48 in wide, in black, navy, light, and dark grey, brown, myrtle and oyster, a good 50c line, special at..... 40c

Royal Serge, 44 in. pure wool, in firm weave, medium twill, bright smooth finish, guaranteed in color and wear, black and navy, special at per yard..... 50c

"Pannet" Serge, rich satin finish, 44 in wide, warranted pure wool and

guaranteed not to spot or shrink, in black only, special per yard 50c and 75c

Black Dress Silks, rich, heavy, double faced black Peau de Soie Silks, guaranteed in wear, Bonnet's make, for dress or separate skirt, a reg. \$1.25 silk, special at..... \$1.00

Black Taffeta Silks, from the best French makers, 3 special lines, extra values, 22 to 27 in. wide, rich pure lustrous quality, special at per yd. 75c, 85c and..... \$1.00

Moire Velour Silks, rich heavy water waves effects, in black, cream and white, matchless values, at a yard, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$2.00

French Taffeta Silks at 50c yd. rich, pure quality, bright finish, in ten leading shades, regular 85c a yard, special at..... 50c

Japan Taffeta Silk, 27 in. wide, real Lyons dye, pure quality silk, in 25 leading shades, special per yd. .... 50c

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited., CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

## We Save You Money

When you buy your **Summer Suit** from us, because being the manufacturers we are able to sell our goods **CHEAPER** than other tailors, and for the same reason we can show the **LATEST SHADINGS AND PATTERNS** six months before the other people get them.

## FOR THE LADIES

We have a full range of the best Homespuns, Venetians, Boxcloths, etc. Our own make of Ready-made Clothing at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a suit cannot be beat. As we employ nothing but the best skilled workmen, we guarantee the fit or money refunded.

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## Four Lovely Diamonds.

When on a diamond buying trip to the cutters at Amsterdam, we never forget to supply ourselves well with four "special" sizes, viz.:

For our \$25 Diamond Ring.  
For our \$50 Diamond Ring.  
For our \$75 Diamond Ring.  
For our \$100 Diamond Ring.

Every one of these diamonds must be of such a quality that the most critical cannot find a fault, for a "Special" Diamond Ring from Ryrie's must be of "first quality" always.

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Use Ryrie's for annular eruptions, indurated, irritations or soreness, Pimples, and not retention of poisons.  
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Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers

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**LEWIS & RICHARDS**

**A Tombstone Wall.**  
The wall in front of Glasgow cathedral is built almost entirely of tombstones. It runs from Infirmary square down to the Bridge of Sighs.

**Burned Milk.**  
Nothing is more disagreeable than burned milk. To prevent this first rinse the milk sauceman with plenty of cold water and then rub the interior of the vessel with a little fresh butter. This will form an excellent protection for the milk. It must be noted that a milk sauceman once burned should never be used for its original purpose again.

**Prussian Forests and Fruits.**  
Of the 86,151,083 acres of land in Prussia 23 per cent is occupied by forests and orchards.

**A Scotch Tree of Liberty.**  
There still flourishes at Dundee, Scotland,







### DOOM OF THE SPHINX.

Irrigation Causing the Famous Egyptian Monument to Crumble.

The present is a period of the vanishing of the monuments which have stood for thousands of years. The other day Venice lost one of her famous relics of past days, and many other buildings in the lovely Queen City of the Adriatic are threatened with destruction. And now comes the news that an even more famous, an infinitely more venerable monument is likely to disappear. It is said that the sphinx, which has stood on the bank of the Nile since the shadowy days of the Pharaohs, cannot long withstand the crumbling occasioned by modern conditions in Egypt.

Since the British have been in control in Egypt they have altogether changed the face of the country. Land that was once desert is now smiling with verdure. Irrigation has reclaimed thousands of acres, and the great dam at Assuan will result in a marvelous increase in the size of the region under cultivation.

All this has resulted in so modifying the atmosphere of the country that the dry air which allowed the preservation of the sphinx no longer exists. Every one knows that the preservation of the monoliths in London and New York, however carefully they be treated, cannot be continued indefinitely, and it is said that the same trouble which caused so much discussion here in regard to Cleopatra's needle is threatened in the case of the famous figure that has inspired so many poems and pictures.

The sphinx was built before the great pyramid, somewhere about 4,000 years before Christ. It is a recumbent man-headed lion 188 feet long, hewn out of a natural eminence in the solid rock, some defects of which are supplied by a partial casing. There is a temple in front of it, but all efforts to prevent the sand settling over the building have failed.

In front of the breast of the sphinx originally appeared an image of a god, the weather worn remains of which may still be made out. The head of the sphinx was a work of art of the highest type known to the Egyptians, and finished with the greatest care. It is no more greatly mutilated, but in spite of all its injuries its calm, majestic, pensive expression still appeals to the most thoughtless of travelers.

Perhaps means may be found to avert the threatened ruin of this noble figure, but the battle between modern conditions and ancient monuments is one that usually results in only one way.

### HOW TO BREATHE.

The Danger of Breathing Through the Mouth.

Every cold morning if you watch ten different men you will find that almost every one has his own method of breathing in cold air, says The New York Journal.

One man refrains from breathing through his nose at all and breathes through his mouth, warming the air before he takes it into his lungs, and that is a very bad plan. Another man will hold a handkerchief over his nose and mouth and feel happy because he is taking in about one-quarter of the oxygen he needs. A third man dashes out of his house, freezing from a very hot room into the fresh air, and filling his lungs to their fullest capacity. He is even more foolish than the others, as he runs the risk of a sudden and serious chill through contraction of the lung cells.

Each man of course must regulate for himself the amount of cold air which he can safely take into his lungs. No man should ever breathe through his mouth under any circumstances. The nose is wonderfully adapted to the breathing work which it has to do. It separates the air from its impurities, dust and so on, and can at will regulate the supply admitted to the lungs.

If you have a hot room and go in to the cold air, you can inhale little by little through the nostrils until you no longer feel any extreme coldness. At the end of five minutes the lungs will have adjusted themselves to the lower temperature, and you can breathe as comfortably and as deeply as in warm weather.

Experiment with this on the next very cold day, and don't breathe through your mouth anyhow. Breathing through the mouth brings all sorts of germs directly into contact with the unprotected mucous membrane, and it is largely responsible for colds, sore throat and consumption.

### Colors That Blend.

An error which the inexperienced house furnisher often makes is to put two reds of different tones in rooms that open into each other. A hall perhaps will have terra cotta on the walls and there will be red in the dining room to which it leads. This is wrong. Red is a negative color on the hall, a tone of buff or mastic, with a small broken figure in self tones, that there may be no suggestion or strong contrast to the red of the adjoining room. If blue is to be used in the dining room, not too light a yellow may be put on the hall. It is these jarring arrangements in adjacent rooms that may destroy wholly an effect in either apartment that by itself or properly complemented would be altogether charming.

### Testing to Know Canada.

Advance sheets of the Consular reports present the remarkable fact that the mineral products of British Columbia up to and including 1901 were worth \$172,241,988, of which \$80,716,006 was gold and \$16,534,554 was silver. The region that makes this contribution to the world's wealth was recently a howling wilderness. Its progress in mining development has increased interest in the prediction made recently by a public man that the wheat fields of Western Canada will soon supply the world, and deprive us of pre-eminence as producers of cereals. —Baltimore Sun.

## It's Impure Blood.

"What is it?" asks the mother as she notices the smooth skin of her child marred by a red or pimply eruption. It is impure blood, and the child needs at once to begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the best and surest remedy for impurity of the blood. It entirely eradicates the poisons which corrupt the blood and cause disease. It cures scrofula, boils, pimples, eczema, salt rheum and other eruptive diseases which are the direct result of impure blood. It enriches as well as purifies the blood.



"Dr. Pierce's medicine has not only benefited me greatly, but it has done wonders for my two sons," writes Mrs. M. H. Harrick, of Denham, Oswego Co., N.Y. "Both had scrofula. I have lost two daughters in less than five years with consumption and scrofula. My eldest son was taken two or three years ago with hemorrhage from the lungs. It troubled him for over a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and has not had a hemorrhage since. He is now a healthy, robust young man, and has not had a hemorrhage since. He is now a healthy, robust young man, and has not had a hemorrhage since."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

A 200 page book, free for the asking. You can get the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best medical book ever published, free by sending stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for paper covers or go stamps for cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Cemetery Monuments.

What is more sadly coming to inconspicuous than the imposing medley of stone and marble in a great cemetery? The towering columns loom over the resting places of such small citizens. The "dove of peace" alights where it would never have brooded of its free will. The guardian angel bends over the vixen's tomb, while mediocre bits of slate denote the graves of many saintly and gifted pilgrims.

### A Cheerful Wait.

A laborer applied to the foreman at some building's workshop for a job: "Can you do anything for a poor fellow at all in the shape of work?"

Foreman—Oh, hey, nothin' the day. Cum back agen. There is a drunken carpenter workin' on the top, and Ol'm waitin' ivery minit till he falls and gets killed.

## FOOT ELM

A Soothing, Healing, Cooling Powder, That Gives Rapid Relief in all Foot Troubles.

"Foot Elm" is considered by those who have used it, to be a magical "foot doctor," affording rapid and positive relief in all distressing and discomforting conditions of the feet. It rests tired feet. It eases aching feet. It prevents chafing and blistering of the feet. It reduces swelling of the feet. It cools hot feet. It cures soft corns. It relieves painful, smarting feet. It cures sweaty feet. It cools a burning bunion. It soothes a sensitive corn. It cures ingrowing toe-nails. It dispels perspiration odors. It "breaks in" new shoes. It permits the wearing of a size smaller shoe. It preserves the leather.

Those whose occupation compels them to be a great deal on their feet, should never be without "Foot Elm" in their shoes, as it gives a restful feeling to the feet never experienced before.

Price 25 cents a box of 18 powders at all druggists or by mail. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. Don't accept a substitute.

### We Wish to Convince You.

If you have doubts regarding our facilities for the conducting of a truly modern and first class drug business, we solicit a call in order that we may have a chance to convince you that we are fully equipped for the accurate filling of physicians' prescriptions. Our drugs and medicines are imported from the most reliable manufacturers; everything fresh and pure.

THE MEDICINE THAT CURES. Let us draw your attention to Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that makes sick people well. If you are weak, rundown, dyspeptic, sleepless, have neuralgia, or rheumatism, try Paine's Celery Compound. No other medicine has such a world-wide reputation. Our stock is pure and fresh.

Turner & Platt, Druggists, Chatham, Ontario.

### DRESS HINTS.

Brown eyes and a brown dress go well together. The tan shades are not often suitable for slim figures.

Black veils, unless quite fresh and clean, are injurious to the complexion. If you drop acid on your clothes, the immediate application of ammonia will destroy the effect.

Dull black is the best choice for a fair haired woman, while a brunette must order something brilliantly black if she really wishes to look her best. Silks and ribbons may be cleaned and made to look like new by sponging them with equal parts of strong tea and vinegar. Iron with a not too hot iron.

Patent leather shoes should be cleaned with milk, or a little sweet oil may be rubbed into them. The soles and heels of such shoes are of course to be cleaned with blacking.

If a shoe be accidentally scorched, it can be restored by spreading the place at once with soft soap and when cool wiping off the soap and rubbing the leather with a little sweet oil or vaseline.

### A "Violet Sponging."

The twentieth century woman is above all things dainty. She delights in perfumes and toilet waters and sachet powders, and she does not care who knows it. The woman of the past used to tremble with fear of being accused of "painting" and would blush with wrath if a man dared suggest that she used a bit of face powder.

The woman of today has no toilet table powders and toilet waters galore and would no more do without her daily toilet sponging from head to foot than a baby can do without its maternal tubbing and powdering.

A "violet sponging" sounds a trifle extravagant, but in reality it is a most economical way of securing a luxurious finish to a commonplace daily bath. After the pores have been opened by a full length thorough tubbing they are ready for the violet sponging. A basin of tepid water generously sprinkled with violet toilet water from an atomizer, a velvet sponge, a few quick passes over the body, and each pore is invested with flowery fragrance that is the adornment of a woman who delights in an exquisite and dainty personality.

### Meat For Children.

One of the most unfortunate evil consequences of an early and liberal meat diet, says Dr. Winters, is the loss of relish it creates for the physiological foods of childhood—milk, cereals and vegetables. "A child that is allowed a generous meat diet," he adds, "is certain to refuse cereals and vegetables. Meat by its stimulating effect produces a habit as surely as does alcohol, tea or coffee and a distaste for the satisfying foods. The foods which contain large proportions of certain mineral constituents which are essential to bodily nutrition and health and without which the processes of fresh growth and development are stunted. There is more so called nervousness, anemia, rheumatism, valvular disease of the heart and chorea at the present time in children from an excess of meat in their preparations in the diet than from all other causes combined," he declares.—New York Medical Journal.

### The Glories of Womanhood.

A serene and gentle dignity; a tranquil wisdom to counsel and restrain; a fine delicacy of feeling, quick to rejoice, tender to suffer, yet patient to endure; a subtle sense of the value of small, unpurchasable things; a power of great confidence and of self sacrifice almost limitless where love speaks the word and duty shows the task; an instinct of protection and a joyous pride in mothering the weak; a brave loyalty to the rights of the heart against "the freezing reason's colder part"; a noble hunger and thirst for harmony; an invincible strength of personal reserve and an exhausted generosity of personal surrender—these are the native glories of womanhood. These are the things that life, if true and well ordered, should deepen, unfold, brighten and harmonize in the perfection of a woman's character.—Henry Van Dyke in Harper's Bazar.

### Mrs. Luella Lane.

Mrs. Luella Lane of Bradford Falls, Me., the mother of eight children and a competent young woman, is the proprietor of one of the most flourishing farms of her vicinity. Five years ago when she took charge of the estate of 300 acres it was in a run down condition and was stocked with implements which were of the most primitive sort. Dairying is Mrs. Lane's specialty. She has a herd of twenty-five thoroughbred Holstein cows, from twenty to forty hogs, according to the season, and keeps five work horses busy. Her farm is stocked with tools and machines of the most improved kinds.

### Sprinkling Clothes.

Where there is a heavy weekly wash a small watering pot with the finest possible rose comes handy for the sprinkling—ever so much handier than the tin clothes sprinkler sold in the shops. But the very best sprinkler is a good sized atomizer, such as green-house men use for spraying plants. Choose one to fit the hand, neither too big nor small enough to cramp it. It sends out a fine, misty spray that dampens clothes all over, yet makes no place soaping wet.

### Home Fitments.

Do not have a cast iron rule that things in your home fitments must send out a fine, misty spray that dampens clothes all over, yet makes no place soaping wet. Sometimes varying materials in harmonious coloring are very much to be preferred to those that match.

## Fully Appreciated by All Drinkers of Japan Tea.

# "SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea, absolutely pure and free from adulteration. It will displace Japan Tea just as "SALADA" Black tea is displacing all other Black Teas. Lead packets only, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c per lb. By all Grocers.

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A little cold water is all you need when using

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The iron will not stick, nor the linen crack. Gives a glossy finish with little water and gives you entire satisfaction.

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P. S.—We have a special value in Grain Bags, and intending purchasers will do well to examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing.

### Donkeys in Mexico.

There are two classes of donkeys in Mexico—one with four feet and the other with two. Each is a kind of competitor of the other. Sometimes they are partners. They are both bearers of burdens and the subjects of brutality. Everywhere you see the donkey loaded down with sacks of ore, charcoal or wood, corn or whatever may be needed in the villages or cities. It is indeed a medieval life in middle and southern Mexico.

### The Way of the Frontier.

The way of civilization in a new land passes comprehension. Its motto seems to be "Ruin first; there is time afterward to save." Civilization is a good deal like a wild, full blooded boy—it must first sow wild oats, waste its patrimony, disgrace its antecedents; then it is ready to begin the serious work of life. That has been the history of the range country—swift ruin for thirty or forty years, with a resulting wreck that it will require a century of hard work, perseverance and self control to save.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

### Under All Circumstances

Our special object is to give our customers the best service and attention. Our steadily increasing trade is an indication that our patrons appreciate our goods and prices. We solicit a visit from all who desire prompt filling of prescriptions.

### THE BEST OF MEDICINES.

Paine's Celery Compound is earth's best medicine for the common ills of life. If you are sleepless, nervous, weak, rundown, despondent, irritable, or have those tired feelings, one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound will give you happy results. We sell the kind that cures.

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### To Contractors

Bulk and Separate Tenders will be received at the office of the Architects up to 1 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1902, for the erection of a Brick House, to be erected on Queen St. south.

Address all tenders to J. M. Gardiner, Esq., Chatham, Ont.

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### CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay.  
5.08 p.m. "Eastern Flyer," for Montreal and Muskoka.  
8.50 p.m. Accommodation, 4.23 p.m.  
.....International Limited, 9.10 p.m.  
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We have at present the finest line of Cakes and would earnestly solicit all to call and inspect our assortment.

Special Lines for this evening.

**W. S. Richards,**  
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## TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.  
Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.  
Band Concert Excursion to Erieau,  
leave C. P. R. station at 7.10.

## PROP LITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, Sept. 9.—Strong winds and moderate rains from the westward, clearing and cooler.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Choice plums at Somerville's. All this week.

George Arnold and Leon Fisher, of the "Burg," were city visitors yesterday.

Choice plums at Somerville's. All this week.

F. Keenan left this morning on a visit to relatives in Kingston.

Will Walsh, of the 15th concession, Dover, spent Sunday with Maple City friends.

Choice Plums at Somerville's. All this week.

Miss Mabel Sager, of Dresden, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Peate. She left yesterday morning to visit relatives in Georgetown and Toronto.

Misses Gertrude and Ella McCubbin, who have been visiting Mrs. T. F. Brown, Selkirk St., for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Leamington.

Miss Burns has opened classes in china painting. Studio, Thames St., opposite greenhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Merriam, and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Merriam, all of Detroit, came up in their gasoline launch from Detroit, and visited with friends and relatives in the city, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKishnie, have returned from Toronto, where Mr. McKishnie was attending the convention of the superintendents of the Scranton Correspondence School. They also attended the fair.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. F. Brown, Sept. 11th, at three o'clock. Each member is requested to present, as this is the annual meeting for reports of Superintendents and election of officers for the coming year.

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon at five minutes to two, some boxes and a board fence at the rear of Peace's shoe store having caught on fire. It caught from a bonfire of old paper and rubbish. The fire was put out before any serious damage was done.

For Western Fair, London, W. E. Rispin will issue return tickets via Grand Trunk Railway, Sept. 19th, at \$1.95 each, and on Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 16th and 18th, at \$1.55 each. All tickets good returning from London on or before Monday, Sept. 22nd. In addition to regular trains, special trains will leave Chatham at 8 a. m. Wednesday, 17th, and Thursday, 18th.

Two storey frame house on brick foundation, contains double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, upstairs, three bedrooms and bathroom with all fixtures in. Grate and mantle, gas, electric light, City water, cellar, stable. Price \$1250. A snap for the one who comes first.

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Night Watchman Wanted! Apply at once to Kent Canning Co.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## BASEBALL

In a very exciting game of baseball yesterday H. K. Merrifield's Park St. Swipers defeated Guy Burns' Mud Splashers by a score of 8 to 6.

The latest averages of the National League give Beaumont the lead in hitting, with 348. Then comes Crawford and Beckley, tied at 344; Seymour, 343, and Phillips, 333; this quartette with Cincinnati. — Detroit News.

The C. M. G. baseball team went to Tilbury yesterday with Miller and Hamilton as a battery. The management of the Tilbury team, it seems, were unable for some reason or other to get up a team to play the visitors and there was no game. It is said that Tilbury was afraid of Miller, but at any rate it was no way to use a visiting team.

## Disraeli's Jokes.

Disraeli dearly loved a joke at the expense of others. An author who had sent his latest effort in fiction to him received the following complimentary acknowledgment:

"I thank you for the book you sent me and will lose no time in reading it."

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak," a fierce Radical once said to Disraeli.

"It is because they are in a weak place," was the reply.

An incident in the life of the late Lord Rosslyn shows how acute was the sense of humor in Disraeli. "What can we do with Rosslyn?" he asked of a colleague.

"Make him master of the buck-hounds, as his father was," suggested the latter.

"No," replied the premier, "he swears far too much for that. We will make him high commissioner to the Church of Scotland." And such he was made. — Chambers' Journal.

## The Pain of Sore Feet

Just about the most tantalizing of all pains comes from sore feet. To get relief bathe the feet in warm water and then rub them with Polson's Nerviline. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, rubs out the soreness, reduces swellings, invigorates the tired muscles, tones up the circulation, and prevents the feet from becoming sore again. Nerviline is a protection and safe-guard against the pains and aches of the entire family and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, &c.

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## Prussian Oil

Is doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England states where it is in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

**Aches and Pains, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.**

Very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, Mary St. Thomas, Ridgeown and Chatham, testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house. 25c. Use it and prove it.

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Rheumatism is a Constitutional Disease

The pain and localized conditions are mere results of constitutional conditions. Poisoned blood sends its evil influence to various parts of the body, and to cure permanently you must treat it constitutionally. Nothing so completely dispels these poisons from the system as Ferrozone. It makes new blood. It imparts vitality and vigor, enabling the system to throw off the poisons that engender rheumatism. Ferrozone also fortifies the system against the weakening effects of rheumatism, and cures, not simply relieves, as most medicines do. Sold by McCall & Co.

## THE EASTERN FLYER.

Leaving Chatham at 5.08 p. m., daily, will take you quickly and comfortably to Toronto, arriving 9.30 p. m. Full man sleeper to Montreal, arriving 7.30 a. m. Excursion tickets to Toronto, are good on this train. Fair programs and information at ticket offices. W. E. Rispin, C. P. A., 115 King street; C. Pritchard, ticket agent, station.

The smart men of the world are those who put their shoulders to the wheel.

Sweet traits grow from bitter seed.

## Everything At McCall's For Baby Drug Store

There are one hundred and one things that the new baby will need and McCall's is the place to get them.

Nursing Bottles - 10c and 25c  
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Baby Brushes - 25c and Up  
Powder Boxes - 25c and Up  
Talcum Powder - 10c, 15c and 25c

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## Personal Pointers

W. D. Sheldon is in Toronto.

Fred Palmer has gone to Toronto.

Chas. Wagner was in Cedar Springs on Sunday.

Wm. Bernard, of London, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Small left yesterday morning for Toronto.

John Flook left yesterday morning for Sandwich.

Misses Bechard and Dillo are visiting in Toronto.

Miss Laura and Ralph Ingalls spent Sunday in Dresden.

A. W. Graham, Grey street, leaves to-day for London.

S. C. Hangerford, of Hamilton, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Lillian Pratt returned yesterday from a tour of Europe.

Miss Gertrude Prescott spent Sunday with friends in Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, of Louisville, left yesterday for Toronto Fair.

Horace Davis has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Mitchell.

Harry Underwood, of London, is calling on his Maple City friends.

Clayton Gammage has returned from a month's visit in Toronto.

S. M. Nix, of McKay's Corners, was registered at the Garner last night.

Jos. M. Harrison, of Wallaceburg, visited Chatham friends yesterday.

Chas. Bowers, of Carmel & Bowers, spent Sunday at his home in Elberta.

Miss Josie Colwell, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday last.

Lec. Heath and Fred Sowerby are attending the Toronto fair for a few days.

Hugh Kerr has returned from visiting his brother, Dr. Kerr, in Bay City.

A very valuable four-year-old driving horse of E. R. Putnam, died on Friday.

Miss Belle Cameron has returned from a week's vacation in Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewell, left yesterday for Toronto, to attend the exhibition.

M. Miller, of Tampa, Florida, who is visiting in London, spent last week with friends here.

Fax Foy of the Wm. Gray & Sons office, spent last week in Buffalo and other western points.

Tom Price, of the G. T. R. offices, left yesterday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks in Montreal.

Mrs. Henry Burrows and grandson, of Adelaide, are the guests of her son, W. G. Burrows, Victoria avenue.

R. S. and John E. Middlemitch, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with friends and relatives in the city. R. S. left yesterday morning for Detroit.

O. L. Lewis will leave Thursday to attend the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Des Moines, Iowa, which assembles in the western city next week.

## MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

100 women wanted at once to pare apples; also 50 men and boys. Call at Park St. or Park Avenue West Evaporators. Mahler Bros. — 2d

## Chloroform and Ether.

A writer in the Lancet reports on the administration of chloroform in 42,978 cases, with 33 fatalities, or one in 1,300, and on 37,277 ether cases, with only four deaths, or one in 9,319.

## Holland's Barber.

In Holland a first class barber charges the equivalent of 6 American cents for a shave and 12 cents for hair-cutting.

## A Tramps' Paradise.

A paradise for tramps would be the Brazilian state of Sergipe. There a man can put up his mud hut anywhere. He has an abundance of fruit, such as the banana, jaca, calu, etc. The tidal rivers are full of fish, shrimp, crabs and oysters, and the woods abound with game.

## A Tiny Model.

So small is a working model of a steamship made by a mechanic of Frankfurt-on-Main that it will go into a matchbox.

## On the Trail of Fame.

"And now that you are through college what are you going to do?" asked a friend of the youthful candidate.

"I shall study medicine," was the brave reply of the young man.

"But, isn't that profession already overcrowded?" asked the friend.

"Possibly it is," answered the knowing youth, "but I intend to study medicine just the same, and the friends of Mr. So-and-so will have to take their chances."

## Hat Etiquette in Sweden.

It is the custom of most countries in Europe to hold the hat in the hand while talking to a friend. In Sweden, to avoid the dangers arising from this during the winter, it is no uncommon thing to see announcements in the daily paper informing the friends of Mr. So-and-so that he is unable, through the doctor's orders, to conform to this polite usage.

## Washing Powder

At present there are a great many Washing Powders on the market, all claiming superiority over all others. We have 2 or 3 new ones, but have tried them first and can recommend either one to you. Our latest is **Cyclone**, a powder especially adapted to curtains or fine goods, as it does not require rubbing so that the articles washed last that much longer—**Naptha**, another powder that has no equal for washing clothes. We also have **Electric Soda Powder**, **Pearline**, **Gold Dust**, all these powders have proven themselves **First-Class**.

## Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER  
Phone 151

## INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Continued from Page 5.  
The boy who makes the best use of his spare moments in good reading and study who is going to climb up.

## PRINCIPAL PATERSON.

D. S. Paterson, principal of the Collegiate Institute, spoke briefly and to the point. Mr. Paterson is a platform speaker of considerable experience and his speech yesterday was listened to with great interest.

"It augurs well of Chatham that notwithstanding the attention given to its manufacturing and commercial concerns, and its prosperous merchants who are continually adding to their stocks and stores, the educational interests of the city have by no means been neglected. We have eight educational concerns in the city, of which we have great reason to be proud not only for their material equipment but for their excellent staffs of instructors. A child, however, cannot finish his education in the schools. We teachers can only educate young men and women to a certain point. It is after they leave school that they get the greater part of their education. Someone has spoken of wasting time by reading. This is a mistake. Good reading is a great factor in the education of our boys and girls. Fiction is all right—the best class of it—but don't let us stop at fiction. We should turn to a higher class of literature such as history, etc."

He concluded by referring in complimentary terms to the Librarian, Mrs. Robinson, and hoping that the new building will be made as attractive as possible.

## PRINCIPAL PLEWES.

J. W. Plewes, principal of the Central school, then gave an capital short address. In it he advocated the scheme of uniting the school libraries with the public library. This is a good suggestion, and will no doubt be acted upon by the Board.

## MR. SHIELDRIK.

Albert Shieldrick, the man who is, possibly, more than any other, responsible for the erection of the new Library, was then called upon and made a short impromptu speech. The people of Chatham are indeed greatly indebted to Mr. Shieldrick for the Library. As was brought out in his remarks, the suggestion of asking Carnegie for the funds for the Library was made to him by Chas. Dignam. Mr. Shieldrick thought it a good idea and acted upon it, with the result that the Library was obtained.

This concluded the speeches of the day and the gathering was dismissed by three cheers for Andrew Carnegie, led by the chairman, Dr. Charteris.

## A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful durable rugs, at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggott & Son's lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

## THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY.

## LATE LITERARY NEWS.

It is risking something to ask the place of a piece of fiction alongside of Poe's best work. The editor of The Cosmopolitan ventures this in the following note, which appears in the September issue: "One does not often find a story which seems to come in the classification of Edgar Allen Poe's best work. Yet one might be tempted to ask such a place for 'The Canonic Curse' which Arthur E. McFarlane contributes to The Cosmopolitan for September."

## Unpaid Taxes.

The collector intends closing the rolls in a few days and it will then be necessary to issue warrants for all unpaid taxes. If you have not already paid do so at once and save costs.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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PHILLIPS'  
REVENGE

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When Farmer John Phillips got tangled up in a thrashing machine, he left a widow behind him, and he hadn't been buried four weeks when people began to wonder if she wouldn't get married again as soon as decency permitted. Of course most of them concluded that she would, and they added another conclusion to it—viz. that they pitied her second husband. As a wife the woman had always seemed to feel a bit above other farmers' wives, and as a widow it was their duty to gossip and make things unpleasant for her.

For a time the second husband was an unknown quantity, but at length farmhouse gossip plucked upon Deacon Spooner. He was well to do and a widower, and it had long been suspected that he had his eye out for a second wife. Gossip was wrong, however. In the dim past Mrs. Phillips had had occasion to give the deacon a blowing over a sale of a load of hay, and, as she did it in plain English and used lots of exclamation points, he had never found it in his heart to forgive her.

"Me marry the Widder Phillips?" exclaimed the deacon as he heard the story floating about. "Say, now, I don't want to speak ill of any of my neighbors, but if she was the last woman on earth I wouldn't think of marryin' her. She's bad tempered, extravagant and spiteful, and if she didn't bring me to the poorhouse I'd be expectin' she'd pizen me!"

Every word he uttered found its way to the widow in due time, as a matter of course, but she refused to make any criticisms in reply. In time the deacon calmed down, and the gossip died out, but after events proved that the widow was only biding her time.

One summer day, almost a year after her bereavement, Deacon Spooner started for the village in his rockaway. At the west corner of the widow's farm and in plain sight of the house was half an acre of bog or swamp, and in this sweet flag grew plentifully. It had always been the custom for everybody to climb the fence and help himself, and Deacon



"WIDDER, I CAN'T TALK OF LOVE NOW."

Spooner hadn't foregone it because of the strained relations. On this day, as he came opposite the bog, the old horse made as if to bolt, and the deacon pulled him up and said to himself:

"I feel as if I was goin' to have heartburn, and I guess I'll climb over and dig a root or two of that flag. I can't see my way clear to marry the Widder Phillips, but that's no reason why I shouldn't take a morsel of root."

The deacon didn't have to hunt far for the flag, but as he was digging out a root his feet slipped into a hole, and he found himself stuck fast. There was quicksand at the bottom of that hole. He seized the hummocks and bushes around him and made a brave struggle, and it was only when he felt the sands about his knees that he began yelling for help. He hadn't hooted over three or four times when the Widow Phillips appeared. She carried an umbrella, a chair and a new tablecloth she was hemming. She came sauntering down to the bog and placed her chair and tied the open umbrella to its back and sat down before she even looked at the deacon. Then she gave him a long stare of surprise and said:

"I think I have seen you before. This is Deacon Spooner, isn't it?"

"Of course it's me," replied the deacon, "and I've got mired in this tarnal bog of yours and want help to get out. Is your hired man around?"

"He may be somewhere about, but there is no hurry. If you hang to the roots as hard as you can, it will probably be an hour before you sink out of sight. Deacon, you must know that I am a widow!"

"Yes, I do. Wasn't I at the funeral?"

"Yes, I am a widow," she sighed, "but of course I expect to marry again. You also expected that I would, didn't you?"

"Mebbe I did," suddenly replied the deacon.

"I am sure you did or you would not have said so to everybody before John had been dead six weeks. You

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also expected that I'd set my cap for you.

"No, I didn't."

"But you took pains to say that you wouldn't marry me if I was the last woman on earth. Have I got such a homely face on me?"

"I can't say you have. But are you goin' to let me go down out of sight?"

"And what about my disposition, deacon? How did you learn that I was bad tempered, extravagant and spiteful? Did John go around complaining of me? Did I drive him away from home? Did I land him in the poorhouse?"

"I don't skakely believe I could have said any such things," replied Deacon Spooner, who was down to his hips now and his teeth chattering with fear.

"There is a lot more," quietly resumed the widow—"enough to keep you busy for half a day—but we won't go over it. I don't believe you said all those harsh things against me out of spite. It was rather because you loved me. People often do talk against those they love, you know. How much do you love me, deacon?"

"I—I hadn't said I loved you 'till," he stammered.

"No, but you will. Up to this time you have been too shy and bashful, but now you are going to speak right out."

"Widder, I can't talk of love when I'm bein' sucked down to my death."

"But it's just the time, deacon. You may feel that you want to die for me. If so, here's your chance. Are you asking for my heart and hand?"

"N-no, I'm askin' for your hired man to help me out of this."

"Oh, but you are mistaken. You feel that no other woman in the world can make you happy. Under the circumstances, deacon, and knowing that you are noble, tender hearted, considerate and generous, I feel that I must say 'Yes,' though I didn't intend to marry again. Take me, deacon, and try to overlook my many faults."

"And we are goin' to get married!" gasped the deacon as he spread his arms abroad to keep from sinking farther.

"Of course. I believe you are not in favor of long engagements; neither am I. Shall we say two weeks from today. It will also astonish the neighbors, this turn about of yours, but we don't care for them. Aren't you happy, Josiah?"

"N-no! I'm in a fix here, and I don't believe you mean what you say, and—"

"Poor Josiah! I must see what I can do for you. Here comes William. Now, William, a couple of rails off the fence. Get them under his arms—so. Now bear down on the ends, now catch his hands and haul him out and lay him on the grass and scrape him off. Use him tenderly, William, for he loves me so. You'll excuse me, dear Josiah, but I've got to run up to the house to see if the bread in the oven is all right."

"Widder," called the deacon as she was moving away, "I've changed my mind, and I'll be hanged if I won't marry you!"

"And I've changed mine," she replied as she halted and bowed, "and I'll be hanged if you do!"

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The 1st of January and the 12th of each month the faithful visit this place and toll up the hill on which it is said that the virgin Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego, an Indian boy.

According to tradition, Juan was trudging over the hill of Tepeyac on his way to the city on the morning of Dec. 9, 1531, and as he reached the eastern slope of the hill he heard sounds like music. He stopped to listen, and at that moment a cloud appeared and in the midst of it a beautiful lady. She told him to go to the bishop in her name and to tell him that it was her wish that a church should be built on that spot, where she would always be found to give aid to all in trouble. Juan Diego hurried to the bishop with the story of the virgin, but no attention was paid to it. Upon his return home the lady appeared again in the same spot and urged Juan to go again to the bishop.

The following day was the Sabbath, and after mass Juan found the bishop and repeated the message once more. The bishop told him to bring a sign from the virgin. Juan saw the virgin again upon his return home, and she promised to give him a sign, which she did on Dec. 12 as he was going to confession. He passed this time near the foot of the hill, where she appeared once more, and while in conversation with Juan she stamped her foot by way of emphasis, and water flowed at once from the dry, barren hillside, and two holy wells mark that spot today.

The virgin then told Juan to climb to the summit of that barren rocky hill and he would find roses growing there, which he was to gather and carry in his "tilma" to the bishop. Juan did as he was told and found the loveliest roses growing just where she had told him to search for them. He gathered them all and placed them in his "tilma," a sort of blanket.

When he arrived at the house of the bishop and opened the blanket, the roses fell to the floor, and a picture in colors appeared on the blanket representing the virgin as she had appeared to Juan. The bishop fell on his knees in prayer and arose with a promise to build a chapel on the spot the virgin had designated.

Bishop Zumarraga set about to build the church, and when it was completed the "tilma" was placed above the altar in a frame of gold and silver.

That little chapel has since been replaced by the magnificent church to be seen today. There are also two other churches to mark the spot on which the roses were gathered on the summit and at the holy well where the virgin first appeared to Juan. This miracle was recognized in 1603, and in 1754 it was fully sanctioned and confirmed by a papal bull. Later, in 1824, congress decreed Dec. 12 to be a national holiday.

Hidalgos took a picture of Guadalupe for his standard, around which rallied the first army of the revolutionists, and the happy issue that her assistance gave to that war endeared her still more to the people. This picture on the "tilma" is a wonderful piece of work. Artists from all over the world have examined it and have testified that it is of no known style of painting. The Indian garment of its still fiber is of a coarse weave. The picture appears on both sides of the cloth and is as bright as new, although said to be over 200 years old. The Church of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, in which this marvelous picture hangs, is said by experts to be one of the richest and handsomest on earth today. Its treasures are counted by millions. It was dedicated May 1, 1700, and is 184 feet long by 422 feet wide. It has a vaulted roof, supported by Corinthian columns. The whole is surmounted by a dome, the lantern of which is 125 feet above the floor. The building cost \$1,381,000. The jewels, gold and silver plate and other rich belongings nearly all belong to the government and are estimated at \$2,000,000 more.

The church possesses a very costly crown for the virgin. It is of solid gold and weighs many pounds. There are six shields on the crown for the six archbishops of Mexico, and they are all surrounded by diamonds. There are a number of angels, each having an immense ruby on the breast, while the rest of the surface of the crown is covered with sapphires and emeralds. This crown is surmounted by the Mexican eagle, holding aloft a large diamond cross.

The poor pilgrims are not able, many of them, to form an idea of the richness of this church, with its communion rail and balustrades from the sanctuary to the choir of solid silver. They are three feet high, with a top molding a foot wide and a still more massive base. The sacred vessels are all of pure gold embedded with precious stones. The choir has some fine carvings done in ebony and mahogany. The finest is a basso relievo above the stalls, illustrating the litany of the virgin.

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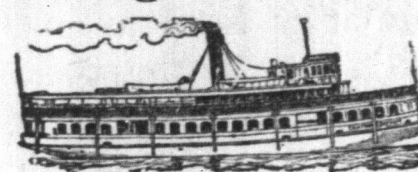
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And tossing his curls in the air. The hose was attached to the hydrant. With a full head of water turned on.

And the nozzle lay harmless, unnoticed. Where the grass had grown brown on the lawn.

Dear grandpa, with one leg hung over the side of the hammock, still swayed. And the leaves fluttered gaily above him.

It was eighty or so in the shade. A smile was on grandpa's glad features. When Tommy discovered the hose.

Perhaps he was dreaming of cherubs. Or beautiful fairies, who knows?

But the smile disappeared when sweet Tommy, forgetting that grandpa was there, stood carelessly letting the water squirt forty feet up in the air.

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There were met by Mr. Barry, the head master, and some of his staff, and from that moment until the day we got our marching orders we received the utmost consideration from all whom we met. Nothing that could add to our comfort and convenience was forgotten, and the week we spent at Irene will remain in our memories as one of the pleasantest of our South African experiences.

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Toasts were drunk in good port, speeches were made—one by Dr. Miller, of New Brunswick, who is to be principal of the new Normal school at Johannesburg—and afterwards in the drawing-room we had some extremely good music. Mr. Barry, who has a fine voice, sang "The Landlady," and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mr. Ligertwood, one of the Education Department men, playing the accompaniment as well as a professional. Mr. Usher, one of the officers, sang "High More." Ladies, in the sweetest of their voices, and altogether the music lovers amongst us had a genuine treat.

Then there was an ex-cart picnic, where we sat on mattresses—about twenty or so—in a huge wagon that seemed to be quite without springs, and jolted joltily over the rough veldt, the driver cracking his whip, shouting at his ten oxen, and taking the utmost pains to drive over every stone and hillock he could get in the way of. After the usual picnic tea we were surrounded by Kaffir children, clamoring for what was left. I could do nothing but gaze at them and admire their varied costumes.

There was one little girl who appealed very strongly to my sympathies, because she seemed to be humpbacked, a thing very unusual among these sturdy, straight-limbed dwellers in the open air. I pointed her out to the colonel, and he was overcome with mirth at my expressions of pity.

"Come and see," he said, and he caught the little girl, who looked about ten years old, pulled her down from her shoulders and there was the funniest little black baby hanging to her neck. Its little head of eyes staring up at me, and its queer head covered with tufts of wool that looked exactly as if they were stuck on at intervals, and never could have grown out of the scalp in the ordinary way.

We visited the schools too, and found the children doing excellent work. The teachers all seemed enthusiastic, and their pupils are evidently very fond of them. It was charming to hear the little things whenever we most efficient preventive and may be thoroughly relied upon to promote expectoration, soothe the cough, and benefit in many ways too numerous to mention. Both from medical and scientific point of view Catarrhazone is the most valuable addition to the armament against consumption. Its merit cannot be too warmly applauded. Sold by all druggists, two months' treatment, price 4s. small size 25c, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Road, talking yesterday of the company's fast train service, said that, in addition to the new twenty-hour train, there are now four twenty-four-hour trains to Chicago, and two Empire State expresses daily.

The Twenty-four-hour train, leaving New York at 8:45 a. m. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 1:50, a fourth twenty-four-hour train, really twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. The Detroit and Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 p. m., reaching Chicago the next morning at 11:50.

Note.—The New York Central also has 15 trains a day between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls; 5 trains a day between New York and St. Louis and Cincinnati; 4 trains a day between New York and Montreal and by its Boston and Albany Division 4 trains a day between New York and Boston via Springfield.

Yellowstone National Park

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A Few Black Dress Goods, French Broadcloths, 44 in. wide, thoroughly shrunk, at per yd. .... \$2.00	New Colored Dress Stuffs—New Panama Vicoaux, in colors, scarlet and prune at per yard. .... 75c
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Broadcloths, 45 in. Ripley finish, very special at per yd. \$1.00	New Canvas Cloths, in brown, navy and cadet blue, 56 in. wide at per yard. .... \$1.85
Satin and Pannet Cloths, 45 in. wide, many beautiful qualities at per yard, 75c, \$1.00 and .... \$1.75	Cheviots in navy and green, at per yd. \$1.25 and .... \$1.50

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## THE DISTRICT BLENHEIM

Sept. 8.—J. G. Crookshank spent Sunday in Chatham.  
Mrs. Mark Wellwood is visiting in Sandusky.  
Ed. F. Davis' Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Opera House here to-morrow night. Mr. Davis' company gives a most powerful and intelligent interpretation of this touching masterpiece of dramatic fiction.  
C. E. Beaton, of Chatham, was the guest of W. H. Beaton over Sunday.  
Gordon Gillies, of Detroit, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Campbell.  
A. Berube, of St. Thomas, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Bunnell.

## WALLACEBURG

Sept. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Colwell left yesterday to spend a few days at Toronto.  
Miss Bessy Bonnie has returned home, after visiting friends at Sarnia.  
Mrs. T. W. Burgess, Miss Daisy Burgess and Miss Josie Colwell returned last evening, after spending a few days at Toronto.  
Uncle Tom's Cabin played in the Opera House here last evening before a medium sized audience.  
The weekly band concert at Port Lambton was well attended last evening.  
Mrs. Edward Archer, of Mitchell, is visiting her son, Mr. A. E. Archer, at the home of W. Colwell.  
Geo. Fleming and Wilfred Shaw are Toronto visitors this week.  
Miss Lillian Saunders, after an extended visit with Miss Inez Chubb, has returned to her home at Leamington.  
Prof. Chuos, of Sarnia, was in town yesterday on business.

## DRESDEN

Sept. 9.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Turner, their eldest daughter, Helen, was united in marriage to-day to Mr. Edwin Watson, son of C. F. Watson, Dresden. The young couple will take up their residence in one of the new houses recently built by Mr. Watson. Their many friends wish them every happiness and prosperity.  
Helen, the little daughter of T. A. McKim, had the fingers of her right hand badly crushed in a washing machine on Monday.  
Mrs. I. E. Webster leaves to-morrow morning for Chicago to visit her son, Dr. Will H. Webster.  
Mrs. Currie, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Norman Lindsay, for some time past, left for her home in Toronto yesterday.  
Lindsay and little son Norman accompanied her as far as Chatham.  
Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played at Wallaceburg last night to an overcrowded house, and there is every prospect that they will do the same here to-night.  
Jas. Carscallen is visiting the Toronto Fair.  
R. P. Wright is in Toronto at the Fair.  
G. M. Lount left this morning for Treherne, Man., to occupy a similar position in the Bank of Commerce as he held here. While here Mr. Lount has made a host of friends, who will regret his short stay in Dresden and his departure to a new field of labor.  
Mr. Stickman, of Blenheim, has taken the position in the Bank of Commerce recently held by G. M. Lount.

Council held a special meeting last night at which the Mayor and all the Councillors, except R. P. Wright, were present.  
W. Jamieson was granted an extra \$160, his yearly salary now being \$750.  
H. Bishop was given an extra \$50 yearly addition to his salary.  
Quite a discussion took place regarding a drain to be laid under the Ditch and Water Act, drain to be laid between the Fair ground and Park lots, to connect with the Henson drain. It was finally moved by Hazlett, seconded by Steeper, the clerk bring on a surveyor and that the costs be paid out of the town funds and not out of the individual owning the property directly benefited by said drain.  
The Property Committee were given power to purchase 150 chairs for the use of the Town Hall.  
Council adjourned.

## TILBURY

Sept. 8.—Miss Lydia Bono, of Essex is the guest of her brother here, Frank Bono.  
Manager Spencer, of the Mer-

## Children's Headwear

We have just received the Largest and Most Complete stock of Children's Bonnets, Dresses and Cloaks in the City. They vary in price,  
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RAULEY'S DRUG STORE.

chants' Bank, is holidaying in Windsor and Detroit. Mr. Sneyd, of Windsor, is acting as Manager here during his absence.

Miss Pearl Stevenson returned on Saturday from a visit with Miss May Powell, in Essex.

The Misses Irwin, of Chatham, visited friends here yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Charing Cross, will conduct services in St. Andrew's Episcopal church here next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Dobson taking the halcyon home services in Charing Cross.

Delmer Scriven, of the Chatham Business College, spent Sunday at his home here.

Donat Mailloux leaves to-day to resume his studies at Assumption College, Sandwich.

Miss Bouras, of Dutton, returns to-day to resume charge of the millinery department of the Big Store for the coming season.

Sept. 9.—Miss R. Kennedy leaves to-day on a three weeks' visit with friends in Cleveland.

A Chatham baseball team visited here yesterday, but Tilbury called the game off, as several of their good players were absent.

Miss Ella Stewart and Belle Sloan have returned from a visit in Ridge-town.

H. Chiswell, late of J. S. Richardson's store, returned yesterday from a visit in Detroit, and left to-day for his home in Ottaville.

Miss Walker, of Preston, has arrived to take a position as trimmer in Miss Stinson's millinery establishment the coming season.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson has returned from Widgeon Lodge.

## ERIEAU

Sept. 8.—Supt. Jones and family moved in from their summer residence, Llangollen Lodge, to-day.

Judge Houston and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rutley deserted Thursday on Monday, after spending a pleasant summer at Erieau.

Miss Gertrude Holmes spent Sunday the guest of Miss Margaret Houston, Thursday cottage.

Ben. Harper spent Sunday with his brother W. H. Harper, Sandarieu Cottage.

The yachts Bynnis Bille, Louise, and had Verna have been dismantled and housed in winter quarters.

Ald. O'Brien and family spent Sunday at Erieau.

Harry Hall is visiting in Sandusky.

Col. Towl, Dutton, visited Erieau on his railroad automobile on Sunday.

The coal hoist is being rapidly completed. The hole behind the dock that was built for the coal hoist has been filled in and the ground levelled.

"You can talk about your summer cottages," said Ald. O'Brien, as he stood on the coal dock and pointed to Archie Skirving's peninsular residence, "but that is my ideal for a holiday home."

A. F. Falls is spending a few days at Erieau with his family. He has just returned from New Orleans.

Albert Wrigley and family moved in on Saturday.

Henry Dagneau and family quit the Eau on Saturday. Mr. Dagneau was quite a successful duck hunter since the season opened.

"Jimmie" the obliging man who worked for William Fellows all summer, had a bad attack of melancholy Saturday night. He accused himself of talking against his own mother, the King and the Queen. "Jimmie" carried a razor, and invited all whom he met to cut his throat. He had a bank book in his pocket showing a balance of \$80, and he offered all the money to anyone who would do the job. Friends took Jimmie in charge and looked after him. He had a razor in his pocket and pulled it out.

## Thornton & Douglas Limited.

A new organization, but no change in personnel. The same men, the same methods, the same old names over the lintel stone.

We keep the name of the late senior partner. While the business goes on, following its old progressive ideals and building new records on the basis of solid merchandising. It is fitting that W. S. Thornton's name remain at its head as in the past. When we fall short of the old standards—when ambition and achievement fail, or any shadow of slant dealing creeps into our store methods—we shall eliminate the name, having no longer a right to its use.

To the patrons of the three T. & D. stores we would repeat that the re-organization of this business means absolutely no change in leadership, staff or store policy. Mr. Geo. H. Douglas remains at the head, and every employee stays in his or her place. Fresh capital has been invested, and incorporation secured as a company; that is all.

Dating from the opening of the parent store at Stratford, this business has been fourteen years in the field, and the output of our clothing factory has been before the public for thirteen years. During this time, you, the wearers of men's clothing, have learned to expect much of us. We stand ready to surpass your expectations during this Fall season of 1902.

The next ten days will see the season fairly launched. Already our stores are abrim with the newest and best in clothing and furnishings. No announcement or assurance that we can make to you is half so convincing as the real stocks in these real stores for men and boys.

Hardly necessary to repeat it: the same old money-back guarantee, the same safety for the smallest child or most inexperienced buyer. Same stores but better, and getting ready for further betterment still.

## Thornton & Douglas Limited.

He didn't offer to hurt himself, but tendered the tonsorial weapon to a passerby with a request that Jimmie's jugular be severed, but instead of doing so the passerby kept the razor.

Fred Carey, who recently returned from South Africa was out sailing at the Eau last Friday when his yacht upset. After vainly trying for an hour to right the boat, he swam ashore, a distance of over a mile. It took him an hour and a half, and when he reached shore near the lone tree he sank exhausted. He soon recovered, however. He lost his clothes and his money.

Miss Tackaberry spent Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. V. Bray.

James and Charlie Riddell and Fred Guttridge spent Sunday at Erieau.

The Baden-Powell took a party over to the government park at the Eau on Sunday. The sun was very rough, and some of the passengers got soaked.

John M. Park, wife and family spent Sunday the guests of A. Park, Erieau.

BARBER SHOP AT ERIEAU.  
George A. Taylor, barber, Erieau, has opened a first class barber shop and will give his customers the best service.

October 7, 8, and 9, are the dates for the West Kent Fair this year, and the public may confidently expect the best fair ever held in Chatham.

## THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 8.—Miss Bessie Shirran is visiting for a few days with Hamilton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mayhew are taking a holiday trip to Toledo and Detroit.

Edwin McGeachy left to-day on a trip to Quebec.

Miss Bertha Cryderman returned to-day from Bay City, where she spent her holidays.

## WHEN YOU VISIT TORONTO

Do not forget that you will be only three hours' ride from the charming Muskoka Lakes resorts, and make your arrangements to include a side trip to this famous region, now at its best. Tourist tickets from Toronto to any lake point on sale every day. Special low rates, Saturday to Monday. Information contained in fair programs to be had on application to Agents, City office, 115 King street, Chatham, W. E. Rispin, agent.

## A. O. U. W.

Every United Workman should attend our meeting Friday evening, September 12th and hear the report regarding "Sick Benefit By-Laws" which will be given by the committee appointed for this purpose. As it is intended of Peninsular lodge to add sick benefits to our order, it is requested that you be present and lend us your assistance in carrying out this noble effort.

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

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Rondeau service—Trains 56 and 57, leaving Chatham Saturday 8.10 p. m., and Rondeau 9.30 p. m., will not run on Saturday, September 13th.

The West Kent Agricultural Association holds its annual exhibition on October 7th, 8th, and 9th.

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