

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BROWNIE—In this city on Oct. 20, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownie, 735 Eglar street.

STANDFIELD—At Vancouver, B. C., on Oct. 28, Theophilus W. Standfield, aged 53 years.

Amusements and Lectures
Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

Grand Opera House, Saturday, Nov. 7. Special engagement of the legitimate Irish comedian.

MR. JOSEPH MURPHY, supported by his own company, in the comic opera drama to Kerry Gow.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Monday, Nov. 8. The Prince of Romantic Actors.

MR. JAMES O'NEIL, in Alexander Dumas' MONTE CRISTO.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, NOV. 10. The beautiful play of real life, a tale of the hills of Arkansas.

"Human Hearts" (By Hal Reid). Produced on a scale of magnificence never equaled.

MUSIC HALL—ONE WEEK, commencing MONDAY, NOV. 8. EVELYN GORDON.

HEAL LEONIA IN SELECTIONS FROM Shakespeare, and Miss Hills, harpist, in Wesley Hall, Nov. 8 and 9.

FELANGTON DAVIES—GRAND OPERA HOUSE, 301 Front Street East.

MR. GRAHAM, DR. HOLMES, MR. FORSYTH—Colborne Street Church.

CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD COUNTRY—Christmas and New Year's with the folks in England.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. E. B. Milard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings. One cent per each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

A. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE—ALL members of the order are requested to meet at 2:30 p.m. at the residence of the deceased.

A. O. F. L. LODGE, BETHLEHEM, NO. 28—Members are requested to meet at 7:30 p.m. at the residence of the deceased.

A. O. F. THE MEMBERS OF the Adolphus Encampment, No. 38, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the residence of the deceased.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS—Members are requested to meet at 7:30 p.m. at the residence of the deceased.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 75, C. O. C. F. meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased.

The London Sanitarium. Electric heat, electric massage, and all the latest medical science.

SHORTHAND. Your chances for advancement in the world will be greatly improved by taking a course in shorthand and typewriting.

COO'S ACADEMY. The following graduates have accepted positions, Miss Kenny, with Graydon & Graydon, barristers, and Mr. Carmichael, with I. W. Winsett.

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church. Services, 11, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church. Services, 11, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell.

VICARS—Mating—Protestant offering. Services, 11, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church. Services, 11, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church. Services, 11, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—NOV. 8. Morning, 10:30, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell.

MEMORIAL CHURCH—SUNDAY, 8TH. Rev. Canon Richardson, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11th. Rev. Canon Richardson, pastor.

THE DEVIL IN CHURCH—EVENING. Rev. Canon Richardson, pastor.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church. Services, 11, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell.

DELIA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Services, 11, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell.

DUNDAS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Services, 11, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MATTINS. Services, 11, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell.

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Articles for Sale. First insertion ten words. One-half cent each subsequent insertion.

CHIRAPINS AND HEMLOCK LUMBER. For sale at 50 cents per hundred feet.

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds.

500 PAIRS HORSE BLANKETS for sale at 50 cents per pair.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND STOVES and ranges for sale at 50 cents per pair.

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Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in family of two, household kept.

ON HAND—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAIDS, cooks, nurses and general servants.

Agents Wanted. ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS a day?

AGENTS CAN EARN LARGE SALARIES by selling our highly valued variety of exclusive territory.

WANTED—BRIGHT MEN AND WOMEN for Queen Victoria for Canada and Australia.

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT. Salary and expenses paid from start.

Miscellaneous. First insertion ten words. One-half cent each subsequent insertion.

Business and Professional Men supplied with office help without charge.

Pawnbrokers. T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER, lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry.

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS for sale at 50 cents each.

Lost and Found. First insertion ten words. One-half cent each subsequent insertion.

ENGLISH SETTING—BLACK WHITE and colored. Estimates given by returning same to E. R. RICHARDS, G. T. R. station.

LOST OR STOLEN—A LIGHT SPRING overcoat. Reward for return to M. CHIERA, care Parlane Street Laundry.

Wanted. First insertion ten words. One-half cent each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—ONE LADY AND ONE gentleman bicycle in good order.

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion ten words. One-half cent each subsequent insertion.

BRICK COTTAGE—ON BATHURST, near William street, 50 city water, 400 sq. ft. rent \$5.00.

NOTICE TO LET—50 AND 80 CENTS per room in each rent. Apply 100 Cartwright.

MARKET GARDEN, GREENHOUSES, and other buildings for sale.

NEW HOUSE TO LET AND THREE acres of land. Apply E. H. Cowan.

POOR REAT—TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE. First-class condition.

BRICK HOUSE—MODERN IMPROVED. 10 rooms, water, gas, bath, etc.

ROOMS TO LET—IN A GOOD PLACE for business. Cheap. Apply No. 5 Hamilton Road.

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, 502 Wellington street, fronting the park.

TO LET—LIVELY FRONT STREET BRICK residence, double parlor, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, water, gas, bath, etc.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NO. 21 DUNDAS street. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 33 Dundas street.

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and soft water, bath, etc. J. C. THURGOOD, 235 Dundas street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—Household Furniture, on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 211 Oxford Street.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion ten words. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—FOR THE CHOIR OF ST. PAUL'S Cathedral—A few boys with good voices.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent?

AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—by selling our highly valued variety of exclusive territory.

Real Estate. First insertion ten words. One-half cent each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES OF LAND—JOINING village of Mount Brydges.

\$700—\$200 DOWN, BUYS \$3000 YORK street, 6-roomed cottage and lot.

BRICK STORE AT ST. JOHN'S FOR sale or to let; good stand, W. R. West.

STATUTORY NOTICE—THE TRUSTEES of the Grosvenor Street Baptist Church hereby give public notice.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW TWO-STORY house—Hall acre in front; Victoria, B. C.

H. M. DOUGLAS—REAL ESTATE Broker, 110 Front Street East.

GEORGE FRITHGARD, FOR SALE. One and one-half story frame, 1315-15th.

FOR SALE—NEAR—TWO DOUBLE roughness cottages, corner Dufferin and York streets.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

London Real Estate Exchange. CHEAP RENTS—GOOD 4 ROOMED house, 37 Central avenue.

WATERLOO ROAD—NO. 82—TWO story brick house, stone foundation.

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Girl Graduates

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Yesterday afternoon a very interesting event took place at the City General Hospital. It was the presentation of diplomas and gold medals to the young ladies who this year graduated as trained nurses.

The presentation was made by Mayor Little in the dining hall at the hospital, in the presence of the members of the Hospital Trust, and a large number of friends of the graduates.

It was for various reasons of a more private character than similar events in previous years. Col. Lewis, chairman of the trust, presided, and announced the names of the graduates.

Misses Pessie Brown, Edith Rigby, Agnes Matthews, Martha Tye, Agnes Davis, Bert Jelleff (New York), Kate Roberts (Toronto), and Nellie Barrows (Miss Vokes, of Stratthroy).

Mayor Little made the presentation, and in doing so said the young ladies could not have selected a more honorable or more important calling, or one so much like that of our Saviour, as that of nursing the sick.

It was a work of greater importance, in many respects, than that of the physician, and among those pursuing it were some of the best and most highly educated ladies of the city.

Especially, there was much work for the many things they had to do. In the early part of their training, especially, there was much work for the many things they had to do.

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Head Office - London, Ont. JOHN MCCLARY, ESQ., A. O. JEFFERY, ESQ., President, Vice-President.

Government Deposit - \$60,000.00 Invested Assets over - \$500,000.00

Nothing more desirable than a Guaranteed 5 per cent income bond, issued only by this company.

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Columbia's Choice

Old London Deeply Interested in the U. S. Election.

The British Officer Not Always a Gentleman.

Scheme for Promoting Canadian Interests in England.

A Harvard Crew to Compete at Henley - Fashionable Gossip.

Special Saturday Cable Letter to The Advertiser.

London, Nov. 7.—The election in the United States has completely overshadowed all other events during the week on this side of the water.

Englehart has never been known to take such an interest in a foreign event, and the newspapers of this metropolis have never reported one so fully.

In addition to the reports on the various elections, the papers have published more or less appropriate cartoons, and Punch, which is published on Wednesday mornings, showed remarkable enterprise for that historical periodical, in presenting a cartoon by Sauborne, entitled "Columbia's Choice," and showing a statue of Major McKinley.

TORMENTING A SUBALTERN. Truth, this week, publishes the details of another of those scandals which threaten to destroy the tradition that the British officer is a gentleman. It appears that just before the Twentieth Hussars went to India a newly-joined subaltern was taken by his brother officers to the riding school and put on a barbed horse.

IN CANADA'S INTEREST. The Canadian Government has granted £3,000 to £4,000, to be expended in England, with the object of introducing Canadian products in the British markets.

HARVARD'S ENGLISH COACH. The Daily News says that a Harvard crew will compete at the Henley regatta of 1897.

LEIGHTON'S AND MILLAIS' POYNTER. The election of Mr. Edward J. Poynter, director of the National Gallery, to the presidency of the Royal Academy, was somewhat of a surprise to the friends of the other candidates.

IDENT OFFICIAL CIRCLES. There is no doubt that the new Lord Mayor of London, Mr. A. Fawcett-Phillips, will signalize his year of office by great brilliancy.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR WINDSOR SALT. For Table and Dairy. Purest and Best.

accepted the Lord Mayor's annual invitation to dine at the Guildhall.

FASHIONABLE GOSSIP. Quite a sensation has been caused in certain circles by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Julia Ebery.

GENERAL COMMENT. The value of resident property in London is exemplified by the award of £200,000 given to Lord Portman for fourteen acres of ground required by the new Manchester and Sheffield Railroad.

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HUNTSMEN IN TROUBLE. Port Rowan, Ont., Nov. 7.—During the heavy gale raging here two of our townsmen, with friends Messrs. Ashton and Cocksbutt, of Brantford, came near losing their lives.

THE SPORTING WORLD. EXETER CURLING CLUB REORGANIZED FOR BUSINESS. Racing at Nashville - Football News.

FOOTBALL. PRESIDENT LOGIE REPLES TO HIS CRITICS. Sir, as you are aware the union has an extremely difficult task to perform in selecting referees.

AT PORT STANLEY. Port Stanley, Nov. 7.—The storm on Lake Erie on Thursday night was one of the most severe in a long time.

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Princess Margaret Becomes the Mother of Twins. The Story Regarding Britain Abandoning Cyprus Denied.

Alleged Cuban Defeat - The Insurgents Said to Have Lost 200 Men.

TWO OF THEM. London, Nov. 7.—Princess Margaret, sister of Emperor William and wife of Prince Frederick Carl Ludwig of Hesse, has given birth to twin sons at Kumpfen.

A CUBAN DEFEAT. London, Nov. 7.—It is reported at Madrid that the Spanish troops have defeated Antonio Maceo in Pinar del Rio, the insurgents losing 200 killed and wounded.

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A CUBAN DEFEAT. London, Nov. 7.—It is reported at Madrid that the Spanish troops have defeated Antonio Maceo in Pinar del Rio, the insurgents losing 200 killed and wounded.

THE CYPRUS STORY DENIED. London, Nov. 7.—The story printed in the Graphic that Lord Salisbury had decided to evacuate the island of Cyprus is denied by the officials of the Foreign Office.

IVORY AGAIN. London, Nov. 7.—The case of Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward J. Bell, the Irish-American dynamite maker, was resumed yesterday at Bow Street Police Court.

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Because the Kidneys break down and pass away with the urine.

Head the Danger Signal and begin to cure your Kidneys to-day by taking

Sole Cure

Write to-day for free treatment blank, Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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The Family Purse

Feels the draw upon it occasioned by such times as these. The wife's entire energies are bent upon saving wherever possible, for she realizes that every cent counts.

Remember that even though we quote the very lowest prices, quality hasn't been sacrificed in a single instance. Nothing but the best. Will you accept the invitation to save? Here are a few items:

- Beautiful patterns in Yard-Wide Oilcloth, 25c yard. Children's White Lambswool Boas, large size, 25c each. Silk Veilings, chenille spot, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Keep the Baby Warm

You can find in our Infants' Department everything wearable for a baby. Infants' Booties, white and colored, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c pair.

We Have Struck Luck

We have found out the secret of successful millinery. The object of superior millinery has been to make pretty hats. So far as it went that was good enough.



"CHANGES AND CHOICES." This suggestive little article is by M. H. Jaquith, in the American Messenger, published by the American Tract Society.

A NEW MAN. O. G. Chapin, Jeweler, of Burk's Falls, Says He Is a New Man Since Using the Greatest South American Nerve. His Testimony is Indorsed by Thousands of Others.

May Use Vertical.

Inspector Carson's Salary Raised to \$950 With Government Grant. Trustees Greenless on the Vertical Style—Boundary Line of St. George's and Aberdeen School Changed.

Vertical writing came in for more discussion last night at the meeting of the committee of the Board of Education. The subject was brought up by Mr. Greenless, who wanted an expression of opinion upon the matter.

Cutting Down Taxes.

The London West Court of Revision Does Very Little of It. \$1,805 the Total Reduction—Appeals Mostly Rejected.

The London West court of revision met last night and finished its work for the year, which has resulted in a net reduction of the assessment by \$1,805.

Mr. George B. Harris appealed against the \$1,800 assessment on sixteen acres of land on the Wharmloch road belonging to Mrs. Griffin. The assessment had been increased \$400 the past year, but Mr. Harris said he thought Mrs. Griffin could be induced to sell out for \$1,200.

Deputy Reeve Moore appealed against \$2,600 assessment on his three new houses over Oxford street bridge, and a vacant lot on William street.

The Body Examined.

Excitement Over the Clachan Incident Increased. Post Mortem Examination Made—Analysis to be Made—Story of the Case.

Clachan, Nov. 7.—The alleged poisoning case near Bothwell reached a sensational stage yesterday morning, when Chief Colthurst, of Bothwell, went out to the Long Cemetery, where Mrs. Stewart was buried on Oct. 11, and exhumed the body of the alleged victim of the crime.

Excitement in Bothwell, Clachan and the immediate vicinity of these places was raised to fever pitch at the news that the body had been taken up.

Since her return to Clachan, Mrs. Stewart had been making her home with a widow named Birch, and was earning her living by acting as a professional nurse.

Work for the Unemployed.

Workmen Rejoice Over the Prospect of New Sewers. Operations Will Shortly Commence and the Work Will Be Pushed Forward Rapidly—Public and Individual Health.

The two men were talking about the new sewers that will shortly be put down under the principal streets of the city, and one of them was overheard to remark:

BRITISH-CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS

Exploration, Development and Investment Company, Ltd. RISE IN THE PRICE OF SHARES. On the 15th day of November next the price will go to 15 CENTS.

Latest advices from our Western Manager are that further development work proves that we have in THE VICTORIA, THE TORONTO, THE ALBERTA and THE DAISY properties of great value.

C. B. MURRAY, Eastern Manager, 133 Yonge Street, Toronto.

A RUINED CITY.

Remarkable Remains Discovered in Mexico. The discovery of a ruined city with temples, pyramids and the remains of dwellings in the State of Guerrero Mexico, was announced recently.

A GOOD IDEA.

Many physicians, according to a lecturer on dietetics, are ordering thin bread and butter for delicate patients, especially those suffering from dyspepsia, consumption, and anaemia.

CLASS ROOM HUMOR.

No professor is more kindly remembered by the boys who were graduated from Wesleyan University a generation ago than Prof. Johnson, or "Uncle Johnson," as he was more familiarly known.

WHERE WAS METHUSELAH DURING THE DELUGE?

This is the question which Dr. Halsey L. Wood, of New York city, raises, and to which he finds no satisfactory answer.

66-77 COLDS Can be Trusted.

You can trust an article that everybody speaks well of, and every one has a kind word for Scented-Seven. One has been cured of a Cold. Another of Grip. A third of Catarrh.

Historical Prophecies That Failed.

In these times of cheap vaticination and short-dated prophecies, it may be amiss to cast a retrospective glance on a few of the most monumental mistakes ever achieved in this line.

PENSIONS FOR OLD MAIDS.

A curious rumor has been circulating for the last two or three days in one of the ladies' clubs which now abound in London.

DR. HEMPHREYS' HOMOPATHIC MENTAL PHOSPHATE.

Small bottles of pleasant pellets, fit the vest pocket. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25 cents or five for Dr. Hemphrey's Medicine, cover William and John streets, New York.

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JOHN CAMERON, President and Man. Dir. London, Saturday, Nov. 7, 1896.

Mexico cannot be so very bad a country. Recent travelers say that they could discover no poorhouses there.

We do not need to go abroad to find health. There are no fewer than three health temples under the control of the Chinese in Victoria, B. C.

Hazen S. Pingree's phenomenal victory in the race for Governor of Michigan makes him a strong Presidential possibility for 1900.

Good schools, good churches, good homes, good society, and the best water in the world, make London one of the most desirable places of residence on the continent.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, visits Washington next week to confer on the proposed changes in regard to the quarantining of cattle affecting both countries.

A peer who becomes bankrupt in estate is disqualified from sitting in the British House of Lords. He may become bankrupt in character and still hold on. This is one of the anomalies of the hereditary chamber.

Hog cholera has done great damage in one or two Western Ontario counties. The disease will spread if farmers do not everywhere co-operate with the Government officers to combat the epidemic.

The Peterboro Review asserts that the Advertiser is displeased with the result of the recent Tupper secret convention in Toronto. Our contemporary does us an injustice.

If the Presidential election could have taken place within a week or two after his nomination, Mr. Bryan would in all probability have been elected. But the leading newspapers, whether Democratic or Republican, went against his policy, as not in the interests of the country, and he was defeated.

The advantages of advertising were recently illustrated in London. A man advertised for the return of a lost cat. In less than a week 322 of them were brought to his house.

Some people wonder how the United States uses up all the eggs laid by the hens over the border and millions of dozens imported from other countries. The explanation is found in the fact that calico print works use 40,000,000 dozen eggs per year, while clarifiers use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these trade orders increase more rapidly than table demands.

In Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, women voted in the recent United States Presidential election on a perfect equality with men. The Philadelphia Bulletin says that in five times out of six the women, if married, join the party to which their husbands belong; or, if unmarried, that to which their fathers, brothers or lovers may be allied. Why not, if they believe in the principles which their male friends support?

At the dinner given to Hon. Mr. Davies in Charlottetown last Thursday evening he said he did not favor the spoils system. "A competent civil service," he added, "is a necessity which must be maintained. It would be an unmitigated curse to change the civil service with every change of Government. But neutrality is the price of civil service permanency. Every man has a perfect right to vote just as he pleases. But when he goes beyond that, takes an offensive partisanship and evidently strives for political fame we propose to give him such a chance by riding him of the ties which bind him to his office."

Public attention is particularly called to "The Plain Truth About Asiatic Labor," by Hon. John Barrett, United States minister to Siam, in the North American Review for November. Mr. Barrett describes from personal observation the actual conditions of industrial efforts in China and Japan, and discusses the probabilities of such a development of productive capacity in the manufacture of these nations as would make them formidable rivals of the United States and the leading European nations.

A New Drill Hall and a Reorganized Seventh Battalion.

It is apparent from the remarks of Col. Otter, after the inspection of the Seventh Battalion, the other evening, that this fine old military organization needs new life and vigor put into it if it is to take its proper place in the ranks of the defensive forces of the Dominion. We do not intend at the present time to discuss the shortcomings of those charged with the management of the battalion, but we desire to point out wherein they have been somewhat seriously handicapped. Every city of any pretensions in the country has a first-class drill shed right in its center, easy of access to all the men, and so constructed as to be reasonably comfortable in winter as well as in summer. In such cities as Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Halifax and Ottawa, where the rendezvous of the civic military bodies had become antiquated, the Dominion Government has provided new drill halls, fitted up with every modern convenience for the comfort of the men and for the promotion of their efficiency.

In this respect, London has been left far in the rear. The drill shed on the corner of Central avenue and Wellington streets is not centrally situated. It is not a convenient place of resort for the military companies of the city. Erected many years ago, when London was less than half the size that it is now, the shed is not fitted up as modern armories are. Nor is it a comfortable place in which to drill. Its roof leaks, and the floor is almost as full of ridges and holes as a St. Andrew's golf course.

While this kind of home was supplied to the citizen soldiers, handsome, commodious and in every sense complete quarters were placed at the disposal of the permanent corps in the School of Infantry Barracks. Nor did the late Government stop there in its anxiety to spend money for the alleged benefit of the permanent corps. The ex-Minister of Militia two years ago hired Sir John Carling's former residence as a place in which to keep the military stores, though everyone recognized that a most convenient storehouse could be had at the military buildings.

At the same time, the Government of that day became responsible for keeping the old Carling mansion in repair during the period for which it was leased—five years. We understand that even now the roof leaks, and that the authorities will be called upon to replace it, though the lease to the Government only runs for another two years. How much better it would have been had the stores been placed in the Military School and the money spent in hiring and fitting up the Carling property been devoted to erecting a new drill hall for the Seventh Battalion in the center of the city.

Steps should be taken at an early date not only to have the Seventh reorganized, but to have provided for the battalion a proper headquarters. We should have a crack corps in London, and we should have a comfortable drill hall for it right in the center of the city.

The Latest United States Outlook.

Though the majority for McKinley is smaller than the first returns indicated, it is apparent that the Ohio man has a secure hold on the Presidency. He will be inaugurated President on Thursday, March 4, 1897, and Mr. Hobart, of Paterson, N. J., will take his place as Vice-President of the Republic on the same day. William McKinley will be the 25th President of the United States. On the 29th of February, six days before his inauguration, he will be 52 years of age, the same age that Abraham Lincoln was when inaugurated in 1861. Mr. Lincoln, like McKinley, was born in the month of February—on Feb. 12, 1809. He was inaugurated on the 4th of March, 1861, twenty days after the completion of his 52nd year, whereas Mr. McKinley will be inaugurated six days after it. Like Lincoln, Mr. McKinley served as a Representative in Congress before his election to the Presidency.

With a slowness wholly unlike the people in other respects, the new Congress elected on Tuesday last will not take hold of public affairs till a year from now, unless the President calls a special session next spring or summer. The last session of Congress, under the regime of Mr. Cleveland, will convene on the 4th of next month, and will have to adjourn before the Presidential inauguration in March. Many indications are presenting themselves that Mr. McKinley will have to pursue a cautious, conciliatory policy, if he means to get much legis-

lation through within the next few years. The new Senate, according to the Republican Buffalo Express, will be almost equally divided between the two great parties. Not till after the Congressional elections in 1898 is the Senate likely to have a decided leaning to either side, and perhaps it is just as well for the country.

Some School Problems Which the Trustees Can Solve.

Whether they know better or not, many people grumble about the Government management of the public schools, when, by the agency of trustees and teachers, they can secure the reforms which they consider to be desirable. It is a habit with some trustees, indeed, to stave off every suggested change by the statement that the "Minister won't let us," or "We are tied up by the Government regulations," whereas in almost every instance there is complete home rule with regard to the matter, and the trustees have it in their power to act. There are the two systems of writing. Many people believe that it should be optional with the teachers to teach either the Spencerian or the vertical system, as the needs of a pupil may dictate. But in this city, when it was suggested that teachers should be formally empowered by the trustees to do what many of them were already doing of their own volition, there were those who told us that vertical writing was not authorized; that the Departmenters in the exercise of their duties and teachers in the exercise of their writing is authorized, and no red tape idea can long prevent the optional adoption of the system in the case of individual pupils.

Then we have newspapers grumbling because fifth form work is not taken up in the public schools, and we have trustees accusing themselves on the alleged ground that the Minister prevented. The fact is that fifth form work is authorized to be taught in the public school, and what is more, it can be taught by the headmasters in the London public schools in connection with their own work without extra cost, and to the relief of the Collegiate Institute. It is simply a matter of local arrangement.

When Trustee Griffin began the agitation for the establishment of a commercial class in the common schools, to obviate the necessity of a pupil who intended to enter commercial life passing into the Collegiate Institute by examination, he was met with the objection that it could not be done—the Government regulations prevented it. Strange, then, that such a class has been in successful operation in Guelph and other places of far less importance than London. Up to midsummer of this year, the Guelph public school commercial classes were solely commercial. Now a slight change has taken place. The junior class is taught arithmetic, book-keeping, composition, botany, dictation, drawing, business laws and forms, geography, writing, phonography, reading and business correspondence and punctuation (botany and geography are new subjects this year). These are added, so that the class may write on form examination. The senior class does not take drawing and reading, but is taught banking and typewriting instead. In other respects, the classes have the same subjects, the seniors, of course, having more advanced work. These classes take the place of the fifth form in the Central School, Guelph, and enjoy all the Government grants which that class is entitled to. All pupils must pass the entrance examination to be eligible for this class, and non-Residents pay a fee of 70 cents a month. No Government opposition, but trustee opposition, rightly or wrongly, as the individual citizen may view it, prevents the establishment of similar classes in this city.

Another objection is that Collegiate Institute education costs the taxpayer too much, and that the individual pupil gets too much encouragement to enter professional life. That, too, is in the hands of the people's trustees. They can, if they choose, impose fees on pupils, either in all the classes, or in only a portion. Many other cities pay as much as one-third of the salaries of the teachers from these fees. It is entirely a matter of choice that London takes another course.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. CURES ITCHING PILLS, ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. I suffered with piles for years. Chase's Ointment cured me.

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GIVES SATISFACTION. ECLIPSE SOAP. washes the most and best. Order it from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co. Manufacturers, Toronto.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. W. H. VANDERBILT. New York, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, mother of Cornelius and Wm. K. Vanderbilt, died at Scarborough, N. Y., Friday afternoon. Her death was due to heart disease.

Indapo Made a Man of Me. HINDOO REMEDY. PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS IN 60 DAYS.

ChloriGold is a positive CURE for DRUNKENNESS. It can be given without the knowledge of the patient.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF ORGANS. Do You Want One? IF SO Now's Your Chance EASY TERMS.

- 1 Doherty Organ, piano case 6 octaves, 13 stops, regular price \$125, now \$95. 1 Clinton Organ, piano case, 6 octaves, 13 stops, regular price \$110, now \$75. 1 Thomas Organ, high top, 6 octaves, 12 stops, regular price \$100, now \$70. 1 Karn Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 12 stops, regular price \$100, now \$65. 1 Dominion Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 12 stops, regular price \$90, now \$60. 1 W. Bell & Co. Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 11 stops, regular price \$90, now \$55. 1 Doherty & Co. Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 9 stops, regular price \$75, now \$50. 1 W. Bell & Co. Organ, high top, 5 octaves, 9 stops, regular price \$70, now \$45. 1 Karn & Co. Organ, high top, 6 octaves, 11 stops, regular price \$65, now \$40. And about 25 others as low in price as \$15.

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Saturday Night Fair From 7 to 10 O'Clock.

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Mexico cannot be so very bad a country. Recent travelers say that they could discover no poorhouses there.

We do not need to go abroad to find heathen. There are no fewer than three heathen temples under the control of the Chinese in Victoria, B. C.

Hasen S. Pingree's phenomenal victory in the race for Governor of Michigan makes him a strong Presidential possibility for 1900.

Good schools, good churches, good homes, good society, and the best water in the world, make London one of the most desirable places of residence on the continent.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, visits Washington next week to confer on the proposed changes in regard to the quarantining of cattle affecting both countries.

A peer who becomes bankrupt in estate is disqualified from sitting in the British House of Lords. He may become bankrupt in character and still hold on. This is one of the anomalies of the hereditary chamber.

Hog cholera has done great damage in one or two Western Ontario counties. The disease will spread if farmers do not everywhere co-operate with the Government officers to combat the epidemic. The Farmers' Advocate says that the essentials in prevention are good food, pure water and clean, dry quarters.

The Peterboro Review asserts that the Advertiser is displeased with the result of the recent Upper secret convention in Toronto. Our contemporary does us an injustice. We are delighted with the convention. Supporting it had been organized to suit our views, and to promote our interests, it could not have worked better.

If the Presidential election could have taken place within a week or two after his nomination, Mr. Bryan would in all probability have been elected. But the leading newspapers, whether Democratic or Republican, went against his policy, as not in the interests of the country, and he was defeated. Publicity and discussion did it.

The advantages of advertising were recently illustrated in London. A man advertised for the return of a lost cat. In less than a week 322 of them were brought to his house. The advertisements in an up-to-date paper like The Advertiser are as closely scanned by the average reader as the telegrams.

Some people wonder how the United States uses up all the eggs laid by the hens over the border and millions of dozens imported from other countries. The explanation is found in the fact that calico print works use 40,000,000 dozen eggs per year, while chemists use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these trade orders increase more rapidly than table demands.

In Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, women voted in the recent United States Presidential election on a perfect equality with men. The Philadelphia Bulletin says that in five times out of six the women, if married, join the party to which their husbands belong; or, if unmarried, that to which their fathers, brothers or lovers may be allied. Why not, if they believe in the principles which their male friends support?

At the dinner given to Hon. Mr. Davies in Charlottetown last Thursday evening he said he did not favor the spoils system. "A competent civil service," he added, "is a necessity which must be maintained. It would be an unmitigated curse to change the civil service with every change of Government. But neutrality is the price of civil service permanency. Every man has a perfect right to vote just as he pleases. But when he goes beyond that, takes an offensive partisan and evidently strives for political fame we propose to give him such a chance by riding him of the ties which bind him to his office."

Public attention is particularly called to "The Plain Truth About Asiatic Labor," by Hon. John Barrett, United States minister to Siam, in the North American Review for November. Mr. Barrett describes from personal observation the actual conditions of industrial efforts in China and Japan, and discusses the probabilities of such a development of productive capacity in the manufactures of these nations as would make them formidable rivals of the United States and the leading European nations.

A New Drill Hall and a Reorganized Seventh Battalion.

It is apparent from the remarks of Col. Otter, after the inspection of the Seventh Battalion, the other evening, that this fine old military organization needs new life and vigor put into it if it is to take its proper place in the ranks of the defensive forces of the Dominion. We do not intend at the present time to discuss the shortcomings of those charged with the management of the battalion, but we desire to point out wherein they have been somewhat seriously handicapped. Every city of any pretensions in the country has a first-class drill shed right in its center, easy of access to all the men, and so constructed as to be reasonably comfortable in winter as well as in summer. In such cities as Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Halifax and Ottawa, where the rendezvous of the civic military bodies had become antiquated, the Dominion Government has provided new drill halls, fitted up with every modern convenience for the comfort of the men and for the promotion of their efficiency.

In this respect, London has been left far in the rear. The drill shed on the corner of Central avenue and Wellington streets is not centrally situated. It is not a convenient place of resort for the military companies of the city. Erected many years ago, when London was less than half the size that it is now, the shed is not fitted up as modern armories are. Nor is it a comfortable place in which to drill. Its roof leaks, and the floor is almost as full of ridges and holes as a St. Andrew's golf course.

While this kind of home was supplied to the citizen soldiers, handsome, commodious and in every sense complete quarters were placed at the disposal of the permanent corps in the School of Infantry Barracks. Nor did the late Government stop there in its anxiety to spend money for the alleged benefit of the permanent corps. The ex-Minister of Militia two years ago hired Sir John Carling's former residence as a place in which to keep the military stores, though everyone recognized that a most convenient storehouse could be had at the military buildings.

At the same time, the Government of that day became responsible for keeping the old Carling mansion in repair during the period for which it was leased—five years. We understand that even now the roof leaks, and that the authorities will be called upon to replace it, though the lease to the Government only runs for another two years. How much better it would have been had the stores been placed in the Military School and the money spent in hiring and fitting up the Carling property been devoted to erecting a new drill hall for the Seventh Battalion in the center of the city.

Steps should be taken at an early date not only to have the Seventh reorganized, but to have provided for the battalion a proper headquarters. We should have a crack corps in London, and we should have a comfortable drill hall for it right in the center of the city.

The Latest United States Outlook. Though the majority for McKinley is smaller than the first returns indicated, it is apparent that the Ohio man has a secure hold on the Presidency. He will be inaugurated President on Thursday, March 4, 1897, and Mr. Hobart, of Paterson, N. J., will take his place as Vice-President of the Republic on the same day. William McKinley will be the 25th President of the United States. On the 26th of February, six days before his inauguration, he will be 52 years of age, the same age that Abraham Lincoln was when inaugurated in 1861. Mr. Lincoln, like McKinley, was born in the month of February—on Feb. 12, 1809. He was inaugurated on the 4th of March, 1861, twenty days after the completion of his 52nd year, whereas Mr. McKinley will be inaugurated six days after it. Like Lincoln, Mr. McKinley served as a Representative in Congress before his election to the Presidency.

With a slowness wholly unlike the people in other respects, the new Congress elected on Tuesday last will not take hold of public affairs till a year from now, unless the President calls a special session next spring or summer. The last session of Congress, under the regime of Mr. Cleveland, will convene on the 4th of next month, and will have to adjourn before the Presidential inauguration in March.

Many indications are presenting themselves that Mr. McKinley will have to pursue a cautious, conciliatory policy, if he means to get much legis-

lation through within the next few years. The new Senate, according to the Republican Buffalo Express, will be almost equally divided between the two great parties. Not till after the Congressional elections in 1898 is the Senate likely to have a decided leaning to either side, and perhaps it is just as well for the country.

Some School Problems Which the Trustees Can Solve.

Whether they know better or not, many people grumble about the Government management of the public schools, when, by the agency of trustees and teachers, they can secure the reforms which they consider to be desirable. It is a habit with some trustees, indeed, to stave off every suggested change by the statement that the "Minister won't let us," or "We are tied up by the Government regulations," whereas in almost every instance there is complete home rule with regard to the matter, and the trustees have it in their power to act. There are the two systems of writing. Many people believe that it should be optional with the teachers to teach either the Spencerian or the vertical system, as the needs of a pupil may dictate. But in this city, when it was suggested that teachers should be formally empowered by the trustees to do what many of them were already doing of their own volition, there were those who told us that vertical writing was not authorized; that the Department stood between the trustees and teachers in the exercise of their judgment. But it is not so. Vertical writing is authorized, and no red tape idea can long prevent the optional adoption of the system in the case of individual pupils.

Then we have newspapers grumbling because fifth form work is not taken up in the public schools, and we have trustees excusing themselves on the alleged ground that the Minister prevents it. The fact is that fifth form work is authorized to be taught in the public school, and what is more, it can be taught by the headmasters in the London public schools in connection with their own work without extra cost, and to the relief of the Collegiate Institute. It is simply a matter of local arrangement.

When Trustee Griffin began the agitation for the establishment of a commercial class in the common schools, to obviate the necessity of a pupil who intended to enter commercial life passing into the Collegiate Institute by examination, he was met with the objection that it could not be done—the Government regulations prevented it. Strange, then, that such a class has been in successful operation in Guelph and other places of far less importance than London. Up to midsummer of this year, the Guelph public school commercial classes were solely commercial. Now a slight change has taken place. The junior class is taught arithmetic, book-keeping, composition, botany, dictation, drawing, business laws and forms, geography, writing, phonography, reading and business correspondence, and punctuation (botany and geography are new subjects this year). These are added, so that the class may write on form letters, and so on.

The senior class does not take drawing and reading, but is taught banking and typewriting instead. In other respects, the classes have the same subjects, the seniors, of course, having more advanced work. These classes take the place of the fifth form in the Central School, Guelph, and enjoy all the Government grants which that class is entitled to. All pupils must pass the entrance examination to be eligible for this class, and non-residents pay a fee of 70 cents a month. Not Government opposition, but trustee opposition, rightly or wrongly, as the individual citizen may view it, prevents the establishment of similar classes in this city.

Another outcry is that Collegiate Institute education costs the taxpayer too much, and that the individual pupil gets too much encouragement to enter professional life. That, too, is in the hands of the people's trustees. They can, if they choose, impose fees on pupils, either in all the classes, or in only a portion. Many other cities pay as much as one-third of the salaries of the teachers from these fees. It is entirely a matter of choice that London takes another course.

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A Lover's Triumph.

"Just to think of it," she cried, with shining eyes and flushed cheeks, "I thought a little mischievous smile played over her red lips, only six years ago I taught you your letters, and now you are almost at the top of the ladder." Oh, Geoffrey, I'm afraid you are very smart!

"I am sometimes almost glad that I was cast adrift upon the world," she said, "but I should never have dared so much as to lift my eyes to you." The young girl returned with mock humility.

Geoffrey had never spoken like this to her before, and the suppressed passion in his voice betrayed volumes. The unexpected glimpse of his heart set her own beating with strange emotions.

She had always been fond of him in a sort of tender, compassionate way, which of late had developed into something of pride for his smartness, and the character he exhibited, but she had never dreamed that she could ever learn to regard him other than as a dear friend or brother, or that he would ever entertain but fraternal affection for her.

He glanced up as the door opened, and was astonished to see half a dozen fellows from the sophomore class enter and station themselves at different points in the room, while one, who appeared to be the leader of the company, slowly advanced toward him.

In an instant it flashed upon Geoffrey that he was about to be subjected to that terror of all freshmen—hazing—it being before the days when the practice fell into such disfavor as at present.

For a moment he was indignant at this intrusion; then he said to himself: "If they are not unreasonable I'll make the best of it, and let them have their fun."

He arose from the table and turned to meet the young man approaching him, a genial smile on his handsome face. But, as if suddenly arrested by some supernatural power, both young men stopped transfixed, and gazed at each other with undisguised astonishment, while expressions of wonder passed from lip to lip among those who were looking on.

Both were fair, with nut-brown hair and blue eyes. Both were tall and well-developed, with a proud bearing that would have made them conspicuous anywhere, although a critical observer might have noticed that Geoffrey was more firmly built, more muscular, perhaps, thus showing greater strength than the other.

himself, however, and remarked, with a toss of his fine head and a long drawn breath: "I say, Huntress, this is downright queer! We came to give you a little surprise party, and you've completely taken the wind out of our sails to begin with. I could almost swear that I was looking at my own reflection in a glass. Who are you, anyway? Give us a history of your antecedents."

"Gentlemen, you have the advantage of me," Geoffrey politely returned, as he glanced from face to face. "You appear to know me by name—a good enough to tell me whom I have the honor to entertain, then I shall be happy to answer your questions."

"Well, I must say you're a cool one for a 'fresh,'" returned the other, with a light laugh; "but we can't stop for formal introductions all round. Since I am master of ceremonies for the evening, I will introduce myself as Everett Mapleson, at your service. I am a Southerner by birth, son of Col. William Mapleson, of Vue de l'Eau, Yverdon. Now for your genealogy, young man."

Geoffrey colored. Young Mapleson's tone was offensive in the extreme, and he said as plainly as manner could say, "I belong to one of the F. F. V.'s—best of the kind in the city. I don't care for your impudently to refuse to comply with his authoritative demand."

But he had heard something of the indignities which sophomores sometimes heaped upon unlucky freshmen, and after a moment of thought he quickly replied: "My genealogy is not a remarkable one. I am an orphan, having lost my parents at a very early age, but was reared and educated by an uncle, Mr. Huntress, of Brooklyn, New York."

"Is that so?" drawled the young Southerner, with languid insolence. "Then it's a very singular coincidence, our being the double of each other. Why, one would be almost tempted to swear that the Mapleson blood flows in your veins, but since my governor and I are the last of our race, that can't be possible, and it can only be accounted for, I suppose, as a strange freak of nature."

Geoffrey simply bowed in reply to these remarks; his blood began to boil at his visitor's assumption of superiority, and his fingers began to tingle to take him by the collar and walk him out of the room.

CHAPTER VIII. Accordingly Geoffrey smiled and bowed, remarking in an off-hand way: "I fear that my powers as orator will be somewhat disappointing to you, gentlemen, nevertheless, I will favor you to the extent of my ability."

"Assuming a somewhat exaggerated attitude of dignity, he began reciting a poem, never more than a few lines in the original with perfect ease and fluency, while his audience listened as if spellbound to the smoothly rolling sentences."

But this display did not satisfy Mapleson. He insisted that Geoffrey should give a recitation in an official position—the speaker standing on his head.

This proposal was received with shouts of "Shame!" "No, no!" "You are going too far, Everett!" Geoffrey's eyes glowed with indignation, and a spot of vivid scarlet seared on each cheek. He saw that the young Southerner intended to degrade him.

Cultivate the Memory.

Keep a notebook in the home," writes Miss Aiken, in her famous school at Stamford, Conn., trains the girls to accomplish striking feats of memory by giving them a glance at figures on a blackboard—only a glance—and then demanding the numbers. Even difficult problems can be solved almost instantly. I'm not talking about this kind of memory; but I would like to say in imitation of dear old Horace Greeley, who remarked: "The best way to remember is to remember."

We allow our memories to grow feeble and false by wicked misuse. I got once a good hard rap from an old dressmaker who used to come to our house in my childhood, to sew for 25 cents a day, (and, as I look back, I think she was overpaid). I always felt possessed when she came, to entertain her with some highly imaginative tale, and for which I received a sharp swish of the rattan. So she was not over deferential to me, and, one day, when I said: "What is the name of the man your niece has married?" she snapped out, "Sheriff, Sheriff! Now, don't forget that any more." And I don't forget it, it was exactly such a mental rap she would have given me if she were still alive.

People complain that they have no memories, when they neglect them abominably. We always can remember anything we really are interested in. The memory can be trained to agility and instantaneous response, just as well as the hand or the eye.

All memorizing is done slowly, bit by bit. I have asked actors and elocutionists, just how they attain such skill and confidence. And all tell me the same thing, an open secret. They read over their lines a time, until the prose or poem is mastered.

Don't say any more. "Oh, how I do envy anyone the power of telling an anecdote in good style! I hear a great many say, 'I have it, and say it well, and remember them, and use them, too; then it all goes straight out of my head.'"

Certainly, you don't make the least effort to keep it. You let it drift down the back entry of time, with so many other good things. If you have to read at the point where you are willing to work, buy a scrap book, a pad, and a summary note book. Write down the labor and concentration necessary to copy anything, or even to cut it out and find the mutilated bottle and paste it neatly into a scrap book, under the quotation in the memory.

My father owed much of his readiness in public speaking to his habit of collecting all sorts of good bits from the books he was reading. Just how they attained such skill and confidence. And all tell me the same thing, an open secret. They read over their lines a time, until the prose or poem is mastered.

Don't say any more. "Oh, how I do envy anyone the power of telling an anecdote in good style! I hear a great many say, 'I have it, and say it well, and remember them, and use them, too; then it all goes straight out of my head.'"

Such respect is wisely shown. As makes another's thoughts your own. That last line gives you the clue. Next time you hear a first-class orator at the instant, determined to make it yours.

THE BEAR AND THE MAIL-BAG. In the old mining days, say a Western paper, the mail between Strawberry Hill and Buff City had to be carried nine miles over the hill twice a week by a dog on foot. One day the carrier came into Strawberry Hill without the mail-bag, and the four hundred miners at the place all gathered about him and demanded an explanation. The carrier was bleeding from a dozen wounds.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Action for \$5,000 Damages—The Jury Give \$1,500. St. Thomas, Nov. 7.—At the assize court the breach of promise case of Christina McVean vs. John Nich, in which \$5,000 damages is claimed, was proceeded with. The plaintiff is housekeeper for John Gillies, 12th concession, Yarmouth. The defendant is a commercial traveler, but formerly worked for Mr. Gillies, where he met the plaintiff, and they became engaged nine years ago. They both seemed to be anxious to marry each other, but the difficulty is that the plaintiff is a Roman Catholic, and the defendant is a Roman Catholic priest. This she denied, and refused to do. Mr. J. M. Glenn appeared for plaintiff, W. B. Doherty and D. Coughlin for defendant.

STRUCK IT RIGHT. From the Detroit Free Press. "Yes," said the reader of hats, "I can tell you what I look at a hat what kind of a man the wearer was, how old, whether tall or short, and other characteristics. Oh, it's no I don't know how I came by the faculty."

"It must be a gift," suggested one of the guests. "Like second sight or mind-reading," observed another. "A large number of hats were produced from one source or another, large hats, soft hats, and stiff hats, and their ownership was successfully concealed."

FROM AGONY TO JOY. Acute Sufferings From Acute Rheumatic Ailment Relieved by South American Rheumatic Cure When Hope Had Well Nigh Gone.—Mrs. W. F. Ford, Wife of a Well-Known Manufacturer of Glencoe, Cheerfully Tells the Story of Her Cure.

SUCH IS FAME. A farmer came into the office of an attorney at law with whom I was studying a few years ago, says a correspondent, and in the absence of the lawyer, I invited him to sit down and wait a few minutes.

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