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CLEARING OF COLLARS AND BELTS

We have too many Ladies' Fancy Collars and Silk Belts. This mistake of buying too much will occur, but you get the benefit in two ways, a big variety and low prices.

HALF-PRICE AND LESS.

Ladies' fancy silk and lace collars in white and colors, correct styles, worth up to 50c. each, your choice for..... **16c**

Ladies' silk and chiffon collars in white, black and colors, very pretty styles and dainty effects, worth regular 50c. and over, your choice for..... **25c**

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Belts, made in the very latest styles, mounted with the very newest buckles, superior quality silk, in black and white, regular prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.15, your choice for..... **48c**

COTTONS

Have you participated in our great cotton offering. You have never had a better chance to save money on cottons than right now. Low prices for excellent qualities are the magnets that have attracted big business to our cotton counter this week.

**Bleached Cottons,
White Cambrics
White Long Cloths
Bleached Sheetings
Bleached Pillow Cottons**

A penny saved is a penny earned, and many a penny can be saved in this great cotton offering.

DRESS MAKING.

MADAM SKIRVING will reopen her Dress Making Department on MONDAY, MARCH 5th.

Early orders will receive first consideration. If you want your suit early, better come at once and make your selections.

OUR NEW DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT

Under the management of MISS WRIGHT, is now open.

MISS WRIGHT has pleased her customers and everyone has been delighted with her work. Charges for making are very moderate, and we guarantee her work to be satisfactory.

THOS. STONE & SON

Carpets and Wall Papers

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Will cost \$150,000,000 and every citizen of Canada must pay his share. Start saving at once by opening an account at

Westman Bros.

Our quotations on Builders' Hardware will prove a nest egg for a saving bank account.

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Stove House

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, March 5th

Special Return Engagement

Jane Corcoran

In the Romantic English Play,

PRETTY PEGGY

A story of Peg Woffington and David Garrick.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

When a girl speaks of her affinity she generally means a fellow with money.

If love had no other nourishment than beauty it would soon cease to exist.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ROLAND & CLIFFORD

PRESENTS

"Over Niagara Falls"

—ON—

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7th

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

The person who falls asleep in church is in danger of falling into dispute.

A grocer who sands his sugar has more grit than principle.

NOBLE WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Ladies Assisting Society of General Hospital Hold Annual Meeting

VERY ENCOURAGING YEAR

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Auditorium of the Public Library.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present:—Mesdames McGregor, Knott, Kingsmill, J. P. Taylor, G. Merritt, Wm. Ball, W. J. Bogart, P. McKinnon, Landon, Bennett, W. E. Merritt, Campbell, W. J. Taylor, Greening, Gardiner, W. Hadley, Hodgins, Rutledge, Rispin, Pritchard and McKeough. The gentlemen were:—Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. R. McCosh, Rev. W. L. Rutledge and Rev. J. W. Hodgins.

Before the work of the annual meeting commenced, routine business was dealt with at a regular monthly meeting, following which the annual meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

Dr. Battisby was made chairman, and the election of officers was proceeded with. By a unanimous vote the past year's officers were re-elected. By this re-election the secretary and treasurer enter upon their fourth year of office, and this fact is proof of the unbounded confidence which is placed in them by the members of the society.

Mrs. W. A. Rispin, President, then read her report for the past year, in which she said:

"The year just past has been a very eventful one in the history of our society, and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the members for their very loyal support, which has enabled us to accomplish a great deal of work, and also thank you for your kind indulgence to me in presiding over your meetings and your kind words of encouragement which have assisted me very materially in performing my work. We have undertaken a great responsibility in the projection of the Fair of Nations, but I feel assured that with our united efforts we can make it a grand success, and I know you will continue to work in the future with the same earnestness as you have done in the past."

In conclusion, Mrs. Rispin thanked the press, public and all who had helped the society during the past year.

Following upon this, Mrs. E. Pritchard, Secretary, read her annual report, in which she stated that in all the society had raised during the year \$766.10. For a portion of this amount the society is for the first time, placed under a heavy debt of gratitude to Mr. Austin, who placed his store at their disposal, the ladies taking full charge for two days, Mr. Austin giving the society ten per cent. of all sales. The society realized \$250.00. Mr. VonGuntzen, the popular jeweler, helped the society by his generosity in allowing the ladies to conduct a sale in his store, giving them a percentage on goods sold for one week. An excursion, cooking sale and several smaller affairs were undertaken, all of which provided funds to carry on the work.

She thanked all who had assisted in the good work, and concluded by saying:

"The aim the society has in view, in undertaking all these enterprises, is the building of a maternity ward in connection with the hospital, and to this end the funds raised have been conserved."

"To the public the society extends its heartiest thanks for its largess and moral support, and points to the laudable object just mentioned, in vindication of the calls that have been made for public support."

"To the press and clergy are due the society's thanks."

The year closes with a final membership of seventy, an increase of twenty over that of the preceding year.

Miss Alice McKeough then read the treasurer's report for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1906, in which it was shown that the receipts for the last year, including those of the Austin Store sale, amounted to \$1,468.08, while the expenditures during the same time were \$1,111.73. The report was signed by the treasurer, A. M. McKeough, and certified correct by the auditor, W. M. Fleming.

A motion was put that these reports be adopted, and, upon being seconded, it was unanimously carried.

The clergymen present were then called upon for speeches, and Rev. Mr. Hodgins and Rev. Dr. Battisby addressed the gathering, pointing out the great and noble work which the society was doing and asking that it might be continued.

A vote of thanks was passed to the clergymen and the meeting was closed with prayer.

The society are to be congratulated on the excellent work they have accomplished in the past, and the best wishes of all should go with them in their future work.

ADDITION MAY BE MADE TO THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Important Meeting of the C. C. I. Board Held Yesterday Afternoon—Many Matters Discussed

RELATIVE POSITION OF CITY AND THE COUNTY

The most important matter which came up at the C. C. I. Board's meeting yesterday afternoon was the vexing question of the share the county pays towards the maintenance of its pupils at the Collegiate Institute.

The matter was brought up by Mr. Richards, chairman of the special committee, which with the Finance Committee of the City Council, waited upon the members of the County Council at its recent session, to see if an amicable settlement could be arrived at.

Mr. Richards outlined the representations made by the city deputies

agree to pay \$1,600 for the past two years, and 100 per cent. maintenance for the three following years?

Mr. Richards said that the proposition had been broached but had been sidetracked by the Council.

Dr. Thornton said that the Board was placed in a peculiar position. It had the option of two lines of action. One was that of building an addition to the present Collegiate Institute at the city's expense, and accepting the County Council's offer.

The other was that the city terminate its agreement with the county, excluding the county pupils

from the school, and in this way provide accommodation for the city pupils. The school was at present overcrowded and something would have to be done immediately.

Dr. Battisby—If the County Council were approached could they not be prevailed upon to pay one-third of the cost of the addition, to the institution?

S. B. Arnold—That was one of the things we asked them to do, and which they blankly refused us.

Colonel Rankin said that the only manner in which the matter could be settled was by having the venomous legislation with regard to it rectified.

Dr. Battisby—I don't see why it could not be rectified by legislation. If for one would not be in favor of creating an open rupture between the city and the county.

S. B. Arnold said it was up to the city to do something, and do it at once. The school at present was overcrowded, and the Board was forced to build an addition to accommodate the pupils, or else take the more drastic measure of turning out the county pupils. To build the addition, the Board must have money, and the only source from which the money could be gotten since the county refused to pay its share, was to ask it from the city.

The Board had presented the city's claims to the county, and had been refused in a brusque manner by the Commissioners. The first move would be to ascertain the cost of

the addition, and the reception they had received from the members of the County Council. The reading of the main facts in connection with the Commissioners' action on the question.

The county first made a proposition to pay the sum of \$1,300 for the year 1904 and a like sum for the year 1905, and enter into an agreement to pay 100 per cent. maintenance for the three following years, the city to agree that at no future time would an attempt be made to exclude county pupils from the institution. The city deputation had made a counter proposition to the effect that the county pay \$1,725 for the years 1904 and 1905, and that the county agree to pay one-third of the cost of erecting the proposed addition to the institution. Later the Council made another proposition to the city—that the county pay \$1,800 instead of \$1,500 for the two years.

The county had been obliged to terminate the conference with the Council, without attaining any further results.

In a subsequent interview with the city solicitor, the committee had learned that no appeal could be made with regard to Judge Bell's decision on the matter, as the statute as it stood amended, provided that the county could only be called upon to pay 80 per cent. maintenance. Mr. Richards in his report recommended that the matter be left in the hands of the city solicitor to prosecute as he deemed advisable. Adopted.

Dr. Battisby—Didn't the county

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Company is Now Operating in Tilbury and May Pipe the Gas to Chatham

Chatham may have a supply of natural gas delivered to any resident who wishes to take advantage of it. This is the hope extended by oil prospectors who are at present operating in Tilbury township.

Wm. L. Norton, of Wellsville, N. Y., who is representing an oil syndicate who are boring for oil and gas in Tilbury, waited on Ald. Austin this afternoon. The syndicate will apply to the Council for a franchise to pipe the city with natural gas.

The company is striking a great deal of gas in Tilbury and it seems as if the supply will be permanent. Mr. Norton is secretary of the Alleghany Pipe Line Co.

If the franchise is granted the company will at once make arrangements to pipe the gas to the city.

WOULD WORRY HER.

I just shook hands with young Bilkins this morning. He doesn't seem very well. What's the matter with him?

I think it's ennui.

Heaven's my wife would worry if she knew! She's always afraid that I'll carry some of those contagious diseases home to the children.

Commencing Feb. 15th, W. E. Rispin City Passenger and Ticket Agent G. T. R. and Wm. Ball, Agents, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates. To all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, \$40.75; Denver, Colo., \$32.75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Colo., \$37.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25.

H. S. CLEMENTS' GOOD WORK

Secures a Telephone Line Between Chatham and the Lighthouse

AN ENERGETIC MEMBER

For some time the residents in the farm section between Chatham and Jeannette's Creek have felt the want of a telephone service. Several attempts have been made to procure this service, but to no avail.

The matter was a short time ago brought to the attention of Herbert S. Clements, M. P., the energetic and popular member for West Kent, and that gentleman has since been in communication with the Bell Co. in his efforts to satisfy the farmers of Raleigh and Dover.

Mr. Clements has made the reputation since he was elected, of getting things, and this time his efforts have again been crowned with success, assisted as he was by the local manager, Mr. F. D. Laurie.

Mr. Clements' last letter from the Toronto office of the company is as follows:—

Toronto, Feb. 28th, 1906.

H. S. Clements, Esq., Chatham, Ont.: Dear Sir,—Your favor of 23rd received and contents noted. Particulars of the proposed line from Chatham to Prairie Siding and Lighthouse only reached us on the 10th inst.

This was undoubtedly due to the recent transfer of Mr. Hayes, former District Manager at Windsor, to the Northwest Department. Immediately on receipt we referred the correspondence to Mr. Richmond for the necessary particulars, to enable us to make an estimate for the proposed work. We also wrote local manager, Chatham, in the matter.

I can assure you we will make every effort to complete the connection as early as possible. The difficulty is that at this time of the year there is so much work to be laid out that all cannot be given attention at the same time.

We appreciate the assistance you have given us, not only in connection with this line but also in the line to Mitchell's Bay, etc.

Yours truly,

A. D. SMITH, Dist. Supt.

Mr. Richmond, the District Manager of the Company, is in the city to-day making arrangements for the completion of the line. He assures Mr. Clements that the line will be in the course of construction within the next week or ten days.

This line, running from the Lighthouse to Chatham, will go through one of the best residential parts of Raleigh Township and will be of great assistance to both Raleigh and Dover as well as to shippers.

Many difficulties have had to be contended with, but everything is now assured.

Mr. Clements also deserves credit for securing the telephone line between Chatham, Pain Court, Duquesne, Big Point and Mitchell's Bay, whereby people in Chatham are enabled to communicate with people in these places FREE OF CHARGE. When Mr. Clements took up this line the Company warned him that the scheme was impossible. He was, however, successful in carrying it through.

Mr. Clements is one of the Parliamentary members who has the interest of his constituency at heart, and is ever on the look-out for any scheme which will benefit the electors in it. It is only fair to say, that so far he has succeeded in carrying through many profitable projects.

HONORED THEIR PASTOR

A pleasing event took place in Victoria avenue Methodist church last evening, when the retiring pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, was presented with a fine suit case and an address by the members of the Junior Epworth League.

The happy feature took place during the course of an entertainment tendered the members of the Senior League by the Juniors, the address being read by Master Harry Horstead on behalf of the Juniors.

The musical program of the evening was supplied by members of the Junior League and the A. O. F. orchestra.

FUNERAL TO-DAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. E. Thomas took place this afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, King street west, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Robert McCosh.

The pall-bearers were J. F. McKeough, S. Stephenson, James Gray, W. E. McKeough, Charles Dunlop and W. E. Rispin.

It is a good rule not to repeat that which you feel is not entirely the truth.

Hair Brushes And... Cloth Brushes

For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

Hair Brushes 14c, regular	25c
" 19c, " "	35c
" 29c, " "	50c
" 39c, " "	75c
" 49c, " "	\$1.00

Cloth Brushes 19c, regular	35c
" 39c, " "	50c

All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUSH. Come and get your share of them or you make a mistake.

Sulman's Beehive

KING and SIXTH STREETS

P.S.—We have received two carloads of our new WALL PAPERS. They are the greatest value ever in Canada. You'll say so when you see them.

SULMAN'S

FRIED CAKES

Just Like Mother Makes

Lamon Bros.

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Carpet Ball Standing

Last evening the A. O. U. W. won from the C. O. F. Score A. O. U. W. 37; C. O. F. 20. The standing of the clubs follow:

	Won	Lost	To-Play	P. Ct.
S.O.E.	8	2	10	800
A.O.U.W.	10	3	7	761
A.O.F.	8	5	7	618
I.O.F.	4	6	10	400
S.O.S.	3	6	11	333
C.O.F.	1	12	7	77

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THE Reliance Loan & Savings Co. OF ONTARIO.

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2 1/2 per cent per annum interest allowed on deposits. On sums of \$100 and upwards 3 per cent interest per annum allowed on deposits. Receipts issued for twelve months or longer. 4 per cent paid on debentures.

S. F. GARDNER, Branch Manager

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.
Pretty Peggy—March 5.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

SUMMERS STOCK CO.

To-night the Summers Stock Co. conclude a most successful week at the Grand with a performance of the great English drama, "Master and Man," a thrilling and absorbing production dealing with the labor question in Great Britain. There will be a complete change of specialties, which in themselves will be worth the price of admission.

"PRETTY PEGGY."

The Grand should be crowded on Monday evening next to witness the splendid presentation of "Pretty Peggy," by Jane Corcoran and an excellent company of players. Following is an outline of the piece:

Pretty Peg, who took London by storm, made a slave of Sir Cholly Gibber, the English poet laureate, and a hundred of other lords and dandies, and finally filled the place of the great Braccagiolini in the company of players at Covent Garden Theatre, is an historical figure around whom has been thrown, by the glamor of the stage in perspective, a most alluring atmosphere. She has inspired such writers as Charles Read and Fitzgerald. Miss Mathews has caught Peggy young, and her Dublin days. Garrick comes to Dublin and discovers her dancing in a circus. As afterwards, she is there, the idol of all her acquaintances. Garrick—dangles London before the girl's eyes and gains hers. Her mother's—very importantly mamma's—consent, which she there. The circus scene with its contortionist and the redoubtable Mrs. Woffington handling her fascinating daughter's admirers is both unique and funny.

In the second act, Peggy is established as a reigning favorite in London. Garrick is in love with her and she with him. Eva Sorel, a French dancer, is also in love with Garrick. The scene is the Green Room of the Covent Theatre, the day of Miss Woffington's birthday. Peggy floats Cavendish, a fortune teller, in love with her, and Cavendish, to be revenged, conspires with Sorel and the deposed Braccagiolini, to toast Sorel at Peggy's birthday feast. The act ends, however, with Peggy and Garrick arranging their wedding for the following day.

Act three finds Peggy on her wedding day. "The Sorel" discovering the fact of the wedding, which Garrick has concealed, discovers herself to Peggy, who breaks off the affair. In the last act, the actress, heartbroken over the defection of Garrick, the victim of a cabal instigated by her rivals, breaks down in her performance. The end finds her in Garrick's arms. Prior to this, however, Garrick is discovered in the box on one side of the theatre and the Prince of Wales on the other side, and it is here that the cabal, staves in hand, attempt to drive Peg Woffington from the stage, which makes one of the most sensational scenes ever attempted in any theatre.

Peggy is attractively painted; she has all the wit and good nature of the Peg Woffington, and very apt are the lines that the authoress has written for her. Miss Corcoran gives a beautiful portrait of the actress. She has the elixir and spirit of the great artist that she is. Her work is mobile, like her face, and true in its light and shade, and instinct with humor, and possesses extraordinary power in her emotional scenes.

Miss Corcoran will appear as Peg Woffington at the Grand on Monday night, March 5th.

Rowland & Clifford's "Over Niagara Falls" in all its scenic splendor will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, March 7th. Do not fail to see the "Falls."

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Happy is the man who never knows when he gets the worst of it.

Wit that wounds is the cruel surgery of speech.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

March 2.—Miss Annie Hall is spending the day in Woodstock.

Miss Margaret Sherman is in Chatham to-day.

Miss Doll Causgrove is spending the week end at her home here.

The Misses Hall will conduct a special service Sunday morning for young converts, and a special farewell sermon Sunday night.

Mrs. Buller and Galloway have been attending millinery openings, and are now preparing for the spring work.

To-night closes the special Lenten services in the English Church for the week, and arrangements for next week will be made by Sunday.

The Presbyterian congregation in Ridgeway is still hearing ministers with a view to a call.

A special memorial service for the late Mrs. James Ferguson will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Melnis in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night.

Morley Wilkinson is spending the week end in Morpeth.

Frank Ferguson goes to Clearville to-day.

Dr. Fred Mowbray has accepted a position at McGregor.

TILBURY

March 2.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church intend holding a sale of home-made baking to-morrow at D. H. Edmunds' store.

Delmer Scrives leaves this week for Carlyle, Sask., where he has secured a position in a departmental store.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church expect to put on Pauline Johnson and Mr. MacRae the third week in March.

John Foreman talks of erecting a couple of dwellings on his lots on the C. and C. survey.

Mrs. Newton Ainslie returned this week from Chatham General Hospital.

Married, in the English church at Comber, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, by Rev. Mr. Osborn, of Tilbury, Miss Amanda Frake, of Rochester, to Joseph Slagg, of Chatham.

B. Ballor expects to move into his new hotel this month.

Next Thursday, Court will be held here.

Village Clerk Wilson has been appointed county auditor of Kent at \$50 salary.

The border league hockey match at the rink last night between Chatham and Tilbury resulted in a victory for Chatham by a score of 10 to 9.

In the first half Tilbury had matters much their own way, the score standing 7 to 4 in favor of Tilbury.

In the second half Chatham tied the score, and alternating scoring kept the game a tie until the close, when the score stood 9 to 9.

The tie was played off, and Chatham scored the first five minutes' play, winning one of the most exciting games ever played here.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mrs. J. O. Smith is quite seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Courtney, who has been visiting at John Hamby's, returned to her home in Chatham on Saturday.

Chas. McPherson, P. L. S., of Dawson City is expected home in a few days to visit relatives and friends.

Geo. Smith, who has been laid up with the grippe for the last week, is not much better.

Mr. McPherson is greatly improving the old Blake farm.

Joe Everett, who has sold his 50-acre farm on the townline to Wm. Ransom, has purchased a home in Glenheim.

A series of revival meetings are being held in the North Cedar Springs Church, conducted by Jas. Doey and John Shottick, of Racine, Wis.

The oyster supper given by the Alexandra Society was a grand success.

Quite a number from here attended the recent Conservative convention in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McDowell last Sunday.

GUILDS.

Miss Bertha Serson, of Ridgeway, is a village visitor for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wright, Wingham, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Hebbethwaite.

Miss Mabel Allison, of Dresden, is visiting Miss Lena Bentley.

Mrs. D. R. Harrison is visiting friends in this vicinity.

G. Mallory leaves this week for Detroit, to look after his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wiley have returned home, after spending a few days with friend sin Detroit.

Mrs. Norman Cumming spent Sunday with her parents in Highgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cumming, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday here.

Miss Beulah Lammman spent last week with friends in Ridgeway.

Quite a number of the young people of this vicinity spent a very sociable time one evening last week at the home of Miss Edna Spencer, of Morpeth.

ZONE CENTRE.

The valentine concert which was given in Zone Town Hall Wednesday last was quite a success. The program was lengthy and very good.

Proceeds amounted to \$14.50. Messrs. Johnson and McDonald completed their work of auditing the township books for 1905 and have their report ready to present to the council, which met Monday, Feb. 19.

Mr. H. H. Eberles and three grandsons spent Sunday the guest of Chas. Eberles, Dresden.

A number of farmers from here are drawing long spile timber to Bothwell's poles.

FREE

CATARRH

REMEDY

GIVES INSTANT RELIEF
NO MORE BAD BREATH



"My Secret Remedy Quickly Cures Catarrh."—C. E. Gauss.

Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiosyncrasy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, no matter how long standing or how bad, I will send a trial package by mail free of all cost. Send us your name and address to-day and the treatment will be sent you by return mail. Try it! It will positively cure so that you will be welcomed instead of shunned by your friends. C. E. GAUSS, 5765, Main street, Marshall, Mich. Fill out coupon below.

FREE

This coupon is good for one trial package of Gauss' Catarrh Cure, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to
C. E. GAUSS, 5765 Main Street
Marshall, Mich.

THE MAN ON FOOT.

In Stamboul He Has No Rights as Against the Horseman.

One of the peculiarities in Stamboul is the insolent demeanor of the horseman to the footman. Many times daily you will see some racial of a cabman trying to drive down a well dressed man on the street. The drivers rarely take the trouble to shout as they approach pedestrians. I was often flustered with wonder at observing the meekness with which well dressed Turks on foot submitted to such treatment from shabby Turks on horseback.

Even when no injury was done to such a pedestrian, he was often bespattered with mud. Stamboul must be an unpleasant place in which to live. Were cabmen in our country to treat pedestrians so recklessly there would be many cases of assault and battery, and I think some mortality among the Jews.

One day I saw a uniformed Turk picking his way across the street, using his saber as a walking stick. A carriage suddenly dashed down on him, and its driver, after nearly running over him, hurried at him a volley of what sounded like choice Turkish abuse. The uniformed Turk retorted not. He scraped the mud off his uniform, stuck his saber under his arm and waded ashore. In our country a man with a saber would have used it on the driver's back. By this I do not mean that the Turks are lacking in spirit—far from it, but apparently it would seem to be the custom of the country that the man on foot, as against the man on horseback, has no rights.—"A Levantine Log Book," by Jerome Hart.

Neither truth nor love are spared for crowns of thorns.

Once convinced that you are on the right track, follow it unflinchingly.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

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OVER THE PRECIPICE.

A Tragical Adventure in a Blizzard in the Antarctic.

Here is an adventure in the antarctic regions taken from Captain Robert F. Scott's "The Voyage of the Discovery." Nine men are returning from a sledge expedition in a blinding snowstorm.

"An unusually violent squall prevented us from seeing even one another. I immediately ordered a chain to be formed at right angles and extending across our track, each man keeping in touch with the rest, with the idea of intercepting Hare, who was missing, when he came on. We shouted and blew whistles, and while this was going on Evans stepped back on to a patch of bare, smooth ice and shot out of sight immediately. Thinking the slope to be one of the short ones so common in the folds of the hills, Barnes sat down and deliberately started to slide in Evans' track. In a moment or two the slope grew steeper, and soon he was going at a pace which left him no power to control his movements. He whipped out his clasp knife and dug it into the ice, but the blade snapped off short and failed to check his wild career. In a flash the ice changed to snow, which grew softer until, in a smother of flying particles, his rapid flight was arrested and he stood up to find Evans within a few feet of him."

A third man joined them in similar fashion: "Realizing the impossibility of ascending again by the way they had come, they started to descend, but within four paces of the place at which they had been brought to rest they found that the slope ended suddenly in a steep precipice, beyond which they could see nothing but the clouds of whirling snow. Even as they recoiled from this new danger and dimly realized the fearful patch of soft snow which had saved them from it, a yelping dog flew past them, clashing madly at the icy slope, and disappeared forever into the gloom beyond." The six others eventually moved on until they, too, found themselves on an awkward slope: "Their leader suddenly saw the precipice beneath his feet and far below, through the wreathing snow, the sea."

Another step would have taken him over the edge. He sprang back with a cry of warning, and those behind him, hearing it, dug their heels instinctively into the surface, and, with one exception, all succeeded in stopping.

What followed was over in an instant. Before his horror-stricken companions had time to think poor Vince, unable to check himself with his soft fur boots, past the leader and disappeared.

Vince was never seen again, but Hare, the first missing man, staggered back to the ship two days after the others, remembering nothing between struggling to a patch of rock for shelter and waking thirty-six hours later covered with snow.

MOZART'S BIRTH.

It Occurred One Hundred and Fifty Years Ago.

On Jan. 27, 1756, in Salzburg, Austria, there was born a great musical genius, perhaps the greatest the world has ever known. Mozart was his patronymic, and on the day following his birth his sponsors gave him in baptism the additional names of Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus,

but they could not handicap his genius even by such a string of names as this. At three years of age Mozart showed signs of the musical talents which later were to astonish the world. At four he commenced composing. At five he made his first public appearance, and at six years he composed his first published work, a sonata. When his father took him to London at seven years of age his playing, and especially his powers of improvisation, excited universal admiration. Thenceforth he climbed to greater heights of fame. He died in 1791, in many places throughout the world the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary was remembered.

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The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

It is at this time a woman should look after herself. If she does not, serious female disorders may set in and often cause weary months and years of helplessness and miserable suffering. What she wants is something to build up her system. For this purpose there is nothing so equal

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CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matters received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

"Jesus Tells Who Are Blessed."—Matt. 5, 1-16.

Golden Text—"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

On the mountain side with His disciples and surrounded with multitudes, we find the King of Kings in disguise, teaching and explaining the nature of His kingdom, in sharp contrast to the kingdoms of this world and what they anticipated.

Matthew writes the gospel of the Kingdom, which was, "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, were the first requisites for all who became the blessed subjects of this kingdom; we must first leave our utter poverty in the sight of God ere the kingdom is ours.

Verse 4—Those who mourn over sin God comforts with pardon.

Verse 5—The subjects of this kingdom are meek and lowly, for "God resisteth the proud, but gives grace to the humble"; yet they shall own the earth, being heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ.

Verse 6—They are blessed with a good appetite for righteousness, which their King abundantly satisfies, by His sacrifice on Calvary, by His priesthood, by His spirit within.

Verse 7—They enjoy the blessed spirit of mercy for others, for they know their King's mercy towards themselves.

Verse 8—King Jesus purifies the hearts He rules ere they see their Father God.

Verse 9—Jesus, the Son of God and man, is the great peacemaker between God and man. His people are as ambassadors of peace to a rebel world.

Verse 10, 11, 12—They are blessed even when persecuted—as in China—and all who live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

Jesus tells them of suffering, reproach, lying, slander, but enduring all with joy and great gladness, because of the great reward that awaits them. His messengers, the prophets have always suffered thus.

Verse 13—As we use salt, so our King will use His followers to preserve society from corruption and wickedness; yet if they lose the savor of God in them, they shall be trampled on as good for nothing else.

Verse 14—The world needs light, and they shall light its darkness, as yonder city set on a hill cannot be hid, neither can you.

Verse 15—As we light lamps, not to hide under a bushel, but to place them where all can see—V. 16—even so our King would have His people as electric lights of love, "that others seeing their good works may glorify our Father in heaven."

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. Mr. Eallentyne, of London, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The order of services in Christ Church during Lent will be as follows:—An early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Divine service at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Litany service every Friday afternoon at 4.30.

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion to-morrow—the first at 8 a. m. and the second at the 11 o'clock service.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Tuesday night at 7.30.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday evening at 7.30.

St. Andrew's.

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Mutual Improvement Society on Friday evening at 8.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Monday at 3 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. John M. Park.

Holy Trinity.

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CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grip which left me with systemic catarrh."

"A friend advised me to try your Peruna, which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

Cured in a Few Weeks.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Ambury Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grip, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head."

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

Grip Resulted in Catarrh.

Miss Alice Bielke, Treasurer Young Women's Society of the Lutheran Church, Menasha, Wis., writes:

"I gratefully acknowledge the good that Peruna did me after I had been sick with la grippe which left me in a very weak and emaciated condition, with catarrhal trouble of the head and ears."

"My mother suggested that I take it to build up my strength and rid myself of the troublesome catarrh, and it acted with wonderful speed."

"I was able to resume my work inside of two months and I am in splendid health now."—Alice Bielke.

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Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip."

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A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

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"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease."

"I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1818 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

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"One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected."

"It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, and built up the entire system."—Alice M. Dressler.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

at which previous notice has been given.

The W. A. M. A. will meet on Monday at 3 p.m.

The Willing Workers will meet on Monday evening at 7.30.

Holy Communion every Sunday during Lent at 8.30 and 11 a. m., alternate.

Park St. Methodist.

Pastor will preach morning and evening, taking as his morning subject, "The Master on Prayer"; evening, "The Peril of Temptation."

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 and patterns, also, ribbed taffetas, satin
 chine, palette, and figs.

Spring Announcement of

Carpets and Rugs.

This portion of our stock deserves careful attention from our patrons at this time of year, when all lines are complete, and the season for house cleaning so near at hand. Scan this list for a few of many splendid offerings to be found in our Carpet room.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT OF CARPETS AND RUGS.

Carpetry	Carpets.	Brussels Carpets
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300 yds Brussels Carpet, \$1 value at 89c.
350 yds Brussels Carpet \$1.10 at \$1.
200 yds Brussels Carpet, \$1.20 at \$1.10
250 yds Brussels Carpet, \$1.10 at \$1.

Ingrain Carpets.
 250 yds Ingrain Carpets, 30c value at 25c
 300 yds Ingrain Carpets, 40c value at 30c
 350 yds. Ingrain Carpet, 75c value at 35c
 400 yds Ingrain Carpets, 75c value at 40c

Velvet Carpet.
 250 yds Velvet Carpet, \$1 15 value 98c.
 360 yds Velvet Carpet, \$1 25 at \$1 15.

Wilton Carpet
 Wilton Carpet \$1 40 value at \$1 25

Floor Rugs

Linoleums
and 4 yard widths. Fine assortment of patterns.
yds of 50c value at 40c sq. yd.
yds of 60c value at 50c sq. yd.
yds 65c at 59c sq. yd.
yds 75c at 69c sq. yd.

Room Size
Over 200 Floor Rugs from \$4 up to \$30

Japanese Mattings.
50 pieces all qualities from 10c up to 60c per yard

Bleached Cotton Spun

1400 Yards Pure Bleached Cotton in Mill Ends
clean goods, 5 to 10 yards in each piece. This cotton
if bought by the yard would cost per 100 Yds.

ing them in remnant ends costs only **8c. Per Yd**
A saving of 20 per cent.

White Spread Special

Only White Marseilles Bedspreads, finished ends,
pretty designs, 5 ft. x 6 ft. 8 inches, special for single
beds, **85c. Each**



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MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE.

No doubt you have noticed that we often speak of our Mocha and Java Coffee—and we may as well say it, we are proud of it. It is the finest coffee that we can buy. It has very fine flavor and lots of strength. Those who use back us up in this, and we would like you to try it—40c. a pound.

We have another brand that we think a great deal of—our "American Blend." This coffee makes a stronger drink than the Java, and still has good flavor. If you like the coffees used in the United States this will please you, as it is the same coffee—35c. a pound.

We want your Coffee Trade, and will mix them any way you like best. Try us.

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A DEMONSTRATION IN COOKING.

We intend having on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next a Cooking Demonstration to show you how perfectly and economically our new range, the "PERFECT IDEA," works.

The range is the only one made that is so arranged that either coal, wood or gas can be used with it, and it is a perfect coal and wood range, and, at the same time, the most perfect gas range made.

We shall be glad to have you call on us on either one or all of the 3 days mentioned. We shall be pleased to explain the range to you, and, at the same time, you can judge by the delicacies our cook will produce whether or not we are right when we tell you that the "PERFECT IDEA" is the most perfect range made.

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Watches are no longer a luxury but an absolute necessity. Everything is run on time so should you. Buy a good timepiece from us and prosper. Look happy and be on time.

Any watch purchased from us we can assure you it will be the best for the money you pay and a guarantee with it that is as good as the bank note you carry in your pocket.

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TO-NIGHT

Summers Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Macaulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Summers will play at the Grand to-night Master and Man.

Salted Peanuts, fresh daily, at Rhoad's.

See George Summers at the Opera House to-night as Tom Brady.

Regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge will be held on Monday evening.

George T. Crow, of Prairie Siding, was in the city on business yesterday.

The Board of Works pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$120.20.

Wanted!—First class waist and skirt maker. Apply at once to Madame Skirving, at Thos. Stone & Son's.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Milton Shaw, of Prairie Siding, was in the city calling on friends yesterday. Mr. Shaw is now the proud father of another bright baby girl.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

The Beavers won the hockey game on the rink last Thursday night through default on the part of the Clerks. This was the last game in the Perrott cup series, which the Beavers claim they have won.

The Shamrocks and Victorians played a very exciting game of hockey at the rink last Thursday night, resulting in victory for the Shamrocks by a score of 11 to 0.

The Shamrocks expect to play a fast team from Wallaceburg Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tucker, Elizabeth street, entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening. Cards and other games were indulged in and a very pleasant time was spent.

Miss Agnes Steum, of Detroit, who has been the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Longley, Adelaide street, for the past few days, left last evening for Dresden, where she will in future reside.

Frank Tschirhart has installed a fine new music cabinet in his music store on King street. The cabinet, which was made to order by the Blonde Lumber Company, is of golden oak, and adds greatly to the general appearance of the store.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCord's Grocery.

In reference to the case of the boy who was charged with stealing of dollars from a companion, before Judge Dowlin Thursday, we are informed that over four dollars of the money was paid before the trial came off, and the remainder was paid immediately upon the boy's acquittal in the court yesterday morning.

Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, will sell all the Household Furniture of Mrs. E. L. Henzell, at her residence, Head Street, second house west of St. Clair Street, on Thursday, March 8th, commencing at 1.30 p. m. Leather Dining Chairs, Leather Couch, etc., all in good order.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Joseph Tucker, Elizabeth street, entertained a number of her friends. After card playing and games had been indulged in for some time a dainty repast was served to the guests. A most enjoyable time was spent and the party broke up at a late hour, voting Mr. and Mrs. Tucker excellent entertainers.

James Graham, of Buxton, while cutting wood with the buzz-saw on the farm of Alex. McKay on Monday, had the misfortune to get his left leg severely lacerated below the knee, whereby ten stitches were required to bind up the torn parts.

The unfortunate man at the time of the accident was kicking sawdust from under the saw, when it caught the leg—Merlin Mirror.

Baby's Second Summer

will be a happy, healthy summer, if mother starts NOW to feed

Nestle's Food

Just add water—no milk. Always ready for use.

Sample (sufficient for eight meals) sent free to mothers.

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ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE.
We are closing out all our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Dress Shapes at prices like these:—
19c, 25c, 40c, 50c.
Children's School Hats Trimmed, 25c.

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SURGEON, OCUList, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham, next date of visit, MONDAY, MARCH 5.

C. Merritt, of London, was in the city yesterday.

Seats on sale now for Pretty Peggy Monday evening.

Mrs. S. Rose, of Blenheim, is visiting friends in the city.

J. Murray, of Montreal, is in Chatham on business today.

If dissatisfied, try our Salted Peanuts; they satisfy. Rhoad's Confectionery.

Mrs. L. Smith, Park St., has returned from a visit to her friends in Oungah.

Frank Arnold, of St. Thomas, was visiting his Maple City friends yesterday.

Elmer Drake, of St. Thomas, was visiting friends in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Gerber, Raleigh street, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKellar, of Nanawau, are coming to Chatham tomorrow to take up their residence here.

Night Operator Roche, of the C. P. R. depot, left today to take a position in the Toronto station. Bruce Bette, operating at St. Thomas, arrived in Chatham this afternoon to take his place.

Mayor W. S. Marshall is in Toronto on business. He is expected to return Monday at noon. In the event of his being unable to get back to the city before Monday evening, the Council meeting will be presided over by Ald. Scullard, chairman of the Finance committee.

The Property committee held a meeting last evening in Harrison Hall to consider some matters concerning the new market. The by-law which sanctioned the erection of the market, its future conduct and the duties of its officials came in for discussion, and regulations were formed to govern them.

GOOD MEETING

One of the most successful meetings ever held under the auspices of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association took place last evening, in the club rooms, and much interest was taken in the proceedings in mapping out a campaign.

The election of Dr. W. R. Hall as local representative to the Executive was received with much enthusiasm.

A musical and literary program was arranged for the next meeting night, Friday, March 9, to which all Conservatives are invited.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Brantford, who is assisting Rev. Mr. Hoyt this week in revival services in the Baptist church, preached a helpful and practical sermon last Thursday night from the text, "As I live, saith the Lord, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked." The preacher said that people don't like to be told they are wicked, but our not believing it doesn't change the fact. God says our hearts are desperately wicked. God does not want sinners to perish, but He pleases to save them.

God has more pleasure in saving us than we have in being saved. In the text God entreats us lovingly to turn from our evil ways and ask the solemn question, "Why will ye die?" At the close of the discourse the reverend gentleman made the appeal and several rose for prayer.

The meetings are being largely attended and good results have followed every effort. Several candidates were received for baptism after the meeting. It is expected that the meetings will close this week.

A SPLENDID SHOW

Without doubt, Chatham playgoers have been lucky this week, for the Summers Stock Co. have provided, night after night, a consistent round of good plays, exceptionally interesting, vaudeville and unique animated pictures exhibitions.

It is safe to say that the company have maintained their reputation for good shows since they came here, for not one production during the whole week.

Last night they presented "The Spendthrift" to a full house, and met with a splendid reception. The piece was full of rich, refined humor, intermingled with pretty love episodes and a few strong situations. Mr. Summers came out as actor and humorist combined, and his perfect handling of his difficult role was a sight to be remembered for many a day.

The rest of the company were up to their usual highwater mark, and the large audience enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The company finish a record week to-night with a production of "Master and Man," the great English drama, and they can be assured of a large house.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Some people keep Lent, and others keep everything lent.

Japan has a rice famine, which means that something new will have to be invented to be pelted at the "happy couples" next year.

Barwell says that he is not guilty. Still it seems rather peculiar what made those bank notes follow him all the way to Jamaica.

Kent Bridge young men won out in a debate that single life is better than married life. It remains to be found out as to whether or not the young men have the courage of their convictions.

When a preacher gets into politics, it is often a case of politics getting thoroughly into the preacher.

The police authorities have been trying for some time to find a "Hart." This will be good news for the men around town who are habitual offenders.

A man who flim-flammed a farmer out of \$800 in a property deal pleaded that he had hypnotized himself to do the deed. As he was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary he was evidently unable to hypnotize the magistrate.

POEM THAT WILL NOT KEEP.
Some poems are absolutely vile—Clever remark.

Said the C. C. I. to the county, "Why thank you, kind sirs, for your bounty."

All the same, we intend to get just in the end, whatever the lawful amount be.

Women Angrily Aroused

ALL OVER THE DOMINION

Information from various Provinces of Canada points to the fact that many women have been deceived and induced to use the weak and adulterated package dyes put up by unskilled and unscrupulous manufacturers to imitate the popular DIAMOND DYES.

Our Canadian women, thoroughly aroused, after loss of time, money and valuable materials through the use of cheap, blotchy and weak dyes, have directly laid the blame for their losses on the retail merchants who sold them the deceptive dye.

This action of indignant women has caused many of our retail and wholesale dealers to back up and return to the manufacturers responsible for their worthless and dangerous dyes.

Morale:—When ladies decide to do home dyeing work, it pays to use the celebrated and popular DIAMOND DYES, which have been the home favorites of the ladies for over 25 years.

When buying, see that each package handed to you bears the words DIAMOND PACKAGE DYES. Users of DIAMOND DYES soon become experts in the fascinating work of home coloring, and find that a ten cent package will renew the life of any faded and dingy suit, dress, skirt, blouse, jacket, cape or fur-trimmed coat.

Send your name and address to Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, P. Q., and you will receive free of cost new Dye Book, Card of Dye Cloth Samples and Booklet in verse, "The Longjohn's Trip to the Klondike."

It is much easier to beat a bass drum than a carpet.

What is there that is illustrious that is not also attended by lobby?

Learn Dress-Making

IN TWO WEEKS

Why spend months and months at a shop where you do nothing but hem, overcast, sew on hooks and eyes, etc., for weeks and weeks and then after you are through what do you learn about cutting? Absolutely nothing! For you will know no more how to cut out a dress at the end of the year than you did the first day you went there.

We teach you how to use a system the first day you are with us, after which you commence cutting. We teach you how to put together not only the lining, but all the outer goods in coats, skirts, suits, wrap-pers, sleeves, in fact everything in dress making, including sailor collars, belts, hats, girdles, etc.

We teach you how to cut and put together everything in the fashion books, from the plainest shirtwaists to the most elaborate toilette. Whether you be the wife or daughter of a farmer, laborer, mechanic, merchant or millionaire, you should learn dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove to you of such everyday, life-long value as a practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider what you will be able to save by being able to make your own garments. We have taught girls, who after taking a course with us, have started a dressmaking shop and run it very satisfactorily.

We have taught over 1,500 girls in this way within the past 4 years and all said they were more than satisfied after completing the course.

Charge for full course is only \$10.00, to be paid when through if satisfied. And we also give to each person a system worth \$3.00 free. No pay in advance and none at the end, unless you are thoroughly satisfied.

We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th to Mar. 22nd, 10 hours from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars, are to see us at the Garner Hotel, on Thursday, March 8th, between 10 and 5 o'clock.

THE MISSISS ELLISON, Instructors in Dress Cutting. Stratford.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

DRESS GOODS

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FREE OF CHARGE

Spring Dress Goods

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PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

ERE THE EASTER RUSH

Buy Your New Spring Dress or Suit Now.

We are ready with the newest, up-to-date stock of Dress Goods ever shown in Chatham.

Never before were there so many exquisite styles, such dainty textures and weaves. Some styles are in single suits and you get an individual garment when selecting such.

Dress Making

Our Dress Making Department is now open and in charge of Miss Fenton, of Toronto, a well known modiste of the Queen City. We commend her to all with the utmost confidence and guarantee satisfaction. Order now and avoid the Easter rush.

Colored Dress Goods

New Novelty Check Dress Goods, individual suit lengths, Special French import, per yd. 85c, 90c, \$1.00, and \$1.50

New Broad Cloths and Venetians, shrunk and unspotable, all the leading shades, Special per yd. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.50

New Dress Sicilians, rich finish, 54 inches wide, green, navy, brown, cream and black, Special per yd. 50c

New Spring Goods, check effects, stylish for costumes, Special 50c

Black Dress Goods

Priestley's Black Lucana Cloths, rich glossy finish, 44 inches wide, per yd. 85c

Priestley's Cardonnes, Rosettes and Panamas, suitable for Spring costumes, Special per yd. 85c

Priestley's Silk and Wool Henriettas, fine rich weaves, Special per yd. \$1.25 and \$1.35

Special Stamped Black Venetian Cloth, guaranteed shrunk and unspotable, at 75c

New Wool Taffetas in fine finish, best of black, Special price, per yd. 50c

These are but a Very Few of our Special Offers

WILLIAM GORDON

THE MARKET

There was a large market this morning despite the heavy condition of the country roads. Prices in most cases remained much the same as usual, with the exception of eggs, which have dropped from 20 to 18 cents.

Following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb. 25c.

Cheese, 30c quart.

Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c.

Geese, each, 80c to 90c.

Honey, strained, per lb. 10c.

Hominy, per quart, 5c.

Lard, per lb. 12 1-2c.

Maple syrup, 40c quart.

Maple sugar, 20c pound.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Beans, per quart, 6c.

Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Celery, per bunch, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Cucumbers, in brine 40c hundred.

Horseradish, per bottle, 20c.

Lettuce, per quart, 5c.

Letuce, per bunch, 5c.

Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.

Onions, each, 20c; bag, \$1.

Onion sets, per quart, 15c.

Peas, per quart, 15c.

Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.

Pop corn, dozen, 10c.

Radishes, winter, per doz., 10c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Savory, per bunch, 5c.

Sauerkraut, per quart, 5c.

Salsify, per bunch, 5c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

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WANTED

WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

I WANT—A few honest canvassers. My goods will make friends and regular customers for you. No capital required. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Good, one-horse dray for sale. Apply Ross, Reid, corner Mercer and Queen Sts.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New two-story house on Ursuline Ave., also lots for sale. Apply to Miss Charles, Lansdowne Ave.

HOUSE TO RENT—Good size, well located and with modern conveniences; situated on corner of Forest and Elizabeth St., North Chatham. Apply to Mrs. Graddbois, next door on Elizabeth.

HORSE FOR SALE—Seven-year-old, black, good traveller, will be sold cheap; would make a good delivery horse, and is quiet. Would exchange for a good milk cow on part payment. Apply at or address "R. W." care Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call or phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

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THE greater body and richness of Indian tea when combined with the delicately flavoured but thinner tea of Ceylon, produces that "rich fruity flavor" of Red Rose Tea—a tea that is strong and goes further—requires less to make a cup of equal strength than any brand of Ceylon tea alone.

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House, two lots and stable, Head St., \$600. Will accept small payment down, the balance in monthly payments.

New house and two lots adjoining city, \$650.

Modern house, west Chatham, \$1,350.00.

Apply to **E. E. PARROTT & SON**, Real Estate Dealers, Office Scane Block. Money to Loan. Fire Insurance.

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H. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency for the celebrated CHAMBERLAIN METAL STRIPS and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card to the P. O.

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Gold Fish For Sale.

Clothes may not make the man, but they sort of classify him.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

MILLINERY NEWS.

Hats to Wear Until the Spring Styles Appear—A New Glove.

The latest hats from Paris for day wear are of black taffeta and satin. The satin is stretched plain over the shapes, but the taffeta models are shirred, plaited and fancifully treated. Some of the sauciest little shapes are made up in these materials, but the satin ones are just a trifle more dressy than the silk hats.

Smart evening hats are made of fine gold tulle, to be worn with costumes in which gold trimmings play a prominent part, or they may be donned with equally good effect with a gown innocent of these adornments.

Possibly the prettiest demiseason hats being displayed just now are in a harmony of two shades in one color, or two well contrasted colors are used.

Touques entirely of gold gulleons, with heavy gold embroidery around the up-



CLOTH COSTUME

turned brim, are favorites for evening. White ostrich plumes continue to be much worn on hats, while gold braid rolled around a small crown and tied in a little bow and ends suffices for the top trimming of many hats.

The costume pictured is of beige cloth trimmed with stitched bands of the same. Straps of the material fastened with cloth buttons ornament the jacket and the front skirt panel. The hat is of tan straw trimmed with quillings of brown silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

How the Spring Sleeve Will Disport Itself—Petticoat Flouncings.

It is not considered smart for the top fullness of the sleeve to incline toward the front or toward the back. It should be so tucked to the sleeve lining that it falls directly down the center of the arm.

The spring sleeve will be of moderate size, and radical changes in shape and style are not looked for.

Petticoat flouncings are to be procured of silk, lace, chiffon or lawn, all ready for adjusting to any plain foun-



FRAU DE CYGNE WAIST.

dation. These are supplied with buttons so that they may be easily varied at will. One silk foundation can by this means be induced to serve many ends.

From an economical point of view it pays to get a dress of voile or similar fabric to tide over the intermediate season. It will be found useful, too, for early spring street wear.

Coat and skirt suits in pastel shades of cloth such as crushed raspberry mauve, Parma violet, lettuce green and Chinese blue are to be high in favor. These suits are severely tailored and usually made with a short semimilitary jacket trimmed with braid military fashion and rows of small bullet buttons. The skirts are circular, with a seam down the front and the fullness at the waist put into tiny tucks. The long skirt is either plain or trimmed with a circular ruffle eight inches deep above a wide hem.

The waist pictured is of beau d'cygne silk. A yoke trimming is former of Irish lace headed top and bottom with bias bands of the silk. This yoke is crossed in front and adorned with buttons. The sleeves have similar bands.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Gentle Kidney Cure.

Don't think that Bu-Ju is not effective because it does not "beat things loose." The man who talks most, does least. Kidney remedies that purge—and over-stimulate the kidneys—upset the stomach—are going to do you mighty little good.

Bu-Ju

THE GENTLE KIDNEY CURE

goes about curing you gently, mildly, correctly. You never know you are taking medicine—except that you begin to get better and keep on getting better. Bu-Ju heals inflammation in the kidneys—takes away that sharp pain in the back and the dull ache through the hips—stops excessive urination—and enables the diseased portions of the kidneys to heal and strengthen.

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Use For Old Shoes.

Janitors collect the shoes cast away by tenants and send them to auction rooms, where they are sorted into piles marked "Men," "Women," "Children." Several poor people made fair bids, but the auctioneer did not seem anxious to sell. Finally a man pushed his way through the crowd and offered 10 cents apiece for the whole lot. "His bid was successful."

"I was killing time with talk waiting for that fellow," said the auctioneer afterward. "He always pays high for these shoes, and he does not want them for wearing, either. He wants to beat them out for the leather in them. He gets what material there is, puts it through a process and makes stamped imitation leather novelties, such as pen-cases, frames, bags, pocketbooks, pen-knife holders and even chair backs and seats. He finds a ready sale for these novelties and gets a good price for them."

Soft is like good humor—almost everything is better for a pinch of it. I thought I would put you in mind of it. I have a note in my pocket that says: "Be a soft man."

She saw a secret there. "I, your doctor, am going to make her see it."

For 33 Years

Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have steadily increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of

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as a cure for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the lungs and air passages. Those who have used Shiloh would not be without it. Those who have never used it should know that every bottle is sold with a positive guarantee that, if it doesn't cure you, the dealer will refund what you paid for it. Shiloh

Has Cured

thousands of the most obstinate cases of Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Let it cure you.

"Last winter I coughed for three months and though I was going into Consumption, I took all sorts of medicine, but nothing did me any good until I used Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Four bottles cured me. This winter I had a very bad cold, was not able to speak, my lungs were sore on the side and back. Six bottles of Shiloh made me well again. I have given it to several people and every one of them have been cured."—D. J. Lawrence, Toronto, Ont.

SHILOH

25c. with guarantee at all druggists.

PECULIARITIES.

You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Biggs?

Oh, n-o. Nearly everybody have their peculiarities. Stammering is mine.

Well, really, I am not aware that I have any.

D-do you stir your tea with y-your right hand?

Why, yes, of course.

W-well, that is y-your peculiarity. Most p-people u-use a t-teaspoon.

Your stomach is like the mainspring of your watch. When it's all right, you are all right. When it's wrong, you are ALL wrong.

A morning glass of

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will keep your stomach in "right to the second" condition.

25c & 50c A BOTTLE AT DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Never make a change unless you are really convinced that you will benefit by it.

As a rule, one must either climb or dig for things that are worth having.

CANADA PEARL FISHING.

A Labrador Industry—Mussels in the Northern Rivers Held Rich Jewels

—Many Engaged in the Search.

The deep sea fishermen and whale or seal hunters are almost the only people who know much of the northern Labrador coast, where it runs up into the Hudson's Bay territory. Barrenness and desolation, rocky shores beaten by the icy Atlantic, long winters and short, inclement summers are its chief characteristics. There are but few signs of human life; merely ancient rockshelters set up by whalers from Nantucket or Gloucester, when Greenland whales were hunted among the icebergs, or rude seal hunters' shanties, where observation parties land for a day or two at a time.

But curious as it appears, there is a little known source of wealth in that lone land. It is found in the rushing rivers, which generally make their last leap into the ocean over a steep and high waterfall. The immense masses of fresh water mussels, which in many places actually choke the streams, first directed attention to it in late years.

Men wondered why the old-time whalers and seal hunters and the other early navigators had collected such quantities of shells as were to be seen piled about by a well-read near-doctor a few years ago revealed a large and valuable secret was revealed to a few persons. Since that time a certain number of men have become expert pearl fishers, and now shipments are periodically, and in summer regularly, made of pearls. These men make fair wages by their labors, though of course the returns vary according to the fortune, good or bad, which attends the individual.

Some Rare Ones.

Some of the pearls are large and of great value. Last year one was sold to a New Yorker of rare discrimination for the purchase of curios for upwards of \$1,000. In appearance these fresh water pearls are not easily distinguished from those obtained in southern seas, though unfortunately a certain percentage of them are irregular in shape. Usually they are silver white in color; though a young man who has just returned from Labrador has a pair of rose pink pearls, perfectly matched, which weigh about 12 grains each and are worth probably \$50 or \$75 apiece. Strangely enough, this lucky one was not a pearl hunter, but took a clump of shells in his hand, and sat down to open them with his pocket knife. He found the two pearls in one large shell. After that find he spent a fortnight searching for more, but only secured about half a dozen small ones, worth perhaps \$3 the lot.

Indians Engaged.

As a rule the pearl hunting is gone about on a more scientific manner than that. The mussels are regularly stacked on flat rocks or sand bars, and are allowed to decompose, when the shells open naturally and are easily examined for the pearls which lie loosely embedded in the flesh of the fish. It appears that the Indians of that district have always known of the pearl, and that several of the rivers running north have been regularly fished for them for many generations. Most of the pearls collected by these people in olden times were ruined by being rudely bored, so that they might be strung for necklaces or for the adornment of wampum belts.

Nowadays, the wideawake Hudson's Bay Co. traders pay a fair price for all the Indians can collect. Some of the Montreal houses have regular dealings with the pearl hunters of the coast, and have agents on the spot who secure shipments for them.

MILD WINTERS.

There Have Been Fourteen in Canada In 73 Years.

R. F. Stupart, director of the Dominion Meteorological Service, furnishes some interesting facts regarding mild winters.

In the past 73 years there have been fourteen winters of a decidedly mild type. Of these that of 1841-2 was the mildest with an average temperature of 30.5 for the four months December, March and those of 1881-2 and 1889-90 were not much colder with a mean temperature in each instance of 29.9 degrees. It is of interest to note that in eight of the fourteen years the mild weather of December and January continued during February, while in three of the other years the temperature during February was very slightly below average, and in three it was considerably below. In only two of the fourteen years was March much below average, while in ten cases it was above average, and in six of these decidedly above.

While these facts are suggestive of the probable character of the next two months the meteorologist would be quite unjustified in making a seasonal forecast, as he is as yet ignorant of the causes which lead to such vast differences as occur in the character of corresponding seasons in different years. He believes, however, that a wide departure from average weather conditions over any particular portion of the globe is caused, not by local conditions, but by variations in the atmospheric circulation over the whole globe, and by variations in the solar energy due to a varying output of solar energy.

May Be Charles Dickens' Hair. An interesting relic of Charles Dickens has been discovered by E. S. Williamson of the Crown Lands Department, who is president of the Dickens Fellowship, Toronto, and, strange to say, he has had the treasure for five years without knowing it. Mr. Williamson had the first good watch carried by the famous author, whose third son, Francis Jeffrey Dickens, brought it to Canada shortly after his father's death. He became an inspector in the N. W. M. P. and wore the watch as a keepsake. A jeweler recently discovered a secret recess in the case, and inside it was a bit of dark hair. Mr. Williamson would like to solve the question as to whose it is. Apparently the hair belonged to a man, and there is a reasonable guess that it is from the novelist's own head.

Keep up courage and—work.

ASK FOR Labatt's India Pale Ale

Prejudiced and unscrupulous vendors may suggest others, but compare it any way you will—purity, freedom from acidity, palatableness—Labatt's Ale is surpassed by none, equalled by few—at about half the price of best imported brands.

District

DARRELL.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather a very pleasant evening was spent last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. John Kennedy, where the ladies of French's church had prepared for a chicken pie social. After all had partaken of the excellent supper they went to the church, where a good program was provided, consisting of numbers by Mr. Flowers, Misses Ritchie, Forsythe and Kennedy. R. L. Brackin acted as chairman.

We are pleased to say that Miss Mae Abraham is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. McDonald has been spending the past week with her brother, Mr. Fisher, in Windsor.

Our storekeeper, J. McIsaac, has purchased a new chopper and is now ready to chop at the convenience of

the farmers. This is good news in bad roads.

Melvin French leaves the first of the month for Welwyn, Sask., with a carload of horses. He expects to homestead this time.

Mrs. Duncan has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

The Baptist entertainment, which was to have taken place last Friday night, was postponed indefinitely on account of the bad roads.

CLEVER WOMAN.

"My dear," said Mr. Jellus' lovely young wife, I thought you ought to know there's a married man who is violently in love with me.

"What! he cried. Who is he?"

"If I tell you will you give me that circle of diamonds I wanted?"

Yes. Who is it?"

You.

When you begin an undertaking do it with the idea that you are going to succeed.

The Favorite in the Mother Country!
The Idol of Her Colonies!

JUST THINK OF IT! 25c Will Purchase a Bottle of

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Any married man knows the difference between a reason and an excuse.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

AUNT MARY'S HOME-MADE BREAD

Is winning new customers for us and grocers are handling more of it every week. All our brands of Bread are as good as first-class bakers, with modern machinery, can make out of the best materials we can obtain, but

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for popularity. Ask your grocer for it, or send word to us and have one of our drivers call.

Jos. Waterhouse

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE BEGINNING OF THE TROUBLE

Is the Time to Stop it—And the Means of Stopping it are Provided by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Have your meals become of interest to you simply because of the trouble they bring? Is your appetite gone? Do you get up in the morning with a dark brown taste in your mouth? Is your head muddled and sort of half-aching? Is your day's work a burden? Do trifles worry you?

If you have any of these symptoms it is time to pay attention to your stomach. It has been over-worked and needs help. Attend to it at once or you will drift into indigestion and from that to Dyspepsia. Help your stomach with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They never fail to tone up the stomach and bring it back to a healthy condition.

Maria Ann Boyd of Marie Cap, Bonaventure Co., Que., says: "For two years my life was a burden. I could not take the simplest food without having a pain across my stomach. One box of Dodd's Dyspepsia cured me and I have had no return of the trouble."

AN IMPERIAL GIFT.

Henniker Heaton May Be Given Right of Free Postage.

London, March 2.—The Canadian Press Association understands that a movement is on foot for the passing of a bill conferring on Henniker Heaton the right of free postage throughout the British Empire.

The Postmaster-General, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the Imperial commercial advantages that would result from cheaper postage rates on periodicals and magazines to the British colonies is securing careful attention, but he fears he cannot hold out any hope of a general reduction of the rate of postage applicable to such cases.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

Not Guilty of Corruption.

Toronto, March 2.—E. J. Lennox, before the civic inquiry yesterday, said that he was not guilty of corruption in any shape or form, in connection with the erection of the City Hall.

"No alderman has ever approached me for money," he said.

"My intention was to put every alderman in the box and make them speak for themselves. I am not going to stand for these slurs the press are trying to throw on me."

He denied that any account against him had been a "written off." He characterized Michael Turnbull as a monumental liar and stated that Purdy, Rogers and Dinnis were in the same class.

The girl is the mother of the woman just as "the boy is the father of the man." The period when the womanly functions begin to be carefully watched and considered. Irregularity or derangement at this time may be promptly met and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But neglected at this critical period may entail years of future suffering. "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the womanly organs giving them perfect vigor and abundant vitality. It removes the obstructions to health and happiness, and delivers women from the cruel bondage of "female weakness."

You pay the postage. Dr. Pierce gives you the book. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper bound book, or 50 stamps for the cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MANITOBA'S TELEPHONES.

Hon. Colin Campbell Brings Down the Public Ownership Bill.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Hon. Colin Campbell, Attorney-General, brought down the telephone bill last night, declaring for Government ownership. He moved that the Dominion Parliament be memorialized to change the charter of the Bell Telephone Co. so that there can be no doubt about Manitoba's right to expropriate the company's property in the province.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Any man can wear open-work stockings if his wife refuses to mend them.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell low one way second class settlers tickets, daily from Feb. 15th to April 7th, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Port Arthur to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25, to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders call on or write B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

SPECIAL ONE WAY RATES.

Are in effect daily to points in Montana, Utah, Colorado, California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Call on agents G. T. R. for full information.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

PROBLEMS IN COLORS

WHITE IS COOL, YET ARCTIC ANIMALS AS A RULE ARE WHITE.

Why Are Land Birds Mostly Dark and Sea Birds, in Many Cases, White?—Why Have Nearly All Purple Blossoms Poisonous Properties?

In summer weather ladies, and men, too, when possible wear white. Why? To keep cool, of course, you will say.

If this be so, why, then, are almost all the creatures that live in arctic regions clothed in white? The usual reply is that the white color is for protective purposes—in order, in fact, to make them invisible to their enemies in the midst of the wastes of snow.

But, consider, again, is this reasonable? From whom does the polar bear need to hide? He has no enemies to fear. And as for the birds which assume a white plumage when they migrate north, surely they also have far fewer foes in the polar regions than when farther south.

Again, if white be a cool color this is surely a most curious thing. Almost all song birds are somber in hue, while the brightly colored species, such as the jays, the parrots and birds of paradise, have naturally harsh voices.

The colors of flowers and leaves offer numbers of interesting problems. No one quite knows why the prevailing tint of early spring flowers is either white or yellow.

Yellow, indeed, holds its own to some extent all through the summer, but the typical color of summer blooms is pink, while as the autumn advances richer crimson and all the rich, glowing hues of dahlias and chrysanthemums are seen.

Horticulturists have produced poppies of pretty nearly every shade under the sun, and with many other flowers they seem able to alter the colors almost as they please. Yet the blue rose, the black tulip and the green carnation seem as far off as ever they were in spite of constant efforts to arrive at them. Nearly three centuries ago Dutch gardeners imagined themselves on the verge of inventing a black tulip.

The colors of the blossoms of fruit trees are limited to white, pink, bright scarlet and purple. The reason no one knows. Nor is it clear why nearly all plants with purple blossoms have poisonous properties. The deadly nightshade is an instance which will be familiar to all country readers.

It used to be said and many still imagine that intensity of color depends upon intensity of light. The brilliancy of a tropical landscape seems in some measure to bear this out. But any amount of arguments may be deduced against it. Rubies, opals and other exquisitely colored gems are dug from the depths of the earth.

The rays of the sun have never touched them. The pulp of some fruits is more richly tinted than the outer rind, while the crimson blood of animals is hidden from the light. What could be more rich and magnificent in color than the wings of many moths? Yet these are all night flying creatures.

Speaking of moths, it seems odd that there is no blue moth. Very few show orange or spots of blue. The color of butterflies presents many problems, for there seems no order or method in their hues and markings, and a strange point is the absolute difference in these points between species otherwise closely allied.

Why do autumn leaves turn yellow? Here is a question which is often asked, is answered in many different ways, and already has been suggested. The popular reply is, "The frost does it." This is only partly correct. If a really hard frost were to happen early in autumn there would be no tints at all. All the leaves would turn brown at once. The really gorgeous colors are produced by a slow and gradual fall of temperature, of course, without too much wind or rain. The cold causes a chemical ferment, which attacks the color compounds in the cells of the leaf. It is these leaves which contain most sugar which oxidize most rapidly and of which, consequently, the color becomes most rich and brilliant.

A question which is often asked is, "Why do lobsters, shrimps and certain other similar shellfish turn red when boiled?" It seems that the black coloring matter which colors the shell of the lobster during life is an iron compound. We know that iron rust is red. The effect of boiling is practically to turn this iron compound into the lobster shell a highly oxidized rust.

The dislike of certain creatures for certain colors is strange. If a number of earthworms be placed in an oblong box, of which one half is covered with red and the other with blue glass, they will with one accord crawl away from the blue light and take refuge under the red glass. Many other higher creatures share the same dislike to blue rays.

A Terrible Mistake. There are women who are smart and intelligent, yet they labor under the delusion that no man can tell them a lie and look them straight in the eye at the same time.

Joy's recollection is no longer Joy while sorrow's memory is sorrow still—Byron.

BLOOD IMPURITIES

Three Things Cause Them.—One Thing Cures Them.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

34 Union St., Sept. 18th 1905.

It gives me much pleasure to certify that "Fruit-a-tives" have entirely cured me of a disagreeable skin disease. I had a dreadful rash on my face, arms and hands, the rash was red and itchy and my face and hands were fearfully swollen. I had a pain in my back and I was very ill. I was advised to take "Fruit-a-tives" to purify the blood and I am very thankful that I took this medicine. After I had taken one box of the tablets, I was much better.



and when I had taken two boxes, the rash was entirely gone, the swelling in face and hands was gone, the pain in the back had left me, and I was quite well again, and my complexion is clearer than it has been for years. I want to thank "Fruit-a-tives" for this great cure—as before I used this medicine I had used many kinds of salves and took quantities of medicines but these did me no good. But "Fruit-a-tives" at once seemed to do me good—and they entirely took away the fearful rash.

(Sgd.) Mrs. F. Mailhot.

This case of Mrs. Mailhot proves one great truth—that you can't CURE pimples, blackheads, blotches, red rash and other skin diseases with salves and ointments.

Simply because the disease is not with the skin but WITH THE BLOOD. The skin trouble is the RESULT of blood trouble. "Fruit-a-tives" proves this because when salves and ointments are left off—and "Fruit-a-tives" taken to purify and enrich the blood, the skin diseases are cured to your cure.

Pimples, red rash, eczema etc., come from disease of one of three organs—liver, kidneys or stomach. It may be all three—but certainly one. And this one affects the other two.

And there will be skin disease —as long as the bowels are constipated —as long as the kidneys retain urea or tissue waste —as long as the stomach does not digest food properly and the body is improperly nourished.

Ointments won't cure—salves won't cure—soaps won't cure. Because the trouble is the BLOOD—not the skin. But "Fruit-a-tives" will cure—"Fruit-a-tives" do cure—because "Fruit-a-tives" PURIFY THE BLOOD.

"Fruit-a-tives" act on the liver—stimulate it to excrete more bile—and thus make the bowels move regularly every day. This rids the system of one source of blood-poisoning. These famous liver tablets act on the kidneys—prevent the formation of excessive uric acid—and insure the kidneys being strong and healthy. They act on the skin—strengthen the glands and stimulate them to throw off the impurities which the blood brings to them.

With bowels, liver, kidneys, stomach and skin working properly—the blood is pure and rich—and there can be no pimples or blemishes to mar the complexion.



At all druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price—50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

Manufactured by FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.

Three Brokers Raided.

Hamilton, March 2.—A raid was made yesterday on three brokers' places of business by the authorities, acting at the instigation of the Attorney-General's Department. The three places raided were those of A. E. Carpenter, Kling, Keel, East, Featherstone & Kennedy, 10 John street north; John Hobson, 49 Main street east. The information was laid by Government Detective Greer. The charge against each person concerned is "keeping a common gaming house."

A Precise Answer.

"Lawyers are supposed to be the most literal minded men," said an eminent member of the bar, "but every now and then counsel in course of practice will encounter witnesses who can give them points in the matter of literal answers. An Irishman was called to testify in a damage suit arising out of the death of a man 'at the hands of a bull,' so to speak.

"Are we to understand, sir," asked the prosecuting attorney, "that the deceased, Patrick Flannigan, was your father?"

"He was till the bull killed him," was the reply of the wary witness."

Butchery in War.

In one of Du Guesclin's victories so many English were taken captive that even the humblest soldier among the French had one or more prisoners. The victors, however, fell to quarrelling, and, ill feeling becoming rife in the French army in consequence of these quarrels over the prisoners, Du Guesclin ordered all the captives to be butchered, and the brutal order was carried out.

How She Knew.

Mr. McSosh—What was it that made you think I'd been drinking last night? Mrs. McSosh—Oh, I don't know. I suppose the fact that you were fearfully drunk had as much to do with it as anything.

No One to Blame.

Guelph, March 2.—The inquest touching the deaths of Conductor Timothy Mahoney and Section Boss David McKenzie in the accident at Grand River Bridge on Jan. 31, was resumed last night after an intermission of three weeks. The evidence did not show anyone to blame.

Pleads Guilty to Forgery.

Montreal, March 2.—Henri Bonnevill, alias Quenneville, a clerk, 19 years of age, appeared before Judge Lafontaine yesterday and pleaded guilty to charges of theft and forgery. He attempted to pass a cheque to which he had forged the name of his employer.

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TELEPHONE'S INVENTOR.

Brantford Has Determined to Honor Its Distinguished Son, Alexander Graham Bell—Will Erect Memorial.

Brantford has determined to set a good example to those cities that wait to honor a distinguished son until he is dead. The town's recognition of Alexander Graham Bell's services to humanity in inventing the telephone will take the shape of a memorial to be erected some time this year. To arrange details a committee has been formed. The chief question to be decided is whether the memorial should be to Prof. Bell or to the telephone. The latter would include recognition of the inventor and the Lorimer automatic system, the most important improvement made in the telephone since Prof. Bell made the first invention. It has been suggested that the old Bell property at Brantford should be bought and maintained as a park. Whatever form the memorial shall take, it may be taken for granted that it will be worthy of Brantford and the illustrious inventor.

Began as Voice Specialist.

The outstanding feature of Prof. Bell's invention, that which differentiates his work from that of Edison, Marconi and others, is that he began, not as an electrician, but as a voice specialist. In this respect he resembles Signor Garcia, the famous singing master, who invented an invaluable device for examining the throat. Alexander Graham Bell's father and his grandfather before him had made a special study of sound and speech, and one is tempted to remark that his wonderful talents were inherited. But as a man inherits chiefly from his mother and her father, it would probably be more scientific to attribute the bent of his thoughts to environment rather than to heredity. Alexander Bell, the grandfather, was the inventor of a system to remove defects of speech, and Alexander Melville Bell, the father of the inventor of the telephone, was the author of "Visible Speech," whereby deaf-mutes could be taught to speak.

When He Came to Canada.

The future inventor of the telephone was born in Edinburgh, in 1847, and as his people were gentlefolk, they were able to give him a first-class education, first at the High school and later at the University of Edinburgh. At the age of 20 he left to continue his studies at London, but ill-health caused him to abandon his plans. It was in 1870 that he and his father came to Canada, and bought a place at Brantford, the house and grounds that it is now proposed to convert into a city park. Here it was that the first real telephone in the world was given a practical test, and it is on the strength of this epoch-making experiment that Brantford claims the proud title of the Telephone City. But while Canada is properly considered the birthplace of the telephone, the idea itself was conceived some years before the Bell family came to this country. Before 1870 Alexander Bell had told some friends in England and Scotland of his hopes and dreams, and one of them was the belief that he would some day invent a telephone.

The Boy Inventor.

Just when the idea first took definite shape is not known. As a boy he was one day to see an automatic talking machine, which in a few days he was able to successfully reproduce. As he grew into manhood his studies in vocal physiology had advanced so far that he had conceived the idea of following up Helmholtz's synthetical experiments in the reproduction of speech by electrical transmission. Between 1867 and 1870 he had made numerous electrical discoveries of academic value, and had resolved to pursue the study of harmonic or multiple telegraphy to a practical outcome. If at this time he had not in his mind's eye a vision of the modern telephone he knew at least what he wanted, and thenceforth his experiments were made with plan and purpose.

Foretold by Gray.

His multiple telegraphic invention ended in disappointment, for his patent was forestalled by Elisha Gray. This was in 1875, and had it not been for words of encouragement received opportunely about this time young Bell might have grown disgusted, and left the fame of inventing the telephone to some other scientist. As it was, when he did file his patents for a telephone on March 7, 1876, he was only one hour ahead of Gray, who had worked out the same idea on almost identical lines. So we see that even a scientist cannot always come after long experiments and investigations with phonographic apparatus, human ear drums, etc., carried on for the most part in Boston with his assistant, Mr. T. A. Watson, an investigator whose name should be preserved. In 1875 came the first faint promise over the wire that the experimenters were on the threshold of success.

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LETTERS

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed a clipping from Toronto World re relics and trophies of Boer War to be distributed to militia units from which men were enrolled for South Africa. Chatham has a good claim for a share of trophies, as her sons represented 24th Regiment from beginning to the end of war, and as our new armories will soon be completed, we will have a proper place to care for same. Kindly call on military men's attention to same.

Yours truly,
VETERAN.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A limited number of Mauser rifles, trophies of the South African war, have been received from the Imperial Government for distribution to centres in which an active part was taken in supplying men for the several contingents which left Canada during the war. It is proposed to distribute them as follows: Military museums, military institutes, Dominion and provincial libraries, public libraries, militia units from which men were enrolled for South Africa, athletic associations, Y. M. C. A.'s, historical societies.

Applications for rifles should be made through the officer commanding the military district. Issues will be made after the first day of May next.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

The funeral of the late Rev. Alfred Bechard took place at the Pain Court Church on Thursday at 10 a. m. Much sympathy is expressed for the family upon the decease of such a good and kind-hearted brother. Those who are left to mourn his loss are, Mrs. Philip Bourassa, of Pain Court; Mrs. Yost, of Merlin; Elizabeth and Mary, who live on the homestead, with Amede, of Dover, where the remains of the deceased were first brought; Fedene, also of Dover; James A. of St. Ste. Marie, Mich., and Frank X. Bechard, of the Masssey-Harris Company, formerly connected with the Geo. Stephens hardware establishment.

Father Bechard was the first ordained priest from Pain Court. He was a very bright young man and became the most prominent French preacher in Ontario. He was highly respected by everyone.

The way of the world is to make laws but follow customs.

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Mistakes that have influenced the lives and fortunes of many have been made by saying Yes when we should have said No. We ask you for your Grocery Order. You will make no mistake in saying

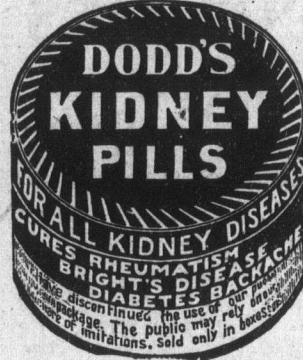
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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
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3 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
1 Tin Sunlight Baking Powder for 10c.
3 10c. Bottles of Extract Vanilla or Lemon, 25c.
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SCOTT'S REASON

Says in Evidence He Wanted to Learn
Hautain Party Plans.

Regina, Sask., March 3.—Premier Scott made some important admissions in giving his evidence yesterday in his libel case against Editor McInnis.

He declared that there was no relationship between his conversation of political subjects, and his reference to the sale of the charter, although he had stated in the preliminary investigation that it would be difficult to draw a line between the two.

Evidence from both sides is all in, and to-day will be occupied with the addresses of counsel and the charge of the judge to the jury. It is expected that T. Mayne Daly will speak for McInnis, and H. M. Howell for Scott. There is an impression that the jury will disagree. The case will probably conclude Saturday night.



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SOCIETY

Mrs. Harry Collins, Wellington street, entertained at cards last night.

Mrs. Alister McKay, Centre street, entertained a number of guests during the tea hour on Friday.

Miss Hutchins, of St. Mary's, who has spent the last two months with her cousins, will return to her home on Monday.

Miss Nora Stephenson gave three tables of bridge on Monday afternoon in honor of the out of town guests.

Miss Bertha Northwood, Head street, was the hostess at a bridge party of four tables on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Holmes, King street, gave a delightful progressive euchre for young people on Saturday afternoon. Miss Phillimore and Miss Nan Bell carried off the prizes.

Mrs. Young, Harvey street, entertained Peter Campbell and his niece, Miss Campbell, from the Northwest, on Monday night. John McGeelan and his sister-in-law, of Rodney, were also guests.

On Tuesday evening Miss Etta McKie, Lansdowne avenue, entertained about fourteen of her friends at tea, followed by progressive pedro. Mrs. Frank Phelps and Miss Lalla Barassin and Miss Bella Childs (of London) were the prize winners.

The ladies who have charge of the Canadian Booth will give a musicale at the residence of Mrs. Scane, Queen street, on Monday evening to raise money for their booth. Some of those taking part are Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Miss Hollinrake, Mrs. Jex, Mr. Stephenson, and the Christ Church male quartette. Refreshments will be served. The price admission is 15 cents for all. Walter Scane will be chairman.

Mrs. Pringle, Stanley avenue, entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Ermatinger, of St. Thomas. Music and cards made the hours speed all too quickly. Miss Ermatinger, who is a most accomplished musician, has travelled around the world, visiting most of the countries of note, and is a most delightful companion. Her visits to Chatham are always looked forward to by those who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

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A SINGLE FACT..

is worth a shipload of arguments. Here is a fact. We have just placed on our tables several lines of bright **New Spring Suits**. Styles that the ordinary dealer—the one who does not make the clothes he sells—will be showing you as strictly (?) new two months from now. These Suits have all been made in our factory since **January 1st, 1906**, and the styles are what will be correct for Spring. You may not be ready to buy, but **we are ready**, and will be pleased to show you now what to buy when **you are ready**.

Prices run from \$5.00 to \$18.00,
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THE KING INCOG. IT CONCERNS ALL

King Edward Goes On Tour, Taking
Two Months' Holiday.

London, March 3.—King Edward started last night on a two months' holiday in France and the Mediterranean, travelling incognito as Duke of Lancaster, and arriving in Paris Saturday evening.

He will stay at the British embassy until Tuesday, and during his visit to the French capital will see President Fallieres, whom he has not yet met. From Paris the King goes to Biarritz, France, and will stay there until the end of March, afterwards joining the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in the Mediterranean, where, it is said, he will meet Emperor William.

During his stay at Biarritz, King Edward will see King Alfonso and discuss the details of the latter's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg.

Madrid, March 3.—King Alfonso goes to San Sebastian Monday, where, during the week, he will receive King Edward. Later King Alfonso will go to Biarritz to return King Edward's visit.

Vegetarians Are Responsible.

Chicago, March 3.—Vegetarians are largely responsible for the increasing price of shoe leather, is the belief of August H. Vogel of Milwaukee, Wis., the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Shoe and Leather Association of Chicago.

"The world's visible supply of hides," said Mr. Vogel, "is every year becoming less in proportion to the increase in population. The hide industry is dependent on the consumption of meat. People are eating less meat than formerly."

Reprieve For Patrick.

New York, March 3.—The hearing upon the motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, was adjourned yesterday until April 2. This will make necessary a further reprieve by Governor Higgins, as Patrick is now under sentence to be executed on March 19.

Revolution Against Venezuela.

Paris, March 3.—According to information which has reached official quarters here a revolutionary movement against Venezuela is on foot. The revolutionists are concentrating on the island of Trinidad, where they are awaiting arrangements and supplies, previous to landing on the Venezuelan coast.

Hon. Adam Beck's Speech On Niagara
Falls and Other Water Powers
As Electrical Developers.

Galt, March 3.—The Imperial Hotel was last night the scene of the annual banquet of the Galt Board of Trade, and 150 guests sat down. Ald. Fryer, president, had the chair. Hon. Adam Beck and Hon. J. W. St. John were guests of honor. At this table also were Mr. Pattinson, M.P.P.; Geo. Goldie, Ayr; J. DeWolfe, Berlin; Dr. Moyer, Preston, and J. Sanderson, Brantford. Several other guests from a distance were present, and the gathering also embraced the representative men of the community. The toast list was brief—"The King"; Power and Public Utilities," responded to by Mr. Beck; "Canada," responded to by Mr. St. John and Mr. Pattinson; "Sister Boards of Trade," and a few local toasts. The Manchester Quartette sang. Benefits Nearly All.

The speech of Hon. Adam Beck on the water-powers of Ontario was a splendid review of the possibilities of industrial development, if this wealth is to be conserved for the benefit of the people. He made the statement, based on the figures of experts, that of the 2,200,000 people of Ontario, 1,800,000 will be benefited by the great development in progress at Niagara Falls. The people, therefore, are vitally interested in this great question. It was also stated that the three transcontinental railways will eventually be operated by electricity, at least within the electric belt, which Hon. Adam Beck describes as that portion of New Ontario in touch with the water-powers.

George Pattinson, M.P.P., introduced the speaker. Hon. J. W. St. John spoke eloquently of the resources of the Dominion.

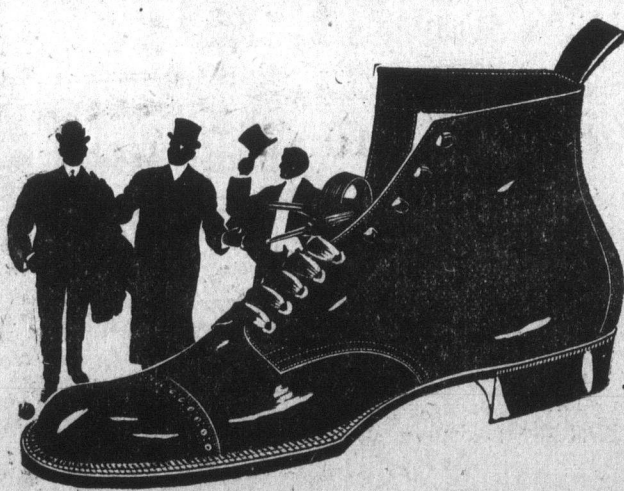
Banquet At Woodstock.

Woodstock, March 3.—Attended by 100 guests, the annual banquet of the board of trade, given in the Oxford Hotel last night, was a marked success. Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, was the chief speaker, responding to the toast to the Parliament and Legislatures.

No nation can be destroyed while it possesses a really good home life.

No book can be so good as to be profitable when negligently read.

The world is too apt to turn up its nose at virtue clothed in rags.



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WE MEAN just what we say—we want you to come to our store to get your share of the bargains we are offering. THIS HAPPENS ONLY ONCE A YEAR.

It's this way, we've got a lot of shoes in the store, (nearly \$20,000) and a lot more coming from the factories. We've got to make room for these, and we've got to pay for them. If we carried our heavy winter shoes over to next Fall, we'd probably have to sell them at a loss then. How much better it is to take our loss now, to get the money out of the shoes and invest it in new footwear. It keeps our stock clean and fresh and up-to-date. The sale will last but little longer; the crowd is getting bigger every day. Shoes at the prices we are offering them can't be had every day, and we can fit almost any foot that grows. There's money in buying NOW. **Sample Prices:—**

66 Pairs Ladies Kid Buttoned Boots 2.00 to 3.00, in sizes 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2 for..... 56c
50 Pairs Men's High Grade 4.00 and 5.00 Shoes, sizes 5 to 10, (mostly 5 to 7)..... \$2.50
Best Shoe Dressing—Paste or Liquid, the 10c. Size for..... 5c
Best Shoe Dressing, " " the 25c. Size for..... 15c
Shoe Laces Per Dozen..... 5c
Rubbers—Men's 73c.; Women's 50c.; Boys' 48c. to 58c.; Child's and Girl's, 34c. to 40c.

GEO. W. COWAN

School for Housewives

by Marion Harland

What to Do on the One Night When You May Peep Into the Future

READERS (and lovers) of delightful Leslie Gold-thwaite will recollect that her All-Halloween party—a model of its kind—was held in an old-fashioned New England kitchen. A New Jersey suburbanite achieved a brilliant social success last year by celebrating the ever-popular holiday in a new and spacious barn. The revelers wore the rural costumes of 100 years ago—the women short gowns, which we name now "dressing saques," of gray calico belted over brief skirts of the same material. Their hair, drawn back over high cushions, was covered by coquettish caps with floating ribbons. Men who could not borrow from country attics short-waisted coats and long-waisted waistcoats, with knee breeches, improvised habiliments that lent fun and variety to the frolic. All the devices for forcing Dame Fortune's hand, described herewith, were practiced. There was a jolly "candy-pull," and for a wind-up an Old Virginia reel, in which—as a last century poet wrote of a Christmas "Sir Roger de Coverly" (the English dance which American descendants have re-christened under the name of our oldest English colony):

"From sixteen up to sixty,
All were dancing on the floor."

Since a majority of our readers must sigh vainly for farmstead kitchen and big new barn, let us accommodate ourselves good-humoredly to circumstance, yet retain the spirit of the time-honored festival.

Apart from traditions of our forebears' manner of observing Halloween that make simple wardrobes appropriate for the merry-making, the character of the diversions indulged in forbids flimsy draperies, delicate colors and expensive fabrics. A fine chance is offered here for the display of jaunty aprons and short-sleeved blouses that allow free play to rounded arms and well-turned wrists in manipulating candy ropes and snatching at snap-dragon "sweeties." She is a dull-witted hostess who cannot suggest a degree of uniformity in costume that will give picturesqueness to the scene.

Refreshments should be archaic and simple. Our clever suburbanite actually broached a barrel of cider—home-made and pure—and served it in old mugs. Doughnuts, crullers, "oleocooks" and cheese went around with it. There were brown bread sandwiches, plum cake, coffee and tiny chicken pies, nuts and raisins. No salads, no oysters and no ices, and all present voted the bold exclusion of these conventional "musts" of the modern "function" a pleasing novelty. They would have been incongruous with costumes, place and occasion.

All-Halloween Diversions.

"Bobbing" for Apples.

If this is done in the drawing room, lay a square of oilcloth or a thick rug turned wrongside out under the large tub which is brought in and filled with water. A dozen or more apples, with strong stems, are laid on the surface. The sport is confined to the young men of the party. Each gives to an apple the name of something he would like to have or accomplish, be it sweetheart, honors or wealth. A towel covers his shirt front and collar, and, kneeling down, he tries to get up the apple with his teeth. Three trials are allowed to each diver.

Pairy Boats.

Halve English walnuts and clean out each side neatly. Melt enough white wax to fill as many shells as there will be persons present at your party, and stir in a few drops of perfume. Have ready short lengths of coarse cotton cord, loosely twisted. Hold a bit upright in the middle of each half shell, and pour in enough melted wax to fill it. It will harden quickly.

Launch the spice lamps in a tub of water, and light the wicks, naming each for a guest, or letting him do it for himself. To set them in motion jar the tub lightly.

If two boats approach one another, touch and continue the voyage in company, the owners' lots will some time become one and the same. If one sputters and soon goes out, the owner will have a brief, troubled career.

If two jostle and interfere with each other, those whose names they bear will quarrel.

Should a boat refuse to quit the wharf or return when pushed out, its namesake is indolent and lacking in enterprise.

Those that burn longest, predict length of days.

Cabbage Stalks.

These are pulled from the garden by the young people in the dark, or if there is a moon, with closed eyes. Each must honestly bring to the light that which he or she first lays hold of. If much earth clings to the roots, the holder will have wealth; if it is bare, poverty. A healthy, well-made stalk promises a handsome partner for life, and vice versa. A bit cut from the top of the stalk indicates the temper of

An Old Fashioned Halloween Party



"Bobbing" for Apples.

Home-made Cider from the Barrel.

said partner. Some are sweet, some sour and a few bitter.

When cabbage stalks cannot be taken from the earth, order them from a market gardener. They must then be put into a bag and drawn out, one at a time, haphazard by the girls, with no masculine eye-witnesses. Each fair owner, after inspecting and tasting hers, cuts her initials on the stalk, and all are laid on a table with a cloth elegantly folded to the table and draw in their turn without uncovering the row.

If a dance is to come off in the evening, each young man dances the first set with the girl whose stalk he has drawn. The Christian name of each girl's husband will be the same as that of him who gets the stalk marked by her.

The Cup of Fate.

Three tumblers or goblets are set on the table. One contains vinegar, another milk, the third water. Each person is led blindfold to the table and dips his finger in a vessel. If it contain water, he will die a bachelor; if vinegar, he will marry a shrew; if milk, his

wife will be sweet-tempered. These rules hold good with women, with, of course, a change in the sex of the partners for life.

The position of the tumblers must be shifted after each trial to confuse the next candidate.

Up and Out.

Names are written with an indelible pencil on slips of paper. These are folded small, the written side inward, then inclosed in pellets of Indian meal dough, one in each. When all are ready a certain number of balls containing men's names are inclosed in a broad basin of water. In a minute they begin to rise, cracking as they come up, and must be fished out at once, two together, coupling those that rise nearest to one another. If the names thus disclosed are those of a man

and a woman, a happy union is foretold; if two men pop up side by side, both will remain bachelors; if two women, blank and whole, and refuse to crack after they are up. The persons represented by these are adjudged to be unsocial and sullen.

Roasting Chestnuts.

This may be done on the hearth of an open fireplace, on the top of a stove or on a hot shovel held over the grate. Two chestnuts are named and laid together on the heated surface. If, in burning, they rest contentedly side by side, the omen is favorable. If one hops away or re-

fuses to ignite, the parties designated would do well not to attempt to join their fortunes.

As in a Looking-Glass.

The girls are sent out of the room in turn, one by one, to look backward the whole length of a mirror in which the walker sees her own face reflected. If she sees nothing else, she is destined to live single. Not infrequently, however, it happens that by a clever manoeuvre on the part of an admirer his face appears beside her in the looking-glass.

Snap Dragon.

Raisins, citron cut into dice, candied ginger, a few bitter almonds, sliced, and any crystallized fruits that may be convenient, are spread on a large silver or stone-china platter, set on a marble table. Turn

down the lights and collect the company about the dish before pouring in enough brandy to cover the fruit. A match is then applied. Each person must, in his or her turn, try to rescue a bit of fruit or nut from the blue flame. A tentative "drag" is more apt to burn the fingers than a quick, resolute snatch, and there is also danger that the former method may bring the liquid fire over the side of the dish.

One's lot in life is supposed to be prefigured by the nature of the treat. Raisins signifies competence and contentment; citron, wealth; candied ginger, a peppery wife or husband; bitter almond, trouble and vexation; apricot, an amiable consort; a candied cherry, a voyage across seas; a bit of pineapple, social success, etc.

The Dumb Cakes.

Not a word must be spoken while three or four girls beat eggs, weigh sugar and other ingredients, mix and bake the dumb cakes. Before it is iced, the mother of one of the makers, or some elderly friend, secretes a ring, a half dime and a pearl button in the loaf, still without speaking, and coats it with frosting in the same silence.

On All-Halloween it is divided into as many slices as there are unmarried people present. Each slice is crumbed or eaten in silence, which remains unbroken until the finders of the three prizes display them all. The ring shows which of the party will be married first; the coin promises wealth; the holder of the button, if a man, will have to sew on his own buttons and tapes without the help of a wife. If a girl draws it, she will never become a matron.

Marion Harland

RECIPIES BY MARION HARLAND

Meals for a Day on a Farm

Breakfast.

Graham griddle cakes. Sausage. Fried potatoes. Cookies. Syrup. Coffee.

12 o'clock Dinner.

Ham. Baked potatoes. Custard pie. Gooseberry jam. Tea or coffee.

6 o'clock Supper.

Fried eggs. Potatoes warm in cream. Canned apples. Chocolate cake. Tea.

Graham Griddle Cakes.

At noon dissolve one yeast cake in warm water. At night add one level teaspoonful of salt, two cups of Graham flour and water to make a batter. In the morning add one level teaspoonful of soda dissolved in warm water. Save one cup of batter to be used each night in place of yeast cake.

Quick Biscuits.

One quart of flour; two heaping table-spoonfuls of lard; two cups sweet—if you can get it—new milk; one teaspoonful of soda; two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar; one cup of sugar.

Chocolate Ice-cream.

One cup of sugar; four tablespoonfuls of unsweetened chocolate. Stir and melt in a little double cream. Add a pinch of salt. Cook in a ball. Stir until slightly cooled, then spread over the cake.

Around the Council Table With Marion Harland

I HAVE been interested in your recipes and have tried many and found every one excellent.

Kindly inform me of the secret of making baking powder biscuits, and keeping them from hardening in a gas range. I hope to hear from you soon, as I am anxious to learn.

A NEW BEGINNER (Pittsburg, Pa.).

I do not quite comprehend whether you want a recipe for making as well as for baking, or if your desire is to know how to keep the biscuits from hardening while in the oven. To make sure of your wishes, I insert a recipe for quick biscuits in the culinary column. To prevent hardening, cover the biscuits with thick paper (never printed paper) until five minutes before taking out of the oven. Then remove the paper; set the pan upon the upper grating of the oven to brown quickly and delicately.

An exceedingly loud and bitter cry from returned tourists and country boarders, who find the city quarters they left clean, swept and garnished, now overrun with insect squatters, moves me to publish a formula sent in by a valued and Big Brother correspondent. One sample of the above mentioned outcry may serve as my apology to the uninitiated who object to the reiteration of this topic.

The "B. B." feasted royally on his last night, at a table laden with the most sumptuous of delicacies. Oh, where shall rest be found? Hordes from adjacent cities, in tens of thousands, are on the move, have poured in a thick-thin "third line" into my city.

Now comes the Big Brother to the rescue. To exterminate bedbugs: With a stiff brush, in cracks, crevices, etc., the following mixture:

One pint of wood alcohol, one pint of turpentine, one ounce of corrosive sublimate, one ounce of gum camphor. (It should be used in a well-ventilated room.)

This is odorous, but less expensive than some remedies, and a sure one, if faithfully used. Vigilance and persistence are necessary, no matter what the remedy.

F. K. B.

Hints on Boiling.

Boiled meats (except for soup and boiled lamb) in cracks, crevices, etc., the following mixture:

fowl, boiled whole, and for boiled ham. Ham should be covered with cold water, and brought to a boil, to draw out some of the salt and smoke. Then pour off the water, and cover with boiling; add spices and herbs, if desired, and boil gently. Ham or whole fowl should cook in the water in which it is boiled, to be juicy, and when cold, if wrapped in a cloth wrung out of cold water, will not get hard water-soupe should be covered with cold water, and brought to boiling very slowly to draw out the salt. Salt should not be added until the water is nearly boiling.

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The Daily Planet

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NO LOCAL OPTION FOR US.

The adverse criticism of Alderman Stone's course at the Council Board, in attempting to get a resolution passed, a few nights ago, to abrogate the by-law restricting the number of licenses to be issued by the License Commissioners, very justly proved a complete failure, and it should be a lesson to representatives elected to serve the city to devote their time to its interests, rather than playing the part of some unseen hand, as evident in this case. Everything that can reasonably be expected from the Government is being done to curtail the sale of liquor, and at the present time it has under advisement legislation which will increase the revenue of all cities by making a substantial increase in the cost of licenses. If this is done it will mean a further curtailment of the number of places where intoxicants will be sold, and with a strict enforcement of the regulations we will have a higher type of men conducting hotels and the standard of these public houses will be raised.

What we want is finer hotels, with accommodation for the public greatly in excess of what we have in this city at present; a strict enforcement of the laws, and the prompt cancellation of licenses held by persons who are found guilty of violations. Our city does not want local option, which would mean the sale of liquor passing into the hands of illegitimate dealers. If liquor is to be sold, let it be free from adulteration; for so long as the manufacture of liquor is carried on in the country, so long will the sale be continued through one or other of these sources.

The tendency of the people is for greater temperance; the demands of the public are along right lines, and those who take an active interest in advancing the cause of temperance can accomplish far better work than by attempting to force the people to adopt measures that a large number of our most estimable citizens condemn as arbitrary in the extreme, and not in the best interests of the general public.

The adoption of such a resolution as was introduced by Ald. Stone would have been a decidedly retrograde movement, and would have hastened a condition in our city which a large number of our ratepayers would vigorously oppose as against the best interests of the community.

WM. E. KNOWLES, M. P.

Chathamites generally, and more particularly the members of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, will be interested in the political career of their former pastor, W. E. Knowles, who has just been elected representative for Assiniboia West, by most questionable methods, which have called forth the severest condemnation of the entire Opposition and Independent press throughout Canada. In the face of this adverse criticism, this gentleman, who a few months ago was pastor of one of our leading churches is not averse to taking the honors by whatever means obtained, and it is not surprising that he should abandon the pulpit for the more strenuous life of a lawyer and politician.

Within the past few days Government organs have announced that this personage has been selected to move the address at Ottawa, notwithstanding that the member is to occupy a seat in Parliament that has been stolen. If he possessed the manliness for which a few of his former Maple City parishioners gave him credit, and the independence of character which men should have, he would have declined to represent the constituency without an appeal to the electors he is supposed to represent. Like many other politicians, the ex-minister of the gospel is apparently ready to accept any crumbs that may fall from the political table, and it is more than likely that his political career will terminate as suddenly as did his ministerial calling in this city.

THE FORCE BEHIND IT.

See here, cried the victim, you said that house was just a stone's throw from the station.

Well, then? Inquired the real estate agent.

Well, the distance is half a mile at least.

In that all? Time and again I've seen a blast from a quarry that would throw a stone upwards of a mile.

The wages of sin come without any saving for back pay.

When a fellow cracks his funny bone he doesn't laugh up his sleeve.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From Planet files, June 9th, 1864, to June 30th, 1864.

Much interest is evinced all over the county in a great cricket match between Florence and Dawn Mills, at Florence. Dawn Mills win an exciting game by 71 runs.

On Tuesday last the remains of the late Henry Bartlett, Adjutant of the Chatham Battalion, were interred in St. Paul's churchyard with military honors.

The firing party was a company of Chatham Volunteers who, with reversed arms, led the way from the residence of the deceased to the place of burial. The Chatham Sax-horn Band played the "Dead March" en route, and the coffin was drawn on a four-wheeled carriage surmounted with the military belongings of the deceased.

The pall-bearers, who attended in uniform, were—Captain John E. Brooke, John McKee, Thos. Keating, Lieut. W. McKenzie Ross, Thos. Stone and Ensign Rufus Stephenson. The Rev. Dr. Sandy officiated.

Dr. White, of Chatham, dentist, advertises the painless extraction of teeth by the aid of "laughing gas."

The Chatham police are kept busy by the depredations of petty thieves who steal many things from shop doors.

On Wednesday night a most disastrous fire occurred in Bond Eau village, destroying two barns and one dwelling-house. The loss to the owner of these buildings amounts to nearly \$3,000; partly covered by insurance. No explanation can be given for the outbreak, but it is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

A driving park, having an oval track of one mile in circumference and situated along the river, near the Mineral Springs, about two miles from Chatham, is finished and opened for the use of patrons of the Mineral Springs Hotel, owned by Isaac Wilcox.

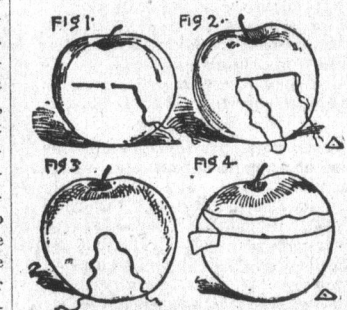
On Saturday, the 11th of June, 1864, \$9,000 was paid by purchasers for the wool they bought on the Chatham market.



AN APPLE TRICK.

How to Cut the Fruit in Halves Without Breaking the Skin.

An apple can be cut in halves without breaking the skin. With a fine needle and thread take a stitch in the apple just under the skin, as shown in Fig. 1, and draw the thread through carefully. Now place the point of the needle in the hole from which it just came and, pushing it gently under the skin, take another stitch (Fig. 2). Keep doing this until you have gone around the apple, but in taking the last stitch



THE WAY THE CUT IS MADE.

be careful to draw the needle from out of the hole it made when inserted to make the first stitch. Now the thread completely encircles the apple only just under the skin, and the two ends of the thread are seen hanging loose (Fig. 3). Crossing these threads, pull them steadily and firmly in opposite directions, and in a few moments the apple will be cut completely in two and the whole of the thread will have been drawn away through one small hole. If nicely done, no sign of a breakage will appear on the surface, although the apple is cut into two parts.

Happy at Last

Her Husband no longer gets Intoxicated—Samarina Tasteless Remedy Cured Him.

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Boring operations are commenced by the Chatham Oil and Salt Co., and tubing is brought to the works of the company on King St. East, and inserted at a distance of 25 feet from the surface. A proposal is made the County Council of Kent to pay \$400 when the first 400 barrels of salt are taken from the earth.

A cricket match is played between the married men of the city and the bachelors. After a very stiff game the "bachelors" came off victors by 28 runs.

A young woman from Detroit, named Rosa Shaw, while on a visit to Chatham, is drowned in the River Thames.

Mr. McGivern, M. P. P., introduces an Act to the House to provide poor houses in Upper Canada.

A tremendous fire takes place in London, Ont., in which four large wholesale stores are burned down on Dundas street, and other places injured. The loss is put at \$40,000.

As Mr. Cartier's sow, loaded with sand, was coming up the river, she struck a snag in the middle of the stream and sank. In consequence of this accident a feeling has arisen that the river should be kept free from snags and improved for navigation by the County and City Councils.

As a Mr. Conn was driving a spirited horse in the vicinity of Wallaceburg the animal took fright and ran away, smashing the sulky it was attached to and severely injuring Mr. Conn.

A match came off between Bedford's "Black Horse" and Buck's "Grey Eagle," on the Gravel Road. The contest was a two mile dash along the straight road for \$100, and after an exciting and sensational race the money was won by the Bedford horse.

A movement is set on foot in Chatham and Dover to establish a town-line road between the two places.

On Sunday, the 20th of June, the residence of William Loveless, in Chatham is totally destroyed by fire.

LIZARD'S TAIL.

A Game That Is Played by Japanese Boys and Girls.

Catching the "lizard's tail" is an outdoor game often played by Japanese boys and girls. One of the children having been made catcher, another is then chosen for the lizard's head, or leader, and the other players form one long line behind, each putting his or her hands on the shoulders of the one in front. This represents the lizard's body, and the last one in the line is the tail.

Then the fun begins. The catcher, standing a little way off, facing the lizard, suddenly dashes forward and, without touching the others, tries to catch the tail. The lizard does her best to protect her tail by moving first this way and then that, with her long body holding on behind. But should any of the players lose hold and thus break the line the lizard is considered caught. When the tail is caught he becomes catcher, and the former catcher becomes leader and takes his place at the head of the line.

The lizard may move in any direction she likes and is allowed to stretch out her arms to keep off the catcher, but she may not push him away. This is a splendid outdoor game, and any number can play it—in fact, "the more the merrier."

A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being over-exercised, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Shadow Buff.

To play shadow buff you should fasten a sheet up at one end of the room so that it will hang quite smooth. "Buff," not blinded, seats himself on a low stool, with his face to the sheet, and a table, on which is a lighted candle, is placed about five feet behind him. The rest of the lights in the room should be extinguished. "Buff" plays fellows next pass in succession between the candle and him, distorting their features in as grotesque a manner as possible, hopping, limping and doing everything to make their shadows as unlike their natural looks as possible. "Buff" must try to guess to whom the shadows belong, and if he is correct the player whose shadow he recognizes takes his place. "Buff" is allowed but one guess for each person.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

ON EASY PAYMENTS.

On monthly payment
He bought fine raiment,
Some books, a watch and chains,
A diamond cluster
From one old truster,
A scarpin and a cane.

Then fine and dandy
As Christmas candy
He walked along the way,
But, oh, how humble
And low the tumble
On each collection day!

Around his lodging
Was artful dodging
The day a bill came due,
For in the basement
He sought effacement
And in the garret too.

But the collector,
A swell detector,
Would find him anyway,
And get no money,
But, sweet as honey,
Would say he'd call next day.

Still they kept coming,
For payments drumming,
Till he was old and gray,
His wares weekly
He coughed up meekly
Forever and a day.

Not Looking For Trouble.
"I think I know that man across the room."
"Who is he?"
"I forget his name, but he looks like a fellow who used to be director in the Quittable Life."
"Why don't you ask him?"
"Think I want to get my face punched?"

Trade Expanders.



"I could be happy with you on a desert island."
"But what would we live on there?"
"Don't worry about that. If we were to start, the beef trust would beat us to it with a supply depot."

Through Thick and Thin.
You who whisper that you love me,
Pause a moment; tell me this:
Will you, think you, still dream of me,
Will you crave of me a kiss
When the years have added fatty
Tissue to my slender frame?
When I'm neither trig nor natty,
Will you love me just the same?
Will you still keep up your ardor
When I am of simple girth?
Won't your heart for me grow harder
When my footsteps shake the earth?
Do you think you'll love me duly
When I grow so large as that?
Tell me, darling, tell me truly,
Will you love me when I'm fat?

Natural Inference.

"He is a man you don't meet every day."
"Who is?"
"Deacon Miller, of course."
"Oh, I thought you were talking about somebody you had loaned \$10."

Usual Damages.

"I hear that Boozeman fell off the water wagon."
"Break any bones?"
"No; just some resolutions."

Preferred His Straight.
Grandma—Isn't it time for the sand man?
Bobbie—No, the sugar man.

A Model.

I have not used tobacco since January first. All naughty words I have cut out. And I have tamed my thirst. And I have put forever all these things, So your yearning come around And watch me sprouting wings.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are people so peculiar that it must take them a whole lifetime to get used to themselves.

Being treated as one of the family often has its drawbacks, especially about mealtime.

A good line of talk often takes the same direction as a smooth line of promotion.

The foot that rocks the cradle generally wears a slipper so loose that it can be removed for action with very little effort.

The man who is standing around waiting for lightning to strike him would probably fall dead with surprise if it were to tap him gently on the shoulder.

The man with a chronic grudge may serve some useful purpose, but it would break his heart if he suspected it.

In the winter of our discontent the payment of a debt that we had given up comes like a January thaw.

The best joke is the one that's on the other fellow.

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IMMERSED IN LAVA.

Samoa Volcano Is Doing Steady Damage to German Possessions.

Tutuila, Samoa, Feb. 12, via San Francisco, March 2.—The volcano on the island of Savali German Samoa, is still active.

The inhabitants of the district of Matautu have abandoned their homes, and traders who lived there have removed all their stores. The flow of lava is slow and people approach close to it. Some persons will not leave their homes until the houses are actually set on fire by the burning lava.

As the lava flows into the sea, great volumes of steam arise, and the once placid lagoon inside the coral reef is now a mass of hardened lava. The district now destroyed was one of the richest in the German possessions. The lava is flowing along the coast toward Matautu.

THEY MADE THIS COUPLE HAPPY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Doing Good Work Around Port Arthur.

Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had Kidney Troubles, and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 2.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to do double work in the same house. This has happened in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer and his wife, living about seven miles from here. In an interview Mr. Souvey said:

"My wife and myself have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and have found them a big benefit to our health. We had La Grippe two winters and were exposed to much frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary troubles and pain in the Kidneys. We each took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy good health."

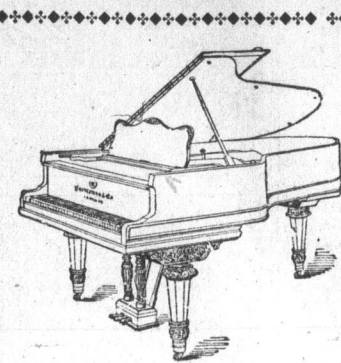
Tongue Twisters.

A good merrymaking game is trying to repeat difficult sentences over and over again. One of the simplest and best of these is "mixed biscuits." Another is "zig zag," and even worse than that is "six thick thistle sticks." Peter Piper, fades into insignificance when compared with such jaw breakers. Having mastered them, attempt "She stood at the door welcoming him in" and proceed to the direction which the writer has been obliged to give. "Stop at the shop at the top of Sloane street." Should any member of the company feel sure of the prize thus far, an antidote to conceit is: "There was an old woman, and she was a thistle sifter. She had a sieve of sifted thistles and a sieve of unsifted thistles, and she was a thistle sifter."

Conundrums.

Why is it that every man's pants are too short? Because his legs stick out two feet.
Why is it dangerous to go in the woods in spring? Because the bulrush is out, the cowslips around, the grasses have blades, the flowers have pistils and the little twigs are shooting.

The only way to manage a husband is not to let him know it.



Palatial Piano Salon

Extensive Additions being Made to the Heintzman & Co. Warehouses.

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THIRTY DROWN.

Only Three of the Crew of Norwegian Steamer Tor Saved.

Haugesund, Norway, March 2.—Thirty men were drowned Wednesday night by the wreck between Haugesund and Bergen, of the Norwegian coasting steamer Tor. The vessel's cable broke during a hurricane and she was blown ashore and sank. Only three of her crew were saved.

Lack of confidence will only hold you back.

Self-confidence, when not carried to excess is a wonderful help to success.

KNIFE'S SLIP FATAL.

Youth Dies as Result of Accident While Kneading a Cake.

Port Hope, March 2.—Guy Grant, about 16 years old, accidentally cut himself in the right thigh Wednesday afternoon while kneading a cake for a farmer near Port Britain. The sharp blade entered the net-work of the arteries above the knee.

Dr. G. A. Dickinson, assisted by other local surgeons, performed successfully the operation of binding the arteries, but the young man died about 5 o'clock yesterday morning from a clot of blood entering the heart.

Courage gone—all gone.

"Red Feather" Tea

Quoth John Bull to Jack Canuck, "I'm proud of you and wish you luck. RED FEATHER has the proper smack—I'm glad you're in the Union, Jack. For 40c. the lb.," says he, "Tis 60c. of quali-tee!"

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