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25 per cent Off all Furs

Fur Department has been very much neglected during our clean sweep sale—but now we give them a place at a big reduction, 25 OFF. Every Fur Garment in the store at a discount of 25 per cent from the marked figures—many of the figures are the lowest we have ever known—considering the quality—all were reasonably low.

The goods we offer are varied in sort and there is not a very large quantity of them. We have had a tremendous Fur season. We offer you what is left from it. There is enough to interest you whether you require a \$50.00 Astrachan Jacket or a \$1.50 Coney Cape.

Mantle Cloths

We've some left, and if you want any of them they're yours at a small price:

- \$1.00 Mantle Cloths at.....75c
- \$1.25 Mantle Cloths at.....85c
- \$1.50 Mantle Cloths at.....\$1.15
- \$2.00 Mantle Cloths at.....\$1.62

These include plain Beavers, black, navy, brn., curl cloths, friezes in brn. and blk.

Men's Home-made Wool Mitts

Just the thing for this weather—they are manufactured for us at Big Point, your choice of 50 pairs for

20 cts.

Regular 50 cents

Some real snags in Men's Heavy Underwear—Small money buys fine goods these days.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF FASHIONABLE NOTINGS
WE GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT AND CAN OFFER YOU A LARGE RANGE OF PATTERNS.

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... King Street

Belated Mr. Freeze

Has come at last, and is promising us a long stretch of crisp, keen winter weather yet. Of course we all like it. Clear, frosty weather gives new life, drives out germs of disease and purifies the air. The only problem is how to get out and enjoy a typical Canadian winter and keep comfortable. We prepared liberally for just this kind of weather, with new, stylish, comfortable furs, all marked at unequalled prices for equal goodness. We have had a big trade in furs and yet have a nice assortment of these goods. The price carvers knife has just been through them and this is the result.

LAST CALL PRICES ON FURS.

- Ladies best quality Astrachan Jacket, 36 inches long, handsome quilted satin lining, close fitting waists, with full skirt coat back, a full fr at the kind you are sometimes asked \$45.00, our special price was \$37.50, last call price.....\$30.00
- Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, same quality, 30 inches long, same trimming, handsome garments for street wear, our special price was \$35.00, last call price.....\$27.00
- Ladies' very fine quality black Eochran Lamb jackets, 28 inches long, full, rich, bright round collar, full skirt and full box front, very stylish street garments, our special \$35.00 last call price.....\$28.75
- 1 only Black Astrachan Cape, with good will lining, 28 in. long, full sweep, special \$15.00, last call price.....\$11.50
- 2 only, ladies' black goat capes, best quality, guaranteed not to rip and perfectly odorless, 27 inches long, full sweep, with opposum collar, our special price was \$9.75, last call price.....\$7.50
- 2 only, fur lamb capes, one black, one green, with high storm throat collar, edged down front, and around bottom of same, our special price was \$22.00, last call price.....\$14.90
- 1 only, Chicago lined capes, same quality cloth, throat collar, trimmed down front, two rows around bottom same, with Spanish fur collar, very handsome garment, our special price was \$35.00, last call price.....\$26.25
- 3 only, very handsome grey lamb muffs, our special \$3.25 line, last call.....\$2.45
- 1 only, stylish Alaska sable ruff 8 tails, must be match with tails, our special price on each was \$9.50, last call price on each.....\$7.40
- \$3.50 Mock Sable Ruffs, 6 tails, last call.....\$2.75
- \$2.50 Mock Sable Ruffs, head and tail last call.....\$2.10
- \$4.00 Grey Lamb Gantlets, last call.....\$3.10
- 1 only, Electric Seal Capotes, special price \$6.50, last call.....\$4.90
- 7 Beaver Opposum wedge caps, all sizes, special \$3.50 quality last call.....\$2.25
- Ladies' new cloth jackets, very stylish, worth up to \$6.00, last call price.....\$3.50
- 18 Ladies' jackets, all size 4, last call price.....\$1.75

Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m. we will sell 100 bunches of beautiful white 16 oz. Bata, at 7c. Busch.

Regular Price of these goods are 12 1/2c, 1 mlt to each customer is four bunches.

BE ON TIME.

LAST CALL ON ALL WINTER GOODS.

The Busy Cash and One Price Store.

John Northway & Co.

NEWSPAPERS KICKING.

American Publishers Want the Duty Taken Off Canadian Pulp.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A called meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was held here with a view to directing the attention of the American members of the Joint High Commission to the urgent need that a policy be adopted which shall protect the American forests by securing in the treaty now in course of preparation between the United States and Canada a revocation of the present duty on print paper and pulp from Canada. After a brief and informal discussion a statement of the views of the American Publishers' Association was adopted, ordered to be printed and presented to the members of the commission and to Representatives and Senators in Congress. It says: "The beleaguered representatives of a large number of newspapers, in meeting assembled at Washington, Jan. 30, 1899, respectfully submit to the President and to the American commissioners that the honest intentions which originally induced the establishment of

the tariff duty on paper and pulp have been perverted to further the purposes of a recently formed corporation, the International Paper Co., and that every newspaper publication in the country east of the Rocky Mountains has been placed at the mercy of that corporation. Within the last week we are advised that the International Paper Co. has acquired four additional mills, representing the plants of three large concerns, and that it is negotiating for three other properties, which represent all of the output from independent mills in the territory east of Michigan. In view of the fact that the International Paper Co. is selling its surplus paper in England, Australia and Japan, in successful competition with Canadian, German and Swedish manufacturers, and in view of the important point that the International Paper Co. is protected by reason of its proximity to its customers to the extent of an average of \$1.00 per ton, and by reason of its ability to obtain cheaper and better supplies of coal and chemicals, we fail to see the occasion for giving sanction to its abuse of Governmental protection."

ARE STILL SLOBBERING OVER THEM.

British Statesmen Continue to Taffy up the United States—Balfour's Latest Speech at Manchester.

London, Jan. 31.—The Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, leader of the Ministerialists in the House of Commons, delivered his annual address last evening to his constituents at Manchester. Mr. Balfour dwelt mostly on the feelings of friendship now existing between Great Britain and the United States. He said there were cynics who did not believe this feeling would last, he was not one of them. He continued: "It was in this hall, in 1896, that I first spoke of the international relations between the United States and England—in those dark days of the Venezuelan controversy, when public feeling in America had been aroused by the wholly unfounded suspicion that we had some designs of Empire in South America, and, when by natural reaction, we felt that our brethren on the other side of the water had neither judged nor treated us with knowledge and fairness, I then expressed my firm faith that the time would come when all speaking the English language and sharing the Anglo-Saxon civilization would be united with a sympathy which no mere political divergence could permanently disturb. I felt then, though I spoke my inmost convictions, that I must impress my hearers as something of a dreamer and an idealist, or as a prophet, only hoping for what he himself can hardly expect to see realized. But the three years that have elapsed since have wrought a surely marvellous change in the relations between the two countries—a change which I believe is not destined to be reversed; a change which has brought back those two great communities to their normal relations, distinguished as those normal relations were by more than a century of unhappy discord; a change which, once made, is a change that ought to be permanent for it is founded, as I hope, upon mutual sympathy, mutual comprehension and the mutual belief that each great and free community desires to see the privileges it enjoys extended far and wide to all continents and among all nations. And if I am right, and that common sympathy be implanted deep in the breasts of these two great nations, there can be no greater guarantee for future peace, freedom and liberty, not only for our country or community alone, but for the whole human race."

Jack the Ripper. He was a Maniac and Has Been Long Dead. A North of England Clergyman Says He Knows all About Him. London, January 31.—An Anglican clergyman in the North of England has written to the Daily Mail, refusing to give his name for publication, but stating that he is fully aware of the identity of the person responsible for the "Jack the Ripper" murders in London, England, ten years ago. He says: "I received information in professional confidence, with directions to publish the facts after ten years, and then with such alterations as might defeat identification. The murderer was a man of good position and otherwise unblemished character, who suffered from epileptic mania, and is long since deceased. I must ask you not to give my name, as it might lead to identification of the perpetrator of the crimes. The newspaper sent a representative to interview the vicar, who stated that the murderer died shortly after committing the last murder. He was at one time engaged in rescue work among the depraved women of the East End—eventually his victim, and was once a surgeon. Beyond this he would tell nothing."

AFTER PEERAGES.

Lots of Claimants Coming Forward in England.

One Was the Earl of Stafford—Another is a Solicitor. London, Jan. 31.—London is threatened with an epidemic of peerage claimants. Two besides Viscount Hinton have appeared last week. One is a solicitor who, in preparing his own case for the courts says that his father, a peer who recently died, previously disinherited the estate and made over the whole property to him. The man thought that this was done merely because of his great friendship with the peer, whose other son by a second wife succeeded to the title. The new peer and the solicitor quarrelled over the old Earl's settlements, and a careful search of old papers showed that the solicitor himself was the legitimate son by a secret marriage with a woman who afterward died in an asylum. Another claimant is James Stafford, an elderly builder, of North London, who claims the earldom of Stafford with ten thousand acres and three fine castles. He says he is the direct male descendant of Harvey de Stafford, created Baron of Stafford in 1183. A special meeting of the House of Lords was unlawfully obtained from Charles L. by William Howard, of whom the present holder claims to be a descendant. Stafford has surrendered a letter from Lord Redesdale in 1809, then chairman of the committee on privileges of the House of Lords, declaring that Reginald Stafford had surrendered the barony to the King in 1640, but that the surrender was invalid, and did not affect the claim of any one lawfully entitled to the succession.

BLLENHEIM

Jan. 31.—Messrs. Shaw & Gray have started a new laundry in the Shaver block, and have engaged the services of a good man from Windsor to run it. A special meeting of the O. C. M. will be held Wednesday evening for general and special business. Mr. Kirkpatrick has his furniture and stock all settled in the Bennett block. The birthday party under the auspices of the Young People's Chapter of Trinity church on the 13 Feb. promises to be a huge affair, judging by the pre-thousand dollar money being made. In-thousand dollar bags to contain the "birthday money" are being made. Invitations will be issued in a few days.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS
Chicago, Jan. 31.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec.	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 1/2
July	73 1/2	74	73 1/4	73 1/2
Corn—Dec.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
July	34 1/2	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
Oats—May	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
July	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Dec.	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
Pork—Jan.	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
May	5 3/4	5 7/8	5 3/8	5 3/4
Dec.	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Ribs—Dec.	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Jan.	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
May	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2

JANITOR WANTED—At the Business College, or any of our schools who desire to attend the school and lighten their expenses by giving their services for a short time each morning and evening. Apply to W. McLAUGHLIN, Canada Business College.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 31.—10 a. m.—Fair weather. Wednesday continued very cold, generally fair, light local snow falls.

ROSA D' ERINA.

Arrangements have been made for an organ recital of sacred music in St. Joseph's church to-morrow evening, by the great Irish primo donna, Rosa d' Erina and her husband, Mr. G. H. Venton, tenor. Besides being one of the most delightful concert singers of the day, Madame Rosa d' Erina is everywhere acknowledged to be the world's greatest lady organist. At her recital in Berlin last week, eleven hundred people were present, standing room even being difficult to obtain.

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Misses' \$2.00 Cloth Top, lace or button for

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Investigate The Shoes
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MEN'S genuine denagra Shoes, laced or gaiters, whole foxing, double soles, extension edges, fair stitch, toe caps, a good fit or, new last, splendid wearers. \$1.50

BOYS' Boston Calf laced Shoes, pegged soles, whole foxing, solid leather all through, good finish and shape, no shoddy in them, sizes 1 to 5. \$1.00

GIRLS' buttoned and laced Boots, all solid leather, riveted soles, shoes that will stand wear, in sizes 11 to 2. 90c.

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Business house
Will, at all
Seasons of the
Year, keep up
Its stock in every
Department;
At Messrs

Wright, Kay & Company's

Importers and Jewelers
Of Detroit

You will at all
Times find a
More complete
Assortment
Of everything
In their line
Of goods than
Is often to be
Found elsewhere

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DAILY AND WEEKLY CHATHAM, ONT. S. STEPHENSON PROPRIETOR

BIRDS VERSUS INSECTS.

A constant war is being carried on, says Mr. Nash, in his very useful pamphlet on birds between the insect world and the vegetable kingdom. The laws of nature would keep the balance about evenly adjusted. But man requires that it should be inclined in favor of the plants he cultivates for his own use. To obtain this end it is necessary that we should carefully protect and encourage all the forces that will work on our side against our insect enemies, and while they are not the only ones, yet the birds are the most important allies we can have in the struggle. We cannot very well increase their number or efficiency by any artificial means, but we can protect them from such of their natural enemies as occur in our own neighborhood, and we can encourage them to remain and breed about our farms and gardens. If this was done all over the country generally, we should find ourselves amply repaid for the small amount of trouble expended, by the protection they would give our plant life against its destructive enemies.

THE PLACES TO SKATE.

Ice cutting will now boom on the river. Then where the thick ice is taken off this will again form. That will be the small boys chance. He should see no opportunity of skating on the thin ice. If he finds it too thick, however, to be unsafe he should not waste his time on it but search along the river for the sewer mouths where the warm water flowing into the river makes skating dangerous.

These spots should be frequented as much as possible. They should be skated over again and again, especially if anybody is looking on. Those passing cannot but fail to admire the skater's "nerve."

If, however, the latter cannot quickly succeed in breaking through, either at the sewer mouths, or where the ice has been cut for storage purposes, he should not despair. He should just think of Bruce's spider, and hunt for thinner ice. Sooner or later he will find what he wants, and can rest assured the undertakers are not so busy with the grip as to be unable to give him a nice, comfortable funeral to Maple Leaf cemetery at which all his friends will be respectfully invited to attend and catch cold.

Speaking about the senseless slaughter of bird life in this country the Toronto Star remarks: "Man's mistakes reverse nature's good order. In error we kill the very birds which work with us towards our advantage by killing off insects and vermin which destroy our food and grain. Owls and hawks should not be slain indiscriminately." All of which is only too true.

Eighteen months in the Central for assaulting an officer should be a warning to the rough element that in this county at least the law is going to be master of the situation, and the sooner they recognize it the better it will be for themselves. The result of the explanatory sentences imposed at various times by both Judge Bell and Judge Houston has been a steady diminution in crime in Kent.

SCIENCE AND LIFE.

We are indebted to the Farmer for the Letter.

Science Gave us Dadd's Kidney Pills—Dad's Kidney Pills Give us Security From Death—Mr. Charles Dean's Case Proves This Claim.

London, Jan. 30.—At this season, when everybody who meets is complaining of the grip, "backache," or some other similar complaint, it comes as a relief to know that there are some diseases from which people can free themselves at very slight expense, and scarcely any trouble. When we find that these diseases have for centuries been looked upon as incurable, and have carried hundreds of thousands to untimely graves, we have reason to be thankful to science and its votaries, who have given us the means to free ourselves from this horrible nightmare of death. An everyone knows, Kidney Diseases have, until less than ten years ago, been looked on as utterly incurable. Hundreds of thousands have died of them. Until lately, there was no medicine known to man that would either relieve or cure them. Today, thanks to the wonderful medicine known throughout the civilized world as Dadd's Kidney Pills, kidney diseases are no more dangerous than a common cold.

Proof of this fact has been given by thousands of startling cures, by Dadd's Kidney Pills, of cases that the best physicians had "given up." The latest evidence in this city comes from Mr. Charles Dean, an employe at the City Hotel. Mr. Dean suffered for three years with terrible pains in his back. He could get no relief from any of the many medicines he used. One day a friend advised him to try Dadd's Kidney Pills. He did so. As a result he is now as strong and well as he ever was. Dadd's Kidney Pills, he says, are worth their weight in gold. So they are to victims of Kidney Disease.

It doesn't matter so much to Laurier & Co. if the Hobsons do bring on the snailpox as long as they can be relied on to vote Grit. That is the main thing.

It is said that in the parliamentary circle of the party of combines, railway deals, brooding and general crookedness over half the members would like to get rid of Turle, but dare not throw him over because he knows too much. Turle is must be a pretty bad man if he is any worse than the rest of the false promoters.

There is going to be trouble with the Doukhobos about their marriage ceremony. When a Douk desires to marry a lady Douk he says "Will you?" She weds, and that settles it. They want no license nor ceremony. When they begin to quarrel after their own fashion, and Canadian law begins to object, they will again be the victims of "tyranny"; again will they be "persecuted" for their "religion."

There are now twenty sanatoria for consumptives in Germany, and a sum of 224,500 marks has been devoted to subsidizing new institutions. A congress to discuss tuberculosis, its dangers and prevention, will be held in Berlin at Whitsuntide, and foreign countries will be invited to send delegates. Yet, while consumption has been doing its deadly work in Ontario as effectively as in Germany, the Ontario Government has settled itself down at the trough like "a bump on a log," as the boys would say, and not to use the first thing to try and check it.

DO THEY WEAR COWAN'S SHOES?

Ottawa Children. The Doukhobos are making great strides learning the English language. Already they glibly greet each other with "Good morning! Have you used Sifton's soap?"

HE YIELDED TO CONSERVATIVE PRUSS PROTESTS.

Ottawa Events. "The post-master-general," says the Brockville Recorder, "is exchanging 2-cent stamps for three, and still the happiness of his critics seems incomplete." His critics have nothing to complain of, but his friends ought to crawl into a hole and pull it in after them. The postmaster-general is a sensible man and prefers taking the advice of his critics, whom he knows to be honest, to that of his friends who are always ready with a defense even when he knows that he is wrong.

ALEX. CEDAR'S ADVENTURE WITH A GHOST.

By Jasmine T. Stille. One tam, good many year now pass, Wheel I live by de marsh-lac St. Clare. A feller name Jim Nelson Try and make me have some big scare. Dis feller was so full of trick I think he 'quint de pass. For soon lots man who ovel on Big Creek See 'gost what stands 'bout 'en feet seven. So all de people get so scare They don't pas on de bridge at night For fear dat 'gost she catch him there. Dat tall ting all dress in white. I say all de tam some one play de trick. Dat's what I tell de neighbor round, Till dey say, "Alex. Cedar, you can't pass dat creek. An see if dat 'gost you can found." First I say I got de rheumatic, An den I have some gout; Anything to make dem believe I'm sick So at nights I can't go out. But de neighbor laugh at me so much, An say I'm afraid to take de dare, Till all at once my proud get touch, I go white as a sheet—dat 'case—dat 'case—

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Warming and Advice To All Those Going Deathward.

How to Meet and Vanquish Kidney Trouble.

Paine's Celery Compound the Sufferer's Only Salvation.

Too many men and women forget the fact that the kidneys are most important organs of the body. They are wonderfully constructed machines that filter all poisons and impurities from the blood. When, through disease, they are unable to do their regular work, poison and death are carried to all parts of the system. When the kidneys are diseased, the unfortunate victim is quickly and surely brought to a knowledge of the dangers that develop Bright's disease and diabetes. The marks show: there is indigestion, dropsy, inflammation of the bladder, and a constant call to urinate. There is generally abundant sediment in the water; sometimes it is pale in color, frequently it is slimy and streaked with blood. Any of the symptoms noted above should create alarm, and warn the victim that he or she should at once make use of Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can put to flight all symptoms of a dreaded and deadly disease. The action of Paine's Celery Compound is prompt and telling in the most aggravated forms of kidney disease; it soothes out every weak spot, and its healing virtues bring strength and regular action to every organ. What Paine's Celery Compound has done for others in the past it will do for you now. Do not hesitate or procrastinate poor sufferer; lay hold of Paine's Celery Compound at once, and health will be your reward. It cures surely and permanently.

SAD MEMORIES.

'Twas a calm and peaceful woodland scene, Where sunshine glanced among the trees With laughing face, and sparkling eyes, Her arm close held within my own. She wandered with me down the glade, By crystal streams and grassy banks, Where spreading trees gave cooling shade; And the world was fair and seemed to me Filled with a happiness, and free From sorrow, care, and misery. Once more I wandered down the glade; 'Tis night, and silence lingers round, And the moon, between the rifts of clouds, Through a cold light upon the ground, And dew-drops sparkle on the leaves, Like Nature's teardrops shed for me. For my soul is torn by remembered joy.

UNFADING COTTON DYES.

Special Fast Diamond Dye for Cotton That Will Not Wash Out in Soapsuds.

It is absolutely impossible to get a fast and satisfactory color on cotton from the same dyes as are used for woolens, goods, or muslins. The new Diamond Dye is a specially prepared line of fast colors for cotton that will give perfect satisfaction. If you want to color cotton and get good results be sure to get the fast Diamond Dye for cotton, as it will give colors that will not fade even by washing in strong soap-suds or exposure to sunlight. If any dealer tries to sell you the same dye to color cotton as he would sell you for coloring wool, do not accept it, as such dyes are unreliable, and in the majority of cases will ruin the material on which they are used. There are some fifty different kinds of Diamond Dyes, so that you can get any color that you wish. By using them in different strengths any desired shade can be made, and all the fashionable colors are readily gotten with these dyes. To get a fast, rich, full black, use one of the Diamond Dye-Fast Blacks about the Georgia dialect. From discussion of speech they came to a discussion of manners, and things were said which it were painful to repeat. The engagement was broken, as I said, at 9:45 o'clock. It has since broken ever since. The rupture bids fair to be permanent. And all this misery because—glad up that his mouth was full of knots. And she began to laugh, and he told her to say it herself. Then they both went at it, and midway of their sibilant mouthings somebody's temper began to get frayed at the edges. She said that Boston people speak abominably anyway, and he returned to groups to the world, and though they refused the gold, they never told the secret, and France and Europe were saved one of the most cruel and devastating scandals of our times.

FUNERAL REFORM.

A Montana Labor Leader Who Was Hanged Believed in It.

Helena, Montana, January 31.—Tom Salomon, former President of the Rocky Lodge Miners' Union, who killed the Rocky Park Game Warden for discharging him, was hanged on Friday at Helena. Salomon refused to accept Scriptural consolation, saying that he "wanted no minister, priest, or sky-pilot to show him the road to heaven." His last words were—"If any of you follow my body to the cemetery do not uncover your heads and take chances of getting pneumonia. It is a terrible custom. Salomon was a well-known labor leader in several North-western States.

A CARD.

We the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve constipation and headache. We also warrant that the four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation, no matter how long it has lasted. Will's English Pills are used by J. W. McLaren, Chemist, 24 King St., Chatham, Ont.; Powell & Davis, Chemists, King St., Chatham, Ont.; C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, King St., Chatham, Ont.; R. Butt, Chemist, King street, Chatham, Ont.

HONOR ABOVE GOLD.

An Incident Which Illustrates the French Character.

Speaking of French politics, I heard a most extraordinary story of another strange secret of contemporary life. Some years ago one might see in a restaurant at night, playing dominoes quietly or conversing in tranquil tones, a gentleman named Levy. He was a man who knew more of the secret history of the courts of Europe than any man of his time. To get a full account of his personality and history you must spend an evening with Joe Lyons, the owner of the Trocadero and a score of other restaurants, one of the most brilliant raconteurs as well as one of the best fellows in all London. Mr. Levy was a private detective, employed whenever a task of extreme delicacy and enormous importance was on hand. He was retained by the Bank of England, among other institutions, and I have heard that his services were esteemed so valuable that he got the magnificent salary of £10,000 a year from that institution.

Well, just after the downfall of the commune Mr. Levy was entrusted with one of the most delicate and, I might say, terrible missions in his life. There were several communard refugees in London. Levy tracked them out. A man of the world, without enthusiasm, acquainted with all the shady side of life and of man, he yet had a broad, sympathetic imagination, and he was astounded by the picture he found in the miserable den—if I remember rightly it was a stable—in which he discovered the objects of his search. These men, who but a few weeks before had the government and the revenues of the great city of Paris at their command, were engaged in making a wretched bowl of soup, which was to be the one meal—and the one meal of them all—for 24 hours. Not one penny had stuck to their palms of all the millions that were at their mercy! "These men may be madmen," he said to a friend to whom he told the story, "but, according to their lights, they are patriots!"

THE TIED UP HIS TONGUE.

An Experiment Which Led to the Breaking of an Engagement. I don't know why the simple fact of being in love should deprive people of the vestige of common sense with which nature, never overgenerous with that rarest of blessings, has endowed them, but all my observation tends to confirm me in the opinion that it does. For example, a man I know is engaged to a Georgetown girl—that is, he was engaged to her up to a quarter to 10 o'clock Thursday night, week before last. He went out to call on her, and but first I must tell you that she belongs to a Georgia family, and he is from Boston, and both of them are exceedingly proud of their birthplace and ancestry. After a few preliminaries, said she to him: "Oh, let's hear how fast you can say, 'She sells seashells.'"

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CLEANING CHICKENS.

How They Should Be Washed to Fit Them For Eating.

A correspondent of The National Stockman calls attention to the necessity for thoroughly washing chickens to make them fit to eat. She (the correspondent is, of course, a woman) says: "We all know that chickens dust their feathers wherever and whenever they have the opportunity, in the road, in the ash heap, in the barnyard, and, more than that, we indulge them in it, because it keeps off the vermin. Would we expect to get our own bodies clean of ordinary accumulations with a shower of hard water? How, then, can we expect to prepare the skin of the fowl fit for consumption under these circumstances?"

"I never saw any one clean a chicken as you do," said my mother when last she visited me. Then I heard her say to my husband a few hours later that she could relish my chicken because she was certain it was clean. This is the method: The chicken is scalded in a clean dishpan with clean well water. (Have actually seen people scald them in the mop pail and wash pail.) Then it is relieved of all pinfeathers, etc., and singed after the usual fashion. The dishpan is rinsed out and the fowl washed therein with a tepid dose of clean rainwater and soap powder, the skin being scrubbed thoroughly with a cleanser without breaking the skin. One who thinks the skin of a fowl does not need much cleaning should contrast one before and after this bath or take a good look at the bath water. Next, the fowl is well rinsed with cold, clean well water, which finishes the cleansing process before dissecting and plumping and firms the meat as well.

"After the dissecting the pieces are washed through two or three waters or until all traces of blood have disappeared. This is not as much trouble as the description might cause a reader to think, and anyway we would rather eat one prepared in this way. If it took an extra hour, so will you after you have once tried it. No scum ever rises while cooking, and the meat is white and sweet."

Chicken Chatter.

Sunflower seed is splendid for fowls during molt. It adds luster to the plumage.

Do not crowd the fowls in their winter quarters. It is better to give too much rather than too little room.

Pullets are commencing to lay. Good, comfortable houses and substantial nests will keep them in it all through winter.

Use board floors in all your houses. Dirt floors are dangerous and cause many complaints that could be easily avoided.

The litter on the floors of the house and scratching shed should be kept deep, and all grain should be scattered in it. Don't be afraid of the grain being wasted. The fowls will find each tiny kernel.

Fresh green bone is considered by many a perfect food for hens. Some farmers buy fresh meat all through the summer and have more or less fresh bones that could be scattered in the poultry if they had a mill. The butcher who drives his wagon to your door will also supply you plenty of bones at small cost.

If the flock is kept confined, the food must include most scraps. Wheat and barley are good grain, but a variety should be given, and a good way to do this is to mix several kinds and let them pick out what they want. Hens are early risers and want to be fed as soon as they come down from the roost. See that they are well supplied with clean water and a box of ashes or dry earth to dust themselves in. To keep off lice soak the roosts with kerosene, and with a garden syringe throw hot lime wash all over the inside of the building.—Feather.

Lay Two Hundred Eggs.

Can you produce hens that will lay 200 eggs per annum? Without a doubt. How? By scientific breeding, as for a good butter cow or a cow milkier, as for a good trotting or high jumping horse. Experiments have been made to increase the number of rows of corn on the cob with success. The same method is applicable to poultry breeding. We will start with a hen that lays 150 eggs. Some of her chicks will lay 150 per year. From these we will pick out layers, and so on until 200 or better are the result. At the same time it is just as essential to breed out males from prolific layers as it is the females. In fact, it is more so. If we look after the breeding of the females only, we will introduce on the male side blood which is lacking in proficiency and thus check every attempt in progress. It is just as essential that the male should be from a hen which laid 175 eggs and from a male that was bred from a hen that laid 150 eggs as it is that the hen was from one that laid 175 eggs and whose mother laid 150 eggs.—Poultry Herald.

Fitting Geese For Market.

When young geese are to be dressed for market, they are killed by cutting them in the roof of the mouth, severing the artery or by stunning them by hitting them a sharp, quick blow on the head. The picker uses a box in front of him about the height of the knees, holding the bird with the left hand and clasping the feet and wings together. He places the head of the bird against the box and holds it in place with the knee. Pick the feathers from the body of the bird, then dampen the right hand and brush the body to remove the down. Leave about two inches of feathers on the neck, and also leave feathers on the wings at the first joint. Lay the wings against the body of the bird and tie a string around to hold in position. Place the birds, when picked, in cold water for an hour or so to plump them. If they are in too long, they are liable to bleach and become water soaked.—Feather.

COLD BATHS.

Their Injurious Effects Upon the Anemic and the Old.

The Journal of Tropical Medicine has an interesting article on the use of the cold tub in tropical countries, in which it is shown that, health giving as it may be to those who are young and vigorous and newly arrived, it is by no means a process to be universally advised. In the tropics a daily bath of some sort becomes a necessity for purposes of cleanliness alone. But the "tub" which is indulged in by Europeans—that is, immersion in cold water, or, at any rate, in water that is distinctly colder than the body, for, say, five minutes—has a distinct physiological action besides the removal of dirt, and the question is whether this is good or bad. It is pointed out that the shock is relatively greater than in temperate climates; that the absorption of heat during the process can be but ill afforded, and that the depression of temperature induced is difficult to recover from.

It is also insisted on that neither the circulation nor the respiratory organs respond to the stimulus, and that, especially in the case of those who are "getting on" in years, the digestive organs may be congested to a dangerous extent. We think that all this is very true, but that it is true for a very large number of people who live in temperate climates as well as for those whose lives are passed in the tropics. Many people who have, as they would say, been "always accustomed" to take a cold tub every morning continue the habit long after it had better have been given up. They do this partly because it is a habit and partly because they dislike the confession of getting old which seems to be involved in giving up the customs of their more youthful days.

Whenever a man has to "rub himself warm," or when he finds that he is not right again until after his breakfast, he may feel sure that his tub is doing him harm and that he would do better to take a warm bath, finishing off with a rapid sponge over with cold water. "For the young, vigorous and newly arrived youth in the tropics the cold bath may be indulged in with impunity, and it may be with benefit, but as years elapse the tropical resident calls for bath water warmer and still warmer until he finds that he has best health only when the water of his bath is not below the temperature of his body.

And it is the same in temperate climates. On the other hand, the anemia of the tropics renders a man more susceptible to cold; but, on the other hand, the arterial rigidity which in temperate climates is so common an associate of advancing years renders men peculiarly unable to bear the sudden displacement of blood and that sudden rearrangement of the circulation which is involved in getting into cold water.—Hospital.

Unfortunate Heroine.

One of the eccentricities of the English language was lately brought to the notice of a New England woman by her Swedish maid. The girl had attended a night school for some weeks, and was much delighted with her attainments in English. She expressed her wish to try her knowledge of the language by reading a story, and her mistress recommended for her personal one entitled "A Modern Cinderella" in a magazine. It was short, simply worded and appeared not to present any linguistic pitfalls.

"Did you like it, Bertha?" asked the mistress when the magazine was returned to her.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the girl slowly, "but I am sorry she had so much trouble and those glass eyes. My head, her had one glass eye, and it was vera hard for him."

"Why, I didn't remember about her having glass eyes," said the mistress. Bertha unfolded the magazine, and pointed with a respectful finger to the following undeniable proofs:

"As Polly moved about the kitchen doing her work her eyes suddenly fell on the letter which lay unopened in her aunt's lap.

"Keep your eyes where they belong," said the lady sharply, and Polly, fully ordered with shame.—Youth's Companion.

Pineapple Juice For Diphtheria.

Pineapple juice is the latest remedy for diphtheria. The principles are compressed and the juice used as a drink. It is said that the negroes of Georgia and other southern states have used this remedy for years. The juice cuts or burns out the membrane of diphtheria rapidly. Conventional medicines are always necessary. The juice is a local remedy only and taken in teaspoonful doses every two hours undiluted. The local journals assert that pineapple juice acts so promptly that few if any cases of diphtheria perish. It is harmless and agreeable and effaces the membrane.

Pineapple juice (by analysis) contains: Sugar, water, albumen, citric acid, lactic acid, tannin, cellulose, Citric acid is found in lemons, oranges and plums and has been used in malignant throat disease for many years. At the same time it is said to be especially valuable in diphtheria, especially when found combined, as in the pineapple.—Exchange.

Feminine Diphtheria.

He—Why is it, Nellie, that I never hear you ask any one if your hair is so straight, as I so often hear other women do?

She—Why, dear, it's because I love you so much.

He—But I fail to see what that has got to do with it.

She—Just think how disgraceful and humiliating it would be to you were I to call any one's attention to a hair I've worn two years.

N. B.—The following Sunday she appeared in the very latest creation of the milliner's art.

Took the Hint.

Alice—I heard a very pretty compliment for you today.

George—What was it?

Alice—Mr. Thurston, the jeweler, said you were one of the best judges of diamonds in this city.

George—May I buy a nice solitaire for the third finger of your left hand?

Alice—Oh, George, what made you think of such a thing? Well, if you want to.

The Savage Bachelor.

"An old friend of mine," said the young member, "writes me that he is going to marry a theatrical woman."

"Theatrical woman?" repeated the savage bachelor. "Did you ever see one that wasn't?"

Very Cheap.

Patience—What is the cheapest thing you ever saw about a bargain counter?

Patience—A husband waiting for his wife.—Jewish Comment.



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Tragedy in the Church.

The Baltimore News says that not long ago an official bishop was a guest at a dinner party in Baltimore.

"By the way," said one of the guests, a woman, "do you know that there are times when it is dangerous to enter an Episcopal Church?"

"What is that, madam?" said the bishop, with great dignity, straightening himself up in his chair.

"I say there are times when it is positively dangerous to enter the church," she replied.

"That cannot be," said the bishop. "Pray explain, madam!"

"Why," said she, "it is when there is a canon in the reading desk, a big gun in the pulpit, the choir is murdering the anthem and the organist is trying to drown the choir."

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Two sexton beetles will bury a mole in an hour, a feat equivalent to two men interring a whale in the same length of time.

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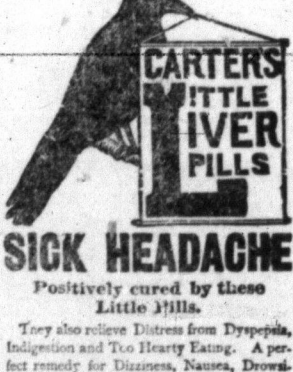
Aguinaldo would rather be remembered as a great kicker than as a great heart.

Aguinaldo now has a marble heart to display along with his gold whistle and decorated breastplate.—Chicago Record.

Uncle Sam has about \$500,000,000 in treasury, but he isn't going to use a cent of it in buying anybody to be good.

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The weather is reported to be moderating in the Northwest, and this "moderation," travelling on scheduled time, should be here by Thursday.

Both Madame d'Erving and Mr. Von-ton are favorites in Chatham, and the recital in St. Joseph's church on Wednesday evening, February 1st, will doubtless bring out all other musical lovers.

The 2 T's will sell you any overcoat or ulster in the store at invoice price and give you their cash discount besides.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Scane on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 3 p. m. An "At Home" from 4 to 6 on the same day at Mrs. Scane's will be given, in aid of the Nurses' Home fund. All are invited to attend.

Now is the time you want underwear and gloves. The 2 T's have two many of both and will sell them at net factory prices. 50c goods for 30c. 75c goods for 50c. \$1.00 goods for 70c. \$1.50 goods for 95c. \$2.00 goods for \$1.50.

The appeal against the judgment of the magistrate in the case of the Queen vs. Jake Guitard, the manager of the Windsor Brewing Co., was argued at Osgoode Hall before Justice Boyd and Ferguson, and judgment was reserved. The manager of the brewing company was convicted of giving away some beer in a retail quantity.

The 2 T's want money, you want their underwear and gloves. Factory prices is all they ask. Judge for yourself when you see the goods. The boys' underwear for 25c, all wool and fleeced from 5 to 12 years.

The Chatham bar is the fifth in number of members in Ontario, but this is almost the only county that is not provided with a law library for the use of the profession. These libraries are maintained by subscription from the barristers and by grants from the Law Society of Toronto. C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., being the oldest practicing lawyer in the city, has been, by resolution, requested to call a meeting in order that a library might be established. At the meeting held yesterday, His Honor Judge Bell was chairman.

Keep the boys warm during this cold snap. The 2 T's are going to sell all their boys' underwear at 25c each, regular 50c and 75c goods.

A Vienna doctor in attendance at the concert here has obliged with a nun of noble birth and great beauty, whose parents prevailed on her to take the veil. The couple fled to Hungary to contract a civil marriage.

The Americans are prepared to pay \$3,000,000 to Gen. Gomez Cuban army if they disband Gomez's army at this time. He demands \$5,000,000 as pay for three years. His own pay he places at \$11,000 a year.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood, and strengthen nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by A. L. McCall, Druggist.

Vigor Belongs to Health

Health to well fed bodies, but proper nourishment for men, women and children is

RICHARDS' BREAD

Try it—delivered to any part of the city.

W S Richards

Last Bakery—Phone 18.

DIVISION COURT.

Darktown Swells Accused of Breach Of Contract—Suit Over Beer.

Division court opened at Harrison Hall this morning before his honor Judge Woods. There is a large docket of cases and it is doubtful if all will be reached at this session.

Porter vs. Robinson, an act brought by H. Porter, of Ridgetown, owner of the opera house there, against the manager of the Darktown Swells for \$37.50 damages for breach of contract in not playing in Ridgetown, was enlarged till next court owing to absence of defendant's material witness, Scane & Co. for plaintiff; Flock & Flock, of London, for defendant.

Waukesha Brewing Co. vs. A. L. Eberts—A jury action on an account of \$67 for beer. The defense set forth that the beer was never delivered. This case went to the jury shortly after noon. W. Frank Smith for plaintiffs; O. L. Lewis for defendant.

The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$21, each party to pay their own costs.

The case of Pettit vs. Thomas, an account for groceries, is in progress.

LAI D AT REST.

The funeral of the late Joseph Campbell took place this morning from St. Joseph's Church. Despite the cold there was a large attendance of friends and relatives. The Rev. Father Stanislaus conducted the services and Joe Rose sang the sweet sacred solo, "My God my Father while I stray." The pall bearers were, Jas. Taff, Henry Smith, Thos. Baxter, John Mulligan, Vital Ouellette and Julius Premeau.

The deceased is survived by a widow and family. The latter comprise Mrs. Bonne, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Hamel, Mrs. Rudling, Mrs. Ward, Miss Louise and Miss Vickie and Thos. Campbell.

FOR OUR TOBACCO

This Broker Has Come all the way From England

He Will Burst the Canadian Combine and Pay the Farmers What Their Weed is Worth.

Special to The Planet.

Kingsville, Jan. 31.—The tobacco broker from Liverpool, who has been so long looked for for "sober days," arrived here last evening and is making preliminary arrangements to-day for the purchase of millions of pounds of tobacco, if he can get that much.

It will no doubt take a few days to get everything in readiness for handling the product, and then further notice will be given. He will pay the full market value of the weed, which will probably be several cents a pound more than the representatives of the Canadian tobacco combine were willing to give. This purchase will open up for Canada a large export trade in tobacco, so that in future it may be grown in unlimited quantities. This broker states that England will consume all we can possibly raise.

GUILDS.

Rev. E. Powell, of Morpeth, preached here last Sunday.

Miss Stata, Campbell is visiting friends at St. Thomas, London and Toronto.

Miss Carrie Rice, of Blenheim, is for a few days visiting her many friends here.

Miss Maude Williamson, of Ridgetown, was a guest of Mrs. Frank Guild this week.

Edna Cummings has had a severe attack of pneumonia.

There has been some severe cases here of a gripple.

CHARING CROSS.

George Wilson's house, about one mile north of this place, on the Gravel Road, was burned to the ground on Sunday afternoon. Cause of fire unknown. No insurance.

John Wright is getting out a barn frame.

Dusy McEachran is going extensively into the poultry business in the spring.

Joe Meloche leaves on Saturday to visit friends in Ridgetown, Morpeth and Highgate.

P. Jinks, who has been spending a few days at John Hunter's, has returned home.

George Wright is on the sick list.

Miss Annie Kromer has recovered from a gripple.

James Lancaster went to Chatham on Monday and returned Wednesday, after attending to business.

Wm. Roy leaves in a few days for Detroit to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. George Cleveland is spending a few days with her parents.

Wm. Meloche has started to learn operating. We wish him success.

Wm. Walker has purchased a new road wagon for exercising horses and to use in heavy roads.

Dr. A. Thornton Dentist

D. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First street, west of Standard Bank

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Every Bible In our Large Stock Reduced In Price...

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If you are paying more for your Tea try 1 lb. from us at 25c—we guarantee it equal to anything offering in the city at 3 lbs. for \$1.

G. S. Heyward

Sweet Goods

Such as MAPLE SYRUP, SUGAR SYRUP AND HONEY are always very palatable with pancakes, hot biscuits and new bread. In these goods we have: Nice Extracted Honey, at 10c per lb., or in jelly glasses at 10c each. Section Honey at 10c and 12c each, as to quality. Then we have Perfection Syrup as clear as crystal, for 15c per quart; and a bright Sugar Syrup at 15c per quart. Maple Syrup, in bottles, at 25c each.

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QUEEN ST. Phone 2

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Is arriving daily, and for style and cheapness they cannot be surpassed. They can be had only at

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Laundry your Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Handkerchiefs—If not, why not give us a trial, and you won't

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more laundries, clean laundry

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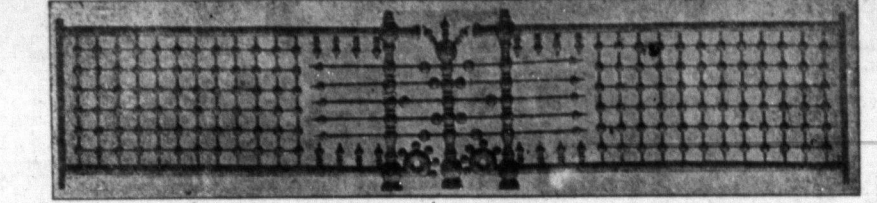
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Can be secured upon favorable terms for Public Assemblies and Private Parties, address P. O. Box 39, Chatham Or apply at residence, Duke St.

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Decorative Grilles

A very desirable line of Grilles in solid antique oak, hard oil finish, to fit any arch, many styles to pick from, at as low a price as \$4.50, put up in your house.



If you want Blinds, Carpets, China Matting, Art Square, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Tapestry, Curtains, Linoleum, Oil Cloth. Our spring goods are coming in every day now. Come and see them before you buy. No trouble to show you these goods and we will save you money.



The Hustling Clothing Men of Chatham Will Offer The Following Clothing Chances This Week.

Buyers will find that clothing bought in this store has certain good qualities that it not found in ordinary Ready-To-Wear Clothing. The reason is we have the better class of our garments made up to our own ideas, the cloths and trimmings being selected by ourselves. Some know just exactly what we are selling. This is why our clothing gives such satisfaction.

MARCH PRICES FOR JANUARY CLOTHING.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like Men's Tailor-Made Ulsters, Boys' Storm Reefers, Men's Heavy Winter Pants, etc.

Bring This List With You.

C. AUSTIN & CO. The Leading and Reliable Clothiers.

DARBELL.

Peter McKerral has a new aeromotor placed in his barn. The Literary Club was well attended at its last meeting, and preparations for a concert were begun. Owing to the illness of the president the vice-president, Chas. Craven, took the chair. Times are so dull now that the postmaster has taken to killing rabbits as a pastime.

Maple City Creamery

Business is booming at the Creamery. We received Monday morning 6907 pounds of milk, and received milk from several new patrons. The demand for creamery butter far exceeds the supply and an order received last week for thirty fifty-six pound boxes of Maple City Creamery Butter for the export trade cannot be filled until the end of this week. The local trade is rapidly increasing and several of our leading grocers are selling Maple City Creamery Butter. Owing to the increased supply of milk it is necessary to churn four times a week instead of three as heretofore. We will be separating and churning on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call and sample our butter-milk. Visitors always welcome.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sutherland-Innes Co., Ltd., will be held at the head office of the company, King street, Chatham, Ont., on the 6th day of February, 1899, at the hour of 3 p. m. by order, JAMES INNES, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

OUNGAR.

James Pollock had a fine bee on Thursday.

Mrs. James Dymond who was called to the bedside of her sister-in-law, has returned home.

Quite a number attended the ladies' and social at Charles Smith's and report it a grand success, \$10 being realized.

Mrs. J. G. Brown has almost recovered.

Misses Amy Pollock and Ida Fewster passed through the village Tuesday, collecting for the widows of the church.

Messrs. E. Trudhart and A. G. Stewart attended the meeting on Monday evening.

The social bop held at the home of A. Glenn was well attended. About couple were present.

Wanted—Immediately, energetic man to canvass in your district. Stock guaranteed. For particulars, write Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

Tenderloins, Hocks, Frankforts, Blood Sausage, Headcheese, AT THE CHATHAM PORK STORE. F. Chaplin, Opens Horse Stock

If You Are In Need

Of winter footwear it will pay you to call on A. HALL and examine his large stock of Boots and Shoes. A good selection of Rubbers to fit all sizes and widths of shoes. Custom work a specialty.

ALEX HALL

Opp. Merchants Bank, Chatham.

FOR SALE.

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 of sub division of Park Lot No. 6, west side of St. Clair (Baldern) Street, in the City of Chatham. Good frame house on each lot, and a frame stable on one lot. Will be sold either separately or en bloc. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS, Solicitors for executors Edward Adams estate. 25 a 26 1/2

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A track of moonlight on a quiet lake Whose small waves on a silver studded shore... HER DIAMONDS.

HER DIAMONDS.

"Sir! Lady to see you on most urgent business. Waiting in the library—A Mme. Otterburn." My knife and fork were down in an instant—a fatal, never forgotten instant.

"Not here—why, no!" she exclaimed, guessing. "To be lodged at the bank, in the safe, you understand. Mr. Henry, if my husband had the barest idea, he would come flying back from his shooting in Scotland at once, so I place them with you in case of anything. Poor Otterburn!" she sighed.

"Thank you, thank you." As she said it I noticed a striking fact: Her teeth were gone—the two white rows I had often admired. False, then. That explained the alteration in her voice.

A DERESERTED CITY.

One Said to Exist in North Hastings, Ontario.

Palatial Buildings of Marble—The Result of a Gold Mine Stampede. New York World. In the county of North Hastings, Ont., is a deserted town called Bridge-water, which is built entirely of marble.

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A Wonderful Streak of Gold has Been Made.

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APPLAUSE IN THEATRES

Reactions of the "Claque" Chief Partially Abolished in Two Hours. The tolerance of a "claque" in the French theatres is a mystery to all but the French.

Under these conditions a claque chief, intelligent, business very quick, a capitalist, and has always a sum at the disposal of directors in need.

A Remarkable Cradle

When Thomas A. Edison's second daughter was born his technical assistants in the laboratory at Orange presented him with plans for a cradle intended to save Mrs. Edison much of the worry and trouble usually experienced by mothers.

Several other ideas were submitted to the committee, but the thought of the wizard smiling up and down the room in the dead of the night, occasionally stepping on a seat, uttering a word, or so much for them, so the cradle was decided on.

If the remonstrance continued beyond a certain time the clock released a lever and an arm attached to the side of the cradle operated by what is called a bell crank lever, carrying a nursing bottle, was swung over the baby's mouth with paregoric.

Some Odd Things in Heats. One might naturally imagine that an animal which, like the familiar cat, spends its existence in more or less repose between two shells would possess some quaint peculiarity of structure.

Ner does its sense of thrift pause here; for this organ, in addition to being used for purposes of locomotion, is also used for the most literal sense of the word, for a brain, or rather for two of these structures.

The lobster is another providential beast. From constantly living in cold water it evidently possesses a wholesome dread of toothache; it accordingly keeps its teeth in its stomach.

The worm, being a humble animal in the scale of creation, is not the proud owner of a heart. This must be somewhat awkward when it becomes materially inclined; he is, therefore, provided with six pairs of imitation or "second hearts."

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DR. CHASE VISITING THE SICK.

Raised from a Bed of Sickness.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure and Kidney-Liver Pills Combined for Perfect Health—An Interesting Case After Long Suffering.

Simcoe, Jan. 18th, 1897.

Messrs. Edmann, Bates, and Co., Toronto, Ont. — Gentlemen—For over five months I was confined to my bed, not being able to move.

After spending a considerable sum of money on the most expensive medical advice, I was advised to try a box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and I feel as well as now, for I considered mine a hopeless case from which I could not recover.

MRS. ANN CHURCHILL, Sr.

"I wonder," mused the landlord, "which Jonah kicked about first when he found himself inside the whale—the plumbing or the ventilation?"

TORONTO FIREMEN TESTIFY

M. McCarty, Lombard Street Fire Hall, Toronto, dated March 4th, 1897.

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PRIMITIVE MAN AND FIRE.

Why the Savage Beasts Did Not Annihilate Human Life.

If, as seems probable, the animal fear of men was acquired and is not natural to their minds, it is not very clear how the very early tribes of men, when the larger carnivorous animals were far more numerous than now, escaped destruction and survived long enough to impress on the animal world the sense of fear by which man now dominates it.

Primitive man, literally speaking, "lived by his wits," for he could have owed his survival to little else. He was not, for example, nearly so well equipped as the monkeys for physical defence of himself.

But their rapid and intelligent combination for defence, menace and lookout duty has contrived quite as much to their survival as their speed and activity.

The causes which make exceptions to this rule are temporary and narrow local. Even the Greenland and Eskimo are the most of the polar bear, and probably always have been, though little better armed than primitive man.

But man has had an even more potent ally than his own ingenuity which from remote antiquity has invested him in the mind of the animal world with something of the supernatural.

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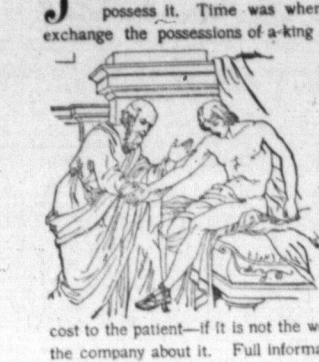
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FULL MANLY VIGOR

possess it. Time was when unhappy men were willing to exchange the possessions of a king for the principal elements of a perfect man.



ERIE MEDICAL CO., 64 Niagara St., Buffalo, N.Y.

will send their great cure to be paid for if satisfactory, or returned at their expense—no cost to the patient—if it is not the wonder-worker they claim. Write the company about it. Full information sent sealed.

HIS WEAK SPOT.

"Dorothy, how on earth did you get a proposal out of that crusty old bachelor?"

"Well, I pretended to like the things to eat that he likes."

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. O'Neil, of Barcelona, Spain, sends his winters at Ajón, S. C.

Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him.

He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body.

Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. McCall & Co., Druggists.

"No, weary, I ain't got no respect for an old man."

"Why, dear boy?"

"Cause it works."

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their head-

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A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grafton, S. D.

"Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would need my absent one above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Life Pills for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Sold by J. J. McCall & Co., Druggists.

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John D. Boutillier, French Village.

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In the Caucasus some years ago a German lady was dangerously ill when the local police master called at the house and asked for her passport. The lady, an easy going man, said he had not got one, or rather that it was 20 years old, and therefore useless, and as his wife was dangerously ill, and the doctor doubted her living through the day, the demand was ill timed.

"What?" exclaimed the police master. "Dying without a passport? She can't die without a passport!"

And she didn't—Argonaut.

Good Advice.

Mr. Boyer—Mr. Green, there seems to be something serious the matter with the horse I bought of you yesterday. He coughs and wheezes distressingly, and I think perhaps he is wind broken. What would you advise me to do?

Mr. Green (promptly)—Sell him as quickly as you can, for I did.—Exchange.

Scot is the equivalent of the Anglo-Saxon word "scot," meaning taxation.

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AN IMPRESSION.

"Just think," said the Spanish courier, who was telling the boy king story of Saint Charles going about the world giving away all he has.

"Without a passport?"

"Oh, an appeal to the powers, or an effort to get a few million dollars?"

"No," he said, "but he was found in the gutter of any house out in the weather. He is a microscopic organism."

—London Mail.

Jam as a Love Offering.

Mr. Douglas writes from Toronto: "I was at the camp when the party reached the lake camp. I was found to be apparently an unknown thing even to those civilized men."

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Convalescing

In more or less a very slow process according to the severity of the sickness. Vitality, when at a low ebb, works at a great disadvantage and much time is required to regain the lost strength and power.

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Alex. Oldt, Motion's Bank, Toronto, Ont.

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With your feet if you wear ill shaped and ill fitting shoes. We do not sell that kind so you can buy here in safety. If we dealt in that class of goods we would not make regular customers out of occasional buyers, a thing we are doing every day.

There are Special Inducements

for you to buy your SPRING and SUMMER SHOES now at our Big Clearing Sale of Shoes. Here are a few figures which should attract all lovers of honest value in footwear:

- Men's Best Call Boot, lace or congress coin toe, reg. \$2.50 for \$1.98.
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- Trunks and Valises the cheapest in Chatham.

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A large stock of these shirts by the best makers in the world. Other dealers wonder how we can afford to sell them at the figures marked, but we do it. It's knowing how to buy right that makes prices easy—and we know how to buy. Anything in the men's furnishing line we have here. The best stock of Hats and Caps in the city.

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Is timely, especially that woolly warm kind that keeps unsoiled out when the mercury is many degrees below the zero point. You'll find lots of it here—warm underwear as a necessity and you can't do without it that is at the prices it is sold at in this store.

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RHEUMATISM MAN SAW DOUBLE

So the Doctors Put a Tube Into His Brain.

Remarkable Operation in Chicago Which was Considered Impossible Until Now.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—With a veritable drainage canal of raging, seeping insanity-producing tumor in his brain, Joseph Sopie, a butcher, who saw things "double" for many months, is improving at the Mary hospital, where he was, a few days ago, the subject of an operation that a short time ago would have been considered impossible in surgery, and which is said to be unique in the history of American medical science.

He came to the institution suffering from suicidal mania. Throbbing headaches made him believe his skull was being battered to pieces. His case was diagnosed as the hitherto incurable disease of brain tumor. Through the aid of a skiagraph picture the tumor, or cyst, was located in the brain, just over the right eye.

SKULL BONES READJUSTED.

The sufferer had in the meantime developed the most violent symptoms of suicidal mania.

The operation of trephining, if quickly performed, was suggested as affording a possible chance to save his life. The consent of his friends being gained, the operation was undertaken. When his skull bones were readjusted and he was left with two inches of rubber tubing inserted as a miniature canal to drain away the pus accretions, Sopie's wonderful vitality helped him materially in the battle for his life.

Recent examinations have shown the doctors that the case has passed the danger point, and in a few days the tube will be removed from his head.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 31.—Rev. J. Galloway is in Toronto attending the funeral of his father.

On Monday the wife of Dr. Walter Wiley of a daughter.

Mrs. Alf Kimmerly is confined to the home through illness.

Mrs. J. M. Shaw is suffering with the grippe.

Owing to the excellent condition of the roads large quantities of logs and cordwood are being brought in.

Miss Lizzie Burgess who has been ill with a slight attack of diphtheria is recovering.

Several other cases of scarlet fever are reported.

The I. O. O. F. met in their rooms last evening.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 30.—The communion service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 a. m. was conducted by Rev. Mr. Farquharson, of Claude, who preached a very powerful sermon. He also took charge of the evening service.

Our carriers have returned from Windsor and Detroit where they did some fine playing even though they did not secure any trophies.

W. H. G. Colles, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday attending an executive meeting of the Public School Teachers' Association.

The book committee of the public library made their final selection of books for the year on Saturday.

The Knowledge Co. received but a slim patronage.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in St. Stephen's church of Wednesday night.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a consecration meeting at the close of the regular service Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Johnson is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

John Kerr is confined to the house through illness.

G. A. Bobier remains quite indignant.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson was the guest of his brother-in-law, John Coult, B.A., while in town.

Presence of mind is undoubtedly a good thing in the hour of danger, but absence of body is a great deal better.

UPON HER DIGNITY

Alice Neilson Quit a St. Louis Hotel in a Huff

Because They Refused to Allow Her Colored Maid to Ride in the Elevator.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—Alice Neilson, the prima donna, quit the Flanzer's hotel abruptly because her maid, Geraldine White, colored, was not allowed to ride in the passenger elevator. No negroes are employed at this hotel and under no circumstances is one permitted to ride in the passenger elevator. The singer, however, evidently was not aware of this when she took apartments there, for when she entered the elevator she beckoned for that colored girl to accompany her. The conductor refused to allow the negro to enter. Miss Neilson was angry. She went straight to Manager Weaver, who informed her that the conductor was right. The young woman stormed around about while, then walked up to the desk, paid her bill and left.

IT IS ORGANIZED.

The Chatham Athletic Association, Limited, Form'd.

Incorporation Will be Applied for—Some Old Claims Presented From Last Year.

The stockholders of the new Athletic Association and interested citizens, held a meeting last night at the Hotel Gardner. There were present, Herbert Clements, G. W. Cowan, Dr. Tye, T. M. Tennant, Fred Stone, D. McLachlan, L. Wilson, G. H. Suman, W. A. Piquet, T. H. Smith, John Alexander, George Taylor, Myron McBrayne, Walter Thrasher, Harry Anderson, G. W. Cornell, and others. Fred Stone was elected to the chair, and W. H. Hadley was appointed secretary.

Moved by G. W. Suman, seconded by T. M. Tennant, that the name of the association be the Chatham Athletic Association, Limited.

Moved by H. W. Anderson, seconded by T. M. Tennant, that Fred Quinn, G. W. Suman, W. A. Hadley, Fred Stone, and John Alexander be the provisional directors.

Mayor Smith, W. A. Thrasher and L. Wilson, who took over the team when the Chatham Athletic Association were unable to carry it out, were present, and Mr. Thrasher, on their behalf, presented claims against the Association for over \$700. When they were over the team former owners, according to Mr. Thrasher, represented their indebtedness at about \$300, whereas it was \$1255. Two hundred and eighteen dollars had been collected by public subscription and the balance was put up by the gentlemen mentioned.

In addition to this there was a note for about \$500 in the bank now, which these gentlemen had signed at the end of the season. The directors were to save the franchise. They thought that the new company should take over their indebtedness.

Myron McBrayne spoke at some length and gave the history of the experience of the original association, from the time of the transfer. He produced the agreement and said that the original association were willing to keep their part of the agreement. He also paid \$200 and receipted back the franchise.

H. W. Anderson said that the \$200 indebtedness at the time of the transfer was the amount of the original association. Thrasher and his friends, and that no one of the original stockholders, had signed their indebtedness at \$200. He distributed the agreement, and said that the other gentlemen, that the amount of their indebtedness had been misrepresented.

The members of this new association were not prepared to assume these liabilities. They looked upon them as a financial burden, and they were, as the directors of last year, and one with which the newly created body had nothing to do. As a consequence the matter was allowed to drop. The provisional directors will now proceed to get the association incorporated.

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 31.—Mrs. Jas. Gillard and Mrs. S. V. Martin, returned home Saturday night from a three weeks' visit to Hartsville, during Mrs. Gillard's absence her house was burglarized and all the provisions taken.

The W. C. T. U. hold their school of methods on Friday, Feb. 10. This they hold their "At Home" at Mrs. D. A. Gordon's.

The Goughlin Family orchestra give another ball in Martin's Hall this evening.

Mr. Andrew O'Flynn and Miss Sarah Hinegan were married in the R. C. church this morning and left on their wedding trip to Stratford on the 10.10 train. They will reside here.

JAS. W. BROWN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late James W. Brown took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Edward Smith, Stanley avenue, where the deceased had resided for some time. The obsequies, which were largely attended, were conducted by Rev. F. H. Larkin, who, during the short service, took occasion to draw the attention of those present to the certainty of death, in whose presence they were, and the necessity for earnest preparation and readiness for the eternal beyond. During the funeral service appropriate music was rendered by Mrs. Cooper's quartet. The casket was beautified by a handsome wreath and several bouquets of white roses. It was borne to its last resting place by Dr. G. W. Cornell, G. P. Schofield, J. S. Turner, Ed. Smith, W. W. Brown and W. E. Rispin.

SHARKEY WILL FIGHT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—At the exhibition sporting match here Sharkey's manager announced that he would accept Fitzsimmons' challenge and cover his forfeit.

Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing. At first it is a slight cough. At last it is a hemorrhage. At first it is easy to cure. At last, extremely difficult.

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There is no doubt about the cure now. Doubt comes from neglect.

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A MASONIC CREEK

It is in the Klondike and Very Rich in Gold.

Sixty Members of the Order in Possession of It—Will Pay Big Money.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—The arrivals on the steamer Cottage City from Copper River are the first since last fall. Some of them had been three months at "valdest" waiting for a steamer. W. C. Bruce, formerly of Tacoma, a passenger on the Cottage City, said: "After getting into the interior we found there were some sixty Masons in the country, and we at once decided to form an association for mutual benefit. One of the members of the association made a discovery late in October that will startle the world. He stumbled across a small creek in his wanderings. The indications were unfavorable, but he began to prospect. Inside of a week he took out over \$200 in gold. He came at once to Masonic headquarters at Copper Centre and told the members of the find. In small parties the Masons went in to stake a claim for every member. The Masons are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

Winter Goods at Summer Prices

Stock-Taking at THE GORDON STORE

CLEARING PRICES on the balance of Stock of Comforters, Cotton and Woollen BLANKETS...

This offer is open for one week. First Come, First Served. See Our Window.

WILLIAM GORDON.

WANTS A DIVORCE

Lord Clancarty Tired of His Music Hall Dancer.

Filiped a Copper for Her in the Days When he was Young and Uddly

London, Jan. 31.—Among the aristocratic divorces upon the tapis, and one which is attracting a good deal of notice is that of the Earl and the Countess Clancarty. The affair has created no little surprise, as it had generally been believed that the most pleasant relations existed between the Earl and his music-hall wife. It is stated that the suit for a divorce is being brought by the Earl. The Countess is the daughter of a man who kept a sort of canteen or free-and-easy outside the back gates at Woolwich, which was frequented by the men of the Royal Artillery. The Countess' mother devoted her time between serving refreshments and dancing in tight for the entertainment of the gunners. It was among such surroundings that the Countess grew up, and, after several affairs of the heart with both officers and men of the Royal Artillery, she eventually made her debut on the music-hall stage in London under the name of Belle Hilton. It was there that she made the acquaintance of a Hebrew curiosity merchant of the name of Isidore Wertheimer, and of a young nobleman who was known at the time as Lord Dunlop.

RESULT OF A WAGER.

Her marriage to Lord Dunlop was the result of the loss of a shilling. Wertheimer and Lord Dunlop having adopted this means of deciding which of the two should marry her. Lord Dunlop won the toss, and as his father, the old Earl, stopped his allowance as soon as he learned of the marriage, it was Isidore Wertheimer who maintained the couple a year after their marriage. The old Earl got hold of his son, and induced him to desert Lady Dunlop and to embark for Australia. During this time the Earl commenced divorce proceedings in his son's name against Lady Dunlop, naming Wertheimer as co-respondent. Greatly to the dismay of the old Earl, his son suddenly returned while the divorce suit was in progress, made his appearance in court, and declared that he would be no party to any suit for divorce, or to proceed.

LIVES OF SECLUSION.

When the old Earl died it was found that he had cut off every vestige of property of which he could dispose from his son. But Lord Dunlop succeeded to the Earldom of Clancarty and to entitled estates in Ireland, producing an income of about \$60,000 a year. Lady Clancarty prudently made no attempt to invade London society, but, like Lucy, Countess of Edmont, Connie Gilchrist, of the Gaiety, now Countess of Orkney, and other footlight favorites who married peers of the realm, established herself at her husband's country seat and gradually worked herself more or less into the good-will of the country people by devotion to sport and boundless charity. It is said that she has tired of this life, and that the Earl no longer wishes being cut off from the pleasures of London. Whatever the difficulties are they are about to be accounted for in the Divorce Court, and in the event of the marriage being dissolved the Countess has announced her intention of returning to the music-hall stage.

NEED NOT FAST.

On account of the prevalence of grip, Archbishop Hurford, of Montreal, says: "I decree for the coming Lenten season the following discipline regarding fasting and abstinence—The only days of fasting and abstinence during the whole of that period, including Holy Week, will be Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, as well as the Saturdays of the quarterly temps. On all other days the faithful will be exempt from fasting and will be permitted to eat meat at the three meals. This exemption from abstinence at the three meals extends even to persons who fast on the days on which fasting is enjoined."

Capt. Jos. Spence, one of the best known lake mariners in Ontario, died at his residence, Hamilton, on Sunday.

Capt. Spence was well known at all the ports on the upper lakes, having sailed for 25 years. He retired a few years ago and engaged with the Grand Trunk.

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