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There's an Earnest Vein

Running through all our advertising—up-to-date shop keeping is an earnest business—slap-dash, happy go lucky methods don't go here, there's too much at stake.

This business has been built out of the finest materials, the kind that has lasted and will last, the kind that the people put implicit confidence in. Honest goods, honest prices, honest service, everything guaranteed and every transaction must be satisfactory—on such a basis does this business rest.

HAVE
YOU
SEEN

OUR fine ribbed and plain Ladies' Cashmere Hose at.....25c pair
OUR Ladies' heavy ribbed fleece lined Underwear, all sizes at.....25c
OUR Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear at.....50c
OUR Men's Cashmere and home-made Wool Sox at per pair.....25c
OUR 54 inch heavy Frieze Dress Goods, all popular shades, at per yd.....50c
OUR Ladies' heavy Flannellette Night Gowns, embroidery trimmed at.....50c
OUR Ladies' Kid Glove, fully guaranteed, in all shades at per pair.....\$1.00
OUR Ladies' Roman satin lined Curl Cloth Jacket, extraordinary value at.....\$5.00
OUR Ladies' Golf Cape, with hood, newest colorings, at.....\$5.00
OUR Ladies' ready-to-wear Skirts, at.....\$3.50
OUR Ladies' 36 inch Astrachan Jackets at.....\$25.00
OUR Ladies' 30 inch Astrachan Capes at.....\$18.00
OUR Ingrain Carpets, 36 inches wide at per yd.....25c

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Direct Importers,
78 and 80 King St.

Cold Weather Wearables

are the subjects of our talk to-day for two reasons—first, because they are needed—and, second, because we can supply them to the satisfaction of all. Never have qualities been better, varieties more wide and selections more beautiful than we offer this season.

NEW METHOD CLOTHING FOR MEN

Suits \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and 15.00—Made from the same sort of stuffs that the best tailors are making to order at from \$20 to \$30 a suit. Modest-toned colorings of stripes and checks and mixtures in Undressed Worsteds, Cheviots and Tweeds—all of which are exclusive with us. The suits are as near perfection as any ready made or made to measure suits can be.

OVERCOATS

First the line at \$12.50—those of fine, smooth and elegantly finished Kerseys—blue, brown, and black in color. Full body lined with heavy wool serge, shoulders lined with silk. Elegant garments, tailored perfectly—they are equal in all respects to \$20 made to measure coats. Let us have your inspection of the Overcoats at \$10 and \$15. New rough effects in all the shades of gray, and fine Kerseys.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

All the new things, swell things in Furnishings you will find here in this complete department of ours just one day after their initial appearance in the East. The earlier you come, the better the assortment—they are at their best now.

UNDERWEAR at 50c. Blue and white Jersey-ribbed. Camel's Hair at 75c. Natural Wool, Fleece lined and Camel's Hair at \$1. At \$1.50 Wool-ribbed in blue and plain Australian Lamb's Wool in fawn, gray, tan and slate colors. Imported goods at \$2 and up. GLOVES from all the leading Foreign and Domestic makers—a magnificent assortment of all the correct shades.

Everything
for Men...
and Boys



THE 2 T'S = TRUDELL & TOBEY
SLATER SHOE AGENTS

"THE ARK"



We have not said much lately about

LAMPS

as Stoves and Ranges have claimed our attention. Now a word about Lamps.

Our line is so varied and complete that we cannot here give even an outline of our assortment as we have LAMPS ranging in price from 20 cents, complete, up to \$15.00 for handsome Gold Plated Banquet Lamps. We have Lamps for every purpose for which a Lamp is ordinarily required for, and at the low price for which "THE ARK" is noted, in everything we handle. You will find a visit to this store both pleasant and profitable to you.

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ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Young Man Accused of Entering a House in Harwich With Criminal Intent.

A warrant has been issued by Judge Houston, in the county court, for the arrest of William Spencer, of Northwood, Harwich township, on a serious charge of attempted burglary. The information upon which the warrant was issued, was preferred by John Campbell, of Northwood. Recently Mr. Campbell has been away on business in the Northwest and had been expected home for some days. The other night, during the wee small hours, his daughter was awakened by the sound of a man's footsteps in the home. Believing that her father had returned from his trip, she queried, "Is that you, father?"

"No, d— you!" was the gruff response, and as the terrified girl endeavored to escape from the room she was seized by the strong arms of the intruder, and a sponge thrust to her nostrils.

Fortunately the girl's mouth was not covered and she screamed for help. Her cries terrified the would-be burglar and he fled.

Mr. Campbell has sworn out a warrant for Spencer on the charge, but so far the constables have been unable to locate him.

DIED IN MONTANA.

W. O. Smith died at his home, 636 Dakota St., Butte, Mon., on Nov. 7th, and was buried at Mount Moriah Cemetery, on Nov. 9th. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Blackington, of the Episcopal Church, and by the A. O. U. W. It was the wish of Mr. Smith that he be buried here, otherwise Mrs. Smith would have had the remains shipped to Chatham. It is very likely that Mrs. Smith will return to make her home in Chatham some time before Christmas.

OLD WORLD

Very Latest Cable News.

A Crisis Reported at Hand in China.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR ROOM PAUL'S RECEPTION AT PARLISSES—GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

London, Nov. 21.—"At last," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, writing yesterday, "the allies in Peking have resolved upon stronger measures to bring matters to a crisis. They have asked the Viceroy of Nankin to state definitely his position toward the Chinese court and the question of forwarding supplies."

"It is credibly reported," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under yesterday's date "that the Empress Dowager has telegraphed a secret decree, warning all governors and viceroys to prepare for immediate war against the allies everywhere."

COMING TO CANADA.

The Duke and Duchess Decide to Visit the Dominion.

London, Nov. 21.—The Duke and Duchess of York, according to the Daily Mail, have definitely decided to visit Canada.

BRITAIN'S BIG GUNS

Must be the Most Effective—Twelve Millions to be Spent on the Artillery.

London, Nov. 21.—Lord Salisbury has decided that the Government must spend £12,000,000 in addition to the cost of the Transvaal war, to bring the British artillery to a higher standard than the German.

PRESIDENT KRUGER.

Preparation for His Reception at Marcellus.

Marseilles, Nov. 31.—Former President Kruger will probably land here on Thursday instead of to-day. Bad weather is reported in the Mediterranean. Every preparation has been made for Kruger's landing. The police and military and the door reception committees are in readiness for his arrival. It is certain that Mr. Kruger's arrival will be the occasion for a great popular demonstration along the route from the dock to his hotel. Mr. Kruger's private secretary, Mr. Eloff, arrived to-day, having left the Gelderland at Port Said, and came on by French steamer. He said he left ex-President Kruger in perfect health and spirits. The former President occupies three bright cabins situated in the stern of the Gelderland. His dining room is decorated with portraits of the Dutch royal family, picture of Queen Wilhelmina having the place of honor. Mr. Kruger declined an offer of the captain's bedroom for his use, preferring a smaller cabin and a lower bunk. Conspicuous on a shelf in Mr. Kruger's sleeping cabin is his famous high hat, with a deep, crape mourning band.

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THE IRISH M. P.'S.

Resolve Not to Attend the Meeting of Parliament Next Month.

Dublin, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the United Irish League yesterday, John Redmond presiding, a resolution, calling on the Irish members of Parliament not to attend the House of Commons in December, but to stay at home and make a success of the convention for perfecting the National organization, was unanimously adopted.

STOLE DIAMOND.

To Give to an Actress With Whom he was Infatuated.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 21.—Walton H. Mapes, a young chemist of this city, belonging to a first family, was arrested in Grand Rapids, Mich., for the theft of \$450 in diamonds from Mrs. John Ross, a patient in Sterne's sanitarium, where Mapes was employed. Mapes went to Grand Rapids to join Grace Glasier, a young burlesquer with Misco's City Club, with whom he became infatuated in this city several weeks ago. A letter from Mapes to the girl gave the police their clue. Mapes last night asked Mrs. Ross for her diamonds to wear to a Loyal Legion banquet. When she found there was no banquet, she called in detectives. Dr. Smith Mapes, the young man's father, is at death's door from heart disease. His son's disgrace is being hid from him. His mother is prostrated.

SHOT THE BARTENDER

Serious Affray in a Port Huron, Mich., Saloon.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 21.—Harry Ewer, bartender for his brother-in-law, Frank Finn, was shot in the groin by William Langston, a shipbuilder, at Finn's saloon. Langston was intoxicated at the time, and Ewer and he had several drinks in Finn's saloon, when Ewer endeavored to get Langston to go to bed. The latter objected, and when Ewer walked away from him, he pulled a revolver and shot twice. One bullet hit the floor and the other lodged in Ewer's groin. Langston ran out of the saloon, threw the revolver away, and was arrested by Officer Collins. Ewer was cool and walked to a drug store, where the bullet was extracted. Gordon Secor, assistant bartender, was an eyewitness, and came near being shot. Langston told the officer that he shot Ewer because he was called vile names. Langston's father lives in Detroit. He has been employed on a new boat at Jenk's shipyard. Ewer is a son of John Ewer, who was mysteriously killed in Detroit several years ago.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Nov. 21, 1900.
Wheat—Dec. 77 7/8 77 7/8 77 7/8
May 80 80 80 80
Dec. 43 43 43 43

LARIVIER SAFE.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 21.—Larivier (Can.) was officially declared elected for Provencier by 43 majority.

It makes a man mad



To give up his good money for Rubbers or Rubber Boots and then have them break or crack in a very short time. Our Rubber Goods cost very little more than the cheap kinds, but we warrant every pair to do good service. All sizes and shapes.

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CHATHAM, ONT.

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This season's cure, most delicious,
At the Pork Packing House
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PHONE 940.

The Northway Co., Limited The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Limited

Human.....Experience

NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Are the best in the market, on sale here any style.....
10c

Like the stern light of a ship at sea, illuminates the path over which we have passed. Having for years travelled the path of the retail Dry Goods trade, gathering experience by the way, and applying the same to the bettering of goods and the bettering of our services, we stand to-day in the front rank of Dry Goods collectors and distributors. Plain matter-of-fact methods govern this organization. NO EXAGGERATION, NO FAKE SCHEMES, NO SENSATIONALISM, but plain figures and plain prices. Cash only, one price only, and there's not a citizen in or around Chatham who does not endorse our methods. THURSDAY ATTRACTIONS AT THE CASH STORE.

5 doz. Ladies' Petticoats, fancy meire stripes, good, heavy weight, damask lined, deep frill, reg. \$1.25 quality, size 38 to 42 in., special..... 98c	20 doz. Ladies' Rib Cashmere Hose, heavy weight, elastic rib, seamless feet, reg. 35c quality, special per pair..... 25c	fawn, brown, navy and black, have been sold reg. up to \$7.50, clearing at each..... \$3.75
Black Sultana Satin Petticoats, rich, bright, silky quality, made full width, with 10 in. fine knife pleated frill, body and frill lined with percaline, deep shaped band with draw string, sizes 38 to 42 in., easily worth \$3.00, our special price..... \$2.25	15 doz. Ladies' Lawn Aprons, fine quality, trimmed with ruffles, embroidery, insertion and val lace, extra values at each 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and..... 85c	Children's Fleece Lined Combination Suits, fine, soft, fleecy rib, elastic waist, buttoned front, trimmed yokes, for 3 years to 14 years, special of per suit 30c, 35c and..... 40c
Silk Finish Moreen Petticoats, rich, bright moire finish, superior quality, with 12 in. knife pleated frill, percaline lined, shaped band, sizes 38, 40 and 42 in., extraordinary value at each..... \$3.75	Child's White Silk Bear Coats, equal in appearance and wear to real bear fur, five different styles, white satin linings, pearl buttons, sizes up to 4 years, at each \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50 and..... \$5.00	Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, another large shipment just received, fine jersey weave, heavy, fine, soft fleece French yokes, double cuff and ankle bands, warranted unshrinkable, the best value in the city at each..... 50c
Ready-to-Wear Wrappers, made from fine quality fancy hannels, trimmed with ruffles, ribbon, lace and insertions, lined waist, full skirt, excellent range of designs and colorings, all sizes, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and..... \$2.75	Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts (sample lot, all tailor made) in cheviots, tweeds, cloths and plaids, up-to-date styles, best grade linings, worth reg. up to \$6.50, clearing Thursday..... \$3.19	16 pair Extra Heavy Wool Blankets, size 66x86 in., fine, soft, fleecy finish, assorted pink and blue borders, warranted to give satisfaction and will not shrink, good value at \$3.25 our special price..... \$2.75
16 only Ladies' Jackets, in beaver, freize curls and boucle cloth, coat or storm collar, double and fly fronts, lined and unlined, in shades of new blue..... \$1.75		Bed Comforters, large sizes, clean filling, fancy reversible coverings, closely quilted, at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.25 and..... \$3.00

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

A RECRUITING GROUND FOR THE BRITISH NAVY.

While governments are exchanging notes on the subject, H. M. S. Charybdis embarked on Saturday, the 10th inst., fifty Newfoundland fishermen, for Halifax, where they will undergo a course of training to fit themselves for service in case of need on the battleships of the Empire. There is every reason why the imperial navy should be recruited from these Cisatlantic shores. The fleet, whose keels ply the waters of every climate and flag flutters in every breeze that blows, has been our best defense and strongest encouragement to our commercial development, and loyal hearts will rejoice that an attempt is thus made to strengthen the bonds of Empire. All must wish for the success of this departure. The Royal Gazette, of St. John's, Newfoundland, views the movement with pride, and thinks if the men are treated sympathetically and with good feeling, they will return to "spread the praises of the service around the whole island and to be centres for the propaganda of the naval reserve wherever they live."

This plea for sympathy is well based in the conditions of life to which the fishermen have been accustomed. Good sailors and lovers of the sea as they are, they have followed their own sweet will. To them discipline will be irksome, and better nature will win a hearty response and they will, we are confident, realize the fondest expectations cherished of them and live to demonstrate how valuable a reserve Her Majesty has in her colonial possessions from which to recruit the defenses of the Empire.

SABBATH REST AND THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Saturday Night makes some rather severe criticisms of the Lord's Day Alliance, which criticisms are worded in the bluff and pungent style that is Saturday Night's wont. Among other things it says: "No one disputes that the day of rest should occur at least once a week, but it is doubtful if the six or seven million people of Canada are in the humor to have the day of rest transformed into a day of penance or paralysis by the worthy but short-sighted gentlemen who could meet as the alliance in a street car and not crowd it." At the meeting of the alliance in Toronto last week, out of a membership of some five or six hundred, only between fifty and sixty put in an appearance, and this is perhaps the severest criticism that could be made of the alliance. Either the members have lost interest in the work or they have lost sympathy with its methods.

The original platform of the alliance was that no man should work against his will on the Sabbath day. This was certainly a most worthy aim. Apart from ecclesiastical questions altogether, it is very necessary to a man's moral and physical well-being that he should have at least one day every little while to himself, in which he is his own master and a free and independent being, when he can cast aside even the clothes in which he has spent the week and enjoy the humanizing influence of soap and water. If he never went inside a church door he would be the better for putting on his best clothes and bestowing a little additional care on his toilet.

But the alliance soon found that their motto, "One day of rest in seven," did not include enough; they wished to dictate how the workingman was to spend his day of rest, or rather how he was not to spend it. They would prevent him doing anything but staying in his house, except when he was in church. Church, at most, does not take up more than three or four hours of the day, and the remainder of the twenty-four was to be spent at home, where no Sunday newspapers were to be allowed to help pass the time. You may shut a man up in a house, but it does not follow that he will spend the day any better than if he were at large; the probabilities are that he will eat and sleep a great deal more than is good for him, and not be one bit better afterwards than if he had gone out where he would have had fresh air and a change of scene, even if he had to go on a car to get it. The workingman will not be much better off if he is freed from the possibility of having to work on Sunday only to be brought under some other tyranny and dictated to as to how he is to spend his day of rest.

The trouble with a good many well-intentioned people is that they are not satisfied with going a little way and doing a little general good, but they must try to exercise control over individual liberty. They not only wish to secure to every man his Sabbath, but they wish to tell him how to spend it when he has it. A man who works six days in the week should be at liberty to spend the seventh pretty much according to his own inclinations. Every one has his ideas of right and wrong, and no one can carry the conscience of another. If he is not inclined to spend Sunday in the way some people consider

"Want of Watchfulness Makes a Thief."

Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

The one effective natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Impure Blood.—My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her. JOHN WICKHAM, Galt, Ont.

Scrofula.—Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured me. SARAH E. DEMPY, Annapolis, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-digesting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sunday should be spent, the Lord's Day Alliance will not force him to do so by preventing him doing what it considers to be wrong.

Bryan has refused offers from newspapers, churches, law offices, and all sorts of things. Bill wants to be president, and if he can't be president, he won't play, that's all.

Had the Conservative candidate in West Durham forfeited his deposit, we wonder if the returning officer would have kicked on retaining that marked check, which he now declares is not legal tender?

Out in Michigan two residents of Muskegon made a bet of \$25 on the Presidential election. One of the parties to the bet owed a cost bill of \$23. The cost dealer heard of the wager, garnished the stakeholder, and recovered the amount of his claim.

St. Paul, Minn., has passed an ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks on the grounds that it is an offense against good taste and a menace to health. The penalty is a fine of from \$1 to \$50, or imprisonment from 1 to 60 days.

It must prove satisfactory to the citizens at large to see good candidates thus early offering themselves for municipal honors. And we might add for the benefit of aspirants, that the easiest way of reaching the electors is through a card in The Planet.

Since the abolition of wards few business

BABY PULL-BACKS.

It is strange that babies get on so well as they do; there are so many pull-backs! But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a wonderful help.

Begin with a little. Too much will upset the stomach. Increase, but keep under the limit. The limit is upsetting the stomach.

It rests a tired digestion; it does not tax the stomach at all; it lets it play—little stomachs like to play.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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ALL GROCERS.

Custom Tailoring

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Eberts Block Chatham

ness men can spare the time to canvass the whole city personally.

This talk of a winter carnival at Ottawa gives us a chill. It is such things as winter carnivals which lead foreigners to imagine that Canada and the north pole are in close proximity.

Daniel Ostris, a Greek millionaire of Paris, has set aside the sum of 100,000 francs to be given yearly "to the inventor, discoverer, or producer of the most noteworthy idea or object for the benefit of mankind."

Our good neighbor, the Binner-News, has published an explanation of the pig story, which is hereby accepted. The explanation is full and satisfactory and shows that the Binner-News desires to be fair in its dealings with contemporaries.

The English law of libel makes profanity a money-saving life. If you call a man a thief, and cannot prove your assertion, you commit libel. If, however, you garnish your description by any of the adjectives usually deemed unfit for publication, any libel action brought against you will fall through, for the law says your profanity proves that you have lost your temper, and therefore you are not actionable for your words.

The Michigan papers frequently record scandals and crimes arising out of the laxness of the Ontario marriage law. The law of the State of Michigan, especially as regards the issue of marriage licenses, is much stricter than ours, and, as a consequence, hundreds of couples annually cross the border to be married in this province. The marriage of a widow by a man named Holmes, in Windsor, is a sample of what the Ontario law permits. The next day he drugged the woman, robbed her of \$700 and skipped. Yet the Ross Government hang on to the present system simply because it gives them the patronage of appointing issuers of marriage licenses. And from these licenses the province does not derive one cent.

WHO WAS THE JOKE ON?

N. Y. Telegraph.

A very interesting question in law has arisen in Binghamton which may not be settled for years and years to come. Two sisters and a cousin living in the same house became mothers at the same time. The husband of one of the matrons arriving late, it was thought a good joke by the nurses to place all the infants on a bed and inform the belated parent that he was the sire of triplets. He was somewhat surprised, and everyone laughed hugely, until the time came to separate the three and return them to their respective mothers. Then it was suddenly discovered that, as they were of the same sex, their clothing similar, and their appearance, as is usual at that immature stage, sufficiently alike, identification was next to impossible. Now the fathers and mothers are at war, the nurses have been discharged and the aid of the authorities has been asked. It may be necessary to draw lots, but even that will not be satisfactory. No one will ever believe that chance restored what chance made doubtful. In the years to come none of the three will ever be able to say who they are or what they are. They cannot prove absolutely one parentage, and the law will not allow them an undivided interest in three. It is all right to joke within harmless limits, but when it comes to using new born infants as the subject, it is going too far. It isn't fair to the infants.

LOVES WEATHER.

When you're away the skies are gray,
And all the world is lying,
Sea, vale and hill, forlorn and chill,
And every joy is dying.
But when you're near clouds disappear,
Blue skies and sun together
Reign till your frown again brings down
The sad and sombre weather.

Then pray what need have I to heed
The weather's mood,
Since well I know that when you go
The sun goes into hiding?
More useful he, I'm sure, would be
Were he but prophesying
A fair, kind day when I may pray
Your heart to end my sighing.
—Richard Stillman-Powell.

REDEEMING THE TIME.

The time is short—
If thou wouldst work for God, it must be now;
If thou wouldst win the garlands for thy brow,
Redeem the time.
I sometimes feel the thread of life is slender,
And soon with me the labor will be wrought;
Then grows my heart to other hearts more tender;
The Time is short!

—H. Bonar.

TESTIMONY TO FIT.

"You ought to be able to tell a straight story about the affair," said the lawyer to a witness in an embarrassing case.
"I don't know about that," replied the witness. "It was a very crooked proceeding."

"Would you start out on a journey on Friday?"
"No, indeed."
"Why are people so superstitious?"
"I'm not superstitious, I am paid on Saturday."

About the only cheap thing that gives satisfaction is a compliment.

Mrs. J. N. Meyers

Writes: "I am sure that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are the best remedy to-day for women. I do not know how many years I have been suffering from the worst headaches imaginable. I was pale, weak and always tired. All kinds of headache remedies could not cure me. As soon as I began to take Dr. Coderre's Red Pills I grew stronger and could see marked improvement in my general health, until to-day I am better than I can remember of ever having been."

Mrs. J. N. Meyers, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Another Officer.

An apt and witty retort was that made to the colonel of a regiment on one occasion was by an old Quaker aunt, to whom he was complaining. He was an unpopular officer, filled with a sense of his own importance, and most overbearing in his manner to his inferior officers, who disliked him. Hearty in return, and in consequence shirked their duties whenever opportunity offered.

"I have a most unsatisfactory set of men under me," complained the young man, standing before the little old Quaker lady in a pompous attitude. "I am practically forced to do all the work which should be done by them a great part of the time. I am my own major, my own lieutenant, my own ensign, my own sergeant."

He stopped and frowned down upon his listener.

"And there is—thine own trumpeter, also William, I fear," said the old lady with a twinkle in her eye.

It's Your Nerves.

It's the Condition of Your Nerves That Either Makes Your Life a Round of Pleasure or a Useless Burden.

To many women life is one round of sickness, weakness and ill health. To attempt even the lightest household duties fatigues them. Many of the symptoms accompanying this state of decline are a feeling of tiredness, waking, faintness, dizziness, sinking feeling, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, cold hands and feet, headache, dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back and side and all other accompaniments of a run down and weak constitution.

All these symptoms and conditions are simply the result of a poor quality and defective circulation of the blood, with a wasting away of the nerve forces.

By feeding the system with

Dr. Ward's BLOOD AND NERVE PILLS.

You strike at the root of the disease and lay a solid foundation on which to build. Soon the weight increases, the sunken cheeks and flattened busts fill out, the eyes get bright and the thrill of renewed health and strength vibrates through the system.

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Used one barrel of Flour and one fire pot of coal.

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Styles and Sizes.

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There's an unceasing patter of small feet, An opening and shutting of doors; And the room that was sweet and garnished Is covered with spoils and stores.

In the dawn of a summer morning There's a scampering down the stairs, And everyone knows they are coming. They whisper so loud their affairs.

And when the day's lesson is over, They come with their chatter and song, To the sunniest room, where dear Mother And all that is lovely, belong.

If the threads of their life get entangled, She quietly straightens them out; And gathers them, sweetly united, Her little low rocker about.

Dear Mother, o'er all presiding, O' honored and beautiful queen, You gather your loving subjects With a grace that is rarely seen.

Then who to keep spotless and tidy Large carpets and windows and doors, Would lose the sweet laughter of childhood, And love from such beautiful stores?—Selected.

KITCHENER RULES.

The Pacification of the Transvaal Left to Him.

He is Expected to Take Measures Which the Cable Will Not Tell.

London, Nov. 20.—Lord Kitchener is now for the first time unhampered in carrying on the South African war, and it promises to be widely different than under Lord Roberts. The latter will continue to sign the official despatches until his departure, but the campaign will be devised and directed by Lord Kitchener alone. He has faced the grim fact that the enemy means the entire population and has greatly tightened the censorship, while he finds it necessary to carry out certain military police acts more rigorously than under Lord Roberts' regime.

The Transvaal and the Orange Free State are now opening the second season since a crop was sown, and it is 14 months since normal imports of foodstuffs ceased. The railways are still broken for several days weekly. These things combined make the feeding of the occupants of the two Republics a work of great difficulty, which is increased by the filling of the towns with soldiers and the constant guerilla warfare which the inhabitants betray to the commandos, who thereby easily replenish their stores, thus making the starving out of the towns and the guerilla warfare. Lord Kitchener's alternative is the depopulation of the towns, moving every non-military inhabitant to the frontiers, where they will be more easily fed, while freeing the army's hands. This movement will involve great time, and it is doubtful if it is feasible.

Lord Kitchener's movements show the fearful desolation to which the war has reduced the countries. The only hopeful sign is the coming of the Transvaal winter, when the heat will make the tropical veldt unbearable. The northernmost commandos will have to trek toward the south, where they will meet the British. This will bring Gen. Buller shortly into range of severe fighting. Gen. De Wet has not been heard of, and it is believed that he is advancing toward the coast, where he will be held. The systematic breaking of the Kimberley and Bloemfontein railways has for its aim the tying up of the troops in the up-country through the resulting shortage of supplies.

The people will forgive anything which will bring the fighting to an end and release the great mass of the troops. Instead of that, however, the English and the Boers, who returned to England from Natal a few months ago, have been ordered to re-enlist for the Cape.

WHEN THE HOUNDS ARE OUT.

High in a birch, like a carved bird, A gray grouse stands—for he has heard; Even the squirrel does not stir, Crouching, a frightened tuft of fur; Glad of its wings the wood-hawk soars, The shell-drake leaves the forest shores.

Along the brook no young mink play, Black bear has heard and hurried away, Splashed through a pool and leaped to a spruce— The hush and hide when the hounds are loose!

Far back in the spruce a pond lies brown And by it a deer had lain her down, A slender deer who wakes to hear The cry that crazed the bear with fear.

That turned the grouse to a carved thing, That drove the hawk to take to wing, The cry of the hounds that howl their way Pierce on her trail of yesterday.

No hope for her in thickets to hide; Lithe limb must tire and her throb-bone side Must tell of a long race bravely run If she be alive at set of sun.

In brush-filled vales, on heathy hill, The life of the forest is strangely still, And waits so hard with straining ear Till fades afar the hunt of the deer. And the wood, unweary by bounds and men, Takes heart and breathes and smiles again.

—F. S. Palmer, in Harper's Weekly.

It is easier to get away from the bank than the bottom.

AN ART NOTE.

Scope of Proposed Exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition, Canada Is In It All Right.

The division of fine arts in the Pan-American exposition, to be held next year in Buffalo, is under the competent direction of Mr. William A. Coffin of New York. The original plan was to have a mixed exhibition, made up of the works of American and foreign artists, with pictures representing all schools, ancient and modern, to be borrowed from prominent American collectors. Very sensibly this plan has been altered as to make the exhibition consist of works by American artists only—those of the home, those abroad and those recently deceased, says the New York Sun. The scope of the exhibition includes works of art not only from the United States, but from the Pan-American countries and colonies which have officially signified their intention of contributing. For example, there is a strong little group of artists in Canada, there are some in the City of Mexico, and there are a few prominent South Americans, such, for instance, as Albert Lynch of Paris, who is a native of Chile. The intention is to make at Buffalo, instead of a scattering and perhaps unsatisfactory resume of all art, a very high class and representative exhibition of American art in the four usual classes—namely:

First, painting; second, sculpture; third, drawings, etchings, engravings and black and white generally; fourth, architecture. Depending on the space necessary to exhibit properly works produced in the last quarter of a century is a project to give also a retrospective exhibition of American art covering the work of such men as Constable, Gilbert Stuart and other prominent artists of the earlier years.

AUSTRALIA'S COAL.

The Deposits Estimated at 80,000,000,000 Tons.

Coal deposits occur in all the Australian colonies, the principal ones being situated in New South Wales. The first deposits were discovered by Clark in 1797, and the first coal was mined in Australia in 1826. Reliable authorities estimate Australia's coal deposits at about 80,000,000,000 tons. In 1899 the output amounted to 4,597,000 tons, valued at \$6,512,400. Up to the end of 1899 there had been mined in Australia 85,969,136 tons of coal. No less than 2,798,523 tons were exported last year, chiefly to the Island of Ceylon, to Hong Kong, India, Mauritius, New Guinea, Straits Settlements, Celebes, China, Java, Ecuador, Hawaiian Islands, Japan, Java, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Mozambique, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Panama, Peru, Philippines, South Sea Islands and the Pacific coast of the United States. The coal quays of New South Wales extend now over a distance of two miles, and 28,000 tons can be loaded into the ships per day.

Japan's New Battleship. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, represented the Mikado at the launching of the Japanese battleship Mikasa at Barrow-in-Furness a day or two ago. The Mikasa shows a new departure in having a citadel which protects the space between the belt and the main-deck battery and entirely screens 14 6-inch guns on the fighting deck. Her total weight of metal discharged per minute will be 11½ tons, representing a striking energy of 1,337,130 foot-tons. She will have a speed of 18½ knots, and will be able to cover 9,000 knots before receding. Her length between perpendiculars is 400 feet and 432 feet over all. She has 70 feet beam, and her draught is 27.2 feet. Her displacement is 15,150 tons.

Progress of the Trotter.

How the modern trotting horse has been nearing little by little the two minute time per mile? Who will say that he may not achieve that coveted record before the twentieth century is a quarter old?

Here's the record of trotting horse progress in the nineteenth century:

1806, Yankee	2:50
1810, Boston Horse	2:45
1834, Edwin Forrest	2:31½
1845, Lady Suffolk	2:29½
1859, Flora Temple	2:19¼
1867, Dexter	2:17¾
1879, St. Julian	2:12¾
1885, Maud S	2:03¾
1894, Alix	2:03¾
1900, The Abbot	2:03¼

Russian Fire Bricks at Last.

A new works has been opened in the Southern Ural for manufacturing magnesite bricks. This is the first factory of its kind in Russia. Hitherto, strange as it may appear, the Russians were unable to manufacture good fireproof bricks, so that all the bricks used for blast furnaces came from abroad, to a large extent from England, and to some extent from the United States.

George of Greece has been appointed Governor of Crete the country has made progress in every respect. Canoe, the capital, is now to be lighted by electricity.

Bridges for the Island of Crete. The Governor of the Island of Crete, in the Mediterranean, is inviting bids for a quite a number of railway bridges. Since Prince George of Greece has been appointed Governor of Crete the country has made progress in every respect. Canoe, the capital, is now to be lighted by electricity.

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"Oh, it's quite a metropolis in some respects. Still, of course, it's really only a one horse town, after all."

"Wh-what?" gasped the man who had been twice mayor and once the representative in congress of his beloved city, "a one horse town?" My dear fellow, have you seen the new census reports? Look at the population we have! Here, let me show you our figures as compared with some of the other large."

"Yes, I know all about that. You have made a fine gain during the last ten years, as far as people go. But it isn't people alone that count."

"I know that. Still, you must admit that we have some fine public buildings and that our business streets are well built up."

"I know. Your postoffice, courthouse, city hall, public library and art gallery are all very fine. Your boulevard and park systems are excellent, too, and one's first impression on entering the place is of a thriving, bustling business center. Your Chamber of Commerce struck me as being particularly fine from an architectural standpoint, and our public school buildings seem to be models of their kind."

The prominent citizen ran his fingers up through his hair and shifted his weight from one leg to the other. He looked doubtfully at his visitor for a moment, as if not quite sure that he had understood. Then he said, half bitterly:

"And yet you think it is a one horse town?"

"Why, yes, certainly," was the reply. "You have only a nine hole golf course here, you know!"

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day, Nov. 19th, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. H.
E. Brown, late of St. Charles, aged
72 years and 5 months.
Funeral from A. Coltart's undertaking
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The remains of Mrs. J. W. Brown
were brought to the city at noon to-
day and interred in Maple Leaf Cem-
etery. A little over a year ago Mrs.
Brown left her residence on Adelaide
street, to reside with her son Clifford,
in St. Charles, Mo. She leaves two
sons, John, of Chicago, and Clifford,
of St. Charles, Mo., and one daughter,
Mrs. Thomas Mason.

At the police court this morning,
John Lumsden, known as the "Cham-
pion Shoemaker," was before Judge
Houston, upon a charge of drunken-
ness and disorderly conduct. Lumsden
was in a sad condition this morning
and the court feared he was border-
ing upon monomania. At the request
of Mrs. Lumsden he was remanded for
a week and an order granted for his
physician to attend him.

A BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

New York, Nov. 20.—From a high
English financial authority, who is
closely in touch with the American
Railway affairs, it is learned by a Her-
ald, London, Eng., correspondent that
plans are maturing for the absorption
of the Erie and the Wabash systems
by the New York Central.

A SCOW FLOUNDERS.

Five of the Six Men on Board
Were Drowned on Sunday.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—A special
from Newberry, Mich., says:—Word
has been received here by D. N. Mc-
Levy, lumberman, that one of his
scows, used in transporting freight
from Sault Ste. Marie to Deer Park,
where he has a number of lumber
camps, was caught in a storm on Lake
Superior Sunday morning off Deer
Park, and five of the six men on
board, were washed overboard, and
drowned. The dead:—Joseph Cas-
caden, Joseph Billings, Herman Win-
zel, Baron Nizel and Wm. —. Wil-
lam's family name is unknown, but
his residence is in Parkhill, Ont. An-
other scow, owned by Frank Perry,
of the Soo, on route with 200 tons of
steel rails and 10 logging cars for Mc-
Levy, Deer Park, foundered off White
Fish Point.

With one district yet to be heard
from, the Bond supporters in the New-
foundland legislature will number 31
and Morine's 4.

CZAR IS BETTER.

More Anxiety Abroad Than at
Home in Russia

Concerning his Condition—Anxious for
an Heir to the Throne.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—A medical
practitioner of high standing in the
city who is not connected with the
state service, after analyzing the bul-
letins from Livadia, told the corre-
spondent of the Associated Press that
the illness of the Czar had taken an
unusually favorable course. "Appar-
ently," he said, "there is more anxiety
abroad than there is in Russia. This
may be due to the statistics of the
mortality in this country. But these
are misleading. The mortality with
us is due to defective care. Russia
has only one physician to every 30,000
inhabitants. Furnish her with one to
every five hundred, as in the United
States, and the results, with equal
care, would be as favorable here as
anywhere else."

HOPING FOR AN HEIR.

Death at this time would be pecu-
liarly bitter to Emperor Nicholas, be-
cause he is again hoping for the birth
of a son within a few months. It is
an open secret that the czar and the
Grand Duke Michael, now about 23
years of age, is not a favorite of the
emperor, whose supreme desire is to
leave a son as heir to the throne.

A St. Petersburg jurist who was asked
to-day whether a posthumous son
would inherit the throne, consulted
the works of the best authorities,
among them Prof. Korkounoff, of the
University of St. Petersburg, and
Professors Gradovitsky and Alexieff, of
the University of Moscow, and gave
the following reply:

"Existing laws do not answer the
question. The manifest of August 22,
1826, affords a precedent in an affir-
mative sense, but does not lay down a
general rule, confining itself to regu-
lating the concrete case then existing.
Nicholas I. in the manifest declared
that if he should die while the czarina
was en route, the heir apparent then
living must wait until the birth before
assuming the powers and dignities of
czar, and that if the child were a son,
the latter should inherit. The present
czar is equally competent to regu-
late the case, if necessary."

THE LAW OF SUCCESSION.

The present law of succession de-
creasing primogeniture, with prefer-
ence to male lines and female lines be-
fore any woman could succeed, was
introduced by Paul I., whose mother,
Catherine II., who reigned from 1762
to 1796, did not respect his rights and
prepared a will by which he would
have been disinherited had it not been
destroyed upon her death. Paul I. at-
tempted to give the law a particularly
holy character, decreeing that all
his successors at their coronation
should swear to keep it inviolate. Nev-
ertheless his successors enjoy the

Finger Purses

Now that the walking is so bad
and a lady is obliged to hold up
her skirt, the convenience of
being able to carry the finger
purse and skirt in one hand is
appreciated.

They make the most
acceptable of gifts.

We have them in an assortment
of fine leathers at prices ranging
from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

SILVER INITIALS,

to attach to the purse 25 cents.
Complete assortment of letters.

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Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

same unlimited powers as himself; and
several minor changes have been in-
troduced.

"If Emperor Nicholas should decree
the succession of a daughter his will
would be the law of the land, although
it is not believed that he would under-
take this. The sole features of the
law of succession which are considered
absolutely binding antedate Paul I.
They are the requirements that the
czar shall be of the orthodox religion
and that he shall not occupy any for-
eign throne."

THE ARMY OF HEALTH.

The Army in the Philippines Insigni-
ficant Compared With This One.

If all the people in the United States
Canada and Great Britain, who make
daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
could be assembled together it would
make an army that would outnumber
our army of one hundred thousand
by at least five to one.

Men and women who are broken
down in health are only a part of the
thousands who use this popular pre-
paration, the greater number are peo-
ple who are in fair health, but who
know that the way to keep well is to
keep the digestion perfect and use
Stuart's Tablets as regularly as meal
time comes round to insure good diges-
tion and proper assimilation of food.

Prevention is always better than
cure and disease can find no foothold
if the digestion is kept in good work-
ing order by the daily use of Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Calif.,
says: "Have used and recommended
Stuart's Tablets because there is noth-
ing like them to keep the stomach
right."

Miss Lella Dively, 4627 Plummer St.,
Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish every-
one to know how grateful I am for
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered
for a long time and did not know
what ailed me. I lost flesh right
along until one day I noticed an ad-
vertisement of these tablets, and
immediately bought a 50 cent box at
the drug store. I am only on the sec-
ond box and am gaining in flesh and
color. I do at last find something
that has reached my ailment."

Mrs. Del. Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis.,
says: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly
during the hot weather of the past
summer. After ten days of constant
dizziness, I went to our local physi-
cian, who said my liver was torpid and
I had over heated my blood; he doc-
tored me for two weeks without much
improvement. I finally thought of
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I
had used long before for various bad
feelings) and the first three tablets
helped."

They are easily the best of all
around family medicine I ever used."

The army of people who take Stu-
art's Tablets are mostly people in
fairly good health, and who keep well
by taking them regularly after meals.
They contain no opiates, cocaine or
any cathartic or injurious drugs, sim-
ply peptones and digestives which
every weak stomach lacks.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold
by druggists everywhere in United
States, Canada and Great Britain.

DRESDEN.

Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brew-
er, of North Dresden, entertained a
number of friends, last evening in
honor of Miss Ethel Brewer, who
leaves for her home in Toronto this
morning.

William Carr died on Monday night
at the residence of Chas. Abraham, lot
16, com. 4, Daven township, Nov. 19th,
aged 78. The funeral took place to-
day.

Joseph Wright returned home from
Detroit Monday night.

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THE BEST STYLE, BEST GOODS,
AND BEST FINISH FOR THE
LEAST MONEY.

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Over-
coat

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once is a patron
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A Tremendous Cut Price Sale

\$15,000 Worth of Dress Goods
To be Sacrificed.

Only six weeks away from stock-taking
and our stock is twice as large as it should be
for that operation.

To save an immense amount of time and
work, and also to convert it into ready cash,
we have decided for the balance of the year to
offer the entire stock of Dress Goods at

Stupendous Bargain Prices

Reductions will vary according to the
quantity to be cleared. Some at 10 per cent,
some 20 per cent, some 25 per cent, some
33 1/3 per cent off regular prices.

Sale Commences Wednesday Morning, Nov. 21st.

All prices marked in plain red figures.

Special Note

During this Sale we will make
to your measure any plain
Skirt bought here for the sum
of One Dollar.

Ladies' and Children's Jackets

Having bought the samples of one of Canada's largest
jacket manufacturers at a clearing price, we have decided to
place the balance of our regular stock of jackets along with
them at specially reduced prices, and thus make a speedy sale
of the entire lot.

Some Sample Prices

One lot Black and Colored Beaver Jackets, silk lin- ed, regular \$5.00, sale price.....	\$3.98
One lot Beaver and Curl Cloths, silk lined, regular \$6.50, sale price.....	\$4.98
One lot Beavers, Curls and Kersey Cloths, silk lin- ed, regular \$8.00, sale price.....	\$5.98
One lot extra fine Beavers and fine Kerseys, both blacks and colors, regular \$10.00, sale price.....	\$7.98

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

Never as large a stock, never so many sales, never as at-
tractive values in Furs as we are now showing. The best
qualities at lowest prices are the magnets that draw trade to
this store. See the capital range of Capelines we are showing
from \$6.50 to \$30.00. The values are convincing.

See our specially big range of Ladies' Astrachan Jackets.
Prices from \$20.00 to \$45.00. The best jacket for \$25.00
shown anywhere. Put us to the test. Money cheerfully re-
funded if not satisfactory.

**C. Austin
& Co.**
The
Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner

A Little Light On The Fruit Question.....

Will be quite in order at the present time. As no doubt you are aware all currants come from Greece. The war in that country destroyed a large number of bushes and an insect almost finished them this spring. You will readily see that the small crop remaining must command very high prices. Then in Spain just after a portion of the raisin crop was harvested, there were very heavy rains, doing a lot of damage to the remaining crop.

You will see from the above, that our early purchase was a good one. Not only smaller prices, but better quality of fruit also. We are giving our customers the benefit of our good buying—you are sure of saving money, and getting best quality of fruit.

Selected Raisins, 10c a pound.	Figs, cooking, 5c a pound.
Cleaned Currants, 12c a pound.	Spices, pure ground.
Peels, mixed, 20c a pound.	Extracts, 2 bottles for 25c.
Iceing Sugar, 3 pounds for 25c.	Dates, 3 pounds for 25c.

Our pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder will make your cake just right—25c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

NEW YARNS At Sulman's Beehive

We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter. We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few prices—

Beehive, per skein.....	10c
Scotch Fingering.....	10c
Scotch Fingering, superior.....	10c
Vicenza Saxony, per bunch.....	10c
Scotch Saxony, per bunch.....	10c
Rock Saxony, per bunch.....	10c
Giblin Saxony, per skein.....	10c
Andalusian, per skein.....	10c
Perlin, per skein.....	10c
Zephyr, per skein.....	10c
Ice Wool, all shades.....	10c
Angora, White and gray.....	10c

At Sulman's Beehive
Garner House Block.

AT THE THEATRE.

STRONG RECOMMENDATION.
Through a mistake somewhere in the shipping of their paper, "The Girl from Calcutta" has been badly handicapped in its billboard and lithograph showing for Chatham, and Mr. Cairns asks his patrons to not judge the attraction by the display made, but to take his word for it that the production is a first-class one in every respect. The show appeared in St. Catharines Monday, and yesterday Mr. Cairns wired the manager of the opera house there for his candid opinion of the production. The answer he received was as follows: "Very pretty play, well costumed, scenery fine, people first-class."—C. H. Wilson. Mr. Cairns says the patrons of the Grand may consider this the same as if it were his own personal guarantee, as it only confirms reports received from points in New York State.

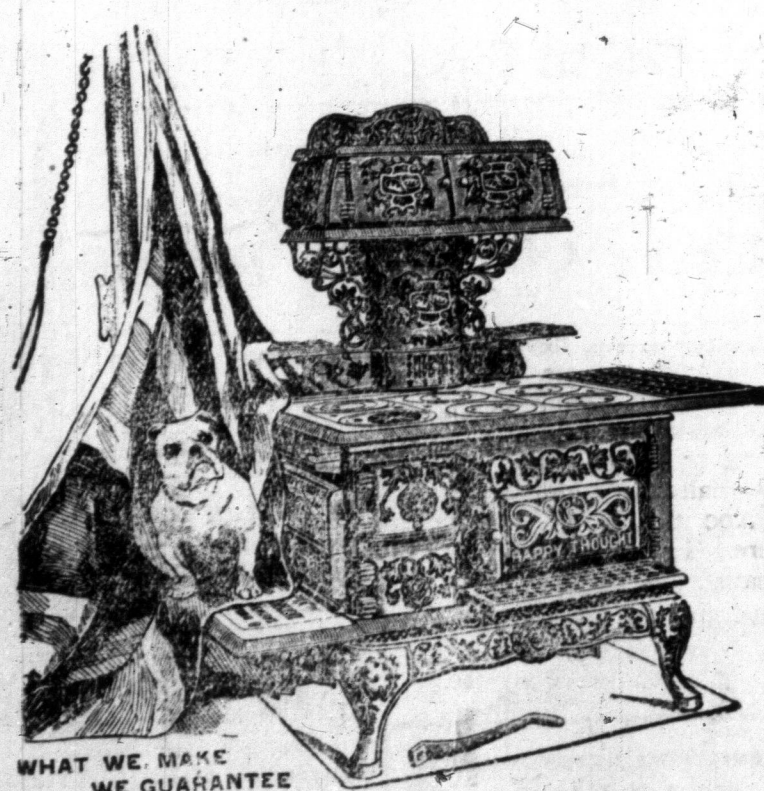
Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a perfect remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose cures—\$3.
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THE MOST ECONOMICAL WOOD OR COAL RANGE IN THE MARKET.



WHAT WE MAKE WE GUARANTEE

SOLE AGENTS

John A. Morton

KENT MILLS SOLD.

A New Company Takes Over The Large Business.

Mr. Stevens, the Former Proprietor, Will Remove to Halifax—What he Says.

"The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited, Successors to 'The Kent Mills Co., Limited.'"

Thus reads the impression from the metal stamp by which to-day the business transactions of the big North Chatham flour mills are being signed, authorized and honored.

The large mercantile transaction was closed last evening, when the title was passed over to the Canada Flour Mills Co., and a cheque was given for the full amount of the stock and merchandise held by the Kent Mills Co., of Chatham and Blenheim.

The stockholders of the Kent Mills Co. hold a large bulk of the stock in the new company. N. H. Stevens, of this city, has been appointed president and managing director, and James Rutherford, of Blenheim, manager of the Blenheim mills.

The board of directors for the new company is as follows:—

President—N. H. Stevens, Chatham. Vice-President—Edwin Dickie, Upper Stewiacke, N. S. Secretary—J. H. McC. Hart, Halifax. Directors—Edmund P. Allison, Halifax; Robt. E. Harris, Halifax; James Rutherford, Blenheim; John A. Walker, Chatham.

All the employees and office staff are retained by the new company.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. starts out under charter issued by the Dominion Government with a capital stock of \$650,000, of which \$327,500 has already been subscribed. \$32,500 will be offered to the public at par. In addition to carrying on the large business heretofore operated by the Kent Mills Co. at Chatham and Blenheim, where they have employed some 70 men and 80 girls—the new firm intend during next year to build large flour and meal mills at the city of Halifax, having their own steamers for carrying Manitoba wheat and American corn for their plant at Halifax. They also intend extending their trade along the Nova Scotia coast by delivering their goods with their own steamers and bringing coal direct from the mines of Cape Breton to Halifax for the use of their mill there. The settlement yesterday for the stock and plants of the Kent Mills Co. was probably the largest transaction that has taken place in the county of Kent for many years.

WHAT MR. STEVENS SAYS.
This morning The Planet interviewed Mr. Stevens, president of the new company, and asked him if its formation would mean his departure from the Maple City.

"Mr. Stevens," it will necessitate my moving to Halifax as soon as we start to build the plant there. I regret very much to separate from my warm friends here, still these great business enterprises are first of all considered. I shall hope, however, to occasionally have a trip back to my old home."

Asked concerning the milling prospects in Halifax, Mr. Stevens said he had considered the matter very carefully and had not decided in a moment. After being thoroughly informed that it was a favorable place for doing the past two years had been devoted to negotiating with the capitalists of Halifax to get arrangements completed. Mr. Stevens expressed confidence that there was nothing but success for the new company, starting under the most favorable circumstances and taking over the property at Chatham and Blenheim, both growing concerns, and so recently rebuilt with new bolting and dust extracting systems. Mr. Stevens reports that during the past year the building over the mill could have sold double the quantity of these grades of flour if the capacity of the mills had been equal to the demand. When the new plant at Halifax is ready to grind, this would be one of the largest milling institutions in Canada.

CHATHAM TO NEW YORK.

The trains from Chatham to New York via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley leave at 9:02 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Passengers going by Lehigh Valley are landed in New York uptown near all first-class hotels, and downtown near all European steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. For tickets, Pullmans, and further information call at Grand Trunk city or station ticket office. N 17 to 30 do.

DIED IN MISSOURI.

Word arrived yesterday, of the death of Joseph W. Wiggins, who was only in his 40th year, suffered from an attack of typhoid fever, and passed away on October 17th, but the news of his death only reached Chatham yesterday. Mr. Wiggins left Chatham 15 years ago, and he leaves a wife and one daughter, who reside on Wellington street. Theodore Wiggins, of Pontiac, Henry of Hocking, Kansas; John, on the old homestead in Harwich, and Matthew, of London, are brothers. Mrs. Charles Le Francis, Lacroix street, is a sister. His widowed mother lives with Mrs. Le Francis. The aged lady, who was 82 years old on the day preceding the news of her youngest son's death, is almost heartbroken at the sad tidings.

SNOW PLOWS OUT.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—A severe storm prevails over northern California. The Southern Pacific company has ordered out its snow plows. This is the first time in 10 years that a November storm has made such an order. Snow is falling from Colfax to Reno and at the summit it is seven feet in depth and still falling heavily. So far, traffic has not been interrupted.

—The best protection against fevers, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is to be had in the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Gordon Store

25 Dozen Ladies' Flannel-ette Shirt Waists

All colors, some trimmed with velvet ribbons—velvet stock collars—setts of buttons—beauty pins, etc., all new goods, regular value 75c, 90c and \$1.00.
YOUR CHOICE 59 CENTS
If low prices make a bargain, good qualities double it.

Our Sensational Fur Sales

Here are garments of every kind of Fur—made to the best of European and American models, put together by skilled workmen, manifold in variety, at less by far, than Fur Store Prices. Visit us and let us know your need. We can meet both your price and your taste—sure.

EVERY ONE TO THEIR TASTE

But for real taste in every particular

MISS CATHCART'S MILLINERY EVERY TIME
She is busy trimming many new shapes, principally in large Black Velvet Hats and Toques just received. She is closing out the balance of her Outing Hats at 1 price.

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The Woolen Mills

Are Offering **LADIES' DRESS GOODS**

Homespun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantlings, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new goods of this year's clip.

For Gentlemen

We have the Latest and Nobbiest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the cheapest Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.

FARMERS try our new-chopping device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited

A PLEASANT NOTE

From Rev. E. P. Hammond, The Well-known Evangelist.

His Popular Work, the Conversion of Children, Reviewed.

The Planet the other day received the following note dated Hartford, Conn., from an old friend, Rev. E. P. Hammond, the well-known evangelist:

To the Planet.—I occasionally hear of our Chatham friends, and always with pleasure. I can never forget the precious meetings held there in two different occasions. I enclose a letter from Natal, South Africa, which contains a good many of our Chatham friends' names. It has been printed in various languages, and I am glad to know that it has done much good. I take pleasure in sending you a copy of the book, which you may wish to review. If you do so, please send me a copy.

Yours most truly,

E. P. HAMMOND.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

The letter from Natal enclosed by Mr. Hammond is as follows:

Dunbar, Natal, S. A., May 13, 1900.

Dear Mr. Hammond.—When a child of 12 I heard you preach at Erie, Penn., about Jesus. I was familiar with the Bible but my knowledge of it was only that of the head. I listened to your story of Jesus, and his love. The Holy Spirit wonderfully opened my eyes to see Jesus lying on the cross for me. I gave myself to him. It was the turning point of my life. It pleased God to see you preaching to change my sinful heart. On our way to Durban we stopped at the home of Mr. Ransom, a missionary of the American board, and there I saw a copy of your book, "The conversion of children." What it was worth to me to this know Christ as my Saviour early in life, is beyond language to tell. And the fact you never knew of my presence in that service, yet my conversion was as effectual as if I had attended all the services, has been an encouragement in our gospel work in this heathen land. May God continue to use you in future.

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Vapo-Cresolene, 50c. The outfit is guaranteed to contain the best of the world's finest Vapo-Cresolene. It is sold by the following firms:—
Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

Dr. Patterson

First Class Work. Very Moderate Fees. Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King St., three doors west of Market.

Years as he has in the past is the prayer of Yours,

ANNA SANFORD BRADT.

MR. HAMMOND'S BOOK.

The copy of "The conversion of children," forwarded the Planet is a splendid religious work by Rev. E. Payson Hammond, D. D., so well known and universally esteemed in the Maple City.

In his evangelistic work Mr. Hammond has devoted so much of his Christian effort to the little ones that he has won for himself the title of the "Children's evangelist," than which none other could furnish higher honor. Mr. Hammond, through the little ones that he has won for himself, has been able to reach the higher education of development of child character is traced with unerring clearness and beauty and illustrated by many bright incidents which are vouchered for by the author. The conversion of Children has already been translated and printed in various languages has been blessed in doing much good.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

HE STAYED IT OUT

Corp. Burrell Remained for the War's Finish.

Drops The Planet a Chatty Letter—Will go to England on the Way Home.

To The Planet.—Guns were heard this morning about 16 miles off. The Boers made an attack on the British camp at Elands River, and they used their large guns on our men. The garrison was not very strong.

There was only one company of the Leicesters, but reinforcements were soon sent from other places and the Boers were driven away. The casualties are not known to us yet. The trains were delayed for nearly five hours. Lord Roberts passed through here yesterday for Pretoria and thence to Bloemfontein. This war is not finished and peace has not yet been proclaimed. The Boers are smashing their large guns as well as their pom-poms, and Kruger is in Lorenzo Marques. He is expected to sail for Europe at an early date.

Six companies of my regiment leave for Cape Town to-morrow, and set sail for home in a few days. A and B companies are going to stay until the finish of the war, but I think we will leave for home on or about the 15th of October, when we will go to England for some few days, where the British Army will be reviewed by Her Majesty. I hope we will not be kept there very long, as I am wanting to get back home soon. We have seen a good lot of hardship. Yours truly,

H. BURRELL.

Rate Fabricken, Transvaal, 22-9-1900.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infalible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c. at A. L. McCall & Co's. drug store.

MAYORALTY

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,

W. E. McKeough.

Chatham, Ont., 19th November, 1900.

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,

S. B. ARNOLD.

The Chatham Loan & Savings

COMPANY.

38th—Half Yearly Dividend—38th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to 31st December inclusive.

By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900.

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Gas::: Stoves

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Baby's Own Soap.

He ran a mile, and so would many a young lady, rather than take a bath without the "Albert."

Baby's Own Soap.

It leaves the skin wonderfully soft and fresh, and its faint fragrance is extremely pleasing.

Beware of imitations.

ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MRS. MONTREAL.

Don't Make... ..A Mistake YOU WILL

If looking for a birthday, wedding or Xmas present, purchase before seeing the fine selected stock of fancy china goods, at McConnell's, Park St., East. A large variety to choose from at prices that will please you. We have the largest window display of fancy china in the city. Call and see it.

Saturday, Nov. 24

We will have a 10c, 15c. and 25c. counter.

New goods, latest designs and very pretty.

WE SELL
Dinner sets, \$2.50, 97 pieces.
Tea sets, \$3.00, 44 pieces.
Chamber sets, \$1.95 each.

Our grocery stock is now complete. Our prices, why! they can't be beat. Roasted coffee, in berry, or ground. Only eighteen cents per lb.

Pork and Beans, 5c. per can.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Figs, 5c. per lb.
Ginger snaps, 5c. per lb.
New Prunes, 10c. per lb.
New selected Raisins, Currants, Figs, Apples, sugar cured smoked shoulder, 12 1/2c. per lb; hams and bacon, best corn cured.
Leave your order with us and we will give it our prompt attention.

John McConnell
Phone 190. Park St., East.
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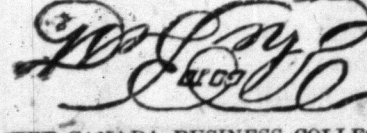
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me for it. But I think I know one of them without being told. It is that other face-like of Leoline and myself who died in the robber's ruin.

"Exactly. You and she and Leoline were triplets."

"And who is the other?"

"Her name is La Masque. Have you ever heard it?"

"La Masque? No, never!" exclaimed Hubert, with some energy in his voice at last. "You but jest, Sir Norman Kingsley."

"No such thing. It is a positive fact. She told me the whole story herself."

"And what is the whole story; and why did she not tell it to me instead of you?"

"She told it to Leoline, thinking probably she had the most sense; and she told it to me, as Leoline's future husband. It is somewhat long to relate, but it will help to beguile the time while we are waiting for the royal summons."

"It struck me," concluded Sir Norman, "that it would be better to procure any papers she might possess at once, lest, by some accident, they should fall into other hands; so I rode there directly, and, in spite of the cantankerous old porter, searched diligently until I found them. Here they are," said Sir Norman, drawing them forth.

"And what do you intend to do with them?" inquired Hubert, glancing at the papers with an unmoved countenance.

"Show them to the king, and through his mediation with Louis, obtain for you the restoration of your rights."

"And do you think his majesty will give himself so much trouble for the Earl of Rochester's page?"

"I think he will take the trouble to see justice done, or at least, he ought to. If he declines, we will take the matter in our own hands, my Hubert; and you and I will seek Louis ourselves. Please God, the Earl of Rochester's page will yet wear the coronet of the De Montmorencies."

"And the sister of a marquis will be no unworthy mate even for a Kingsley," said Hubert. "Has La Masque left nothing for her?"

"Do you see this casket?" tapping the one of carved brass dangling from his belt; "well, it is full of jewels, worth a king's ransom. I found them in a drawer of La Masque's house, with directions that they were to be given to her sisters at her death. Miranda being dead, I presume they are all Leoline's now."

"This is a queer business altogether," said Hubert, musingly; "and I am greatly mistaken if Louis will not regard it as a very pretty little work of fiction."

"But I have proofs, lad. The authenticity of these papers cannot be doubted."

"With all my heart. I have no objection to be made a marquis, and go back to la belle France, out of this land of plagues and fog. Worth some of my friends here be astonished when they hear it, particularly the Earl of Rochester, when he finds out that he has had a marquis for a page! Ah, here comes George, bearing a summons from Count L'Estrange at last."

George approached and intimated that Sir Norman was to follow him to the presence of his master.

"Ah, reverend, then," said Hubert, "you will find me here when you come back."

Sir Norman, with a slight tremor of the nerves at what was to come, followed the king's page through the halls and ante-rooms, full of loiterers, courtiers and their attendants. Once a hand was laid on his shoulder, a laughing voice met his ear, and the Earl of Rochester stood beside him.

"Good morning, Sir Norman; you are abroad betimes. How have you left your friend, the Count L'Estrange?"

"Your lordship has probably seen him since I have; and should be able to answer the question best."

"And how does this suit progress with the pretty Leoline?" went on the gay earl. "In faith, Kingsley, I never saw such a charming, little beauty, and I shall do combat with you yet—with both the count and yourself, and outwit the pair of you."

"Permit me to differ from your lordship: Leoline would not touch you with a pair of tongs."

"Ah! she has better taste than you give her credit for; but if I should fail I know what to do to console myself."

"May I ask why?"

"Yest, there is Hubert, as like her as two peas in a pod. I shall dress him up in lace and silks and gewgaws, and have a Leoline of my own already made to order."

"Permit me to doubt that, too! Hubert is as much lost to you as Leoline."

Leaving the volatile earl to put what construction pleased him best on this last sententious remark, he resumed his march after George, and was ushered at last into an ante-room near the audience-chamber. Count L'Estrange, stood near a window overlooking the courtyard, and as the page saluted and withdrew, he turned round and greeted Sir Norman with his sweetest air.

"The appointed hour is past, Sir Norman Kingsley, but that is partly your own fault. Your guide hither tells me that you stopped for some time at the house of a fortune-teller, known as La Masque."

"I was forced to stop on most important business," answered the knight, still resolved to treat him

as the count, until it should please him to doff his incognito, "of which you shall hear anon. Just now our business is with Leoline."

"True! And as in a short time I start with yonder cavalcade, there is but little time to lose. A propos, Kingsley, who is that mysterious woman, La Masque?"

"She is, or was (for she is dead now), a French lady of noble birth, and the sister of Leoline."

"Her sister! And have you then discovered Leoline's history?"

"I have."

"And her name?"

"And with the proudest blood of France in her veins, living obscure and unknown—a stranger in a strange land since childhood; but with God's grace and your help, I hope to see her restored to all she has lost before long."

"You know me, then?" said his companion, half smiling.

"Yes, your majesty," answered Sir Norman, bowing before the king.

CHAPTER XXIII.

As the last glimpse of moonlight and of Hubert's bright face vanished, Leoline took to pacing up and down room in a most conflicting and excited state of mind. So many things had happened during the past night; so rapid and unprecedented had been the course of events; so changed had her whole life become within the last twelve hours, that when she came to think of it all over, it fairly made her giddy. Dressing for her bridal, the terrible announcement of Prudence; the death-like swoon; the awakening at the plague-pit; the maniac flight through the streets; the cold plunge in the river; her rescue; her interview with Sir Norman, and her promise; the visit of La Masque; the appearance of the count; her abduction; her journey here; the coming of Hubert, and their suddenly-discovered relationship. It was enough to stun anyone, and the end was not yet. Would Herbert effect his escape? Would he be able to free her? What place was this, and who was Count L'Estrange. It was a great deal easier to propound this catchword to herself than to find answers to her own questions; and so she walked up and down, worrying her pretty little head with all sorts of anxieties, until it was a perfect miracle that softening of the brain did not ensue.

Her feet gave out sooner than her brain, though; and she got so tired before long that she dropped into a seat, with a long-drawn sigh, and closed her eyes, with fatigue and watching, she at last fell asleep.

And sleeping she dreamed. It seemed to her that the count and Sir Norman were before her, in her chamber in the old house on London Bridge, tossing her heart between them like a sort of shuttlecock. By and by, with two things like two drumsticks they began hammering away at the door of her little fluttering heart, as if it were an anvil, and they were a pair of blacksmiths, while the loud knocks upon it resounded through the room. For a time she was so bewildered that she could not comprehend what it meant; but at last she became conscious that someone was rapping at the door. Pressing one hand over her startling heart she called out "Come in," and the door opened and George entered.

"Count L'Estrange commands me to inform you, fair lady, that he will do himself the pleasure of visiting you immediately, with Sir Norman Kingsley, if you are prepared to receive them."

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So it was small wonder that the bookseller made a few shillings extra in recommending the different Warrens he had for sale.

The elderly, distinguished looking man had been hovering around the open air secondhand bookstall for several days. The cloth bound volumes did not appear to gain his attention. He devoted himself exclusively to the stacks of fiction, paper bound in the old fashioned way—about 14 inches long by 10 inches wide—and he even thumped over the nickel and dime "libraries" with great apparent interest. The thickest proprietor of the secondhand bookstall noticed the elderly, distinguished looking man the other afternoon and strolled out to the pavement.

"Can't find what you're looking for, eh, judge?" inquired the proprietor of the stand pleasantly.

The elderly, distinguished looking man appeared to be somewhat embarrassed: "No, no," he replied diffidently. "I suppose I'm on a fruitless quest."

He didn't name the nature of the quest, however.

"You won't find anything in Arabic in those paper bound piles, you know," said the proprietor of the stall experimentally.

"No?" said the elderly, distinguished looking man.

"There used to be a Gibbon's 'Roman Empire' in paper covers, but it's out of print years ago," remarked the proprietor of the stall after a pause.

"That so?" said the stranger. "Don't believe I ever saw that edition."

"We've got a whole lot of Omar Khayyams in cheap cloth covers, though," pursued the bookstall man, scratching his head in a puzzled sort of way and staring up at the distinguished looking man out of the tail of his eye.

"Well, I am not a devotee at the Omar shrine," replied the elderly man, turning over another heap of the elongated paper volumes.

The proprietor of the stall walked away a little distance and appeared to be thinking it over.

"You'll find Hugo's 'History of a Crime' and 'Les Misérables' in that bunch," he said, returning to the elderly man at the stall, "but there's hardly any use in buying 'em in that form when I've got 'em cloth bound for as low as a quarter each and sets of Hugo's complete works for \$2."

"I find Hugo hard reading," replied the elderly man of distinguished appearance, wiping his spectacles reflectively. "I knocked off doing literary penance a long while ago."

The proprietor scratched his head some more. He looked like a man up against it. Having a reputation to sustain, however, for stimulating the business of his customers' literary tastes, he returned to the charge after a silence.

"There's some of Goethe's and Schiller's stuff in those paper piles," he said, "but I got all the Schiller and Goethe you want inside in cloth for little or nothing."

"Uh-huh," replied the distinguished looking man, again removing his iron rimmed spectacles and wiping them with a spotless handkerchief. "Glad to hear of your success. I haven't much time to spare myself with Goethe and Schiller. Life's too short."

The bookstall proprietor walked out to the curb and spat musingly.

"How that looked pretty hard up came in here the other day," he said, returning to the elderly gentleman at the stall; "and sold me ten volumes of the plays of Congreve, Wyndham and Vanbrugh at a pretty small figure. Like to look at 'em?"

"No," replied the elderly man. "We can see all the hot stuff that's good for us at the theaters nowadays without resorting to that bunch of degenerates."

"Well, he's on to what he's talking about all right," mused the bookstall proprietor, grinning. Then he said aloud: "Praps you prefer the older English dramatists—Marlowe, Otway, Beaumont and Fletcher and that sort?"

"Well, if I were marooned on a desert island maybe I'd read some of the older English dramatists—in rainy afternoons, when I couldn't hunt mollusks for supper," replied the high grade looking man at the stall.

"Well, this one gets me going right," muttered the bookstall proprietor to himself. "I'll give him another whiff."

Then the bookstall proprietor pulled out from beneath a stack of paper bound literature a yellowed copy of Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus."

"Maybe this is what you are looking for, sir," he said, holding the book up so that the elderly man could see the title.

"No," replied the elderly man; "that is not what I'm looking for. On the contrary, Carlyle gives me a pale pink pain."

This phrase gave the proprietor of the bookstall his opening. He grinned and inquired:

"Well, is there anything particular you're hunting for, sir? I don't want to appear to be curious, but—"

The elderly, distinguished looking man removed his spectacles, put them in his pocket and smiled benignly upon the proprietor of the stall.

"Well," he said, "I'll tell you what I'm looking for, seeing that you take such an interest. I'm looking for a work entitled 'The Hallowed Zeb, the Terror of the Blockades.' I've been reading that work ever since about 34 years ago and had just got to the most absorbing part—where Zeb bites the arms of 47 Black-foot Indians in a bunch. If you remember when my mother came along and snatched the book out of my hand. It was a darned interesting and entertaining work, and I'd be willing to pay big money to get hold of a copy and find out how it ended!"

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