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Here's a Rare Bargain

Jammet--French Kid Gloves

"Andree" 4 Buttons, in light Tans and Modes, sizes 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½, 7¾, 8.
Regular value \$1.00 a pair; our special price until the lot is cleared out

50c per Pair

Cottons

If you want to get an idea as to how rapidly cotton goods are advancing now--days--take a thermometer from a temperature of about thirty degrees, place it in the sun--shine and watch the mercury jump point after point, you will then realize how much money we have saved for you in buying our immense stock early--at zero prices--we quote zero prices:

BLEACHED COTTONS--full yard wide, at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 12c

UNBLEACHED COTTON--full yard wide, at 3½c, 5c, 6½c, 7c, 8c, 9c, and 10c

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON--full bleached, 40 and 42 in. wide 12½c yd. 46 in. 20c yd. 50 in. 28c yd. 54 in. 30c yd.

Table Linens

Our Linens are the best quality. Our Linens are the best value. Don't accept our word for it, look around and make comparisons. If you do, you'll become a linen buyer at this store.

Pure Bleached Irish Table Damask, 68 in. wide, 65c yd. 72 in. Irish Damask, grass bleached, guaranteed pure flax, (Napkins to match) \$1.00 yd.

Fine grass bleached Satin Table Damask, superior quality, Irish manufacture, with Napkins to match, special \$1.25 and

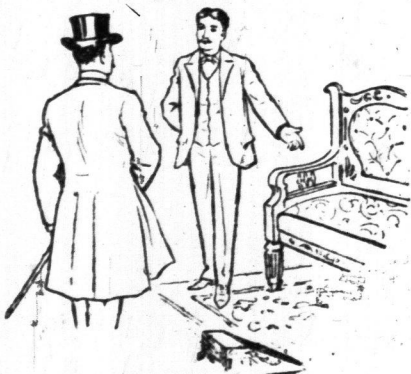
58 in. half Bleached Irish Table Damask, 25c yd. 60 in. half Bleached Irish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax 45c yd.

60 and 72 in. Half Bleached Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, Irish manufacture, special 50c yd.

Thomas Stone & Son

DIRECT IMPORTERS

Shoe
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Slater "BROADFOOT" Shape.

(Goodyear Welted--Slater Method)

Made on a wide English last, broad and full from heel to toe, and especially adapted to short, thick feet. It has a wide tread sole, flat, thick, and sewn with a stout thread. The Broadfoot is a strictly common-sense shoe, built solely for easy walking, foot comfort and hard wear, though made of fine materials. The man who wants the highest degree of comfort and the longest term of service will find it in this shape, but it has no pretensions to fashionable effect. Withal, it is a manly looking shoe, and for portly men in particular it is much more becoming than the pointed toe. Sizes and Half Sizes, 5 to 11. Widths, D, E and F. \$3.50 and \$5.00 per pair. (Name and price stamped on the soles)

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TRUDELL & TOBEY.

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes

BY THE HUNDREDS.

Liberals Voted for the Conservative in Beautiful Plains.

Manitoba's New Provincial Treasurer Elected by a Majority of 320.

Winnipeg, March 12.--The by-election in Beautiful Plains Saturday, resulted in the return of Hon. John A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer in the Cabinet of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. The constituency at the general election returned Mr. Ennis (Liberal), so that Saturday's result added two to Hon. Mr. Macdonald's majority on a division.

Later--Davidson, Conservative, defeated Crawford, formerly Liberal member for Beautiful Plains, by a majority of 320. In Neepawa town, Davidson had 111 of a majority. The result was an unparalleled victory for the Conservatives in Manitoba. The people appear to heartily endorse the railway policy of Macdonald, but the overwhelming defeat of Crawford, who did not uphold Greenway, though his sympathies were said to be with the late Premier, was not due to the policy of the new Government any more than to the discredited condition of the Liberal party in Western Canada. It is said old-time Liberals voted for Davidson by hundreds, and are utterly disgusted with the spectacle presented at Ottawa in railway legislation.

It is reported that thousands of rebels contemplate surrendering to Gen. Brabant.

The British war loan at 2-3-8 per cent interest was over-subscribed two hours after being opened.

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Buy Carpets Now

During the next 45 days we will make and lay any carpet in our stock at 50c a yard and upward for the price of the carpet. We do this to induce early buying before the spring rush takes place. Remember we include all our New Spring Carpets in this special 15 days offering. An immense shipment of new carpets from all the best English manufacturers just passed into stock. Bring your room measurement along.

Tapestry Carpets, in handsome new designs and colorings, a large range of styles to select from, we believe the best quality you have ever seen, made and laid at per yd. 60c

Tapestry Carpets, extra quality, choice patterns, rich new colorings, exceptional value, put on your floor at per yd. 60c, 65c and 75c

Tapestry Carpets, fair quality, in large range of patterns, this season's coloring, very special at per yd. 25c, 30c and 40c

Arminster Carpets, extra quality, rich new colorings, choice patterns, body and border to match, a carpet that is good value anywhere at \$1 per yd., put on your floor at per yd. 83c

Wool Carpets, with cotton warp, full yard wide, in choice reversible patterns, rich new colorings, firmly woven, extra heavy weight, made and laid at per yd. 65c

All-wool Carpets, made from best scoured yarns, full 19 oz. to the yard, handsome reversible designs and colorings, laid on your floor at per yd. 75c

Extra Quality All-wool Carpets, full 21 oz. to the yard, 36 in. wide, in choice reversible patterns, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, a good carpet at \$1 per yd., made and laid at per yd. 85c

Velvet Carpets, in lovely new colorings and patterns, best English make, extra value, laid on your floor at per yd. \$1.25

Brussels Carpets, a large range of patterns and colorings to select from, unusual values at per yd. 75c, 85c and 95c

Union Carpets, in handsome reversible patterns, choice range of new colorings, full 36 in. wide, special per yd. at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c

Hemp and Jute Carpets, in floral and stripe designs, reversible patterns, full width, at per yd. 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. The Busy Cash and One Price Store

USED THE WHITE FLAG.

Boers Caught at Their Old Game--Lord Roberts Gives Them Final Warning.

London, March 12.--Lord Roberts cables as follows: "The following telegram has been addressed by me to their honors, the state presidents of the Orange Free State and the South African Republic: 'Another instance having occurred of gross abuse of the white flag and of the signal of holding up hands in token of surrender, it is my duty to inform you that if such abuses occur again I shall most reluctantly be compelled to order my troops to disregard the white flag entirely.'

"The instance occurred on a kopje east of Driefontein farm yesterday evening and was witnessed by several of my own staff officers, as well as by myself, and resulted in the wounding of several of my officers and men.

"A large quantity of explosive bullets of three different kinds was found in the Commandant Cronje's laager and this has been the case after every engagement with your honors' troops. Such breaches of the recognized usages of war and the Geneva convention are a disgrace to any civilized power. A copy of this telegram has been sent to my government with the request that it may be communicated to all neutral powers."

"The Daily Mail has received the following despatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, March 10, and censored by the Boer government:

"President Kruger and President Steyn have wired to Lord Salisbury peace proposals on condition that the independence of the two republics be respected, and the rebel colonials amnestied.

"Yesterday the foreign consuls were called into conference, and were requested to invite the intervention of the powers they represented in order to prevent further bloodshed."

ONLY 25 MILES AWAY.

London, March 12.--The Daily News has the following from Asvogel Kop, dated March 11:

"The march was continued to-day to this point. No Boers were seen on the way. The British are now only 25 miles from Bloemfontein. One of the Boer prisoners says the siege of Mafeking has been raised."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Asvogel Kop, dated Sunday, March 11, says:

"The white flag treachery was personally witnessed at Driefontein by Lord Roberts, who was looking through a telescope when the Boers were charging and saw the Boers hold up their hands, show the flag and drop their guns. He saw an English officer advance to receive their surrender, whereupon a Boer volley was fired and the officer fell."

A DIGNIFIED PROTEST.

Lord Roberts' dignified protest against the abuse of the white flag is regarded as the most important factor of the situation. According to the accounts supplied by the correspondents, the instance appears to have been most flagrant, and there is no doubt that Lord Roberts will carry his threat into execution.

BOERS CAVE BATTLE.

Suffered Heavy Loss in Attempting to Stop the British Advance at Driefontien.

London, March 12.--A despatch to the War Office from Lord Roberts, dated Driefontien, March 11, 7.15 a.m., says: "The enemy opposed us throughout yesterday's march, and from their intimate knowledge of the country, gave us considerable trouble. Owing, however, to the admirable conduct of the troops, the enemy were unable to prevent us reaching our destination. The brunt of the fighting fell on Gen. Kelly-Kenny's divisions, two battalions of which, the Welsh and Essex, turned the Boers out of two strong positions at the point of

the bayonet.

"I cannot get the precise number of casualties before I march, but will communicate it as soon as possible. The Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their dead being left on the ground. We captured about 20 prisoners.

"Among the killed are Capt. Eustace, of the Buffs; Capt. Lomax, of the Welsh regiment, and Mr. McKartie, a retired Indian civilian, attached to Kitchener's Horse.

"Among the wounded are: 'Buffs--Col. Hickson, leg, severe; Lieut. Ronald.

"Welsh regiment--Lieuts. Torkington, Pope, Wimberley.

"Essex regiment--Capt. Broadwood.

"Field artillery--Lieut. Devenish.

"Medical corps--Maj. Waite, Lieut. Berne.

"Australian artillery--Col. Humphrey, abdomen, dangerous."

FOUGHT STUBBORNLY.

Driefontien, Orange Free State, March 11, 6.35 a.m.--Broadwood's cavalry brigade, advancing on Bloemfontein unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Driefontien kopjes yesterday. General Kelly-Kenny's division arriving, severe fighting ensued, the Boers resisting stubbornly but were driven from their center position, leaving a number of dead and 40 prisoners. The British force is moving forward to-day.

During the fighting, in which five regiments took part, with artillery, the Boers, though forced from their center position, clung tenaciously to the other kopjes, shelling the British freely with three guns and two Vickers-Maxims.

The British cavalry began to turn the position, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers retired during the night.

A large number of Australians were engaged yesterday. The first Australian horse brigade, with the Scots Greys, advanced within 800 yards of the Boers under heavy fire.

The New South Wales mounted infantry joined in the pursuit of the Boers northward.

All of yesterday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear guard action along a running front of 12 miles on a very difficult ground, the British were advancing in three columns. Gen. Tucker, to the southward, occupied Petrusburg unopposed. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, after following the bank of the river, moved in the direction of Abraham's Kraal.

At Driefontien, about eight miles south of Abraham's Kraal, the Boers were found posted in considerable

strength on the ridges connecting several kopjes, where they had mounted guns.

The action began at 8 in the morning by an artillery duel. Gen. French's cavalry and Gen. Porter's brigade supported our guns. The Boer artillery was accurately handled and the British cavalry found the task harder than they had expected.

Gen. Broadwood, with dogged perseverance, moved altogether six miles southward, trying to find a means to get around, but the Boers followed behind rising ground, and even attempted to outflank him.

Meanwhile the sixth division of infantry, advancing on the Boer left, slowly forced the enemy to retire. Had the infantry been able to move faster the Boers would have been enveloped. The last shot was fired at 7.30 p.m. This morning not a Boer was to be seen. The prisoners belonged to President Kruger's own commando.

BOER MOBILITY.

The Morning Post's correspondent at Driefontien, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The fight throughout was much involved. The enemy evacuated and re-occupied positions, subtly concealing

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Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

Remember that this is a family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tot who takes the little bootee.

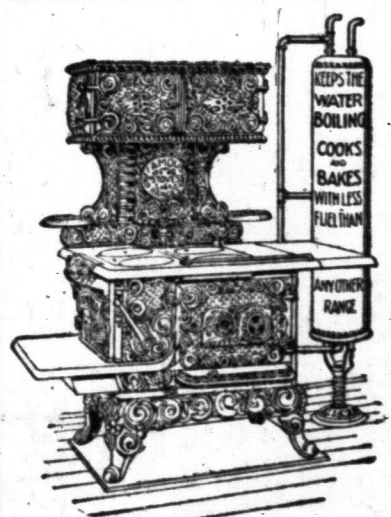
And the prices are as right as right can be.

RUBBERS Children's now..... 25c
RUBBERS Misses' now..... 25c
RUBBERS Ladies' now..... 35c

SLATER SHOES FOR MEN

\$5.00 kind for \$4.00
\$3.50 kind for \$3.00

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham



This range is within the range of all who can arrange to be up with the times.

It burns coal or wood. It is economical. It is a thorough baker. It is guaranteed to be everything any other range is. It is strong and durable.

Always for sale at

"The Ark"

Old Stores taken in exch. 1900.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS ON THE STREET.

City children have some rights to the streets that must be respected. Such, at least, is the effect of the decision recently handed down by Chancellor Boyd and Justices Ferguson and Robertson in the divisional court in the matter of the appeal by the plaintiff from the decision of Mr. Justice Falconbridge in Ricketts vs. Town of Markdale, allowing the appeal. The action had been brought by the father of a 7-year-old boy who was fatally injured by a trolley on which he was playing, slewing and rolling on him. It was admitted that the trolley had been negligently placed partly on the sidewalk, and that the damage accruing to the father through the death of his son amounted to \$400, but the trial judge found that the boy was guilty of contributory negligence in playing on the highway, and therefore dismissed the action.

The divisional court allowed the appeal on the ground that the child had a right to play on the street, and ordered judgment entered for the father for the sum of \$400 and costs; the claim of the town against Ryan, the owner of the trolley, for indemnity was dismissed, their lordships finding that he was not responsible for the placing of the trolley.

Mr. Justice Robertson made the following observations in the course of his judgment: "The highway is property of the public, and so long as it is not obstructed unduly by the person using it, that person, whether adult or infant of tender years, has a right to the use of it, and should be or she be injured while so using it, by reason of it being out of repair, the municipality, whose duty it is to keep it in repair, is responsible for all damage sustained by such person."

There are few judges more level-headed than Mr. Justice Robertson, and his judgments usually show good sound sense. Take, this case, for instance. If people had no legal right to go on the street for amusement purposes nine-tenths of the population would be barred. While they do not all follow the recreation of playing on trolley piles, the great majority go out for their own pleasure, whether it's to stroll, attend the theatre, make calls or do something else that could not be strictly termed "business." And if Mr. Justice Falconbridge's decision had been allowed to stand where would the line have been drawn? If small children were excluded from playing on the streets, would he have allowed larger ones, and if so, what would the age limit be? Again, if he excluded larger ones, where would he draw the line between youths and adults? It may not be the proper thing for parents to permit their children to play on the streets, but if they choose to do so, the streets are there for the public use, as Mr. Justice Robertson says, and in the absence of any law properly defining the rights of infants, it seems hardly compatible with the dignity of the high court of the province of Ontario to expect it to lay down nursery regulations in the matter.

PRACTICAL PROPOSALS FOR THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

A most important bill was introduced into the Legislature Friday afternoon by Mr. Whitney, leader of the Opposition. It is one to amend the Election Act, and provides that in every case the returning officer shall be a resident of the electoral district. On the day of nomination the returning officer shall announce the names of the deputy returning officers. Each deputy returning officer shall be a resident of the polling sub-division in which he acts. The deputy returning officers shall be sworn in by the returning officer. The ballots shall be printed by the Queen's printer, and the numbered ballot shall be abolished. The ballots and the printed direction to voters shall be furnished by the returning officer to the deputy returning officers two days before the poll. Each poll clerk shall be a resident voter in the polling sub-division in which he acts. Agents shall not be given certificates allowing them to vote in polling places other than where they reside. The oath of the deputy returning officer shall be taken by the returning officer. The returning officer is to attend the opening of the poll, and shall count the ballots to be used in the presence of the candidates or agents, who shall be allowed to examine the same. The ballot box shall be placed on a table. The returning officer shall give a statement of the result, whether requested to do so or not, and the candidates or agents shall be allowed to write their names across the flap of the envelopes after they have been sealed. The ballot boxes are to be delivered to the returning officer by the deputy or the poll clerk. The returning officer is empowered, when a deputy returning officer has failed to sign his return, to count the bal-

"Better the Feet Slip Than the Tongue."

Slips of any kind are to be deplored, but there is one slip Nature never forgives. It is the carelessness of ignoring the signal that the body is in danger of wreck. It may be that the kidneys or the stomach or the head gives the warning sign. But remember, the blood feeds every organ of the body.

Make no slip, but first tone up the system through the blood, and health will surely follow. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best preparation man has devised to make pure, life-giving blood. It never disappoints.

Swellings—"I had a swelling on my chest. It caused me great pain and many sleepless nights. Physicians advised an operation but my daughter urged that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla instead. I did so and after using six bottles, the swelling went away and I have not had any more pains." Mrs. E. D. West, Church Street, Cornwall, Ontario.

Erysipelas—"I would strongly urge the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla for erysipelas or any scrofulous disease. I have received great benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla for the former complaint. It is an excellent blood purifier." Mrs. E. D. West, Church Street, Cornwall, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the skin, and all other ailments. It is a blood purifier and a tonic.

lots and sign the statement himself. A recount may be had where the majority is not more than 100. Bribers, receivers of bribes, personators and persons who exercise undue influence to receive six months' imprisonment in addition to the money penalty of two hundred dollars. Persons who vote more than once are to suffer three months' imprisonment, in addition to a similar penalty. Then the most important change of all is the provision that where at an election trial the evidence shows corrupt practice or other illegal acts to have been committed, the judges shall be directed to appoint counsel to prosecute them, either the county attorney or another counsel, to be named by the solicitor for the petitioner, or a counsel to be named by the court, and all counsel and witness fees to be paid by the Province. Returning officers and other persons altering or falsifying poll books to receive six months' imprisonment, in addition to a money penalty. This provision is made for the protection of witnesses who give evidence in good faith. The provisions of the bill are far-reaching, and if adopted, will have a most beneficial effect, particularly that which instructs the judges to proceed at once in the trials of persons accused of illegal acts of all kinds, and provides that unprejudiced counsel shall conduct the prosecutions.

Mr. Gibson, Attorney-General, stated that these proposals of Mr. Whitney covered a number of matters with which he proposed to deal in a measure which he was now preparing on the subject. So that with the Opposition and the Government both striving for a good anti-corruption measure we ought to get one as nearly perfect as possible.

The approach of another full moon is heralded by the "letters to the editor," which the Banner is again writing to itself.

A journal devoted to hygiene and physical culture, highly recommends penicillin as a school lunch for boys and girls. It sets forth both great value as food, being both wholesome and nutritious, and also good for the blood when properly masticated. It might add that they would also prove useful as missiles when the teacher's back was turned.

It is announced that after many experiments, successful machinery has been set up at Balsam Lake, near Peterboro, for the drying of the peat found there. Through a process of squeezing to take the water out and then furnace-drying the peat, a marketable commodity, it is claimed, can be produced at a profit. Heretofore the wet peat has had to be dug out and sun-dried, and this made the process of manufacture very slow.

Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist member for Kilkenny, wants to know whether the British Government will give a shilling to each Irish soldier on St. Patrick's Day to enable him fittingly to celebrate the occasion by "drowning the Shamrock," which the Queen has requested him to wear as a memento of Irish bravery in South Africa.

IT HAS ALREADY BEEN APOLOGIZED FOR.

Detroit Tribune. The wrecking of a British consulate at Bordeaux, France, may prove a costly pastime. Britain usually thoroughly investigates such antics.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.



"What say, Mr. Turpin, money or my life? Jehoshaphat! every cent I've got is locked up in a life insurance! This is hard!"

WHY HE QUIT JOURNALISM.

Only a Tender, But He Saw It Late and Resigned Immediately.

When I was editing the Bogtown Bugle, remarked the Colonel, "I had just finished a leader one day on 'Prosperity with Us Once More,' and sent it to the compositor, when in came a book stranger."

"Editor in?" said he.

"That's what he is," I replied.

"What can he do for you?"

"Well," said the stranger, "I am introducing a new cash register. The Lightning Cash Register we call it. And I thought I might sell you—"

"Oh, you thought so, did you?" I interrupted, laughing ironically.

"Cash registers, eh? Why, certainly! There's nothing this establishment is short of just now but cash registers! You've come to the right shop to sell cash registers! Especially lightning ones!"

"I thought I was making my meaning plain enough, but that stranger merely smiled and said:

"Yes, I see. But I thought I might sell you—"

"Say," you ding blasted idiot, you!" the stranger yelled back. "I tell you I'm introducing a new lightning cash register, and I've been trying to tell you that I thought I might sell you—"

"Now, you git!" I shouted, pointing to the door. "A man that doesn't know more than to try to sell cash registers to a country printing office ought to be—"

"Say, you ding blasted idiot, you!" the stranger yelled back. "I tell you I'm introducing a new lightning cash register, and I've been trying to tell you that I thought I might sell you—"

"What I came in to say is the fact that I'm introducing a new lightning cash register, and I've been trying to tell you that I thought I might sell you—"

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South Orange Develops Unexpected Ability as Mistress of Finance.

"I have discovered a way of saving money," said Mrs. South Orange the other day, with pride. "It doesn't save much at once, but it is the little savings, made continually, that tell." Mrs. South Orange looked interested as an economist, and especially as an economist, was wholly new, and the prospect of having to pay for her economies in some unexpected way was almost as exciting as a roulette game. So she sat with careful pronouncement: "Well."

"Well," said Mrs. South Orange, drawing a long breath. "You know I keep an account in town here." Mr. South Orange nodded and sighed to himself. His wife went on: "The other day I heard from a little fellow that it means New York, of course—that he had had to pay ten cents to get a two-dollar check cashed that I had sent him."

"Yes," said Mr. South Orange, "country checks have to pay that now."

"We don't live in the country!" cried Mrs. South Orange indignantly. "You told me only the other day that this was a city now."

"Yes, it is a city," said South Orange. "But country checks is merely the name for checks coming from out of town. For some months past the city people pressing such checks have had to pay ten cents for getting them cashed. You see—"

"So they don't get all that we think they're going to get?" demanded Mrs. South Orange. "I am banking on that. Banking is right, isn't it?" thought Mr. South Orange. "I have decided hereafter, so long as they don't get all that we think they're going to get to just take ten cents off the checks that I send them. You see, that tailor wanted \$2 and only got \$1.90. I had to pay ten cents that didn't do him any good. So henceforth I shall only pay them what they're going to get. Thus, you see, I'll save ten cents, and they'll get all they would have got if I had paid 'em all they ought to have got."

She stopped breathless, and Mr. South Orange looked up without a word. Finally he asked, gently: "Have you begun on this yet?"

"Only thought of it last night, while I was waiting for you to come back from your bowling club."

"You wait about putting it into action until I can get the plan worked out. No! You'd better see the President of the bank yourself, and take his advice. Good-by! I must run!"

South Orange thought he had rid himself of the job of explaining matters, but he hadn't. Mrs. South Orange returned, and then in a twinkling she said she did not approve of my plan," she said, sadly. "He said it was all right in theory, but would militate against banking customs, and that I had hardly the legal or moral right to lead an attack against those customs alone, as it would take up much of my time and might prove labor in vain. He said that his advice, as he was President of a bank, might seem prejudiced, and said that your advice was more like y. So he referred me back to you."

South Orange's jaw dropped. "Look here," he began; "I'll get you Mr. B's book on political economy tomorrow—the dismal science some one calls it. Meantime, it's full moon—let's go for a drive."

He knew of one.

It was in a Duluth, and the witness was a Swede who was perhaps not so stupid as he seemed to be.

"What did you say your name was?"

The cross-examining attorney was a smart young man, whose object was to discredit the witness and discredit his testimony.

"What did you say your name was?"

"Yahn"—very deliberately—"Peter-"

"John Petersen, eh? Old man Petersen, I suppose. Well, John, Where do you live?"

"Where Ah live? In Duluth."

"Now, Petersen, answer this question carefully: Are you a married man?"

"Ah tank so. Ah was married."

"So you think because you got married you think you are a married man, do you? That's funny. Now, tell the gentlemen of this exceptionally intelligent jury who you married?"

"Who Ah married? Ah married a woman."

"See here, sir! Don't you know any better than to trifle with this court? What do you mean, sir? You married a woman? Of course you married a woman. Did you ever hear of any one marrying a man?"

"Yas. Mah sister did."

Made Him Sad.

"I saw the naval review, which was really very fine," said Bishop Wheeler, who has recently returned from a trip abroad. "An Englishman said to me: 'What do you think of our navy?'"

"Why, it is splendid," I replied.

"Well, do you think we could do anything in case of war with the United States?"

"But there is not going to be any war," I replied.

"Yes, but if there should be? Oh, you know we could whip you."

"Well, I suppose you could," I rejoined. "You know you did it in 1776, and then you whipped us fearfully in 1812, so I suppose you could do it now."

"I did not hear anything more from him," Atlanta Constitution.

Was in the War.

Mrs. Yeast—So your husband was in the war?

Mrs. Crismon—What put that into your head?

Why, I overheard him talking to my husband last night, and he said it was terrible to hear the shells bursting over his head.

"Oh, he was at the theatre the other night and he was referring to the peanut shells in the gallery gods were eating up stairs."—Yonkers Statesman.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

MEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN WAR FOR VARIOUS CAUSES.

In the Transvaal the Soldier of Fortune is Making His Last Stand—This War May Be Said to Complete the Decline of the Soldier of Fortune.

In the Transvaal to-day the soldier of fortune is making his last stand. No other country in the world is likely to offer the alien adventurer of the future the same positions and profit that have hitherto been the portion of Schiel, Von Albrecht, and other European mercenaries of fortune. This was then, may be said to complete the decline of the soldier of fortune, if we compare his gains with the colossal harvests of his predecessors in history. Perron, the wonder of Frenchman who commanded the Mahatt army, arrived in Hindustan a penniless petty officer from a man-of-war, and in nine years had amassed between one and two millions sterling. Even more rapid was the progress of Col. Hanny, who had to leave "John Company" service to enter the service of the Nawab of Oude in 1778, and left it after three years with a fortune of £300,000. Many other French and English adventurers were nearly as lucky.

At that time there was not the justice against these men's property which the military ethics of modern Europe have fostered. Few foreigners have risen to eminence in the English service, but large numbers of them were recruited for us in the Napoleonic wars. Besides the famous Hessians, there were the French Chasseurs Britanniques, three Swiss regiments, the Cosack Rangers and the Greek Light Infantry. In the Crimean war a German legion was recruited in Heligoland, but they never distinguished themselves on the field, and the precedent is not likely to be followed.

In spite of the chilling effect of modern ideas the soldiers of fortune of the nineteenth century form a picturesque gallery—heroes and rascals, Fenians and Royalists, Poles, Englishmen and adventurers of no country. Some of them, like Lord Cochrane and Hobart Pasha, have established themselves on a higher plane than the mercenary can usually hope to occupy.

The former's brilliant record with the English, in Chile, Brazil, and Greece, and his turn is probably unique, though Paul Jones may be set down as a bad second. The latter, the most successful American naval officer in the War of Independence, and held command thereafter in the French, and then in the Russian Navy, is not the heroic figure which modern eulogists in the United States like to picture, but he was a fine seaman and a gallant fighter. In fact, he was the typical soldier of fortune (for the general term that he fought at sea does not rob him of his place in that gallery).

The revolutionary wars of the continent have naturally attracted many of these adventurers. Count Lipitz was a Pole, who fought the Russians, was a lost look service under Schamyl, prince of Circassia. The Hungarian War of Independence in 1848 next employed his desperate valor, and at Temeswar he had three horses killed under him. Finally, he became Colonel of a Turkish cuirassier regiment, and was known as Iskander Bey. In the Hungarian revolt Gen. Guyon, an Englishman, was a famous figure, and at Tynmar he held his ground until he had lost three-fourths of his battalion.

The village streets were streaming with blood. A less a creative personality is Gen. Chusret, who served as a Captain in the French army in Algeria, then under Fremont in the American Civil War, was next a Pontifical "General," and then War Minister under the Commune. Dombrowski, another "General" in the Commune, and a far abler and braver man than the ex-Fenian, had fought in Poland and under Garibaldi. He was killed at the barricades in 1871. Among continental forces of aliens one ought to mention the French Foreign Legion, which still includes the runaway aristocrats and broken men of half Europe, and the Irish brigade which fought for the Pope in 1860 under command of Major O'Reilly, M. P. An old soldier of the Papal Zouaves, another Irishman, is now Gen. Coppinger of the United States Army. Garibaldi himself, is of course entitled to a niche in this gallery of fame. Italian campaigns fought for France in 1870 and for Greece in 1897, in both bravely fighting for a lost cause.

The New World offers us a condottieri of a new type, like Walker, the filibuster, who became dictator of Nicaragua and might have ruled Honduras as but for a British man-of-war. Gen. Carroll-Tevies, who served in the Franco-Prussian War and a good many South American struggles, was a Fenian hero. So was Capt. John McAfferty, who served in the Mexican War of 1855 and was then an officer in the Confederate Army. He was in the pious of 1866-7, and was twice tried here for treason felony. He was acquitted at one trial and amnestied at the second, a leniency which he repaid by renewed activity in the ranks of the Clan-na-Gael. He was said to be the real "No. 1" behind the Ptoch's Park murders.

Egypt is employed many aliens. Muzinger Dey was a Swiss who had been British Consul at Massowah; dead Pasha, an Italian, who, after serving as interpreter to the English army in the Crimea, became Jordan's lieutenant in the Sudan and smashed the slave-hunters' revolt in Darfur. Loring Pasha was an American soldier. Cayton Bey, Governor of the Bah-el-Gebel, who died in the Mahdi's dungeons, an Englishman. Slatin and Emin were both Austrians.

In more recent years we have had Gen. Kohas, an ex-Lieutenant in the German Army, who landed a cargo of Maxim rifles for the Chilian Congressionals, defied their troops and defeated Balmaceda; Gen. Ronald McFiver, a Scotsman who has served under fourteen flags, from the Confederate to the Carl's, is another roaming Briton; the Kaid McLean, an ex-Lieutenant in our service, who is now commander of the army of the Sultan of Morocco.



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In some places they are so numerous that a cat is overworked and simply not attempt to attack them. In one store basement a few nights ago a wire compartment trap, furnished with a French dog, caught 16 big rats, which made lots of fun next morning for a terrier that lives in Avery street. This trap is supposed to be invincible, and in fact, it is seldom a rat gets it, but recently a young dog that found several rats in one of them, when there happened to be one about to look after him, turned the trap over in his anxiety to get at the prey. This dropped the shutter, which is the secret of the trap, and allowed all the rats to pass out. Since that not a rat has been caught in that trap, although it has been repeatedly relieved of its bait. The dog had given the rats the tip, and they have ever since succeeded in holding the shutter down while they hauled the bait over it, thereby escaping imprisonment themselves. Some legs of roasted chicken were strapped with wire to the inside of the inner cage, and yet the rats got all but the bare bones and didn't get caught at all. To any one who knows the efficiency of the French trap this story may seem almost incredible, but it is nevertheless true.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BRAYNE—At Astoria, Oregon, on the 9th inst., Hannah, beloved wife of R. M. Brayne, formerly of this city.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 12—10 a. m.—Easterly and south-easterly winds, fine with rising temperature. Tuesday southerly and south-westerly winds, much milder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. S. McRener, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city.
D. R. McGarvin has sold his race horse "Roady" to an eastern firm for \$1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKerrall, Adrian, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Reid, Queen street.

The Maple City Curlers went to Thamesville this afternoon to engage the stalwarts of this town.

Bracelet lost on Saturday last between Thibodeau & Jacques and Wm. Gordon's store. A reward will be given by returning it to this office.

A full practice of all taking part in the special musical services for the opening of the new organ for Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is requested for this evening at the S. S. Hall at 8 o'clock.

Crush Hats!—New ones came Saturday from the factory, where all the best ones are made. Latest colors and shapes. This style of hat is becoming more popular every day. Colors, Tan, Pearl, Black, Blue, Brown and Black. Price \$1.50. The 2 T's.

Mrs. James Stevens fell on Adelaide street while going to church yesterday, and fractured the neck of the thigh bone. The injury is exceedingly severe. The injured lady was removed to the Public General hospital today.

Cyrus Hancock received by express today six splendid thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rocks from A. C. Hawkins, of Boston, Mass. The birds are splendid specimens, and Mr. Hancock is very proud of the addition it has made to his henry.

Mrs. Orlando Rhodes, "Shady Dell" Raleigh, gave a party on Tuesday evening last, in honor of her guest, Miss Lottie E. Babin, of Chatham. About forty young people were present and they report having a very enjoyable time, and that no one can entertain a company of young people better than Mrs. Rhodes.

A little lad, ten years of age, was before Judge Houston at the Police Court this morning charged with throwing live snowballs at a residence with intent to do damage. The lad was remanded for a week.

FROM PRIVATE GORRIE.
Miss M. Gorrie has received from her brother, W. B. Gorrie, with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa ten small boxes each Her Majesty's, containing chocolates. The cover of the box is beautifully mounted in red, white and blue and represents the profile of the queen with the motto, "DIEU ET MON DROIT." The boxes are engraved in Her Majesty's perambulation. "I wish you a happy New Year, Victoria!"
Pie Gorrie also sends a silver Transvaal three-penny piece and shilling bearing King P. Transvaal and one of mounted military buttons of the Royal



DELICIOUS AND WHOLESALE BREAD

EAT RICHARD'S BREAD

Canadians, Victoria Rifles, New Zealanders, Gordon Highlanders, York and Lancashire Mounted Infantry. In his letter Pte. Gorrie promises to secure what further relics he comes across.

At the police court this morning the case against George Dean for the larceny of an overcoat some months ago, was further enlarged till to-morrow. Planet readers will remember Dean as the man for whom a subpoena was issued but who failed to appear thereon.

SAW LONDON'S BLOW-OUT.

Dr. Rutherford has received a letter from his son, Dr. James Rutherford, who is taking a post-graduate course in the hospitals of London, England. Dr. Jim says that when the news of the relief of Ladysmith was received, London went crazy. Business was not thought of and the stores all closed. The students of the University College procured a huge truck and paraded the streets. About a hundred students were on the truck and as many more pulled it. In the evening thousands upon thousands of people paraded the streets. The ancient city on the Thames seemed mad with joy. It was a great sight and those who had witnessed the Jubilee celebration in 1897 said that there were more people on the street on this night than there were on Jubilee night. Three other Canadians board with the Chatham gentleman. Dr. Roberts, one of the leading London doctors, noticed the four strangers at his lectures in the hospital so he asked them where they hailed from. When the eminent physician learned that Dr. Rutherford and his three friends were Canadian he invited them to dinner and introduced them to his friends. As a result the boys from the Land of the Maple have been quite popular since. Dr. Roberts also gave the complimentary tickets to the 12th annual banquet of the London Medical Society. Dr. Mulhearn, son of a well-known Detroit medical man, is at the same hospital as Dr. Rutherford.

The United States Senate has defeated Mr. Hoar's motion to grant a pension to Queen Liliokealani.

Twelve more bodies have been recovered from the Red Ash mine in West Virginia, making a total of 47.

American Vice-Consul Morrison estimates the gold output of Dawson this year at \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

The funeral of Mlle. Henriot, the actress of the Comedie Francaise, who lost her life in Thursday's fire, took place at Paris.

A bacteriological examination of rats caught at Melbourne which has established the fact that the vermin are infected with the plague.

Captain Geo. A. Stimson, of the Royal Grenadiers, of Toronto, has accepted the junior majority of the 1st Battalion Garrison Battalion, now being formed to take the place of the Leinsters.

The Portuguese officials, learning that the fortunes of war have turned in favor of the British side, have arrested several German officers bound for Pretoria, with arms and ammunition.

Louis Simpson, general manager of the Montreal Cotton Co., has resigned owing to a disagreement with the directors arising out of the strike of the employees in the Valleyfield mills.

The Ward Line wreckers and the crew of the American transport Williams came nearly to a fight over a safe, alleged to contain \$12,000 in gold discovered by divers on the Spanish torpedo boat Furor one of Cervera's fleet lost off Santiago.

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IT WAS MASTERLY

Consul Montith's Response at
the I.O.O.F. Banquet

To "Our Neighbors, the United States of America"—He Also Discussed an Oddfellowship.

Mr. Chairman, Vice-chairman, Brothers and Gentlemen:

It would be exceedingly ungracious and lacking in appreciation were I to decline to acknowledge the high compliment which you have paid me in associating my name with the toast you have proposed, as well as to acknowledge my hearty approval of the noble work that this, our order, the greatest of all fraternal organizations, is doing from day to day.

I am expected to respond to the toast, "Our neighbors, the United States of America," and expect to do so. But you might just as well expect me to answer to "Our mother forget her child?" as to even suggest that an Oddfellow, on an occasion like this, confine himself to the toast set apart for him.

And why should I hold my peace, have I not journeyed from Jerusalem to Jericho and been ministered unto by the good Samaritans? Have I not listened to the words of wisdom and instruction as they fell from the lips of the aged? I have been young, but now I am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed beggared? I have sat at the feet of the seer and learned of the beautiful friendship of David and Jonathan; I have journeyed through beautiful valleys, over rough and precipitous mountains; have entered the camps of patriots and been refreshed at their sumptuous banquets while drinking in wisdom freely proffered. I have witnessed the good that our noble order has accomplished and I love and cherish it because of this.

Oddfellowship has the vitality that comes from principles based upon affection of the heart, Friendship, Love and Truth, linked together and inseparable. It is not an idea, it is something warm and intense. It does not require a prophet or seer to foretell the outcome of an organization whose foundations are so broad, deep and whose fraternal and benevolent spirit is so distinctly manifest and wide spread as is the case throughout the various departments of our order. It is the most wonderfully benevolent organization in existence. Numerically, it is by 100,000 members stronger in my country than any other order. Our emblematic banner wave in the breeze of every clime and part of the civilized world. It has been and is still the boast of Great Britain that the sun never sets upon the Empire. With equal pride Oddfellowship can say that the sun never sets upon its jurisdiction.

Let us ever hold dear and cherish with tenderest affection our grand order, living up to its teachings so that when we shall have passed the divide and are descending into the valley of the shadow, having completed our duties and been called to join the majority, we may be able to look back upon a well spent life, a life that will commend us to the Ever-present and All-seeing One. So at the last we may go, not as one passed out into darkness and storm, but rather be ushered into the fair sunset glory, where Friendship, Love and Truth, reign supreme throughout eternity.

"OUR NEIGHBORS, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

Brief as has been our history among the nations of the world, we have kept pace with the foremost of them in all things that speak for a higher civilization, and have furnished leaders in every line of progress, whether educational, the arts and sciences, literature or inventive genius, and are fast approaching the front rank as a commercial nation. We have planted the flag of American freedom in the Orient, and can now say with the parent nation, the sun ever shines on some part of our possessions. Is it possible for human comprehension to grasp the immensity of the difficulties that these two great nations are capable of accomplishing for the betterment of mankind, were they to work in harmony in solving the difficult problems of national life which are yet to rise up and test the strength and fibre of our future greatness.

In these latter days the United States and Great Britain can contribute more to each other's interests and the well-being of the world as a whole than any other two nations. This feeling of international friendship must be allowed to grow and finally ripen into perfect fruit. I find great pleasure in entertaining the opinion that the bond of sympathy between "The Empire and your neighbor to the south, my country, has never been so strong as today, and that true friendship has never been so apparent and deep seated as at the present time.

States past has sung of the victories won by peace. Surely here is an instance where "sweet peace" laid siege to two great nations and without the shedding of blood, obtained victory, the support of which will resound throughout the corridors of ages to come. A story which tends to insure the peace of the world, and will, by advancing civilization, promote the welfare of the human race. And when that time comes it will be the high privilege of these two nations to repeat with one voice, to the other nations of the earth when occasion requires, that royal command which quieted the turbulent waves of Gennesaret—"Peace, be still." While it is gratifying to contemplate the nations, I am constrained to quote from your Kipling, words applicable to both the United States and Great Britain at the present time:

"Lord of our fathers known of old—
Lord of our far flung battle line—
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over pain and pain—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—"

Yes, lest in our great achievements and strength we forget, "that pride goeth before destruction," but "that righteousness exalteth a nation." Lest we forget that we are of the same flesh and blood; that we are

kindred and as such should ever be united in all things that stand for the cause of human progress. Lest we forget that it is ours to perpetuate and make universal the speaking of the mother tongue. Lest we forget that the other nations of the world, who are, to a greater or less degree, antagonistic to both the United States and Great Britain, are becoming too powerful for either to commit so suicidal an act as to become separated, because, should either fall, then the onus of maintaining the supremacy of the English speaking people will fall upon the other, and who will venture to estimate the herculean task that will be theirs. Britons, Americans, Canadians, Scotchmen and Irishmen, together we must stand or fall. Lest we forget that we owe it to the very best interests of the human race that we stand shoulder to shoulder and fight out the great problems which are represented by the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, namely: Civil and religious liberty, freedom of thought and speech, a Christian civilization and the world's peace, which would be the crowning glory of this dying century.

"Ill weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow up unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE BOOK OF MORMON

Does not Teach nor Authorize Polygamy—Brigham Young Introduced It.

To the Planet.—In your last week's paper appeared a lengthy piece on Mormonism. Now, sir, I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and my feelings are very much hurt to find that the border are in serious straits. The public as the author of polygamy.

I challenge you or anyone else to prove the truth of that statement on Mormonism. Now, sir, I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and my feelings are very much hurt to find that the border are in serious straits. The public as the author of polygamy.

Yours truly,
HENRY LEATHERDALE
Harwich P. O., March 9th.

He is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. G. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters, and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

News from Lady Grey, Herschel and Alvin North, show that the rebels are laying down their arms in large numbers, and that the Boers all along the border are in serious straits. The rebels assert that the Boers are subsisting on bread and water and so-called coffee, made from rice.

Seventeen Years of Torture. "I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton, of Lawrence, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it until one year ago I began to use the King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure for stubborn Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of A. I. McCall & Co."

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Strong, good washing, fancy checks for Children's wear, per yard..... 6c
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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Illinois river is at flood height, and many people have been driven from their homes.

A French statesman writes to Le Figaro warning the nation to cease agitation against Great Britain.

A large landslide occurred at Soudon, B. C., yesterday, demolishing six houses. Wm. McLeod is missing, and is supposed to be under the ruins. Mrs. Harry Nash, Mrs. W. Fogg and Mr. Lett are seriously injured. Several others were slightly injured.

William Pope, who went to Benjamin Josephson's locksmith shop in Detroit, and accused him of saying evil things about Mrs. Pope, Josephson ordered Pope out. Pope went out, but attempted to return when Josephson shot him dead.

Caleb Powers, Republican secretary of state, and other Republican officials, are under arrest in Lexington, for alleged complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel. Powers and Davis escaped from Frankfort disguised as soldiers, but were caught at Lexington. Governor Taylor has issued pardons for them, but the Democratic officials will not recognize this authority.

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable, never gripe or weaken. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

The return of Captain Robson, Conservative, in East Middlesex, has been protested.

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THE MARKETS

Latest Quotations Which are of
Interest to Everybody.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—No change in the situation. Market rather dull.

Corn—Good stiff demand for feeding purposes. Receipts fairly liberal. Still there isn't any too much coming in to meet the demand.

Oats—Good export demand, at about the price this cereal is selling for for local use. Receipts light. Stock not very heavy.

Beans—Market about steady. No inquiry this week. Receipts have been slighting, more beans were marketed than have been for some time. Some farmers, having large quantities, have been selling out. Prices remain unchanged, \$1.40 being paid for the best.

Barley—There has been a good, strong demand for export at rather higher prices. As high as 82 cents per cwt. has been paid on the streets.

Dressed Hogs—The market is quite strong, and with no receipts to speak of. Few the few arriving from the West are being paid to fill up shipments.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats 25 to 26c.
White oats, 27 to 28c.
Corn, shelled, 50c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Barley, 80 to 82c. per cwt.
Clover seed, \$1 to \$1.75.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$7.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Timothy, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$5.50 to \$10.
Live hogs, \$5 for hogs weighing from 100 lbs. up.
Dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6.25.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 10c. cash, 10c. trade.
Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash.
Calf skins, 8c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.
Lamb skins 40 to 50c.
Felts, 20 to 30c.
Cow hides, 7 to 12c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

There was a splendid market on Saturday. On the west side of the market there was a good offering of dressed meats. Beef sold at from 4 1/2 cents to 5 1/2 cents. Pork, in spite of the fact that dressed hogs are now selling at \$6.25 per cwt., still sold at from 6 to 7c. a pound.

Potatoes were in rather good supply at 70 cents a bag. Other roots and vegetables were offered in fair quantity, but at unchanged prices. In the shed there was a good supply of eggs, butter and chickens. Eggs sold at 16c, a dozen, butter at 20c a lb., and chickens at 20 to 30 cents apiece.

Butter was the scarcest article, and the price remained firm.
Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 15 to 16c.
Apples, 30 to 40c a peck.
Celery 10c a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c. a peck.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 6 to 7c.
Beef, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

FISH MARKET.

Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb.

Salmon trout, 10c. a lb.
Haddock, 10c. a lb.
Mullet and carp 10 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, March 10.—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid, 15 1/2 to 16c. and timed at 12c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade—Dairy tubs, poor to medium 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 21c; large rolls, 22 to 23c; small dairy, 10c. prints about 23 to 24c; creamery tubs and boxes 24 to 25c; pounds, 26 to 27c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 7 1/2c; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and turkeys at 11c to 12c per lb.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farm wagons about 50c. per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5 1/2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6 1/2; evaporated 7 1/2 to 8c., in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand. No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9; No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5. on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Outside holders are asking from 10 1/2 to 18c.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, March 10.—Wheat—There was a better demand for wheat and the market is steadier. Red and White are quoted at 64 1/2 to 65c. west. Goosie is quoted at 66c. west. Freight, west. Spring wheat is firmer at 65 to 66c. east. Manitoba wheat is quoted at 80 1/2 to 81c. for No. 1 hard, g. i. t. Sarag, 60c. alfalfa, Fort William, May, and 78 1/2 to 79c. North Bay.

Flour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in baggers' bags, middle freight, at \$2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.50. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Milled—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.6c, and shorts at \$1.65 to \$1.75 at the mill down through Western Ontario.

Corn—Steady. No. 2 American yellow, quoted at 42c. track, Toronto, and mixed at 41c. Canadian corn, 41c., on track, Toronto. Offerings of Canadian corn light.

Pease—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads, 62 to 63 1/2c. north and west, and 63 to 63 1/2c. east.

Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freight, 42c.; and east at 43 cents. Demand, fair, but offerings are very light.

Rye—Firm. Car lots 50c. west and 51c. east.
Oats—Higher. White oats, north and west 27c; middle freight, 37 to 27 1/2c; and east 28c.

Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light. Car lots, outside, quoted at 49 to 50c.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, March 8.—Cattle slow and the outlook dubious.
Calves were in good supply, moderate demand and lower.
Choice to extra were quotable at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50.
Sheep and lambs fairly active demand for the choice lambs, but lower grades of sheep and lambs were dull and lower.

Lambs, choice to extra, \$7.00 to \$7.75.
Good to choice, \$7.50 to \$7.60.
Common to fair, \$6.25 to \$7.

Mixed sheep, \$5.75 to \$6.
Wethers, \$5 to \$6.25.
Ewes, \$5 to \$6.

Fair to good, \$4.25 to \$5.
Hogs—Fairly active, with heavy and mixed at \$5.15.

Yorkers, \$5.05 to \$5.10.
Lamb, \$4.70 to \$4.80.
Roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.70.

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FOR LITTLE MAIDS.

THIS WINTER'S FROCKS ARE OF THE
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Jackets and Skirt Suits for School. Newest Party Gowns—Novelties in Lingeries—New Fashion of Wearing Garters—Simple Way to Make Underwear Decollete.

So much attention is being paid now to children's clothes that the dress-makers find it quite profitable to devote a great part of their time to planning out costumes for young girls. The day is past when it was considered necessary for a girl simply to have any sort of gown for any sort of occasion, and made-over clothes were given to girls of fifteen and sixteen without the slightest regard to whether the material, coloring or style were suitable. The freshness of youth generally commands a good deal in the way of unbecoming clothes, but the improvement coming clothes, but the improvement in the appearance of the young girls of to-day is so great that it is doubtful if the old ideas never will prevail again. Simplicity is the keynote for the frocks of all children.



from babyhood until they put on their coming-out frocks. It is not at all requisite that expensive materials should be used, but it is necessary that the clothes should be cut with reference to the figure of the child. Some color that is becoming should be selected also. Small children wear white, but as soon as a girl begins to look like a young woman, she wears light-colored frocks, with the old-fashioned white apron over them. These little women frocks are worn with a guimpe or have a yoke that is starched. There is never a waistband that is starched, but it is necessary that the waist be as free as possible. (This however, does not apply to the flannel dress worn to prevent colds and to insure a good figure as the child grows older.) The little frocks are finished with a hem and two or three tucks. The sleeves are small, somewhat in bishop shape, with two or three rows of smocking around the wrist. The colors should be pale blue, pale pink or red, the latter the least preferable. Soft cashmere or French dannel are the best materials.

For Afternoon and Party Wear.

For afternoon and party wear frocks of fine lawn and cambrics trimmed with lace or hand embroidery are still fashionable. They should be made either with guimpes or with guimpes effect, and as much lace as is desired. Girls of ten and older are wearing this winter dotted Swiss muslins a great deal. Small children have their frocks gathered on to the band, but the front breadth and side seams must be gathered, or the skirt does not hang well. After a girl is eight years old she should wear a gored skirt, unless she be abnormally slight. This rule applies to all materials. The hardest age to dress a girl becomingly is between ten and eighteen, for girls are either tall and lanky or short and fat, and it requires a great deal of care to have clothes that look well made for them. Fortunately, all the large department shops now turn out capital walking suits in skirts and coats that in some instances are cheap, extremely well made and in the latest fashion. This autumn and winter the prettiest have been in the double-faced materials, made with gored skirts, finished with several rows of machine stitching, and tight-fitting. Double-breasted reefer jackets. The double-faced cloths are warm and clinging, and when worn with furs are quite heavy enough to do duty all winter. The prettiest are in gray and brown—the blues are not good, but there are some heavy velvet gowns in that color that are attractive. They are made in this same style—a little more elaborately because they are trimmed with braids. These suits are particularly good for wear with the flannel extra waist, which is the best thing that a girl can have for school.

Afternoon and Church Wear.

A charming frock that is suitable for afternoon or church wear is made of a light tan cloth, the skirt gored, with a box plait in the back, and trimmed with two rows of dark brown velvet ribbon. The waist is slightly bloused in front, and has a vest of white lace. The material of the waist is cut away to show in front a heart-shaped piece slashed at either side. This is trimmed with two rows of the velvet ribbon, and the velvet ribbon goes down at either side of the waist pesses. Narrow straps of the ribbon, with cut steel buttons, fasten the heart-shaped piece to the sides. The sleeves are close-fitting and have a

padding of cotton or floss outlining the points. The waist has a yoke and sleeves of lace over white satin. It is arranged to fall in a double box plait just below the waist line, but is almost covered by a pointed lace collar, finished with a little narrow ruching of chiffon that is draped on like a bertha below the yoke. A white chiffon sash, with the ends trimmed with chiffon matchings, is tied at the left side and makes the skirt look much softer. Pale gray, pale pink, or a light shade of blue are all considered good colors, and there is one shade of heliotrope—the pinkish blue—that may be included, although it is a color that is thought to be much more appropriate for women. When used for young girls light gray looks much better if unrelieved by any color save white.

Simplicity Rules.—Simply gilly, in a party frock for young girls, and pure white is thought to be the best color. One attractive model is made of point d'esprit, the skirt gored, with a seam down the front breadth and the material laid in small tucks so arranged that they meet in points at the neck and the front. There are two bias bouffes edged with white satin ribbon, the waist is made with tucked yoke, and the tucks there are so forming points, and the body of the waist is full and trimmed with a bertha of the net edged with satin ribbon. A sash of white satin ribbon or of the net, trimmed with satin ribbon, is also included. With this frock it is necessary to have two underskirts or petticoats—one made of the same net as the frock, trimmed with a narrow ruffle edged with lace, and the under one of tulle or lawn, also trimmed with a ruffle edged with lace. Both petticoats, as well as the skirt of the frock, require to be well fitted and hung so that they will flare around the foot and yet will have not an inch of unnecessary fullness across the front or over the hips.

The Garter Question.

Elastics worn at the side and fastened to the stays have received the modified approval of the health reformers, and that has damaged their standing with women who conclude that what is good for their health is bad for their looks. However, the cry for stocking holders which are pretty and in some way superior to the round ones was vigorous enough to call forth a response. Out of Paris from the front of the stays. And they were an improvement on the old side stay in that they kept the stockings up more neatly and the corsets down securely. The new up-and-down garters made in Paris are so good, because they are done from pretty materials and fixed up with bows and buckles quite as much as the circular kind. Reaction came from the garter fastened at the corset front, however, when it was found that the price of the added tautness of the stocking and freed circulation was too great a strain on the stay. A woman could tire herself as readily with her new, tightly fastened garters always tugging at her corset as in violent physical over-



exercise of any sort. The right kind of stocking support had not been found. Then somebody had a bright idea. The tension could be distributed! Simply by the use of two pairs of up-and-down garters—one pair worn in front and the other at the sides! It was tried, and found so successful that the fashion is spreading nearly as quickly as women hear of it. By wearing two pairs of garters simultaneously one may keep up her stockings, and her garters will be as comfortable as a feather. It is probably possible with anything approaching the present style of dress. Some women buy the ordinary "side" elastics, prettily made up in their favorite material, color and distribute them along the front and sides of the stays without taking trouble to fashion new supports to carry out the late fashion. This method gives four fastenings directly with each stocking. Other women prefer to have four single lengths of elastic from corset to stockings, and thus the forked ends which provide for twice as many fastenings as can be had from single supports. But whether the garters are "forked" or not just above the knee they may be made from as luxurious materials as one prefers, and trimmed, if desired, to outdo anything else yet seen in the way of garters.

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THE WAR INCIDENT.

The Dramatic Part of Centrifugal
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Away From the Centre

"As every schoolboy knows, the tendency of a body moving in a circle is to fly away from the center, by the operation of centrifugal attraction," remarks a well-known officer. "The consequence is that a train of cars, going around a curve at a good gait, will be certain to hug the outside rail, and if it happens to jump the track one would naturally infer that it would be on the side where the pressure is greatest. An incident, based on this principle, played a star role in what was possibly the most dramatic passage of the entire civil war. I refer to the pursuit of Andrews' raiders when they made their desperate dash through north Georgia to destroy railroad communication with Chattanooga. The raiders stole a freight train at Marietta, Ga., and started north at top speed. They were pursued almost immediately by a detachment of Confederates on a locomotive, and then ensued the most thrilling running race on record.

"Time and again Andrews and his men attempted to obstruct the track behind them, but they were so hard pressed that they were obliged to take to their train before they could do the work. At last they made a spurt that gave them a few moments' breathing space and tore a short section of rail out of a curve. Their pursuers were coming on full tilt, and it seemed absolutely certain that they would be ditched when they reached that point; but, incredible as it may appear, they passed straight over the gap and held their way as if nothing had happened. The explanation of the seeming miracle was simply that the raiders, in the excitement of the moment, had taken the rail from the inside of the outside of the curve, and when the locomotive swung around it was going so fast that all its weight was practically on the sound iron. In other words, centrifugal attraction saved the day, and instead of burning the Chattanooga bridge, Andrews was caught and hanged as a spy. "If it hadn't been for that fatal blunder in removing the rail, the raiders would doubtless have accomplished their purpose, and what such a disaster would have meant to the Confederacy gives the imagination opportunity for speculation."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Work Away by Kissing.

Cicero speaks of a bronze statue of Hercules which had the fetters worn away by the frequent oscillations of the devout. Several instances of the same kind have occurred in modern times. The face of a figure of the Saviour, among the bronze bas-reliefs which adorn the Casa Santa at Loreto, has in this way been quite kissed away.

The foot of the famous statue of St. Peter, in the Vatican, has also lost much of its metal by the continual application of the lips and foreheads of votaries, and it has been found necessary to protect the foot of the statue of the Saviour by Michael Angelo from similar injury by a brass bush.

Just What He Wanted.
Grocer—So you've given up drinking, have you, Uncle Rastus?
Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah; I ain't tetcht a drop in fo' weeks.
Grocer—Well, you deserve a great deal of credit for that.
Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah; dat's jes' what I thinks, Mistah Brown. I was jes' gwine ter ax yo' ef yo' eud trus' me fo' some groceries.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

One of the employments of Javanese women is to pick worms from the leaves of growing tobacco. They are put in bottles, which have to be shown in proof that the picker has earned her wages.



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