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SPECIALS!

On
Sale Tuesday

Bleached Cottons

Pure bleached even thread, yard wide cotton, put up especially for our store, in packages of 10 yards, very special value, the pieces of 10 yards for a piece

98c

Dress Goods

Our sale of Dress Goods is proving very interesting to a great many ready buyers, your choice of 50 pieces dress goods in good seasonable shades, worth 75c up to \$2.00 a yard, for

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per dozen.....\$1.25

\$2.00 and \$2.70 values for

per dozen.....\$1.50

\$3.50 and \$4.50 values for

per dozen.....\$2.50

Lace Curtains

24 yards long, 50 in. wide, fine lace patterns, regular price \$1.00 per pair, on sale special at for

78c

Children's Flannel Gowns

Made of plain and striped flannel, trimmed with ruffles and embroidery, regular prices 40c to \$1.00 a garment, to-night and Monday at half price

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Thomas Stone & Son

620 for the Little Folks



WE have Shoes that will delight the mother's heart, and not make a very deep hole in the father's pocket. For big and little, young and old, there's plenty here to see, to admire, to purchase and to wear.

Our Ladies
\$3.50
Golf Boots

REDUCED TO
\$2.50

Are special bargains. They are going fast. Call and see them.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

MANY MAPLE CITY LADIES ENGAGED IN GOOD WORK

Annual Meeting of the Public Hospital Assisting Society—Encouraging Reports—Hon. President Malcolmson Tenders Congratulations.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon with the President, Mrs. S. T. Martin, in the chair.

Mrs. W. R. Landon, Secretary of the Society, opened the meeting by reading the by-laws.

The reports were then read—the Secretary's first, then the President's, then the Treasurer's, all of which appear below.

The Honorary President, Hugh Malcolmson, said that it was a great pleasure for him to occupy his present position and it was very gratifying to see the splendid success of the Hospital during the last year.

Since last speaking to them he said he had been in Toronto at a delegation from thirty different hospitals of Ontario. The fund the Government had made was \$100,000 for hospitals, and, of course, the hospitals were increasing all the time and, consequently, the grant to each hospital became less.

Mr. Malcolmson said the delegation went before the Government and the Government had promised to consider the matter of increasing the grants. In closing the Honorary President urged the ladies to continue their good work of the past.

The officers for the ensuing year were then appointed as follows: President—Mrs. S. T. Martin. Vice-President—Mrs. N. H. Stevens. Treasurer—Mrs. Banning. Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. McKeough. Secretary—Mrs. Landon. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Pritchard.

A hearty vote of thanks was then tendered the council for the use of the Council Chamber, and also to the press for their kind assistance. A vote of thanks was also tendered Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson for the efficient way in which he filled the duties of chairman.

In reply Mr. Malcolmson gave the ladies, on behalf of the Hospital Board, a hearty expression of thanks for their co-operation and help. The text of the reports was as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Another year has come around, bringing with it the annual meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital, and in submitting this report, it pleases me to be able to say that the success, which has been attained in 1901, was greater than was expected, and the record of the first year of the century should be an inspiration to all who belong to the Society, and should convince them of the fact that with earnestness and enthusiasm, a surprising amount of work can be done.

Considered simply from a financial view the success of the past year far exceeded any former one. The scheme by which the Hospital was enriched to the largest extent, the publishing of a special edition of the Banner-News by the Ladies of the Society, requires little comment, as all know of the gratifying results which attended their efforts. But as a matter of record, it may be said that a handsome edition of the Banner-News, known as the "Hospital Number" appeared on April 4th, and netted the sum of \$427.22. By this venture the Society was placed under a debt of gratitude to the publishers of the Banner-News, who so kindly provided it with this opportunity to secure funds with which to carry on its work, also to Messrs. Crossley & Hunter, whose assistance in editing the edition was invaluable.

Under the auspices of the Society an enjoyable moonlight excursion was held on the evening of June 28. This year, instead of holding the usual bazaar, the members each contributed \$1.00 and endeavored to get as much as possible from others. In this way the amount in the treasury was increased considerably, so that in all the total of our receipts reached the gratifying sum of \$1285.51.

The most conspicuous result of the Society's work is seen in the handsome addition to the Nurses' Home. When it is considered that hospitals of much greater pretensions than ours have no special apartments which the nurses may have for themselves, the value of the Society's work in this connection will be more readily appreciated. The Home not only makes ample provision for the nurses, whose health and comfort cannot be too carefully looked after, but is besides, a building of which the city may well be proud. It was formally opened to the public on September 12th, and the event was celebrated. Twice each month a committee of two members visits the Home and Hospital, bringing flowers and endeavoring in whatever way possible to find out the wants of the patients and nurses. On Feb. 13th an event, which is always interesting, took place in the William St. Baptist Sunday School room, it being the graduation of three nurses, and that interest is being taken in them was shown by the large crowd present, also from the collection of \$28.00.

The society in the past year has prospered unusually, and it is hoped that this prosperity will continue during the year, which we have already entered upon, and that when the annual report of 1902 is prepared, it will

THE HIRED MAN.

Richard Primeau sued Barney Gallagher to recover \$48 balance of wages alleged to be due. The case was tried to-day before His Honor Judge Woods. Primeau hired to Barney Gallagher for a year as a farm laborer for his board and so much per month. After working several months, Primeau received \$20 and had \$48 coming to him. He then hired to Ed. Dagneau for more wages and after working for him for a couple of months, he left him to take a job with a threshing outfit at \$1.25 per day. Gallagher refused to pay the \$48 due Primeau and Primeau brought suit to recover this amount Gallagher put in a contra account of \$71.81. This was the amount additional that Gallagher had to pay for labor owing to Primeau breaking his contract.

The case was dismissed and Gallagher agreed to drop his contra claim. O. L. Lewis appeared for the defendant.

SECOND COMING

Subject of Mr. Murphy's Address at the Christ Church Mission.

The second coming of the Lord was the subject of Mr. Murphy's sermon last night. The announcement of this subject drew a large gathering of people, all of whom manifested the deepest interest in the words of the speaker. Mr. Murphy referred in the first place to Christ's coming with His Church. After which he dwelt on the tribulation period, and then spoke on the millennial period. He then spoke on the period at the close of the millennial and referred to the battle of Gog and Magog. The second resurrection and the judgment of the wicked together with the destruction of the earth were the solemn and important truths then dwelt upon. Mr. Murphy then went on to speak of the new heavens and the new earth, which God would create. Several important features of the new creation were referred to. He concluded a very able and interesting sermon by discussing the condition of the world at the time of Christ's coming, as predicted in God's word, and showed that many of the predictions had already been fulfilled.

The subject announced by Mr. Murphy for this evening was "The grace of God."

MANY MATTERS DEALT WITH AT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Carnegie Offer Referred to Committee—Building of Indian Creek Bridge—Plumbing at the Police Station—Committee Reports.

Mayor Sulman, and Aldermen McCoig, Marshall, Mounteer, McKeough, Waddell, O'Brien, Taylor and Fleming, attended the meeting of the City Council last evening.

The petition of the ratepayers on the south side of Grey street, against the assessment for the granolithic sidewalk laid last summer, was referred to the Board of Works.

The annual report of the number of pupils attending and the cost of the C. C. I., was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

J. W. White's communication re a lot in Maple Leaf Cemetery was referred to Parks and Cemetery committee.

In connection with the resolution of the Public Library Board, re the Carnegie grant, Mayor Sulman appointed a committee to consider the possibility of purchasing a site from one year's rate, or of extending the cost of a site over several years. The personnel of the committee was as follows: Ald. Marshall, Mounteer, McKeough, Waddell and Fleming.

A communication was received from the Canadian Manufacturers Association re a petition to the Legislature, asking a change in the law regarding the housing of factories, as the two-thirds clause in this act made it impossible to carry a bonus by-law.—Referred to Finance.

A similar petition from the law department of the Toronto Council similarly disposed of.

Toronto asked Chatham to join in petitioning the legislature not to pass the bill giving newly constructed electric lines permission to run over city lines without the consent of the city council.—Referred to Finance.

A request was received from the city council of Toronto asking co-operation in petitioning the Legislature not to permit the Bell Telephone Co. to increase their stock or rates.—Referred to Finance.

The London Guarantee and Accident Co. wrote requesting the city to bond the employees in their company.—Referred to Finance.

J. E. Sarling, of Newark, Ohio,



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Invictus Shoe
FOR MEN

Has made many friends since it first made its appearance in our store. It certainly is as good as its name implies.

THE BEST ABSOLUTELY

No better Shoe has ever come to Chatham. You try the Invictus once and you will always buy it. Made in Vici Kid, Box and Velour Calf and Kangaroo, also in all the different kinds of Patent Leather.

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

PLAIN SPEAKING.

The Woodstock Express, a vigorous independent publication, says:-
It is amusing to see the Windsor Record denouncing the Tories for putting party before prohibition. Of course the Tories put party before prohibition; and they, always did. There is no doubt about that fact, and there never has been any doubt. The Tories never professed to do anything else. They are under no contract and no obligation to do anything else. But what about the Grit leaders? Not only have they put party before prohibition; they have put party before their own solemn obligations. A large majority of the prohibitionists of Ontario are or have been supporters of the government; and this fact is not the outcome of mere accident; it is the result of a deliberate attempt on the part of the government to secure the prohibition vote and pay for it in fair promises which the government probably expected it would never be called upon to fulfill. It is the consideration of this fact that rouses the indignation of the prohibitionists to-day, and makes the hypocrisy of the Tory newspapers seem but a trivial matter. After all, what are parties for but to put their own interests before anything else? It need surprise no one that both Grits and Tories are putting party before prohibition; that is what was to be expected. The important question now is, what will the prohibitionists do? Will they put party before prohibition, too?

WEDDING PRESENTS.

The other day a popular young lady of title was married in England, and the aggregate value of the gifts received by the bride was something like \$1,500,000. So the cable reports said, points out the Hamilton Herald. Perhaps they exaggerated the truth; but at any rate it is true that the custom of bestowing costly wedding gifts has become so common in England that it is keenly felt as a great hardship, and an outcry against the custom has been raised. "Shall we boycott the wedding present?" is the question asked by a writer in the London Daily Mail. The extravagance, ostentation and glittering spread of endless gifts which have of late been showered on newly married people in society have created a feeling akin to dismay in the hearts of many people. Says the Mail writer:

The habit of giving wedding presents has, apparently, grown beyond all bounds. Everyone is expected to give, and while there are many who would be happy to do so in moderation they feel that unless they go far beyond their means their little token will be merely brushed away as unworthy to be placed side by side with the gorgeous things that are showered down in every direction. "It is all due to a fact," said a lady, yesterday, "that we are living in an artificial, unreal, unhealthy age. We are eaten up with a love of ostentation. We want to show and be shown."

"We are a lot of sheep, we English, because we fail to see that we are going the inevitable pace to ruin. Stop it! How? I wish I could. "Here, for instance," she continued, "is a card for a wedding this week. Now, I am bound to go to it, because there is to be no end of nice people, and naturally I must give them a present, though I am only on speaking terms with the bride."

Another lady, a marchioness, said: "I do hope you will be able to show people that they are unkind in giving such lavish presents to comparative strangers. You do not know what suffering it causes among people who are necessarily obliged to follow suit. Of course, there are many people who give costly things merely for the sake of seeing their names in the papers."

The unconscious snobbery of these complaints is more pathetic than amusing. Why do these people, who can't afford to give costly presents, feel compelled to give them? Simply because they are too mean-spirited and envious to act as they wish to act and as common sense would dictate. Anyone who voluntarily becomes the slave of a foolish fashion

—who feels bound to spend on wedding gifts more than he or she can afford to spend because wealthier people give in proportion to their means—anyone who lacks the courage to be sensible—should not whine about the folly of the custom and protest against it. They are the silly persons who are to blame.

We have the same folly here. Though, of course, ostentatious giving is on a smaller scale in our country than in England, the same spirit of snobbery is commonly manifested. Why cannot people be content to give, as well as live, according to their means?

Sometimes you hear it remarked that invitations to a wedding are only a polite form of beggary. In the great majority of cases such a reflection is unjustly cynical. In almost all cases, we believe, the invitations are prompted by friendship and genuine kindness and without any mercenary motive. It must be admitted, however, that occasionally there are weddings for which invitations are bestowed so promiscuously that people, with whom neither the bride or the groom or the families of either of them have even a calling acquaintance, are bidden as guests. In such cases it is neither unreasonable nor uncharitable to suspect that the wedding arrangements are directed in some degree by the commercial spirit. But all those persons who are invited through motives of thrift can, if they have the necessary moral courage, discourage a bad custom by withholding the expected gifts.

THE STUMBLING BLOCK.

Woodstock Express, Independent.
Now that the Liberals have control of the Senate, there is nothing to prevent the government going ahead with its program of Senate reform.—Hamilton Herald.
Oh, yes there is. There is the fact that the Liberals have control.

CAUSE OF THE DELAY.

Tilbury News.
An exchange is cruel enough to remark that it understands that the ransom has been paid for the release of Miss Stone and that she will be released as soon as she can get her bonnet on to suit herself.

SMIFF IS SUSPICIOUS.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
The latest report regarding the detention of Miss Stone by brigands, is that the ransom was paid on the 6th, but by some unaccountable delay the lady has not yet shown up. She surely has not taught the brigands bridge-whist or ping-pong, and is trying to win back the ransom before coming out.

Norway Farms.

Less than 1 per cent of the land in Norway is in use for grainfields.

Wages in Spain.

Wages in Spain hardly incline to be excessive in amount. A man who works on a farm receives about 25 cents a day. In the vineyards wages range from 14 cents for women and boys to 21 cents for unskilled men and to 42 or 50 cents for those upon whose skill the whole responsibility of the crop rests.

German Exports.

One-fifth of the population of Germany is engaged in industries concerned in the export trade.

The Turks.

At the bottom of the wonderful physical vitality of the Turkish race is the universal abstinence of the common people. They are the most abstemious race on the earth and the healthiest. The soldiers, peasants, merchants and members of the learned professions never touch alcohol.

Potatoes.

Potatoes form the world's greatest single crop, 4,000,000,000 bushels being produced annually, equal in bulk to the entire wheat and corn crop.

Hamburg Pupils.

A teacher in a Hamburg school questioned his pupils and found that among 120 there were 58 who had never seen a flock of sheep, 90 who had never heard a nightingale, 80 who had never seen a sunrise and 88 who had not seen a sunset.

Danish Postmen.

The Danish postman wears a rather elegant uniform of dark cloth and rich braid. The service is said to be excellent.

A Wonderful Linguist.

Cardinal Mezzofanti spoke 114 languages and dialects, fifty of them with such ease and fluency that he was sometimes mistaken for a native of the lands where they were used.

The Value of Walking.

Few things tend more to produce good health than regular walking exercise. It is really a perfect exercise, using every muscle and nerve in some way.

Suez Canal.

More than 90 per cent of the vessels using the Suez canal navigate by night.

When a woman is frightened she has palpitation of the heart; when a man is scared he has palpitation of the knees.

FOR TEN YEARS

How a well known Farmer Suffered—The Story in His Own Words—It Should be of Interest to Many.

Mr. John Seale, of No. 9, Johnson Side Road, Byng P. O., Ont., has given for publication a most interesting story of how he was cured of Dyspepsia and Sour Stomach ailments which has made his life a burden for over ten years.

Mr. Seale is a farmer well known and highly esteemed. He is one of the oldest residents in the county, having lived there nearly sixty years. In his published statement of his case and its cure he says in part:

"For over ten years I was a great sufferer with Dyspepsia and Sour Stomach which gave me great pain. I did not dare to eat any pastry and in fact almost everything I did eat, no matter how careful I was, would cause me a great deal of distress and pain."

"I tried several remedies but nothing would do me any good till one day I was in a drug store in Dunnville and saw a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Wonderful Cure of Stomach Trouble and Dyspepsia that had been done by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

"I made up my mind to try them and bought a box which I began to use at once."

"From the first dose I got relief. I found very soon that I could eat anything I wanted to without the slightest distress or pain afterwards."

"I continued the treatment till I was completely cured and I can honestly recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets as the very best medicine for Stomach Troubles."

"This is over four years ago and I am still in good health. I am satisfied my cure is a permanent one."

What Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done for farmer Seale they have done for thousands of others and they will do the same for any Dyspeptic who gives them a chance.

If a woman claims that she is not suspicious, let her catch her husband smiling at himself when he thinks he is alone.

THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and devil." He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far-reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and thus at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the tepid liver and gives the blood-making glands a stimulative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

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"THE D & L" Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

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A LONG RECORD of Success in curing cuts, burns and bruises, as well as all bowel complaints, is held by Pain-Killer—over 60 years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

In after years a man rejoices because of the failure of his youthful ambitions.

VERY LOW RATES.

during the months of March and April via Chicago & Northwestern R.R.; \$30 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane, \$33.00 Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist sleeping cars every day from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

"A LITTLE COLD, YOU KNOW" will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down from the lungs to the throat. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balm, a sure remedy containing no opium.

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up, and lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely.

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So many people have seen their source that the MAGI Caledonia Waters are known to be natural and good mineral waters. From all dealers; J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole Agent and Bottler.

Don't Wait For a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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We Sell NEW IDEA PATTERNS, Any Style at 10c.

It's Worth Your While

To remember that the time to come for goods is when they're advertised. Just now we're selling lots of new goods bought at special prices and sold at less than the cost of production. We state quantities and values just as they exist. That's why this stores news has come to be of more interest to shoppers than any other news they read. Here's some extra special value for the last three days of February. Shop early—in the morning if possible.

25c Bleached Sheetting at 19c yard—One piece each plain and twill bleached sheeting, 2 yards wide, superior quality, pure soft bleached finish, regular 25c yard, special at

12 1-2c Linen Huck Towelling at 10c cents yard—Four pieces (about 300 yards) heavy firm linen huck towelling in wide, fancy colored borders, a good 12 1-2c towelling, special at per yard

25 in. wide, Tea Towelling at 10c yard—One piece, pure bleached, linen tea cloth, fine, firm quality 25 in. wide special per yard

10c Linen Crash Towels at 10c each—4 dozen brown linen crash towels, size 22 by 37 in. long, heavy quality, fancy fringed ends, regular value 12 1-2c each, special

Prints at 7c yard—Scores of choice patterns in light and dark grounds, good, heavy cloth, fast colors, American and Canadian makes, special at 8c and

Prints at 10c yard—Several thousand

yards to select from in light and dark colorings, best dyes, extra wide widths, special at 12 1-2c and 0

10c New Gingham at 10c and 12 1-2c—Fine, soft finish qualities, checks, plaids, and fancy lace stripes, in cardinal and tufted effects, guaranteed colors at per yard 10c and

12 1-2c 34 inch French Batiste at 15c yard—Fine sheer French Batiste, 34 in. wide in colors, black, navy, cardinal, sky, pink, buttercup, helio, Nile, cream, and white, special per yard

15c Chambray dusters at 5c each—15 dozen chambray cloth dusters, size 19 inches square, fine soft heavy quality, in natural color with fancy border, worth 10c each, special

5c 10c English bleached cotton at 5c yard—500 yards English long cloth cotton, pure grass bleached, fine cambric finish, full yard wide, the best 10c cotton in the city, special per yard

8c Embroideries at 5c yard—800 yards fine Swiss embroideries and insertions, choice range of new designs, narrow

and wide widths, worth 8c. and 10c. yard, special at 7c, 6c and 5c.

PILLOW COTTONS

Superior quality plain pillow cotton, 40 inches wide, at per yard

10c Plain pillow cotton, 42 inches wide, at

12 1-2c Plain pillow cotton, 44 inches wide, at

15c Heavy circular pillow cotton, 42 in. wide, at

15c Circular pillow cotton, 44 and 48 inches wide, at

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22c 25c pure linen towels at 20c each—4 dozen fine pure linen huck towels, large size, with fringed ends, a good 25c quality, special at

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Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

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A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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The Season for W-I-R-E

And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April 1st next.

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Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front, by 235 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$200.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$5,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

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Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers

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Such as we can supply you with you will find it will serve every purpose for cooking and prove more economical than wood or coal, at much less expense. This is the experience of hundreds using our fuel today, and it can be yours. Full information can be had at our office.

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CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big 40 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of the prostate membrane. Follow, and not retrograde, and you will be cured.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.50. Circular sent on request.

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NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have!

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner

Next Standard Bank Chatham.

ZUNI INDIAN MAGIC.

A PERFORMANCE THAT PUZZLES ALL WHO WITNESS IT.

This Wonderful feat rivals the Famous Mango Growing Trick of the Hindoos—Scientists Are Unable to Solve the Mystery.

Nearly everybody has heard of and wondered at the mango growing trick of the Hindoos, by which he makes a seed sprout before the astonished eyes of the European and reach maturity in a very short time.

But few are aware that an equally amazing feat is regularly performed by the Zuni Indians on this continent. Their medicine men at the annual "corn festival" do a stunt of which no satisfactory explanation has ever been advanced. Scientists seeing it have been made, as a cowboy described it, to "look like 30 cents."

Preparation is made for this extraordinary Zuni performance by spreading a large square of clean, yellowish sand on the ground before the southern aperture of the medicine lodge. This sand is carefully smoothed and packed so as to present a firm, level surface.

Around the edges of the sand square are then drawn, by means of a ceremonial arrow, figures representing the Great Spirit, the earth, the sun, the sky and the rain. There are also the symbols for corn and for a bountiful harvest.

The indentations made by the arrow are then filled with pigments, the clouds and sky with blue, the earth with black and the harvest with the chrome yellow. The center of the square is left vacant. When completed, this sand painting is a fine specimen of barbaric art and is far from displeasing to a civilized eye.

When the hour arrives, the officiating medicine man takes his seat in the opening of the lodge facing the sand square. On his right and left, extending out around the square, the chiefs and warriors range themselves according to rank. When all are in position, the medicine man fills the ceremonial pipe with tobacco, lights it and blows one puff of smoke to the east, one to the west, one to the north, one to the south and two to the heavens. He then addresses those assembled, recounting the religious history of the tribe, its wanderings and famine and the benevolence of the Great Spirit in the past. He closes with a prayer for the continuance of fatherly care.

Then he takes a grain of corn from the medicine bag at his waist, thrusts the sacred arrow into the center of the sand square, withdraws it, drops the grain into the opening and carefully smooths down the sand. Resuming his seat, all the assembled chiefs light their pipes and smoke in silence.

If the Great Spirit condescends to answer the prayer of the medicine man, as generally happens, the grain of corn will sprout and send forth a shoot.

After an interval of fifteen or twenty minutes the sand seems disturbed at the spot where the corn was buried. Soon slender light green blades of sprouting corn appear above the surface. The plant rises naturally and rapidly during the day.

By the next sunrise the silk and tassel appear. By noon the ear and stalk have reached full maturity.

Then ripening begins. Finally the blades and husks turn yellow and rattle when they are shaken by the wind. All this, mind you, has been done in thirty-six hours.

On the morning of the second day the corn growing is complete. The medicine man now addresses the watchers, who in company have "watched" the plant grow, for it is never left alone. With appropriate ceremonies he symbolizes the harvest by stripping the ear of its husks.

The corn he places in the medicine bag for future ceremonies, while the stalk is pulled up by the roots and hung over the door of the lodge. The long vigil of the watchers is now ended, and they seek much needed rest and food in order to be ready for the rain dance on the following day.

Every white man witnessing one of these ceremonies is deeply mystified. Above all, he is filled with admiration for the old medicine man. So natural and mysterious has been the process that the spectator feels at times disposed to believe in the presence of some supernatural power.

Yet every sane person knows that this performance has nothing unnatural about it. No white man, however, has discovered the secret. The absence of stage paraphernalia and the crude mechanical knowledge of the Zunis add to the mystery of the whole thing.

Various theories have been advanced in explanation. One is that some shrewd old medicine man discovered by accident some peculiar natural chemical that has the power of forcing the growth of a grain of corn and that this secret has been handed down from one generation of priests to another.

Another favorite explanation is that by great skill the medicine man is able to hypnotize the entire circle of spectators and so produce the result without apparatus of any kind save a yellow stalk of corn from the last harvest.

Others say the feat is accomplished by elaborate machinery concealed in a pit. But nobody knows exactly.

Plays it Only Once.

"In his time," quoted an actor, "a man plays many parts."

"Yes," admitted the man who had "backed" a show, "and some of them he plays many times, but there's one he never duplicates. He never plays 'angel' but once, for no fellow has the money to repeat it."—Chicago Post.

Eat and Run.

There isn't a man who would be seen running through the street munching a piece of pie. Why not? Because it would mean dyspepsia and stomach trouble? Not at all; but because it wouldn't look well. As a matter of fact many a business man snatches a lunch in such a hurry that he might as well take it on the run. That is one reason for the prevailing "stomach trouble" among men of business.

There is a certain remedy for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The worst cases of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach have been cured by this medicine. It cures where all other means have failed to cure.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carter, Esq., of Taylorstown, London Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat must anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, and how it had cured his wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad I did, for I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."



An Impression.
If we believe what Rumor says
In speech both grave and funny,
The modest people get the praise,
The bold ones get the money.
—New York World.

Sagacity.
Mrs. Fuss—I have kept my last hired girl a month.
Mrs. Flip—Dear me! Do you keep her locked up?—Ohio State Journal.

The Age of the Clever Heroine.
The weeping heroine has fled,
The fainting heroine's no more;
For gain or loss we have instead
One who talks epigram galore.

Evidently an Amateur.
Gladys—They say Harold is an expert in the art of self defense.
Ethel—Nonsense! Edith made him propose in just one week.—Puck.

Increasing Requirements.
They used to ask you, "Are you fit
Fame's sounding plaudits to entice,"
But now they say, "Have you the wit?"
And, likewise, "Have you got the price?"
—Washington Star.

His Idea.
Teacher—What do you mean by a "quietus?"
Pupil—A blow in the solar plexus.—Puck.

Immense.
Affliction sore long time he bore,
But now, with joyous look,
He swings his arm, secure from harm;
His vaccination "took."
—Somerville Journal.

Doubtful.
"Was her hair always blond?"
"M'm—well, I have a dark suspicion
that it wasn't."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

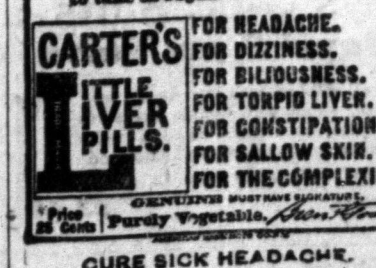
An Easy Mark.
"Tis a saying true and true
That pride goes before a fall;
The easy quite to trip a man
Who thinks he knows it all."
—Chicago News.

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Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
Wm. Wood

See Pac-Shell Wrapper Below.



FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
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WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all
druggists in Canada. Only in this
able medicine discovered. Six
packages guaranteed to cure all
forms of Sexual Weakness, Mental Worry, Excessive use of
Bacon, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt
of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please
you will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

SYMPATHY

Fitting Communications to the Bereaved Family of Engineer Moore.

The following communications, tendered in testimony to the services of a deceased citizen, speak for themselves:

Chatham, February 18th, 1902.

Mrs. James Moore,
Dear Madam,—By resolution of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Chatham, I am instructed to convey to you your most sincere condolence, and sympathy with you in the affliction which has so recently overtaken you through the death of your husband, the late James Moore.

And to express to you their deep sense of loss and regret in the removal of such a faithful and deserving employee.

Hoping that both you and your family may be comforted and sustained in your bereavement by the God of Love and confidently looking forward to a future meeting with your loved one who has gone before.

I beg to remain, on behalf of the Board, yours sincerely,
JAMES E. WEIR,
Secretary.

Chatham, February 10, 1902.

Mrs. Martha Jane Moore,
Dear Madam,—Appointed a committee of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., we attend you this evening to assure you of the love and sympathy of the members of our beloved order for you, now rendered a widow through the death of our late lamented brother, James Moore, of esteemed and beloved memory.

Admitted to membership in the lodge on October 14, 1874 (more than 27 years ago), he manifested a burning zeal for the promotion of the pure and noble principles of Oddfellowship.

His earnestness and enthusiasm were duly recognized by his brethren, who advanced him from step to step through the various offices in our lodge, until he attained the highest and most honorable position of Noble Grand.

Having discharged the duties of this office to the entire satisfaction of his brethren they entrusted him with the high and honorable office of Treasurer, which he held through many years, and in which through the benevolence of the lodge, he relieved the widows and orphans and brought happiness to the hearts of the distressed.

His presence in the lodge seemed to be indispensable to the successful working; for all the brethren had the fullest confidence in his wisdom and judgment, and he continued to attend its meetings with much regularity and to discharge with strictest fidelity the duties of the responsible office of Treasurer, until after his acceptance of the situation of Engineer of the City Water Works, all his leisure hours were laid under contribution to the city.

The Oddfellows of Chatham, who know the worth of our departed brother, can in some slight degree realize the sense of loss and loneliness under which you must labor in this period of your affliction and grief.

We commend you to the God of all comfort, who doeth all things well, and to the work of his grace, which is the ground of our hope that we shall be reunited in that unseen state, to which we are all tending; where there shall be neither sorrow, nor sighing, nor death, and God shall wipe away all tears from every eye.

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth.

WILLIAM POTTER, P. G.
ALFRED M. ALFORD, P. G.
T. V. CHALLINOR, P. G.,
Committee.

N. C. GIBSON,
Recording Secretary.

THE FASHIONS.

The Angora got, so called because it is white and fluffy, is in evidence on many of the new veillings in fancy meshes and chiffons.

Brussels nets of the finest meshes are again in favor for evening dresses in white or black, like point d'esprit, and they threaten to rival those of the long popular chiffon or mousseline brillante.

Some of the very latest of the long enveloping coats, or those in three-quarter length, are made in modified Russian blouse style at the top, and these models are extremely becoming to girlish figures.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The sun is traveling at forty miles a second, about 40,000 times as fast as an express train.

The comet of 1843 was the only one during the last century which could be seen in broad daylight.

The solar orb would appear blue to anybody who should view it outside of this planet's atmosphere.

The shadow of the moon which falls on the earth during an eclipse of the sun is usually about fifty miles in diameter.

The moon enjoys 254 1/2 hours of sunlight at a time and then an equal amount of darkness, making her day equal to 29.53 of our day.

It is a law of science that sound cannot travel through a vacuum. The sound waves require the atmospheric conditions for their vibration.

Stars seem to rise and set, like the sun, on account of the earth's revolution on her axis. They seem to rise four minutes earlier every night, on account of the earth's revolution in her orbit.

Polaris is a triple star. The bright star—the North star—moves about the center of mass itself and a dark companion star in 3 days, 23 hours and 14 minutes. These two stars also move slowly around another dark star in a long period.

Distinguished Physicians

TALK ABOUT DEAFNESS.

They Point Out the Cause of Progressive Hardness of Hearing and Show Conclusively How it May be Cured.



Says a well-known ear specialist:—"Deafness in ninety per cent of the cases is the direct result of closure of the eustachian tube (a little passage way leading from the middle of the ear to the back part of the throat) from catarrhal inflammation of its mucous membrane. Then follows a Stenosis of the eustachian tube, with consequent intrusion of the drum, and an impaction of the ossicular arch, with a gradual ankylosis of the ossicular articulations, and a progressive stenosis of the eustachian tubes."

An editorial in The Medical Brief, a journal published by and for physicians and having the largest circulation of any strictly professional medical publication in the world, says, (10-1901, p. 1517):

"Deafness is becoming increasingly common, and the frequent failure of local treatment makes it necessary that we look for systemic conditions which may play a part in the continuance of the trouble."

At least three fourths of the cases of deafness are due to catarrhal disease involving the eustachian tube. Simply cleansing, diseased mucous surfaces, inflating the middle ear, injecting medicaments, etc., will make no permanent impression so long as constitutional conditions remain unchanged.

Persistent medication with careful attention to hygiene may yield an amelioration of the trouble, and as deafness is a very great affliction, hampering the individual in a business way and shutting out much enjoyment, even a slight improvement is well worth working for."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets constitute the best, most reliable, and economical internal or constitutional remedy for catarrh anywhere about the body, acting, as they do, through the blood they search out and attack the disease wherever it may lurk. That this

medicine cures catarrhal deafness is attested by many worthy and reliable people.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt, of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I have suffered much from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure. Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh, my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I can hear as well as ever."

Mr. James W. Brown says: "I suffered from catarrh deafness for years and spent hundreds of dollars with specialists, without relief. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets completely cured my catarrh and to-day I can hear as well as I ever could."

F. Mitchell Hawes, the famous barytone, in a personal letter to a friend said: "I am going back to my beloved profession next month. This will surprise you I know, for when I last saw you I never expected to sing again, but I am entirely cured of my catarrh and my hearing is now as acute as ever. I used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and in three weeks they had done for me more than all the specialists to whom I had paid thousands of dollars and now I am entirely well."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box. Try them and you will become their advocate and friend.

400 SHADES

You have the most complete palette of shades and colors in Brainerd & Armstrong wash embroidery silks.

Out of the 400 shades you can select exactly the one you want with the same nicety that an artist mixes his colors.

Asiatic dyed, in patent tangle-proof holders.

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The Surest Remedy is
Allen's Lung Balsam

It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and ALL BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium Size 50c. Small or Trial Size 25c.

Endorsed by all who have tried it.

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A Fundamental Business Principle

"Not what you spend"

"What you get for what you spend"

That counts

The Best is cheapest in the end.

Gibson's Photos are the Best!

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Ask Any of Your Friends

Where they get the nicest Rings, Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Etc., and cheapest in the city and they tell you at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan
Sign of the Big Clock

CORSETS

It will pay you well to see our fine assortment of New Spring Corsets before buying your next pair. We are selling steel spring rust proof Corsets from 50c up.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon
King Street

Your Attention For One Minute

We will try and interest you.

Feb. 21st to the 25th

McConnell Will Sell

3 lbs. Evaporated Apples for 25c.
4 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
5 lbs. Cooking Figs, 25c.
Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 13c. per lb.
Try 1 lb. of Black Tea, 13c. per lb.
4 lbs. Cooking Raisins, 25c.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Apples, 15c. per lb.
Coffee, in berry or ground, only 15c. per lb.
Canadian oil, 15c. a gallon.
American oil, 20c. a gallon.

Grocery

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, at prices that it will make it pleasant for the purchaser to decide where to buy dishes.

Also China and Glassware at our usual low prices.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

The Pressure of Business.

Is greatly relieved by the use of the LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE. You reach your customer in a few seconds and MUCH can be accomplished at cost of LITTLE time and trouble.

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Pure Leaf Lard 12 1/2c lb.
Pickled Pork 11c lb.
Pork and Sausage 10c lb.
Cooked Pigs Feet.
Cooked Ham.
Jelly Hock.

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Nails, Hinges, Locks, Glass, Paint and White Lead
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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 25.—10 a. m.—North-
westerly and northerly winds, fair
and mild. Wednesday, continued mild.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 32.
Highest yesterday 42.
Lowest yesterday 28.
Direction of wind, northeast.

Local Briefs

Mrs. J. Pritchard of a daughter
Saturday night.

Harry Brandt, of Sombra, was in
the city yesterday.

O. C. Wilson, of Seaford, spent
yesterday in the city.

A. G. Adams, of Kingsville, spent
yesterday in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Wanless, Park avenue, is
quite ill with pneumonia.

John A. Waffel, of Dresden, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.,
meets to-night in the temple.

Fred. Crozier has returned from
spending a few days in Detroit.

Jas. Richards, Park street, was tak-
ing quite ill with appendicitis.

The assessors are now busy in Ward
4. They have finished wards 1 and 5.

A large amount of local news in un-
avoidably held over till to-morrow's
issue.

Friday evening will be a social
event at Victoria avenue Methodist
League.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to
Morriseth last night on professional
business.

Wanted.—Two or three furnished
rooms (without board) centrally lo-
cated. Apply at Rankin House.

Horace Davis, of the G. T. R. freight
office, Niagara Falls, who has been
spending a few days in the city, left
to-day for his home.

Mrs. Idle and daughter, Miss Elda
K. Idle, leave to-night for their future
home in Wilmington. They have the
best wishes of their many Chatham
friends.

In the local columns of the "Growl-
er" to-day appears the following:—
"The fire laddies had a run to box
16 at 8 o'clock this morning. The
hose wagon tried to take a short cut
by crossing the Thames, but failed
and had to return. Fire is still burn-
ing as we go to press."

Dr. Charles Bell, son of Judge Bell,
has been appointed surgeon on the
"Diomedes" of the Ocean Steamship
Co., for a voyage to Japan and back.
He left Liverpool on the 15th and ex-
pects to return to London about the
first of July. Dr. Bell is probably on
the Red Sea to-day, and he will have
his first view of that body of water
which Moses crossed and Pharaoh at-
tempted to, over 4000 years ago.

Bloodroot

For Coughs, Colds, Whooping
Cough, Bronchitis,
Grip, Etc.

We have been for several years selling this remedy for
the above ailments and can truthfully say that we have
found it the best medicine we sell for the speedy cure of
all troubles affecting the Lungs, Bronchial Tubes or
Throat.

25c Per Bottle

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GAS ESCAPED

Inmates of the C. P. R. Hotel had
a Narrow Escape Last
Night.

Some of the inmates of the C. P. R.
Hotel narrowly escaped escaped suf-
focation from gas last evening.
Thomas Breen, of Harwich, regis-
tered at the hotel last evening, and stay-
ed over night. In turning off the gas
before he went to bed he accidentally
turned it on again, and retired leaving
the gas escaping.

A shaft runs down the room in or-
der to give light, and also runs
through a couple of rooms above the
one in which Breen was sleeping.
Some ladies were sleeping in the rooms
above and the gas ascending the shaft
filled their rooms.

In the morning all the ladies com-
plained of severe headaches and de-
tected a strong odor of gas in their
rooms. They reported the matter to
the porter, who found out where the
gas was coming from.

Had the rooms not been well veni-
lated a number of them would un-
doubtedly have been suffocated. Breen
escaped free as the most of the gas
ascended to the upper rooms.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock bro-
ker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.
Chicago, Feb. 24, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat—

May.... 75 76 75 76

July.... 76 76 75 76

Corn—

May.... 59 60 59 60

July.... 59 60 59 60

Oats—

May.... 42 42 41 42

July.... 42 42 41 42

Pork—

May.... 15 52 15 50 15 50 15 52

July.... 15 52 15 50 15 50 15 52

Lard—

May.... 9 37 9 40 9 35 9 37

July.... 9 47 9 52 9 47 9 50

Ribs—

May.... 8 40 8 42 8 40 8 40

July.... 8 52 8 52 8 50 8 52

ONE HORSEPOWER.

How This Unit of Mechanical Force
Came to Be Adopted.

When men first began to become fa-
miliar with the methods of measuring
mechanical power, they often specu-
lated on where the breed of horses is to be
found that can keep at work raising
33,000 pounds one foot per minute, or
the equivalent, which is more familiar
to some mechanics, of raising 33-
pounds 100 feet per minute. Since 33-
pounds raised one foot per minute
is called one horsepower it is natural
that people should think the engineers
who established that unit of measure-
ment based it on what horses could
really do. But the horse that can do
this work does not exist.

The horsepower unit was established
by James Watt about a century ago,
and the figures were fixed in a curious
way. Watt found that the average
horse of his district could raise 22,000
pounds one foot per minute. At that
time Watt was employed in the manu-
facture of engines, and customers were
so hard to find that all kinds of arti-
ficial inducements were necessary to
induce power users to buy steam en-
gines. As a method of encouraging
them Watt offered to sell engines re-
quiring 33,000 foot pounds to a horse-
power. And thus he was the means of giv-
ing a false unit to one of the most im-
portant measurements in the world.

Southey on Coleridge.

In 1800, Southey writes, says Harold
S. Scott in The Atlantic, "Coleridge is
at last arrived" (from Malta and Italy)
"little improved in health of body and
not at all so in health of mind. He is
grown very fat—which he attributes
to disease, and his wife believes it;
the fact is that he is always eating and
drinking, morning, noon and midnight;
hardly ever without rum and water
beside him, sugared to the utmost—and
if he is not talking he must be eating.
His mouth seems incapable of being
at rest. If he does not sleep at night,
up he gets for cold meat and spirits
and water. If all this does not fatten him,
"As you may suppose, he is very en-
tertaining; but, whether it be that he
is really worsened or that after so
long an absence the thing becomes
more striking, I never saw a human
countenance express such intense and
loathsome arrogance of self admira-
tion. It is at times quite fiendish. His
humor is now to be orthodox because
he has made out some metaphysical
argument for the Trinity. In short, I
feel more than ever admiration and
astonishment at his intellect and more
than ever grief and indignation at all
that it is coupled with."

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Theatrical

The Devil's Auction, a spectacular production, drew a large house at the Grand last night. The specialties, costumes and scenery were very good, the ladies were pleasing in face, form and action, but the male members of the organization appeared weak throughout.

While the show evidently satisfied the audience—applause was very liberal—much better productions of the celebrated spectacle have been witnessed in this city.

Chatham theatre-goers will not have an opportunity of seeing Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the much advertised English actress, but the management of the Grand promises them a treat in the presence of Eugenie Blair and her company, who will be seen for one performance, Thursday, February 27, in Dumas, famous Camille.

Miss Blair is the acknowledged leading American emotional actress, and is compared favorably with Bernhardt as Camille. During a recent engagement in Chicago, while Mrs. Campbell was there, Winifred Black, the critic of the Chicago American, gave the honors to Miss Blair. Where ever both stars have appeared in Canada the press and public have been unanimous in their praise of Miss Blair. In securing Miss Blair and her company of supporting players, Manager Brisco has had considerable trouble and has also put up a large guarantee. In Miss Blair's support will be seen Miss Eleanor Montell, the beautiful and talented favorite of the metropolitan stage. Mr. Vanghu Glaser, the leading romantic actor, who won great renown last season as the star of the Prisoner of Zenda. Besides Miss Montell and Mr. Glaser, the cast includes the handsome leading heavy man Alanson Lessey, who won the praise of the Canadian critic last season for his work in the American Beauty; Theodore Spanton, leading support for Nat C. Goodwin in When we were twenty-one; Julia Gordon, beauty of Chicago stage, and Clara Lambert, Hugh T. Swayne, Marion Macdonald, Walter Goodrich, R. E. Hungerford, Lillian Kushner, and other well-known players.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 25.—R. A. Phillips, of Toronto is in town to-day.

Miss Jean Ripley spent Sunday at home.

Miss Kate Mayhew is spending a few days in London, at the millinery openings.

Wm. Buchanan, of London, is in town.

A large number from here will attend the tea meeting and concert at Botany to-night.

Miss A. Ripley is spending a few days in London.

Mrs. James Miller to-day shipped her household effects to Detroit, where she will in future reside. Mrs. Miller and Miss Mabel leave on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude McKee left yesterday for Galt.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

TILBURY

Feb. 25.—Miss N. Stinson is attending the millinery openings in London this week.

Miss Brophy, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laird.

The "Mystery Social" at the residence of Mr. James Powell last evening was very enjoyable.

Miss Beulah Bartley has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Fanny Stinson, of Croton, is visiting her sister here.

LOSS of Appetite and General Debility are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co.

IN ST. PETERSBURG

ORGANIZATION OF THE BRITISH EXHIBIT BEING RAPIDLY PUSHED.

It is Expected that the Expedition Will Aid the Trade of the Empire—Commerce With Russia Has Declined of Late Years, But Conditions Are Now Altering—Canada Expected to Contribute.

The work of organizing the Exhibition of British Arts and Industries, which will be held next summer in St. Petersburg, and to which Canada is expected to contribute, is being pushed forward with great vigor. The exhibition will be open to exhibitors from all parts of the British Empire, and will be held in the Tauride Palace, which has been lent for the purpose by the Czarist.

It will be opened in the beginning of June, 1902, and will be continued until the end of September, 1902. Her Imperial Highness the Princess Eugenie of Oldenburg, has accepted the patronage of the exhibition, which will be under the control of the following distinguished committee: Countess Shuvaloff, Baroness Wolf, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Lamsdorff, the Lord High Chamberlain, Prince A. S. Dolgorouky, the Master of the Horse, Count Orloff Davidoff, the Russian Ambassador in London, M. de Staal; the Emperor's aide-camp, General Prince Bariatinsky; Major-General P. S. Obolensky, Prince Yousouff, Prince B. Galitzine, Prince Troubetsky, Major-General S. T. Speransky, the financial agent of Russia in London, M. Tatischeff, the Consul-General for Russia in London, Baron Ungern Sternberg; the commercial agent for Russia at the Glasgow Exhibition, M. T. N. Ladjinsky; the secretary of the Russian section of the Glasgow Exhibition, M. A. Bilbasoff, and Count T. N. Rostovtsoff, honorary secretary of the committee.

So far as it is possible to form an opinion at this early stage, there is every reason to hope that the exhibition will be worthy of its promoters. The Tauride Palace is admirably suited for the purpose, being spacious, well lighted, and situated in the best residential quarter of St. Petersburg. It is believed that British merchants will regard the present as a peculiarly opportune time to impress upon the Russian public the high quality of their goods. During the last few years British trade to Russia has considerably declined owing chiefly to the competition of Germany and America. Russia is now engaged in commercial disputes with the United States, and it is not unlikely that the new German Tariff Bill will result in strained commercial relations between Russia and Germany. The committee is, for its part, making every effort to secure the success of the enterprise. It is intended to organize special services of trains and steamboats so as to render the exhibition easily accessible from all parts of the city, and to arrange for excursions to St. Petersburg from Moscow and other Russian towns.

The palace and grounds will, during the exhibition, be given a special character of a bond warehouse. No duty will have to be paid on exhibits, which will be re-exported from Russia. The committee hopes that British art will form a special feature of the exhibition. To judge from the excess which attended the exhibition of British pictures held in London two or three years ago, this section should prove a great attraction.

Part of the proceeds of the exhibition will be devoted to building improved dwellings for the poorer classes of St. Petersburg, many of whom are twice every driven out of their present homes by the spring and autumn floods. The Countess Shuvaloff, who has taken a leading part in organizing the exhibition, has already built two such tenements, and hopes soon to begin the construction of a third.

A Preacher Speaks

The Hon. W. F. Holder, speaker of the House of Commons, and a local preacher in Adelaide for many years, says a London correspondent.

He has, of course, to spend most of his time now in the House of Commons, and he has just made his first appearance in the pulpit of a Melbourne Wesleyan church. He had a really formidable task. He had to preach to a congregation of people, many of whom were of the faith, but in the rather injudicious placards by which his advent was announced. It was proclaimed in large capitals that Mr. Speaker would conduct a "service for the people, bright, attractive, intellectual, spiritual, inspirational." Mr. Holder, ignoring this bombastic introduction, gave a plain, practical deliverance on the subject of "Evil" to a crowded congregation. Here is one of his typical observations: "Cowardice is often misnamed charity, when people know that certain things are wrong and fail to denounce them."

Going for a Soldier.

At a Police Court, situated near a prison town in the West of England, a few days ago a prisoner was brought up charged with being drunk and disorderly and with fighting in the street.

He was a tall, well-built, strapping young fellow, but evidently an old offender, for the magistrate, after inflicting a fine, which was paid by a friend of the prisoner in court, asked him if he had any work to do. The prisoner replied that he was out of work.

"You seem to be frequently getting into trouble by drinking and fighting," said the magistrate. "Why don't you go for a soldier?" "Not me," was the answer. "I did once, your Worship, and he very nearly killed me."

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Among the stories treasured by the people of New York's east side is one about Dwight L. Moody, who once conducted a revival meeting at the Allen Street Methodist church. At the close of an unusually eloquent talk Moody said to his audience, "Now, how many persons here are Christians?"

Instantly there was a mighty stir, and every man, woman and child in the crowded house stood upright. Moody was visibly impressed and said in tones of greatest satisfaction, "In all my thirty-five years' experience I have never seen such a showing."

At the close of the meeting the pastor of the church took Moody aside and said: "I say, Mr. Moody, you don't want to be too pleased over that showing. Down here there are only Jews and Christians, and the people wanted you to understand there wasn't a Jew among them."

How Clouds Get Their Fringes.

Professor Tyndall used to explain to popular audiences, with the aid of a brilliant experiment, that the blue color of the sky is owing to floating particles of invisible dust that break up and scatter the short waves, which are the blue waves, of light. This, as a writer in Knowledge shows, occurs principally at a great elevation, where the atmospheric dust is extremely fine, while in the lower regions of the air, where the dust is coarser, the scattering affects all the rays, or colors, alike. The brilliant fringes of clouds, seen nearly in the direction of the sun, are largely due to dust, which especially accumulates in the neighborhood of clouds and refracts the sunlight around their edges.

Freezing Aluminium.

To give a frosted surface to aluminium articles remove all grease and dirt by dipping them in benzine. After this dip them first into a solution strong enough to blacken the metal of caustic potash, next into a mixture of two parts nitric and one part sulphuric acid, then into concentrated nitric acid and lastly into a mixture of equal parts of vinegar and water, finishing by washing them thoroughly in water and drying in hot sawdust.

Achieved. "Remember, young man," said the practical friend, "that in order to succeed you must teach people to trust you."

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In his trip through this country Prince Henry of Prussia will have a great opportunity to study American railroads, and the leading companies have been anxious to show the Royal visitor their rolling stock and roadbeds. That the reputation of the New York Central Lines is not only national, but international, is evidenced by the selection of the standard roads in preparing the itinerary for Prince Henry's tour. An officer, high in diplomatic circles, who is an admirer of American methods, after looking over the schedules, cogently remarked to his colleagues, that the New York Central had evidently arranged to present the science of railroading to Prince Henry in its highest development.

The following is the schedule over the New York Central Lines:

On Wednesday, March 5th, at 12:30 a. m., the Royal Special will leave Chicago for Niagara Falls, via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, arriving in Buffalo at 2:45 p. m. (stop fifteen minutes). Leave Buffalo at 3:00 p. m., via New York Central, arrive Niagara Falls 3:45 p. m., two hours and fifteen minutes at Niagara Falls. (Train to be conveniently located during stay); leave Niagara Falls 6:00 p. m., via New York Central, arrive Rochester 8:15 p. m. (Stop twenty minutes); leave Rochester 8:35 p. m., arrive Syracuse 10:25 p. m. (stop ten minutes); leave Syracuse 10:35 p. m., arrive Albany about 2:00 Thursday morning.

On Thursday, March 6th, the Royal Special will arrive Boston at 10:00 a. m., via Boston & Albany Railroad—day and evening in Boston. (Train to be conveniently located during stay).

Friday, March 7th, via Boston & Albany Railroad, leave Boston 2:00 a. m., arrive Albany 8:30 a. m., (stop two hours). Leave Albany at 10:30 a. m., via West Shore Railroad, arrive West Point 2:00 p. m. (stop two hours). Leave West Point at 4:00 p. m., arrive New York 5:45 p. m. Special ferry from Weehawken.

Saturday and Sunday, March 8th and 9th, in New York.

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"I am willing. What shall I do?"
"You already have the entire to this inn. You are already welcome among the conspirators. If I send a man there, he must first find a way to enter. He might be suspected. He might even be killed. Now, you obviate those difficulties. You can go, listen and report. What do you say?"
"I am ready. The thing is a bit dangerous, however, and you might lend me a pistol. I am unarmed."

"Certainly, with pleasure."
Wallace slipped a loaded pistol in his pocket.

"And now, my young friend, I will admit that I know who your prince and princesses are. They are persons of very high degree, though but little known in Paris."

"They must be connected with some ruling family?"

"Hush! I cannot at this time take you into my confidence. When this affair is all over and they have left Paris, I will tell you who they are."

"But suppose I find it necessary to go to the prince at once. I ought at least to know his incognito."

"Oh, no; come to me," said the prefect. "What! Go direct to the prince and get all the credit? Not in the department of the Seine! Not if the prefect knew his business, and he thought he did."

A few matters of detail having been arranged, details that brought Buckford into rather intimate relations with police business, he left the prefecture and found that he had more than half a day still on his hands.

The strain was partly lifted from his mind. The responsibility of the safety of the princely family was now shifted to the shoulders of the prefect of police.

Buckford had time enough and money enough to enjoy himself a bit and to make whatever arrangements he needed to make in regard to his lodgings.

He went there first.

"I must give up my rooms and take cheaper lodgings," he said to the concierge.

"I owe you something—about what this furniture will bring sold at a loss. Will you take the furniture for the debt?"

"If monsieur is so distressed for money."

"I am in a bad fix. If you are still my creditor after the stuff is sold, I will endeavor to make it good."

"Oh, I have always found monsieur trustworthy."

"I shall not find so accommodating a concierge again."

"Thank you, monsieur. And about the address?"

"I do not know where I shall find lodgings. It depends upon what business I take up. I may leave Paris."

"Monsieur will perhaps return to America and enter mercantile life."

Buckford laughed.

"I must earn the money first."

He spent the remainder of the day hoping to see the main face of the prince or the lovely one of Princess

artist of the shears bowed them in and past him. They entered then a large room where several men were gathered.

"Ah! You have arrived," said one.

"M. le President wishes to see you."

"Indeed," replied Buckford's guide.

"I will take my friend to meet M. le President."

Unsuspectingly Buckford followed him. He was led through a corridor and into a small room where two men stood waiting.

"Ah! Now we have him!" cried one.

"Kill the hound!"

"What's this?" demanded Buckford in alarm. "Foul play!"

The three closed in upon him.

"You lying hound!" now cried his guide in a frenzy. "You betrayed us to the police! Did you think we accept novices without trying them well? You came here, learned part of the truth and visited the prefecture. You have not only failed to save those you wished to save, but you have again come into our hands—this time an enemy. We will not kill you at once, for that would simply carry out your own design. Torture, hunger, misery—all shall be yours! And while you starve and moan and cry for water to quench your burning thirst, the tyrant you sought to save will die by our hands."

"Advance toward me an inch and I will kill you!" said Buckford, drawing his revolver. They stepped back in sudden alarm.

"A police pistol! Proof of treachery!"

The man with the wolfish face made a sudden leap forward. Buckford, in no humor to show patience, fired point blank, and the fellow dropped. The noise of the pistol brought a score of others.

"The traitor! The traitor! He has shot our secretary!" was the cry.

A dozen pistols were leveled at Wallace. He backed up against a door that seemed to be locked and stood at bay. Even if he killed a man at every shot he knew he must soon exhaust his pistol and then fall an easy victim to their hate. They made a rush at him. He fired again, killing the foremost. He stepped back suddenly, the door behind him gave way and he fell through it. There came a rush of cooler air, and he felt himself falling through darkness. There was a crash, and he lay still on an earthen floor.

CHAPTER III.

THE MURDERED MILLIONAIRE.

THE exit of Buckford Wallace from that den of thieves and cutthroats was so sudden and of so startling a nature that it might well be supposed that he had fallen upon one of those relics of the dark ages—a house of mysterious architecture, in which the very walls revolved on pivots, trapdoors open where

still more alarming.

An unsatisfactory scientific explanation was that once given by Hans Christian Anderson, to reassure a timid lady who was taking her first trip by steamboat. She was quite convinced that the vessel might explode at any moment, and confessed that she could not possibly understand the principle of locomotion by steam.

At length Anderson, who rather plumed himself on the faculty for popular exposition, undertook to make matters clear.

"Just suppose, madam," said he, "that you have a pot on a fire, and that it is boiling very fiercely. Suppose again that a large lid is on the top of the pot. If this lid were tightly screwed down the pot might burst from the pressure of the steam inside it. But if it be loosely put on, it will only bob up and down, the steam will ooze out and the pot will not burst."

But the lady clutched conclusively at the railing of the steamer, and clung there. "However help us!" she cried pointing at the deck. "If the lid here over the steam engine bobs up and down as you say, we shall all be pitched into the Danube."

A habit.

The lawyer asked the witness if an incident previously alluded to wasn't a miracle, and the witness said he didn't know what a miracle was.

"Oh, come!" said the attorney.

"Supposing you were looking out of a window in the twelfth story of a building, and should fall out and should not be injured. What would you call that?"

"An accident," was the stolid reply.

"Oh, yes; but suppose you were doing the same thing the next day? Suppose you looked out of the twelfth story window and fell out and again should find yourself not injured! What would you call that?"

"A coincidence," said the witness.

"Oh, come, now!" the lawyer began again. "I want you to understand what a miracle is, and I'm sure you do. Just suppose that on the third day you were looking out of the twelfth story window, and fell out and struck your head on the pavement twelve stories below, and were not in the least injured. What would you call it?"

"Three times!" said the witness, rousing from his apathy. "Well, I'd call that a miracle." And then the lawyer gave it up.

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Rich designs, exclusively confined to this store, some have left our counters already, but while they are for sale you are not urged to buy. This is a muslin show and we would be pleased to have you pass your judgment on our muslins.

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Its Production Requires Lots of Work and Lots of Cash as Well.

The public little realizes that behind the scenes of the Metropolitan Opera House is a large and most important factory running in full blast. There is manufactured all the scenery, costumes, properties and mechanical effects used in the elaborate productions. Everything has to be most skillfully planned. When a revival of "The Magic Flute" was under consideration and the expense of doing it on an appropriate scale was figured out, it was found that the curtain would rise on an expenditure of something like \$30,000.

Have you ever been in a scenic artist's studio? He has no easel. Instead, he has a little model, an exact miniature of the house in which his scenery is to be set up. Here on a reduced scale he prepares models of the scenes which his painters are to project on an enormously enlarged scale upon the canvas which hangs by the paint bridge. When he has modeled his scene, he calls in the costumer and the stage manager. Scenic artist and costumer usually have put their heads together before getting to work and decided upon certain color schemes for the various scenes, but just that very morning the costumer may have seen a stunning bit of red which he wants to introduce into his scheme, and so he tries to persuade the scenic artist to change the coloring a little accordingly.

Anticipated the Permission. Ministers have many interesting and amusing experiences.

A local clergyman was engaged in conversation with a number of friends the other day, when each started telling stories of weddings he had performed. One of the party had this to offer:

Some time ago a great big fellow, roughly dressed, and a wee mite of a young woman came to him. They had no witnesses, and, in fact, did not care to have any. Nevertheless, a bridesmaid and groomsmen were selected from the household, and the ceremony began. They had promised to love and obey and all the rest of the service, when the preacher announced, "Kiss the bride."

The bridegroom, on bended knee, hesitated a little, tried to say something and couldn't.

"Kiss the bride," said the pastor. "Why, parson, I did, afore I come here at all," replied the bridegroom, whose face had taken the color of a June rose.

The witnesses burst forth in laughter, while the minister had all he could do to retain the serious expression which he always wore when wedding people.

Radio Active Substances. Different solid bodies—copper, platinum, lead, glass, wax, paper, etc.—become radio active when they are placed in a closed vessel along with one of the radio active salts of barium or, still better, immersed in a solution of such a salt. The induced radiation is of the same character as that of the original salt—its rays are deviated in the magnetic field. If a tube containing a gas under low pressure has a current of electricity passed through it, the gas becomes luminous when the pressure is low enough, as is well known. Air at 25 millimeters pressure becomes luminous when so treated, for example. When a radio active substance is held near to such a tube, the luminosity begins at a higher pressure, which for air is 44 millimeters. The color of the light varies in the two cases.

Natural Fountain Pen. "All woodmen know," says Paul Martin in La Vie Scientifique, "that pine needles grow in pairs in the same sheath and that when placed side by side the sharp pointed ends are exactly opposite. Fasten these two needles together by a thread quite near the pointed end, and you will have a pen with two sharp nibs, ready to write whatever you please. As a penholder insert the pen into a hollow twig, letting the points stick out about a centimeter (half inch). Dip your pen into an inkstand, letting it remain for a short time in the ink. The ink will rise by capillarity in the tube formed by the junction of the two needles and will form a reserve of liquid sufficient for the writing of two or three lines. The pen is fine, simple and unobtrusive."

George Saw Too. Mabel (anxiously)—Have you seen George this evening? He promised to call.

Father—He did call. I entertained him for an hour before you came down stairs.

Mabel—You entertained him, papa?

Father—Yes. I gave him a list of all the new dresses and gowns you had last year and the cost of each. I never saw a young man more interested, yet he left very hurriedly.

Always at the Front. "Young Cummagin seems absurdly proud of that fiery scar he got on his face at Heidelberg."

"Well, that's all right. It's his red badge of courage."

Diplomacy. Jack—What is the secret of your popularity with the ladies?

Tom—I always mistake the society queens for debutantes and the debutantes for society queens.—Life.

A man never buys a carpet sweeper as a Christmas present for his wife until after they have had their tin wedding, anyway.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation.

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This overcoat clearance will continue interesting to the last piece because the goods are so uniformly right and stylish. It's cream all through. No back numbers, no shopworn shabby things, nothing that wasn't full round value at the regular price. A sale for gentlemen.

Sensible men are learning that it's foolish to pass a real bargain. If these were not real bargains the money-back rule would set all right, but we should have to offer a premium to get any of these coats. Who wants to trade threes for twos or twos for ones?

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Overcoats have the leading role just now,—the star part in our midwinter bargain drama, but you may take it for granted that the whole store is ready as ever for seasonable service. There's a story of a Mississippi ferryboat that had a 10 h. p. boiler and a 12 h. p. whistle; every time the whistle blew the boat stopped. Our clearance whistle is blowing just now, but the old ship doesn't lose an inch of speed for that.

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MANY MATTERS DEALT WITH

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ing for a fire whistle to be placed on the waterworks pump house, we think that the whistle asked for would be a great benefit to a number of the firemen who are working in factories as it is often very hard for them to hear the bell and they would have no trouble in hearing the whistle. We therefore recommend that a whistle be purchased as requested.

2. Re the petition of the call firemen asking for an increase of salary as the firemen have withdrawn this clause, we recommend no action.

Re the letter of Anthony Leguille, asking for a stall in the market shed, as we have no empty stall in the shed and no space to convert into one, we recommend no action.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Waddell wanted to know how far that fire whistle could be heard. Ald. Taylor—You can hear it out at Fair Court. It will wake the dead.

Mayor Sulman—It's to be hoped that the whistle will be placed a long distance from the cemetery.

Ald. McKeough reported that plans and estimates had been prepared by the city engineer for a steel bridge and a stone arch over Indian Creek on the Gravel road, the latter would cost \$1,700 to \$1,800 and the former \$1,250. Ald. McKeough had examined the bridge and found that it required attention. The difficulty was that if the money required were not taken out of this year's funds, that a by-law would have to be submitted to the people. It was desirable to have a bridge. A temporary structure of wood could be erected for \$200. Two large tile at this point had also been suggested.

To the Mayor—The bridge is wholly inside the corporation and we will have to pay for it all.

Ald. McKeough asked additional time for the Board of Works to consider this matter.

On motion of Ald. McKeough, seconded by Ald. Mounter, the following resolution was passed—

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has taken unto himself the beautiful little daughter of Ald. Geo. W. Cowan, who is bowed down by so great an affliction, be it resolved that we as a council place on record the sense of grief which we feel for our fellow Alderman in his sore bereavement and extend to him and Mrs. Cowan our heartfelt sympathy in the irreparable loss of their first born child.

The Mayor referred to the Board of Works the inspection and remedying of the defective plumbing at the Police Station. He asked that the city engineer be instructed to report to the Council, Board of Works, or Police Commissioners, on the state of the Police Station plumbing.

The Mayor suggested that the by-laws of the city should be consolidated, as many changes and amendments had been made since the last consolidation. It would be a good idea to attend to this if it would not cost too much.—Referred to Finance.

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Mr. Sharpe, \$5.80.
McConnell, \$1.01.
Gilbert & Co., \$3.50.
William Bodger, \$2.90.
John Edmundson, 95 cents.
Fred. Goodland, \$5.01.
J. C. Wainwright, \$21.00.
Geo. S. Heyward, \$7.63.
Central Drug Store, \$149.82.
William Gordon, \$70.51.
J. D. Stark, \$8.40.
Henry Ball, \$15.00.
Edgar Putnam, \$2.81.
J. G. Gilbert & Co., \$47.65.
W. H. Curran, \$6.88.
Matthew Prior, \$5.98.
Geo. Pilly, \$21.00.
Isolation Tent, \$10.64.
D. H. Winter, \$11.51.
Gordon Boles, \$10.50.
David Dagneau, \$13.50.
Charles H. Reid, \$10.50.
W. H. Glasser, \$10.50.
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David Dagneau, \$17.10.
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Gordon Boles, \$10.50.
W. H. Glasser, \$10.50.
Banner-News, \$41.49.
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W. H. Gonne, \$50.00.
John Stover, \$1.50.
J. Somers, \$1.50.
William Dunlop, \$1.50.
Ed. Rutland, \$3.00.
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$66.67.
Francis Dumas, \$3.53.
John Flaggott, \$6.25.
Fire department, \$12.17.
McColl Bros., \$28.80.
G. T. R., \$2.44.
Geo. Jamieson, \$3.00.
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T. Nichol, \$1.10.
J. N. Campbell, \$2.00.
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Matthew Prior, \$5.83.
James McGregor, \$12.00.
W. Owens, \$1.00.
Charles H. Reid, \$10.50.
David Dagneau, \$17.10.
William Mellish, \$10.50.
Gordon Boles, \$10.50.
W. H. Glasser, \$10.50.
Banner-News, \$41.49.
Banner-News, \$4.50.
W. H. Gonne, \$50.00.
John Stover, \$1.50.
J. Somers, \$1.50.
William Dunlop, \$1.50.
Ed. Rutland, \$3.00.
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$66.67.
Francis Dumas, \$3.53.
John Flaggott, \$6.25.
Fire department, \$12.17.
McColl Bros., \$28.80.
G. T. R., \$2.44.
Geo. Jamieson, \$3.00.
Fire department, \$1.00.
G. T. R., \$1.35.
T. Nichol, \$1.10.
J. N. Campbell, \$2.00.
Bell Telephone Co., \$2.25.
Dunn & Bennett, 30 cents.
Margaret M. Kerr, \$5.00.
Miss Birdie Soutar, \$5.00.
Bee Hive, \$12.00.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. O'Brien, the property committee were granted power to purchase a new horse for the fire hall.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:

Geo. S. Heyward, \$29.23.
Mr. Sharpe, \$5.80.
McConnell, \$1.01.
Gilbert & Co., \$3.50.
William Bodger, \$2.90.
John Edmundson, 95 cents.
Fred. Goodland, \$5.01.
J. C. Wainwright, \$21.00.
Geo. S. Heyward, \$7.63.
Central Drug Store, \$149.82.
William Gordon, \$70.51.
J. D. Stark, \$8.40.
Henry Ball, \$15.00.
Edgar Putnam, \$2.81.
J. G. Gilbert & Co., \$47.65.
W. H. Curran, \$6.88.
Matthew Prior, \$5.98.
Geo. Pilly, \$21.00.
Isolation Tent, \$10.64.
D. H. Winter, \$11.51.
Gordon Boles, \$10.50.
David Dagneau, \$13.50.
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