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CONNIE NOT IN IT

Said to be Barred from the Cabinet of Ontario

Because it is Claimed he Belongs to the Freemasons.

Montreal May 1.—An Irish Catholic Liberal from Eastern Ontario imparted to a World correspondent his diagnosis of the political situation in Ontario. Some of his findings may be of interest to the public. He accepts it as inevitable that Hon. Mr. Mackenzie will retire from the Hardy Government, but he declares that friends of the English-speaking Catholic representatives ask that his brother-in-law,

Mr. O'Reilly, of Prescott, be appointed Senior Judge of Cornwall and that they want this clinched before Mr. Hardy retires. As to the succession in the Cabinet, this well-informed gentleman makes the almost incredible statement that C. E. Fraser has already refused the portfolio. "And what about Mr. Connery?" he was asked. "Well, he is out of the race." "And why?" "Oh, he is a Freemason, high up in the order, and our church would not accept him, although if it were not for this objection he would certainly be Minister as soon as Hardy retires." Then he mentioned H. J. Cloran, of Hawkesbury, and Frank Anglin, saying that if a seat could be found for the former he would be a good man. This gentleman says that he knows every English-speaking Catholic Liberal of importance in Ontario and adds that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier takes Hon. John Oustigan into his Cabinet there will be open rebellion.

IT WAS DESERVED

Mary Kerr Gets the Humane Society's Medal.

For Rescuing Life—The Mayor's Tribute to Her Bravery.

An exceedingly pleasing incident occurred in the city council chamber last evening, prior to the commencement of the civic business, when City Treasurer Fleming escorted little Miss Mary Kerr within the bar, where, in the presence of the city fathers and a large audience of the little girl's friends and playmates, his worship Mayor Smith formally presented her with a handsome bronze medal from the Royal Humane Society for courage in saving the life of a fellow playmate in the river.

His worship made an exceedingly appropriate address eulogizing true courage and bravery as exemplified in the deed honored, and pointing out that there were other acts in life—the kind deed and word—that served to win honor and respect.

The medal was then presented amid applause.

MRS. NEVILL'S FUNERAL

The remains of Mrs. John M. Nevill, daughter of James Milner, who died in Salt Lake City on Friday last, arrived in the city this afternoon at 2:30 accompanied by John M. Nevill and his daughter and Mrs. Donald McKay, of Nebraska, sister of deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 from the residence of J. E. Oldershaw, corner of Centre and Harvey street.

AT THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Cyclists Get Knocked Out.

ALDERMEN ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW EX-CITY SOLICITOR DOUGLAS LOST THE LAMONT CASE.

Every member of the council was present last night and the session was dragged out until eleven o'clock. There was a good deal of business transacted, but there was a tendency on the part of some of the representatives to neglect their former good record and indulge in long and needless discussions.

Ald. Scam said the report of the city assessors was now in and the first sitting of the court of revision was set for Friday next, at ten p. m.

The report of the auditors showed that collector Rennie had overpaid the city treasurer to the amount of \$3.61. An order was passed in Mr. Rennie's favor for this amount.

A request was received from the city treasurer for \$2,669.50, local improvement debentures. Order granted.

Ald. Scam said he had granted Mr. Douglas an order for \$30 to cover witness fees in the case of Lamont vs. Clatham.—Action confirmed.

Several requests to cut and trim trees were referred to the chief of police. Several tenders were received for the contract of cutting the grass on Victoria Park. Referred to Parks and Cemetery committee with power.

A petition was read from residents on McKean street, asking for a new sewer. Referred to city engineer.

A petition was also read from William street residents for a sewer. The clerk said it was a question as to whether it was sufficiently signed.

Ald. McKean moved that the initiative be taken and proper publication of the same be proceeded with. Carried unanimously.

A LARGE PETITION.

A petition was read from S. Stephenson, G. S. Hayward, G. A. Witherspoon, and scores of others, asking amendments to the bicycle by-law. Referred to board of works.

A communication was read from John Waddell, drawing attention to sewer emptying into the river high on the bank. Referred to board of works.

Also from John Waddell, asking con-

struction of plank walk near his residence. Referred to board of works.

A letter from Engineer Smith, of Ridgeway, tendering application for the appointment of city engineer, was read. Received.

A communication from Engineer Topp reported that he had gone over all the sewers to and the defects, with also and measurements. He estimated the cost of full repairs and new walks at \$788.77.

The city solicitor, M. Wilson, Q. C., wrote, asking the bill amalgamating the E. & H. and L. E. & D. R. R., had passed its second reading. Referred to special committee.

Robert Morton wrote complaining that he was assessed for a dog which had been drowned. Referred to court of revision.

Ald. Sulman gave notice of a motion to prevent the introduction of any by-law allowing cyclists the use of the sidewalks.

Ald. McKean asked if the finance committee had devised any scheme by which the city could liquidate the indebtedness carried over from last year.

Ald. Scam—Not yet.

Ald. Scam said, in answer to inquiry, that the committee were preparing a by-law to regulate the sale of cigarettes and tobacco.

NEIGHBORLY ASSISTANCE.

Ald. Cowan asked if the firemen are engaged in fighting a fire outside the city limits and a fire broke out within, if the city would be liable.

The Mayor—Yes, and the habit should be stopped.

Ald. Cowan said the other day when a number of the call men had been summoned to a fire, the manager of the Wagon Works had telephoned the hall to the effect that if the men were going to work for the department they better leave their duties at the works.

Ald. Cowan asked how the Wagon Works got fire protection when outside the city limits. He thought when such sentiments were exhibited they could not expect any favors from the city.

Ald. Stephens thought the property committee should look into the matter.

IN FOR THE COSTS.

Ald. Sulman asked what position the city was in the Lamont case.

Ald. Scam said unless appeal were taken in ten days, judgment could be entered against the city. He did not feel disposed to recommend an appeal, however, in view of the judge's findings on the facts.

Ald. Sulman said that if the full evidence had been properly brought out, as he understood it, the result would have been different. The case was not properly handled.

Ald. Cowan asked why Mr. Douglas had been retained to handle this case instead of city solicitor Wilson.

The Mayor had omitted to mention

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PONTON'S ALLEGED CONFEDERATES.

Both Escape From Napanee Jail and Cannot now Give Evidence Against Him.

C. P. R. Special to Planet.

Napanee, May 2.—Pare and Holden, charged as accomplices of Bank Clerk Ponton, with the robbery of the Dominion Bank, and who gave Queen's evidence against Teller Ponton, at the trial, escaped from jail here during the night. At Holden's trial the jury disagreed and both prisoners were held to repeat their evidence at the re-trial to be held next week, after which their cases were to be dealt with. In Pare's cell were found hidden keys, and under his cot a pile of bricks dug from the wall between his cell and the adjoining one. Through this hole he had escaped, and proceeding up stairs unlocked the cell door in which Holden was confined.

The pair then tried the door leading into the jail yard and escaped over the wall. The police were quickly notified but it is thought that accomplices on the outside had everything ready and that both are now in the United States.

WERE THEY ASSISTED?

The general opinion is that they had outside assistance. Once over the wall this made their escape sure. Ponton, it will be remembered, was teller of the Dominion Bank in Napanee when it was robbed of over \$30,000. He was prosecuted on circumstantial evidence but acquitted by the Magistrate. Then he entered suit against the Bank for \$50,000 for false arrest. This was pending when Pare and Holden were found circulating the stolen notes, one in Montreal and the other in the States. Pare turned Queen's evidence and gave a most circumstantial account of how Ponton aided them to rob the Bank, also implicating a Belleville hotel keeper's son named Mackie. At Ponton's trial the mob made a most disgraceful exhibition, even attempting to mob the judge after it was over. The Sheriff as a consequence was forced to read the Riot Act. The result of this was that the Bank applied for a new trial, got it, and also succeeded in getting the venue changed from Napanee to Toronto in Ponton's case. His trial there was shortly to come on, and of course the impression is that sympathizers with

him have planned this escape to prevent Pare or Holden giving evidence.

Lawyers here, however, fear this may injure instead of help him. If the court permits the evidence at the last trial to be read to the jury it may give the impression there was really some foundation for getting the two criminals out of the way. The jail authorities claim they will soon recapture them.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Chatham, Ont. Proprietor.

THAT ATTACK ON THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The question of the morality of card-playing has been prominently brought before the public by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the "City Temple," in old London. On the occasion of the celebration of the tercentenary of Oliver Cromwell last Tuesday, this reverend gentleman addressed a crowded audience in honor of the memory of that great puritanical leader and founder of the English Commonwealth. In the course of his remarks Dr. Parker went out of his way to attack the Prince of Wales, whom he described as "a certain card-playing Prince." To quote from cable despatches:

"During the course of his remarks he attacked the Prince of Wales as 'a certain card-playing Prince.' After eulogizing Cromwell, Dr. Parker said: 'When the Prince falls let the country mourn. We look to princes for noble deeds and a high example. When I see my Prince, and my Premier on a race course I don't like it.'"

The London Free Press thinks this vulgar and unbecoming, and says:

"This attempt to hold the Prince of Wales and their apparent to the throne up to censure because he, in common with countless thousands of English gentlemen, chooses occasionally to indulge in the pastime of a game of cards, is not only an unnecessary sliver of his duty as a minister of religion, but will utterly fail of its purpose. This coarse reference to the Prince is also in wretched bad taste, irrelevant and presumptuous. It displays an assumption of criticism away and beyond the ordinary decency of life. Dr. Parker's unworthy attitude will lower him in the estimation of all honorable and right-thinking men. Undoubtedly, he had a perfect right to discuss in general terms the practice of card-playing with his congregation, and even to protest against its indulgence amongst those who have made certain professions of religion and of a strict rule of life. So far, Dr. Parker would be certainly within his rights. What the public will condemn is his unbecoming allusion to the Prince."

It looks as if the Free Press had missed the real point of Dr. Parker's attack. Altogether apart from the morality of the pursuits mentioned, it is a recognized principle that the sovereign and his apparent are necessary parts of the state machinery, and as a matter of state policy, must only act as the people through government decide. If card-playing, though perfectly innocent, was, by proving obnoxious to a large section of the community, injurious to the welfare of the nation, the Prince of Wales, no matter what his personal views, would have no other course except one, but to stop it. The one would be to abdicate his succession to the throne. It is likely this was the point Dr. Parker was trying to make. However, if the cable has not done him an injustice, he has rather made a mess of it.

The bicyclists of Chatham, and they number more than half the population, were treated by the council with very scant courtesy.

Dogs can travel on Chatham's sidewalks, but the middle of a muddy road is just enough for the city's wheelmen even if the walks are not in use. At least this appears to be the opinion of the council.

The council appears determined to ignore the request of the bicyclists for sidewalk privileges. In that case they should realize that the bicyclist is an important section of the community have rights. They should therefore if they wish to be fair at once proceed to erect at the general expense a complete system of bicycle paths.

SAD TRUTHS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Toronto Telegram, Ind.

Oh, no, the railways do not own Parliament, but they distribute passes in such a way as to pretty nearly secure a mechanic's lien on that august body.

Her Majesty's Government in Canada is now busy trying to think out a redistribution scheme which will work like a gerrymander and look like something else.

Canada must be a country where the workman has no chance if strong men cannot find jobs quicker than Sir Charles Tupper can find men strong enough to carry constituencies in the bye-elections.—Toronto Telegram.

Sir Charles Tupper, we imagine, might find men to carry constituencies if he paid the price and applied to the Liberal house at Brockville or London, Ont.

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The Mail.

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We have plenty to spare now, but our mighty population of the future will find a use for it all.

Let us reserve for our own people all manufacturing rights in our own raw materials.

TRUSTWORTHY WORDS ARE REQUIRED.

Philadelphia Record.

Someone has said that "trustworthy goods and trustworthy words about them are two of the cardinal principles of advertising." The observation is altogether true. The public is always inclined to believe in advertisements which make reasonable offers and promises, and the wise merchant can no more afford to put other than trustworthy words in his announcements than he could afford to cheat his customers by giving them worthless wares. When a tradesman has gained the confidence of the public, he would be the most foolish of men if he should attempt to palm off poor wares on his purchasers or make claims about his goods which he could not substantiate. The progressive and successful merchant need not and does not resort to such deceptions. He appreciates the value of the public's confidence in him, and therefore keeps trustworthy goods, and in his bright and interesting advertisements puts trustworthy words.

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Paine's Celery Compound is the World's Great Health Restoring Agent.

It matters not whether your trouble be rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease, dyspepsia, nervous prostration or some nasty blood disease, Paine's Celery Compound possesses virtues sufficient to meet your case and overcome your sufferings.

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C. H. Gardner of McDonough county, Ill., describes in The Breeder's Gazette a self feeder in successful use on his farm. The framework is all bolted together, as usual, and without the strain when pulling the feeder from field to field by four horses. The runners are made of heavy 2 by 10 oak plank, each 16 feet long, and placed 6 1/2 feet apart. The ends of the runners are

rounded at both ends, so that the feeder may be pulled either way. Nine 2 by 4 joists each 9 feet long are bolted on to the runners about two feet apart. These joists are then fastened together by 2 by 6 joists which project over the runners far enough to support the feed trough. The trough is built about the width of the feed trough on either side. The roof projects a little over the sides and measures about 14 feet from eave to eave. A door or cover is provided at either side for the feed trough. If one has cows in the lot at night, but wishes calves to eat grain from the feeder during the day, he can simply drop the lid when the cows are in the lot and raise it on turning them out. Calves can then eat oats or shelled corn or whatever you may have in the feeder for them. Out the rafters for the floor out of 14 foot 2 by 4's, making them about 16 feet long. Thirty rafters of this sort will be needed for the bottom and the drop on sides.

After the feeder is sided up with ship lap or flooring the roof of 1 by 3 sheeting is then put on, which is afterward covered with shingles. It is a good idea to put several braces across the feeder from eave to eave. Bolt these to the upright 2 by 4's. Strength will be given to the structure by running a one-half inch rod the length of the feeder and making it fast just below the grain doors. The feeder is about 16 feet long and has a capacity of about 1,000 bushels of corn. Total cost, including lumber, labor and hardware, will be about \$50 or \$60. From 50 to 60 head of cattle can be fed at one of these feeders. In adjusting the slides at the feed trough I place them so that I can just run my finger under them to the bottom. The cattle then have to lick the grain with their tongue. They get but small quantities in this way and clean it up before reaching in for more. Feeding from these troughs results in their thoroughly masticating the grain. Timid cattle will come up to the trough after the feeders have had their fill.

In order to show the value of the self feeder I herewith give the data concerning the feeding of 37 head of pure bred Angus steers and heifers. They were put to the feeder filled with oats on Nov. 15, 1898, eating what oats they wanted through the day and turning the cows at night. Dec. 15 they were weaned. In March shelled corn was put in feeder on top of a few bushels of oats. The feed then until May was oats and corn. Corn was fed from

this time on until they were taken to the stock show in November, 1897. Fifteen steers, about 18 months old, were shown there. They averaged about 1,140 pounds and sold at \$5.40. They dressed out 62.66 per cent beef. The remaining 17 heifers and 5 steers were shipped Dec. 14, 1897; weighed 1,045 pounds at an average age of 17 months and sold at \$5.40 and dressed 62.4 per cent. These lots were fed nothing but corn, oats, hay, grass and rock salt. We visited the feeder but once in ten weeks, when we put in feed, and an occasional trip was necessary to supply rock salt.

Frozen Meat.

Fresh meat may, as all farmers know, be kept a long time if thoroughly frozen. It should, however, be hung in pure, cold air until a thaw comes when it should be at once cooked or salted. Freezing the meat has opened its pores to air, and so soon as this begins to be tainted putrefaction soon sets in. Hence the pork that has once frozen through is harder to keep than that which was packed when only the animal heat was out of it.

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I suppose he can truthfully say his country is still dear to him.

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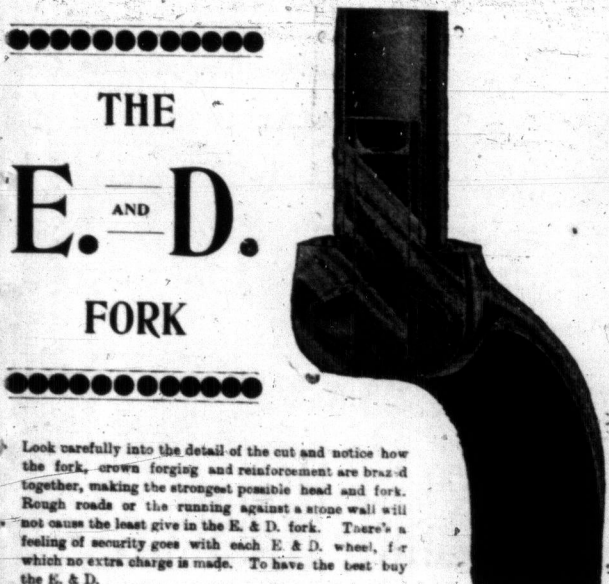
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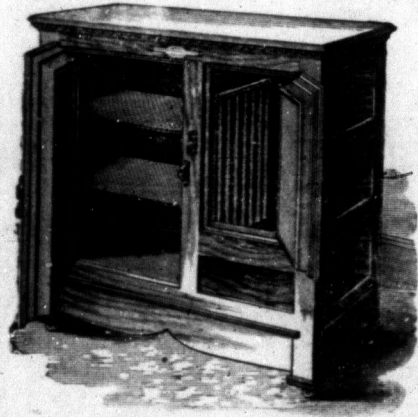
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THE DISTRICT.

NORTHWOOD

Mrs. Zent of Chatham, spent a few days here last week.

James Reid is busy tilling his farm by a new wire fence.

EAST BRANCH

The farmers in this section are busy tilling the soil, and some have commenced seeding.

J. Jenner lost a valuable colt last week.

Miss Laura Hayward has gone on an extended visit to friends in Detroit.

A. Brown, the genial merchant and postmaster of Chatham, visited in East Branch on Sunday last.

Miss Ada Henderson, of Port Lambton, visited Miss F. Richardson on Sunday.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

The attendance at the parlor social was not very large, owing to the busy time. Those who were there spent a good time. Proceeds were \$9.50.

Mrs. J. Martin is spending the week at Galt's, under the parental roof.

Mrs. John Vester, Communication Road, whose illness was caused by an artery bursting in the nose, we are glad to report is better.

H. McDonald is building a new house on his farm, Centre Line.

Rev. J. J. Haglock, passed through this neighborhood on Thursday.

TURNERVILLE.

One of these events that always excite a neighborhood, causing a flutter among the gentler sex, came off in this vicinity on Wednesday afternoon.

It was the marriage of Miss Edith, second daughter of Wm. Ferguson, to James Harriet, of Thorncliffe.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Wilson, of Dawn Mills.

Robert A. Shaw purchased a new drill from Mr. McCoig, of Chatham.

It is our painful duty to record the death of William Palling, who passed away on Monday, April 24. The deceased had a host of friends and was universally respected.

The funeral service was held in the Lindsay Road church, by Rev. R. L. Wilson, who, in the course of his address paid a tribute to the departed. The funeral cortege, which was a mile in length, proceeded to the Blackburn cemetery, where the wife, two sons and two daughters are laid to rest.

The strength of the community at large, which was a mile in length, proceeded to the Blackburn cemetery, where the wife, two sons and two daughters are laid to rest.

J. D. Mott shipped a carload of live hogs from here last week.

Mr. Parke, inspector, paid our school an official visit on Tuesday last. He reports good progress.

W. A. Lane is erecting a new wire fence the whole length of his farm.

Mrs. Wm. McFadden returned home on Monday, after visiting friends in Chatham.

John Hill moved last week onto Chas. Knight's farm, 9th con., Chatham township.

THE CONQUERED BANNER.

Written by the late Rev. Abram J. Ryan, a Southern poet, who was passionately devoted to the cause of the Confederacy and followed its fortunes in the field:

Of its people in their weal,
Furl the banner, furl the weal,
Round its staff 'tis drooping dreary—
Furl it, fold it, it is best.

For there's not a man to wave it,
And there's not a sword to save it,
In the blood that heresies gave it;
Furl it, hide it, let it rest.

Take the banner down 'tis tattered;
Broken is its staff, and shattered,
And the valiant ones are scattered,
Over whom it floated high.

Oh! 'tis hard for us to fold it,
Hard to think there's none to hold it,
Hard that those who once unrolled it,
Now must furl it with a sigh.

Furl that banner, furl it sadly;
Once ten thousand hailed it gladly,
And ten thousand wildly, madly,
Swore it should forever wave.

Swore that foemen's swords should never
Hearts like theirs entwined discover,
Till that flag should float forever
Over their freedom or their grave.

And that banner, it is trailing,
Furl it, for the hands that grasped it,
And the hearts that fondly clasped it,
Cold and dead are lying low.

While around it sounds the wailing
For those conquered, furl it, fold it,
Love the cold, dead hands that bore it,
Weep for those who fell before it.

Parade those who failed and tore it,
And oh, wildly they deplore it!
Now to furl and fold it so.

Furl that banner, true 'tis gory,
Yes, 'twill wreath around with glory
And 'twill live in song and story,
Though its folds are in the dust.

For its fame on brightest pages,
Fanned by poets and by sages,
Shall go sounding down to ages,
Furl its folds though now we must.

Furl that banner, softly, slowly;
Tear it gently, it is holy;
For it droops above the dead;
Tear it not, unfold it never.

Let it droop there, furl it, fold it,
For its people's hopes are dead.
—*Montreal Herald-Star.*

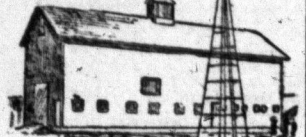
—If you have had the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, purify your blood, and overcome all bad effects of the disease.

MODEL DAIRY BARN.

A Very Roomy Cow Mansion Built by a Well-Known Wisconsin Dairyman—Dimensions and Construction.

C. I. Morrison, the well-known dairyman of Jefferson County, Wisconsin, in compliance with a request from the editor of Hoad's Dairyman, sends that paper a photograph and ground plan of his dairy barn which he built last summer, and which, with the specifications, are herewith reproduced.

The size is 32x55 feet, with 26-foot posts, and a lean-to 16x18 feet. The first story is eight feet in the clear, and is



C. I. MORRISON'S DAIRY BARN.

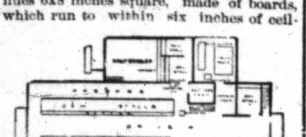
used for stables, etc., as shown in the plan. The upper story is used for hay and fodder, except two feed bins 12x13 feet, each on one side of the place where we drive in to unload hay, etc. Also water tank in loft 6x6 feet, holding about 25 barrels of water.

To unload the hay, we drive into the door shown at the end of the barn, and the hay is elevated to the track at the top of the barn, which carries it where wanted. We use a returner on the ear, which, as the load is discharged, brings fork back to the load, without the hard work of the old way.

The space where we drive in with load is raised even with top of door 13x13 feet, which space is covered with trap doors when not in use.

The frame of the barn is a combination of the plank and large timber frame. Barn is covered with drop siding and lower story is lined with building paper and matched lumber. The doors are made double and the one shown at the end of the barn, 13x13 feet, has an inside door hung on pulleys and balanced by two weights which raises door out of way when not in use.

In ventilating the stable, we have six openings seven inches square, three on each side of barn, about half-way from floor to ceiling of stable. These open into flues six inches square, made of boards, which run to within six inches of ceiling.



GROUND PLAN.

This carries the fresh air into the top of stable and prevents draft on the animals, also prevents the warmer air near the top from passing down and out through the openings.

The outlets for the foul air are 20 inches in diameter and run from near the floor up through the roof. There are two of these on each side of the barn.

In regard to cost, it is as follows:

Lumber \$ 650.00
Hardware 175.00
Labor of carpenter 175.00
Painters 400.00

Total \$1,325.00

This includes board of carpenter, etc., but does not count my work or team and work of hired man hauling lumber, stone, sand, etc.

AN EXPERIMENT WITH SALT.

A Bushel of Mangels for the Outlay of a Cent.

An observant farmer the other day called our attention to a trial he made last season applying salt to mangels, says the editor of London Farmer's Advocate. Shortly before thinning he sowed broadcast by hand on several rows at the rate of 500 pounds per acre, and the cost of 50 cents, from which he secured an increased yield of 75 bushels of roots per acre, compared with those unsalted. That is to say, an outlay of a little over one cent gave him one bushel in return, which he thought was cheap mangels.

As to any after-effect upon the land in horse-hoeing, the other crops he, of course, could not speak personally. With an excess of salt is injurious to vegetation it is well known that very considerable quantities are deposited through the atmosphere on lands near the seashore, and the spreading of seaweed on land is common. With many of the best Old Country root-growing farmers it is usual to apply from four to five cwt. per acre upon their mangel land. It is sometimes mixed with the manure, and sometimes applied as a top dressing, before the last horse-hoeing. The action of salt in promoting vegetable growth does not appear to be fully understood, but is regarded as indirect in its influence, neither sodium nor chlorine—the two constituents of salt—being considered absolutely necessary plant foods, unless in very small quantities. It has a mechanical effect upon soil something similar to that of lime, but its most important action is as a solvent, liberating necessary plant food. Being of an antiseptic character, it tends to prevent rankness of growth under certain conditions. Hence, we can readily understand that its effect may be favorable under some circumstances, and not so under others. While it increases the quantity of the crop, it has been found in the case of best root to lessen the total quantity of dry matter and sugar, and in potatoes the percentage of starch. With regard to its use on mangels, which showed Old Country farmers practice, and the successful trial referred to above—which, by the way, was not our informant's first favorable experience with salt on mangels—it would be well in this country to have further trials this season by farmers and experimenters, the results of which we shall gladly make known. In the meantime it would seem that the best results would be had when applied in conjunction with other manuring, and at a rate not exceeding four or five cwt. per acre.

Big Profit in Rape.

Perhaps no single crop, outside of the usual grain crop, has given so much satisfaction as that of rape, and especially is this so where it is grown for the feeding of sheep. Flockmasters who have sown a few acres of rape during the past year report the most satisfactory results from its feeding; and we look for a much larger acreage to be sown this year. We would advise anyone who has a few sheep to feed to sow at least one or two acres of rape, and note carefully the results of such feeding this year.

DANGERS REAL AND FANCIED.

The average woman will scream with terror at the sight of an innocent little mouse, and then complacently sit down and suffer in silence with diseases that are destroying her youth, her beauty, her very life.

She will uncomplainingly resign herself to the woes and miseries of female troubles, which are to be dreaded a thousand times more than a tiny mouse. It is gratifying to know that untold numbers of women are being restored to perfect vigor and strength by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all uterine disorders. The exact name of the disease doesn't amount to a row of pins. If it is in the womanly organs, "Favorite Prescription" will hunt it out and cure it. It can be a drain, a pain, an inflammation, an irregularity or a weakness, and this medicine will set directly upon it, and restore the organs to perfectly healthy action. It prepares the girl to become a woman; the wife to become a mother, the middle-aged to pass the "turn of life" in safety. It is not a "cure-all" but a medicine for women only, and is the prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., a world-famed specialist in the treatment of disorders of women. Any reader of this paper may consult Dr. Pierce free by mail. Write him if your local physicians do not seem to understand your case.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Hill Dale Farm, (Hoschburg Center), Rosburgh, Vt., writes: "During the past year I found myself pregnant and in rapidly falling health. I suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing much weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. I followed your directions and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I feel as healthy as a horse. I began to improve immediately. I began to gain weight and my appetite improved. I could eat and sleep as well as I could, and I enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

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REEVE.—On Monday, May 1st, 1899, Annie, beloved wife of John Reeve, departed this life, aged 40 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Elizabeth street, on Wednesday, May 3rd, 1899, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEVILLS.—At Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday, 28th April, Kathleen, beloved wife of John M. Nevills, eldest daughter of James Munro, aged 30 years. The funeral will take place at 3.30 on Wednesday from the residence of J. E. Olderslaw, corner of Centre and Harvey streets, to Maple Leaf cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ASKIN.—On Tuesday, 2nd May, 1899, Inez Marion, wife of the late Dr. C. J. S. Askin, aged 84 years and 8 months. The funeral will take place from the family residence, King street West, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PROBABILITY

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto May 2.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly fair; a few local thunder storms, turning cooler at night. Wednesday, easterly winds, and cooler.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Don't miss them; the Columbia Giants tomorrow.

Squire Marx is confined to his home today.

Five surgical operations were performed at the general hospital today.

Wm. Baby, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is convalescent.

Who are sole agents for Barrington Hats? The 2's.

Wm. Fenton, of Dresden, is convalescing at the Public General Hospital.

The colored comedians play ball tomorrow, 4 p. m.

See Wilson, the most wonderful pitcher on earth.

The Auburns played at London yesterday an exhibition game and London won by 9 to 1.

A meeting of the official board of the Park street Methodist church will be held this evening at half past eight in the Park street Methodist church. Trustees meet at eight o'clock.

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Think of the fact that this store did not carry over any neglected shirts from last season. The hundreds that form your selections here are fresh from the makers in America. Most delightful patterns—so much that is exclusive—with prices running easily from 50c to \$1.50. See window. The 2's.

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THE POLICE COMS.

A Complaint Presented About Not Having Enough Light.

No Bicycles For The Officers—Revised Regulations Adopted.

The police commissioners held their regular meeting this morning, there being present the chairman, Judge Houston, the mayor, Judge Bell, and Mayor Smith. Chief of Police Young submitted the full draft of the revised rules and regulations for the police department which were adopted.

The commission decided to visit the police station tomorrow with a view of putting in a new granite floor for the cellar.

The purchase of a bicycle for the police department was also left for consideration.

The chief, on behalf of the force, complained of the present electric light system, which was not nearly so satisfactory as the old arrangement. He instanced a case of one night when an attempt was made to enter the store of H. Macaulay on King street. There were no lights burning that night and it was practically impossible to see across the street.

The judge thought that some arrangement should be made by which the lights should be turned on at any time in the night on the direction of the chief.

The mayor recommended that the police report when the lights are out upon dark nights and also when they are burning poorly.

It was decided to look into the matter. The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the officers' spring uniforms.

CITY'S PROGRESS.

Some Interesting Figures From The Assessors' Returns.

Assessment and Population—How We Stood Twenty Years Ago.

Assessors Gonne and French have prepared a very interesting statement from their 1899 returns, just made up together with comparative figures from last year.

Real property—The reality of the city is valued at \$3,346,773, divided among the wards as follows:—No. 1, \$500,000; No. 2, \$544,147; No. 3, \$1,000,230; No. 4, \$483,987; No. 5, \$718,557.

Last year the total was \$3,323,004:—Ward No. 1, \$492,218; No. 2, \$530,557; No. 3, \$1,008,410; No. 4, \$485,437; No. 5, \$708,962.

Personal property—This amounts to \$138,300 this year against \$140,925 last. It is nearly all in No. 3 ward.

Income tax shows a slight decrease, \$70,550 against \$73,475.

The total assessment, it is said, is \$3,506,023 against \$3,537,404.

There are now in the city 2,381 children between 5 and 21 and 1,574 between 21 and 16.

Ward No. 1 has 108 dogs, No. 2, 120; No. 3, 33; No. 4, 160; and No. 5, 166. With the exception of No. 2 and 5 this shows a decrease. Last year's figures were: No. 1, 134; No. 2, 108; No. 3, 62; No. 4, 164; and No. 5, 157.

Also only 43 horses are assessed against 29 in 1898.

The citizens possess only 154 cows now, whereas they had 199, 119 horses against 81 and 482 horses instead of 573.

When the assessors went round they found 31 vacant houses in Ward No. 1, 31 in No. 2, 9 in No. 3, 26 in No. 4, and 41 in No. 5, or 138 in all.

The assessments returned in 1898 show that the population then was 7,572, the total assessment \$2,778,054, the taxes \$41,070.81, and the rate 5.42 cents. The rate had climbed to 20 mills, the population to 8,757, the total assessment to \$3,504,257, and the taxes to \$70,085.14.

HOUSE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—Will be sold cheap at 10 a. m. on May 3rd, 1899, on a corner residence on Harvey street, heated with hot water, fine garden, well at end with tank, lot 70 x 50 and 50 x 100, on a C. O'NEILL or to F. F. WELDON, Insurance Agent, 30, one block.

Tenders Wanted

The trustees of Chatham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., want to borrow \$5,000 or \$10,000 to help build their new block, and will accept tenders for a rate of interest on above amount up till 6 p. m. Friday, May 5th. Tenders addressed to O. B. Hall, Chairman of Trustees. A portion of the money to be paid back each year with interest.

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the store of J. S. Richardson, Tilbury, and at the office of the architects, Chatham, May 2nd, 1899. 1w

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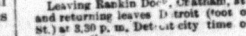
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- 1—A beautiful range of Bayadere striped Prints in fast washing colors, 32 inches wide.....12 1/2c
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- 4—Heavy linen Duck, thoroughly shrunk.....12 1/2c
- 5—30 inch plain sepyre, in pink and light blue, fine satin finish.....12 1/2c
- 6—48 inch pure white dress organdies, extra fine sheer material, special per yard 25c, 28c and.....35c
- 7—Large assortment plain black dress muslins, with fancy lace stripes, very cool for warm weather, warranted fast 10c and.....14c
- 8—Special American P. K., white ground with pink or bright blue polka dot, per yard.....20c
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- 11—Special 45 inch Victoria lawns, 10c, 12 1/2c, and.....15c

Special Sheetting for family use, full 36 in. wide, fine soft twill, extra clean, special per yard.....8c

...Shirt Waists...

We are continually adding new lines to our large stock—following are a few new and desirable lines, sizes 32 to 42:

- New Print Shirt Waists in plaids, checks and bayadere stripes, made with pointed yoke, double stitched and detachable collars to match, in black and white and colors.....\$1.50
- Print Shirt Waists in the new blue, with bias fronts, fancy stripes and checks, at.....75c
- Plaid Muslin Shirt Waists in delicate shades with white detachable collar, special at.....75c
- White Pique Shirt Waists with pleated backs, pointed yoke and detachable collars, with round corners.....\$1.00
- Small and medium checks in Gingham Shirt Waists, black and white and colors.....\$1.00
- Gingham Waists in large plaids with bias or straight fronts, in pink, blue and heliotrope at.....\$1.50
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- Fancy plaid Shirt Waists, in pink, blue and heliotrope, with bias fronts and three rows of valenciennes insertion at.....\$1.00



BOYS' 2 PC. SUITS AT \$1.25, made from serviceable blue serge regularly sold for \$1.75 in other stores, sizes 22 to 28.

BOYS' 2 PC. SUITS AT \$1.50, in English tweed, nice shades of fawn gray and brown, and would be good value at \$2, sizes 22 to 28.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SPECIAL STRAW HATS 25c, a beauty, see it.

BOYS' AND MEN'S PEAK CAPS, regular 35c, here to clear at 10c.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, at \$3.95, made from good wearing tweeds, nicely cut, sizes 36 to 42.

THE BEST ALL-WOOL TWEED SUITS in Canada at \$5, in nice shades of brown and gray, well tailored and good linings, this is a special, sizes 36 to 44.

MEN'S TAILOR MADE SUITS, at \$7.50, in the new striding brown and green effects, all coats French made all sizes 36 to 44.

MEN'S GENTLE GRAY SUITS at \$9, dark shades, goods imported and made to our own ideas, sizes 36 to 44, made in 3 styles of coats.

MEN'S BLACK DRESS SUITS at \$10, see our special line of men's black clay worsted suits, in two styles of coats, the best on earth for the price, sizes 36 to 44.

MEN'S PANTS, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, made from reliable tweeds, and serges, gentest patterns, all sizes 36 to 44.

C. Austin & Co.....**The Bargain Centre.****It is Impossible**

For you to have any idea of our Wallpapers without seeing them. Our stock is complete. Wallpapers never were so handsome as this season. Wallpapers never were shown in Chatham before like our selections. Just think of the possibilities of decorations when you can procure an assortment from us ranging in price from 3c per roll to \$3.00 per roll.

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SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

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P.S.—We have a greater variety of Magazines and Periodicals than has been.

Air Tight

That is the way we keep our biscuits—all in tins, you're sure of getting them fresh here. We buy them often, buy them always in tin, and buy only the best makes. We keep a large assortment—about 50 kinds, and mix them for you as you wish. Prices are varied, but we can give you a nice assortment at 15c a pound, and a number of good ones at 2 lbs. for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

SPRING OPENING Pelett's Bazaar

New goods, fresh goods and good goods. Our stock is now complete and strictly up-to-date. We would be pleased to have you call and inspect. Our children's dress making department is still booming, we please the little ones with our neat little dresses and silk bonnets. Bring them in. Stamping of all kinds done on short notice and special attention given to ordered work.

Pelett's Bazaar. King Street, E.

Fine, New Upright Pianos

Walnut or Quartered Oak Cases, full compass, only

\$275.

On easy payments.

B. J. Walker,

FOR 1 DAY ALABAMA CAMP MEETING. THE LATEST 2 STEP. Leave orders for Piano Tuning.

Bicycle Repairing

Our repair department is fully equipped with all the latest tools necessary for the most difficult bicycle repair. Only experienced men employed so we can guarantee satisfaction.

All repairs that you entrust to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

F. H. Brisco

Warm Weather

Will soon be here and you will want some hot or iced. The largest quantity we handle enables us to give it to you in the very best shape. It doesn't matter how warm the weather is, it has been our aim to have something hot and keep it in the best condition. Try us for your next at the

Chatham Pork Store.

—It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.



TURRILL'S

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear The 2 T's Herald Hat—\$1.98. George W. Buck entered St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday.

Sam Sloan, of the Sixth con., Harwich, is quite seriously ill.

Yesterday the firemen had their picture taken in a group.

Miss Grace Colby was moved to St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday.

Wear The 2 T's \$1.00 Faultless White Dress Shirts.

There was no session of the Collegiate Institute board yesterday afternoon, no quorum being present.

R. C. Burr has a two-headed snake, which he found in his yard. The snake was a garter and has both heads clearly defined.

Ask for Maple City Creamery butter. It is selling now for 20c.

Will Turner, Richmond street, has returned from a course of treatment at the Mount Clemens baths much improved in health.

At a special meeting of the Gas Company held last evening, the contract for building a tank for the gas holder was let to Thomas Kime.

Wear The 2 T's Herald Hat—\$1.98. Sunday and Monday.

The highest point reached was 84 in the shade. It is three years since such warm weather has been experienced in April.

These funny colored fellows the Columbus Giants, will play with the Reds tomorrow at 4 p. m. Don't miss them.

See the finest article of baseball, with the comical antics of comedians. No better game will be seen this summer.

\$3.00 worth of wear for \$2.50 in the Barrington Hat. At The 2 T's.

The attention of the board of works should be called to the crossing from Le Breu, Macgill to the C. P. R. station. The sewer has caved in, and the crossing at the west end is undermined. A culvert is out now, but with the first rain the crossing will tumble down.

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Supt. Wehlatt, of the L. E. & D. R. R. Las Western Manager, Tennant of the Chatham branch, stating that for the games on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, this railroad would give single fare rates from Ridgeway, Blenheim, Fargo and Dresden. It is the intention of the railroad to continue to run these excursions all summer for all the league games here.

This concession on the part of the railroad will be much appreciated by the Chatham merchants.

MILK WANTED. Having made satisfactory arrangements with the railroad companies we are in a position to buy milk any station within twenty-five miles, in small or large quantities, leaving it shipped in every morning. Write for further particulars. The Maple City Creamery, Chatham, Ont. 1d1w

CANT YOU SEE That the most important of all the senses is sight? Then why neglect it? Have your eyes carefully tested and fitted with glasses if they are at all in need of it. Let me help you so far as this matter is concerned. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician. Opposite the Opera House.

CREAMERY MEETING. The Maple City Creamery patrons held a meeting last Saturday afternoon, which was only fairly well attended, owing to the heavy snow with farmers and the Spring Fair being held at the same time. However, the proprietor read the very complete and satisfactory report of the work done in December, January, and February, showing the business done, which amounted to \$2,250.87, and explained to the satisfaction of those present the way the business was carried on and the advantages of the proprietor having full control and being held responsible for all sales. By his close application to business as well as experience and ability as a salesman he had been able to pay to the patrons one cent a pound more for their butter than had been paid to the patrons of other creameries. As it is known that all the patrons as well as all those interested in creamery work, should hear the report and have any questions they wished to ask answered, and explained. Two more meetings will be held at the creamery on Saturday, May 6th, and Saturday, May 13th, at 1:30 p. m. The proprietor hopes they will be well attended by the farmers generally, and especially by the wives and daughters. Seats will be provided for their convenience and an individual print of Maple City Creamery butter presented to every body in attendance. The milk book on Monday showed eight new patrons and an increase of 1,161 pounds of milk over last Saturday.

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Ald. Seane said that on the application of Mr. Douglas he had authorized the sending for ex-Ald. McPhee as a witness in the case. Mr. McPhee came, but was not used in the case. His expenses to the city were \$40.

BOARD OF WORKS MATTERS.

The matter of arranging a tariff of fees with the city solicitor for the revision of frontage by-laws was referred to the Board of Works with power.

The Board of Works were empowered to advertise for tenders for granolithic walks.

John Park, of Duluth street, asked permission to construct a walk at his own expense outside the trees.—Granted conditional on compliance with by-law.

The Board of Works were instructed to go on and complete the macadam road.

On motion of Ald. Martin the Clerk was instructed to notify Contractor Kime to go on and fulfil his contract on the walks.

Ald. Martin said that he had a full list of the walks condemned.—Referred to Board of Works.

A NEW ENGINEER.

Ald. Marshall and McKeough moved that J. W. Shackleton be appointed city engineer, to be employed by the month at \$70 per month.

Ald. Martin said it was the understanding between the parties that the position was taken on trial.

The motion carried.

Ald. Cowan asked that certain painting and whitewashing be done in the Fire Hall.—Referred to property committee.

Ald. Sulman moved, seconded by Ald. Liddy, that whereas it was impracticable to carry any by-law giving the cyclists the use of the sidewalks and protect the city and be in the general interests of the citizens, no such by-law be introduced.

Ald. Sulman said that the papers were coming this matter and he thought it had better be settled at once. The cyclists were only a small portion of the citizens and he did not believe in granting them any more privileges than they enjoyed at present.

Ald. Martin said that a draft by-law had been prepared and had been considered by the Board of Works. While personally he was willing and anxious to grant the cyclists every possible privilege, he felt the by-law was too complicated and he feared unworkable.

Ald. Sulman motion passed. Ald. Stephens and McKeough alone voting nay.

The property committee asked power to add tenders for uniforms for the fire department.—Granted.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Police dept. referred, \$3: J. W. McKeough, \$6.85; W. H. Gonne, \$2.10; L. H. Gonne, \$1.00; C. C. McPhee, \$40; Municipal World, \$1.00; Bell Telephone Co., \$0.00; Dunn & Stinson, \$3.73; Homer Turner, \$0.00; Greene & Hadley, \$1.00; J. M. Bloom, \$0.00; Ottawa Carbon Co., \$0.00; G. T. R. freight, \$0.67; Park Bros., \$2.00; N. W. Noel, \$0.00; Waterworks dept., \$90.64; fire dept., laundry \$4.43; A. Harbert, \$25.00; fire dept., supplies, \$42.34.

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Linen, Crash and Straws

Just opened to-day, April 29th. Up-to-date. Something you've not seen before and can only see at

Reid, the Tailor

King St., Opp. O. T. R. Ticket Office, Chatham.

The Gordon Store

Our goods are so selected, many of them being our own purchases in various foreign markets, and many others confined to our house exclusively, so that Ladies dealing with us often make themselves the envied possessors of goods which cannot be duplicated in our city.

Received To-day, 1 Case 1743 yards

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White Piques

The finest line we have ever shown in broad and narrow cords, dots, dices and checked, for skirts, suitings, and Ladies' shirt waists, from 12 1/2c to 50c a yard.

IN COLORED PIQUES WE SHOW YOU A SPLENDID VARIETY FOR CHILDREN AND MISSES' WEAR.

Lace Curtains

House cleaning now on—you want new curtains from Gordon's the noted distributing house of the west.

NOTTINGHAMS—25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 62 1/2, 72 1/2, 75c, 80c, 90c, 97c, \$1.00, to \$6.00 a pair.

BRUSSELS NET CURTAINS, TAMBOUR AND APPLIQUE WORK, \$2.45, \$2.90, \$3.00, \$3.40, \$3.60, \$3.80, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, to \$18.00 a pair.

Plain and Fancy Nets, Brussels Nets, Renaissance Nets, white and colored, plain and fancy Muslins and Frillings.

Chatham's Finest Exhibition at Right Prices.

WILLIAM GORDON

Agent for Standard Fashions

The Red Star Store

Has just received another shipment of these new raisins which he will retail at 50c per lb., just the thing for pies. Call quick for they will soon go. Also the best prunes in the city at 4 lbs. for 25c. Goods delivered.

John W. Dyer

Phone 174.

Gas Stove Season Is Here

Do you know that Gas is the cheapest kind of fuel, when used properly, that anyone in Chatham can use? If you call at the Gas Company's office, the Company's officers will easily prove it to you. Do you know that you can purchase a gas stove from the Gas Company at from 50c. to as many dollars, at actual wholesale prices?

No dust, dirt, leaf, ashes, nor any annoyance with gas. Always ready, night or day. Try one.

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Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Cabinet Mantello

5 x 7 Photos 5 x 7

Wednesday, May 3rd

10 dozen only, for \$1.50 per dozen.

Sittings made in cloudy weather as well as bright-order early.

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WANTED—Young men to teach further trade. Only eight weeks required, position guaranteed. Write for circulars and other information.

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None in full selling at the Golden Star, Park Street.

Dinner Sets \$5.50

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We are clearing out a lot of Fancy China at remarkably low prices. Come and we will surprise you.

John McConnell

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

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Broke Out in Sores.

Little Harvey Deline a sufferer for many years.

His Mother says B.B.B. cured him nine years ago, and he has never had a spot on him since.

Sores and ulcers, boils and blotches, skin diseases and humors of one kind and another are but evidences of bad blood, and can readily and permanently be cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Even the worst forms of these diseases soon yield to the far-reaching, blood purifying properties of B.B.B.



Mrs. E. Deline, Arden, Ont., proves this in the following account she gave of her little boy's case: "When my little son Harvey was one year old he broke out in sores all over his body. They would heal up for a time, then break out again about twice a year, till he was past four, then he seemed to get worse and was completely prostrated. When doctors failed to cure him I gave him B.B.B., and besides bathing the sores with it.

"It was not long till he commenced to mend, and soon he was completely cured.

"It is nine years ago since this happened and I must say that in all this time he has never had a spot on his body or any sign of the old trouble returning."

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**BABY'S OWN SOAP**

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THE TRUE HEAVEN

We Carry About With us Some thing by Which We

Measure Men and Things—A Man is Sought to Fill a Desire; Hope or Ideal but we Have no Adequate Conception of Paradise.

We carry about with us something by which we measure men and things. You have a desire, a hope, an ideal, and you go about to find the thing in man to fill the bill. In former days a man would search the woods to find a natural crook for a scythe snath. He would not find what was in his mind, but he would find a stick that would do. The greatness of man is in the fact that he can always suggest something better than the thing as it is. There are millions of homes, but in this city there is none variety, and nobody is quite satisfied with the house he has built. One is not quite satisfied with Niagara Falls. Things and men fall short of your standard, and this standard that you carry about with you is not a memory. It is a hope, a prophecy. The only picture of Heaven that I care about is a state and a place in which I can say, "I am satisfied."—Myron W. Road, in The Arena.

Temperance Tidings.

A saloon is the devil's recruiting station.—Baltimore Horn.

It is better to have faith than fear, and much better to buy bread than beer.—National Temperance Advocate.

Excepting grape wine, the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man is sake, a rice wine. It has been used by the Japanese for over 5,000 years.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, that cannot be charged with being over-zealous for temperance, has this to say on the christening of warships: "Pure water is the best symbol of national purity of purpose and a good conscience, which the navy is supposed to represent and make good."

Don't be dyspeptic.

Those who are suffering from indigestion cannot fail to be benefited if they don't eat: Baked codfish, boiled tea, all sweets, fried foods, white bread, crackers, cakes, acid fruits, pork in all forms, veal, mutton, duck, cooked cabbage, beans, green corn, potatoes, pickles, spiced foods, gelatine desserts, red or dark fish, salt foods, all the crustacea, clams, raw or fried oysters, and refrain from drinking hot water, acid drinks, flavored water.

French Divorce Laws.

France has now a law by which marriage may be dissolved without cost to the applicants. The Paris divorce court shows Thursday's statistics: divorces. On one day recently 294 couples were divorced during a session of four hours, an average of more than one divorce a minute. The applicants belonged to the working class, in which divorces were infrequent before the passage of the law.

Delayed Too Long.

"I think I'll get my wife a cook book," said the young man. "How long have you been married?" asked the experienced one. "Six months." "Too late. You ought to have bought it the first week. She will take it now as an indication that you no longer love her."

Ducks Thrive Without Water.

Ducks don't need water to thrive. There are many duck raising plants in this country where thousands of the fowl are bred each year for market, and where there is not even a puddle for them to founder in. One of these farms is credited with an output of 20,000 ducks a year.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free. Large size 50c, and 25c. Every bottle guaranteed.

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THE HONEYMAKER

Profitable Pointers on Bees and How to Tend Them

Never Open a Hive in Cold or Rain

Weather—Never Breathe on the Bees Nor Brush Them

Upward

Never Open a Hive in Cold or Rainy Weather. Never breathe on the bees nor brush them upward on the comb.

If there is too much drone comb in the hive, remove it and replace it with worker comb. In this way the supply of drones is easily regulated.

Granulation improves the appearance of any quality of honey and never fails to give it a lighter shade. It also has a tendency to make it a purer sweet.

Hives should be located in whatever place they are to occupy in readiness to receive swarms when they come off. This should be arranged in good season.

Bees should never be disturbed as long as they are doing well. If a strong, healthy colony is rudely disturbed, some bees will leave the cluster and sometimes the hive.

From different causes there is always danger of the entrance of the hive being clogged or choked during the winter. This must be watched and the entrance kept open.

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10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

THE TINY LITTLE GIRL

Mother says she's awful bad. Gets so cross it makes her mad. Wants to know if I can't do something, little girl, to you.

Thinks I better whip you well. Says you're good and bad a spell. I ain't home all day to see.

So don't know how bad you be. But I couldn't bear to whip her. When I see her sweet lips curl.

For she's such a very little—Such a tiny, little girl!

"Wouldn't mind a word today?" "Spec' that's what her ma will say."

"Just as bad as bad could be. 'Cept in little spells, you see."

Mother tells me that there child sees her sometimes almost wild. Won't I punish her a bit?

Thinks she's better after it. But I couldn't bear to whip her. When I see her sweet lips curl.

For she's such a very little—Such a tiny, little girl!

Thinking of her all day long. With her laughter and her song. But your mother says it's true. Bad man's got a little more.

With the rosy lips to kiss? Couldn't I punish her a bit. And that just clean settles it.

But I couldn't bear to whip her. When I see her sweet lips curl. For she's such a very little—

Such a tiny, little girl!

—Bath News.

HIS SEVEN SONS.

"Put me in mind of old man Freeman," said Mr. Teakwood reflectively

as he shaved a keener edge on the wooden sword he was making and sighted along the blade with a discerning eye.

Old man Bolivar tilted his chair back at a more reassuring angle and clasped his hands about his knees in an easy attitude for listening. George Smith

ceased the soft drawl which he had been droning into the ears of the storekeeper, and Pendarvis brought in his bony cushions and made himself comfortable on a cracker box.

"Well, what about old man Freeman?" asked George Smith at last in an exasperated way.

"Oh, man Freeman, he's back on the old place," the story teller finally began, "an' that boy o' his'n, that Jim, he's in the little cabin on the Hi Waters place, that cabin where the gal'ry's done fell in."

"What made 'im move?" asked George Smith, whose words it was to try to help along with fatuous questions.

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