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A special shipment of J. Mandleberg & Company's famous Ladies' Waterproof has just come to hand. These comprise the very latest style in every particular. Full back, Raglan shoulders, silk lined and fully guaranteed. In order to clear them out quickly, we place them on sale.

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Everyone wears Colored Shirts now, even the man who, a few seasons ago, never dreamed that he would, and no man's wardrobe is complete without a few well selected Colored Shirts.

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BULLER AND HIS FRIENDS

Great Enthusiasm at Devonian Dinner Where the General Presided.

But Failed to Throw Further Light on His Historic Message to Gen. White.

London, Nov. 30.—The Devonian dinner, at which General Buller presided at the Hotel Cecil to-night, was the scene of great enthusiasm, and a remarkable tribute to the personal popularity of the discredited general. But it passed off without any actual anti-government demonstration.

Long before the hour fixed for the reception the great courtyard of the hotel was crowded with Bullerites. The arrival of General and Lady Buller was the signal for enthusiastic cheering.

The most dramatic scene was in the banquet hall, where General Buller, as presiding officer, necessarily proposed the health of the King, by whose order the general had been retired from the army.

A remarkable demonstration ensued. For several minutes there were deafening cheers and waving of handkerchiefs and singing. It is doubtful if London has ever seen a more hearty or more unequivocal response to the toast to the King.

I. N. Ford cables as follows—Gen. Buller has disappointed his admirers. They cheered him tremendously at the Devonian dinner last night, and assured him of their unstinted admiration for his brilliant services to the British Empire and their unshaken confidence in him as a skillful and gallant officer, but he adopted a cautious tone and failed to tell anything more about the historic message which he sent to Sir Geo. White in Ladysmith, after the battle of Colenso.

He excused himself on the ground that he was precluded from entering into any discussion on the subject, but in view of what has already taken place, it seems scarcely likely that he would have been stopped by mere consideration of discipline from revealing the whole truth about the heliogram if he did not realize that his case was a bad one.

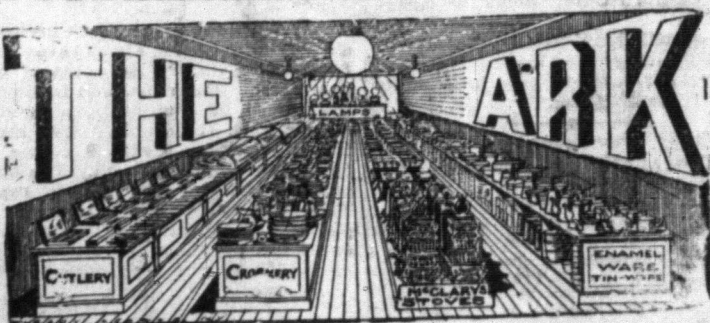
"BULLER SUNDAY."

London, Dec. 1.—"Buller Sunday" passed without serious incidents. The government had taken every precaution to prevent disturbances. This included the sending of three companies of military police to the scene of the military regulations which forbid officers or soldiers from taking part in any meetings, demonstrations, or processions for party or political purposes. A large body of police, many of whom were mounted, were stationed along the line of the procession's march, and notably in front of the War Office. The trades' unions and workmen's societies with bands, assembled along the line on the embankment this afternoon. There were thousands of spectators. Owing to the difficulty of marshalling the large bodies of men, the procession was late in starting. It was headed by a huge banner, on which was a portrait of Gen. Buller. The procession traversed Northumberland Avenue, Pall Mall, St. James street and Piccadilly to Hyde Park. The windows of clubland, were crowded with sight-seers. At Charing Cross mounted policemen rode up to the head of the procession and attempted to seize a plaster bust of Gen. Buller. The man carrying the bust dashed it to the ground. This incident caused much indignation, but the leaders were able to restrain the paraders from any attempt to attack the bust of whom wished to attack the

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A FINE LEGAL POINT.

A Chatham barrister, J. W. White, who came to Toronto recently to argue a case at Osgoode Hall, reported to the police that either on the train or on the way to the hall, he had found a roll of bills totalling a considerable sum, chiefly in fives. No precedent can be found.—Canadian Law Review.



Before Christmas

Just a few more working days. New goods arriving here daily, consisting of Art Chinaware in the latest French, Japanese and German styles. Large assortment. New and pretty styles in American Parlor and Hanging Lamps, Pocket Cutlery and Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, metal Picture Frames and Mirrors.

Will tell you about Toys and Games later on.

Have a very complete stock of Stoves and Housefurnishings to suit almost anybody.

"The Ark" H. Macaulay

MODEL WIFE IS DESCRIBED

Rev. Dr. Hannon Preaches an Interesting Sermon to the Fair Sex.

Some Valuable and Commandable Qualities for the Head of the Household.

In a capital address in Park street church last evening Rev. Dr. Hannon told the wives, and those who expected to be such, what they should do to be model wives.

Taking his text from the thirty-first chapter of the book of Proverbs, beginning at the tenth verse, he divided his discourse into the characteristics of the model wife.

"The first characteristic of the model wife," he began, "is industry. To be a model wife a woman must be industrious; she must be able to sew, to cook, to patch and do all the house work. If we men had to send all our patching, mending, sewing and cooking out, why we would not be able to live at all.

"A missionary was sent to India and when he arrived at his destination was shown where he was to live. It was a veritable hut and he could not think how he could live in it, but his wife soon 'got at' and cleaned it, put down a nice rag carpet, he knew nothing of, and made it a veritable palace for him. This illustration shows that Christianity upholds an industrious wife and repudiates a lazy one.

"A model wife must be a religious one, because if she is religious and her husband is not, she may be the means of bringing him to Christ.

"Hospitality is another characteristic of the model wife as it is one of their duties to society. Another characteristic of a model wife is prudence. She must have knowledge and be skillful in the application of it. Solomon says a prudent woman is from the Lord. A prudent woman will always be economical. She will not take as an example for dressing the lady across the street whose husband's income is ten times that of her own. If she knows her husband is cranky and anxious to start an argument or quarrel on what the baby's name shall be she will not broach the subject.

"The last characteristic of the model wife is intelligence. She must use intelligence in the preparation of foods and other work. She must read the best of literature and elevate her mind to the highest."

In closing Dr. Hannon asked the husbands to be as pleasant as possible and make home a real home.

ROYAL SCANDAL

The Troubles of Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry Aroused the Netherlands.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Grave reports continue to be circulated regarding the difference between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry. The story, however, that a duel resulting therefrom, has been fought, and that the Queen's aide-de-camp, Major Van Tol, was wounded, is absolutely denied by Maj. Van Tol's brother, who says the aide-de-camp is suffering from peritonitis. At the theatre the biographical pictures of the Queen are tumultuously cheered nightly, while those of Prince Henry are loudly hissed.

Apoeddoorn, Holland, Nov. 30.—Queen Wilhelmina was able to leave her sick room to-day and participate in the family dinner. Prince Henry, her husband, returns to Het Loo, at 6.30 this evening.

NASTY ACCIDENT.

While working at the bolt clipper at Milner's Carriage Works, clipping bolts, this morning, Basil Milner had the misfortune to be struck in the side by the machine, causing quite severe pains. Dr. Fleming was called and found that he was injured internally but not seriously. Basil was removed to his home and will be laid up for some days. Basil is a son of Robert Milner, the proprietor of the works.

ENGLISH PAPER.

J. A. Wilson took in a £5 Bank of England note this morning, giving £24.35 for it. The note is much larger than our Canadian bills and is printed in black ink on white paper. "But the beauty of it is," said Mr. Wilson, "that when once they get back to the bank they are destroyed and a new one issued in its place. I don't know why I lost anything by the transaction or not in giving \$4.87 a £1 for it."

The Corporation of London, Ont., and the L. E. & D. R. R. Company have reached an agreement in the Port Stanley Railway lease matter.

DEATH BLOW TO THE REBELS

Surrender of Colon Came as a Thunderbolt to Liberals at Panama.

Further Details of the Fighting at and the Surrender of Buena Vista.

Colon, Nov. 30.—The town is full of troops from Barranquilla. Over 700 soldiers landed from the gunboat General Pinzon last night. These belong in the interior of Colombia, and are fine, able-bodied men and veteran troops, having taken part in many previous engagements. Among them are a few female relatives of the soldiers. General Alban returned to Panama yesterday afternoon.

THE FIGHT AT BUENA VISTA.

On Thursday, by cutting a passage through the woods, unknown to Col. Barrera, who occupied a small hill at Buena Vista, a detachment of the Government forces attacked Barrera's troops in the rear. A cross-fire in both front and rear resulted in disaster to the attacked, and the ultimate surrender of the town. The Government lost in the Buena Vista engagement Captain Damian Espinosa and several other officers.

REBELS THUNDERSTRUCK.

From Panama comes the news that the surrender of Colon to the Government struck the Liberals like a thunderbolt and that they are still unable to realize the fact that the city is again in the hands of the Federal authorities. General Alban's troops triumph without the aid of the troops from the gunboat General Pinzon is regarded here as an achievement that may possibly lead him to the highest honors in the service of the republic. He was welcomed at the railway station last night by a large crowd. He went from the station to the barracks under escort of a torchlight procession, headed by a band. Along the line of march many "vivas" were heard, and there was much forcing of squibs. The restaurants were open until ten o'clock in the evening for the first time in many months.

DIED IN LONDON.

On Friday last, Nov. 29th, Paul Hutchinson, youngest son of the late E. A. Hutchinson, formerly editor of the Planet, passed away in Victoria Hospital, London, after a comparatively short illness. The funeral took place on Saturday to Woodland cemetery. Mrs. Hutchinson and family will have the sympathy of many Maple City friends in their bereavement.

WALKED TRACK

A Simcoe Woman was Struck by a Train and was Instantly Killed.

Simcoe, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mrs. John Maher, about 40 years of age, was run over and killed by a north-bound train on the G. T. R. near here, late this afternoon. Mrs. Maher lived near Nixon. The walking being bad on the road, she took the track, and had got about a mile on her way, when the train came along. The engineer, on seeing her, blew his whistle, and the woman left the track, but she stepped on again as the train neared. She was struck and instantly killed. The remains were brought to the station here.

"NO. 13"

One Maple City Man who has no use for the Unlucky Figure—His Reasons.

"See that stove," said Wm. Fairbanks this morning, "well, she's got to go. It's a good one, I'll admit, but look at the number." On looking it was discovered that it was a No. 13. "What makes you think thirteen is unlucky," someone asked. "I don't think at all, I know. That Wabash wreck was only one sample and I have yet to hear of an accident or anything else that went wrong in which thirteen was not connected in some way."

Someone mentioned at this stage that the unfortunate who was killed on the G. T. R. truck had nothing to do with the number thirteen. "Don't tell me," said Bill, "because I know better. I went up to Jahuk's especially to find out, he had thirteen buttons on his coat and vest." "One of my dining room girls, who is quite superstitious, was telling last night how she never had anything thirteen about her. I sized her up and she was much surprised when I told there were thirteen pearls in a pin she was wearing and that the shoes she wore—No. 1, they were not thirteen but they had thirteen eyelets on each side, in all 26 to a shoe." "Don't try to tell me there is nothing in that number because I won't argue on it as its bad even to talk about it."

BOERS SUFFER HEAVY REPULSE

Attempted to Break a Block-house Cordon and Sustained Severe Loss.

Many Districts Have Been Practically Cleared of Burghers—Supplies are Short.

London, Nov. 30.—The Government has issued a notification that, owing to the proclamation of martial law in Cape Colony and Natal, nobody unprovided with a permit will be allowed to land in South Africa after January 1.

BOERS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Pretoria, Nov. 30.—The Boers on the night of Nov. 26 made a general attempt to break the blockhouse cordon along the railway west of Middelburg, but were repulsed with, it is thought, a considerable loss. An armored train turned back the main body of 200 of the enemy and the garrisons of the blockhouses checked the attacking party at other points.

DEPLETION OF BOER FORCES.

Pretoria, Nov. 30.—The depletion of the Boer forces continues at about the average rate. Several districts are practically clear. There has been much progress in the last fortnight, notably in the south-east of Orange River Colony, where nearly 200 of the Boers are accounted for. Commandant Ackermann alone lost about ninety men, and only stragglers remain in that district. The Boers' difficulty in maintaining their supplies of food and ammunition are increasing, and causing anxiety to their leaders.

THE BOERS WORE KHAKI.

Somerset East, Nov. 30.—Forty-seven men of the district mounted troops attacked 30 rebels in the Zuurberg, after a 50 miles night march. The rebels retreated, leaving six dead and some wounded. The enemy lost nine horses killed and five captured. Some of the enemy were khaki.

ITALY'S STRICT NEUTRALITY.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Dr. Leyds, the European diplomatic representative of the Boers, has received a reply from the Italian Government in regard to affairs in South Africa. Italy says that in future she will observe strict neutrality between the belligerents. Austria has as yet made no reply.

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That Wear...

One good line we quote—Child's Dongola Bal, all solid throughout, sizes 8 to 10½

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\$1.25

Misses' same kind

\$1.50

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\$1.50

Sizes 1 to 5

\$1.75

Men's same kind

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EXAMINATION AT COLLEGIATE

Standing of the Students in
Recent Educational Tests
at the C. C. I.

System of Grading Which Pro-
duces Good Results—Not an
Infallible Test.

The following is a summary report of the examinations held at the Collegiate Institute. The object of classifying the pupils as "very good," "good," etc., is to stimulate some to greater exertions, as well as to give honor where honor seems to be due. The Principal, however, wishes it understood that this classification is to be taken in a general way. It may be that a pupil marked "fair" or "below the line," is entitled to more credit for diligence and faithfulness than another marked "good" or "very good." But if such a pupil perseveres, he will soon rise to an honorable position in his class.

There are several causes, such as previous training and opportunity, ability, length of time at school, health, etc., which effect the standing of candidates at examinations, but for which the pupils themselves are not responsible. What the teachers expect from each pupil of the C. C. I. is careful preparation of lessons and close attention to the class-work and teaching.

It is thought that every pupil should reach the fifty per cent. standard, and it is confidently expected that at the Xmas examination there will be fewer ranked "below the line." To the above it may be added that written examinations are not always a perfect test of a pupil's knowledge, but they are the best available means. Detailed reports have been sent to the parents.

FORM A.

Honor Matriculation and Senior Leaving:
Full course—ten or eleven subjects.
Very good—C. D. Farquharson 88 per cent, G. B. Coutts 72, W. G. Rogers 67.

Good—Annie Hutchinson 69, Ada Wright 57.
Fair—C. M. Heath 51, H. Rice 60, Margaret Kingswell 47, Gertrude Daniels, absent.

Partial course—seven or eight subjects.
Good—Roy Benson 57, Roy Miller 67.

Only fair—J. Robert 43.
Not ranked—W. R. Wheeler, W. Boulton, Lorne Richardson.

FORM B.

Pass Matriculation and Junior Leaving:
Very good—B. McQuarrie 79, Fred Adams 77, R. M. Campbell 76.
Good—P. Chinnick 70, W. McGee 68, Olive Brock 68, R. F. E. 65, Geo. Boyle 63, Mildred Broadbent 60.

Fair—Hattie Hutchinson 58, Sarah Dunlop 57, Fred Wright 56, G. Worah 54, F. C. White 53, Victoria McPherson 51, Vada Adams 50.
Below the line—Eva Webster 48, S. Forbes 47, Margaret Warnock 46, Nina Agar 45, W. Williamson 43, H. M. Cockfield 42.

Edith McDowell, Mary Williams, Vera Watson and Mildred Hamill, absent.

FORM 3A.

Very Good—Maggie Lapp, 76, H. C. Hall 75.

Good—James Farquharson and Gardner Park 72, S. Oldershaw 70, Blanch Marshall 68, Jessie Patterson and Edna Stripp 66, J. W. Waddell 64.

Fair—Ada Arnold 59, W. Mounteer and Ina Smith 56, Lily Burrows 54, M. Deacon, 53, N. George 52, Bertha Burton, Ray Baker and Fanny Griffith 51, Charlotte IF 50, John Warnock 49.

Below the line—Grace Lampard 46, Sara Shaw 45, Beattie Daniels 41, Harold Rankin and J. A. Lanning 37.
Partial work, not ranked, Elsie Arnold 49, Lottie Graham 47, Arthur Hutchinson 67, Carmen MacIntyre 58, Lillie Steen 48.

FORM 2B.

Very Good—Willie Houston 72.
Good—J. Harrington, 66, Belle Smith 64, Maud Drury, W. Ferguson, Carrie Mowbray and Flossie Smith 62, Lulu Field and R. Thibodeau 61, Lilo Mounteer and Beattie Holmes 60.

Fair—Mary Beattie, J. Laporte and O. Watson 58, R. Thompson and Olive Fletcher 56, Mary Shackleton 54, Noble Gardiner and Percy Parrott 51, Nettie McGavin, Quennie Taylor and H. Williamson 50, W. Taylor 49.

Below the line—Beattie Brackin and Annie McKinnon 46, Nora Leigh and George McGavin 45, F. Trotter 42, E. Walker 40, Edna Carscadden 37, F. Hambridge 35, Arthur Montgomery 33.

Partial absence, not ranked, Susie Hutchinson.

COMMERCIAL CLASS.

Very Good—Maymie Taylor 77, Grace Irving 71, Edith Holmes 70.

Good—Annie Clements 67, Clarence Barfoot, Mary Masters and Lillian Craddock 65, Arthur Chantler and Maud Schwemler 64, Hazel Singer 63, Evelyn McLean, Nellie Lambert and Flossie Schwemler 61, Aubrey Little 60, Bruce Symes 59.

Fair—Eva Scott 56, Ethel McPaul 55, Jennie Head, Irene Mount and Joseph McMillan 53, Marion Gemmill and Hubert McLean 50.

Below the line—Robt. Tokey and I. Staniewicz 45, Marshall Taylor 43, J. R. Marshall 41, F. Moore 39, F. Ward and Morley Williamson 37, Fanny Campbell, Ruby Duff, Sadie Dunlop, Mildred Northwood, Flo Scott, May Taylor, Aileen McLean, Ives King and Mabelle Primeau, absent.

FORM 1B.

Very Good—Lily McCorvie and B.

"Don't Speak"

To the motorman, "is a sign to be seen on the front platform of many cars. It requires all his thought, all his energy and all his strength to pilot his car through crowded streets. The strain tells on him, and some when he gets "rattled" and has an accident. The surest way to sustain the physical strength and nervous force required by the motorman or railroad man is to keep the stomach in a condition of sound health. When the stomach becomes "weak," food is imperfectly digested and the body is deprived of its necessary nourishment. The nerves are "strung" and the body is weakened. The timely use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when the stomach is "weak" will re-establish the body in vigorous health. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, nourishes the nerves and purifies the blood.

"I suffered for four years with pain in my stomach so that at times I couldn't work nor eat," writes Mr. Frank Smith, of Granite, Chaffee Co., Colo. "I was told to use your medicine, which I did with good results. I only used four bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery, and must say that I am entirely cured, and feel like a new man, and I can highly recommend your medicine to any sufferer."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Bedford 77, Lena McKie 76, Florence Dunlop 74.

Good—Robt. Dunlop 66, C. Holmes Holmes and C. Sheldrick 65, C. Gam-
mage 63, Jean Riddell and E. Walsh 62, Fred Jordan 61, Laura Dean and W. Scott 60.

Fair—Russell Parrott 58, W. Craddock 56, A. Morrill, F. Thomas and F. Dennis 52, A. Tinney and Lulu Edmondson 51, Roy Campbell 50.

Below the line—A. Martin 49, G. Burrows 48, R. Robertson 47, H. Rankin 36.

FORM 1A.

Very Good—Elsie Stripp 65, E. Abraham 64, Gertrude Thomas 61, Murray Reeve 60.

Good—Helen Ripien 58, Jean Angus 56, Helma Binga, Edith Hall and Kathleen Hennessey 55, Edward Morrill 54, Clara Booth 53, Reg. Thibodeau 51.

Fair—E. Morton 48, H. McDonald and Ethel Clements 46, H. Wemp 45, Geo. Holmes 44, M. Bogart, S. Glassford and May Hewson 43, F. Quinn 42, Ella Wemp 41, Flossie Edmondson and Fredman Quinn 40.

Below the line—Walter Smith 38, Clara Primeau and Edith Bell 37, Addie Cumming 36, Bert Liddy 33. Not ranked on account of partial absence, E. Mounteer, 68.

THE DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 2.—Ernest Brown returned to day from Manitoba.

Miss Edward was in Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Alma Miller returned from the west on Saturday.

E. W. Smith spent Thanksgiving in Tilsonburg, returning home Saturday.

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.

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Satchel of The Satellite

Little Items, Local and Foreign, Trite and Ver-
bose, Wise and Otherwise.

Satchel
Expensive sport—Wm. Hall is home from his deer hunt in Muskoka. —Tupperville correspondent of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

A modern Samson—At the barn on the Mullins farm on Thursday of last week, Dan Regan tossed nearly 300 bushels of oats for John Workman. —Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Don't forget—Ald. Mounteer has a scheme for improving the roads leading into this city. Chairman Marshall of the board of works, has some good ideas on the subject. It is a necessary improvement. Why not call a meeting and discuss the whole matter? —

Bishop Potter, of New York, says: "I do not believe in running the city of New York with bayonet for brains." This pertains to more cities than New York. Chatham has been up against brains of similar quality at various times and it would be well for the ratepayers to ponder well over the names of the candidates for aldermen at the coming election.

NEW ROAST FOR THE EDITOR.
The editor of the Florence Quill was presented with a roast of pork by an admiring subscriber. This is more palatable than the average newspaper roast. —Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

ENCOURAGING.
Carrie—To-night would be a good time to speak to papa.
Lindsay—Why do you think so?
Carrie—He wore a new pair of shoes all day, and his feet are so tender he wouldn't dare do anything to hurt them. —Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

"EXTRACTING WITHOUT PAIN."
"Nothing makes a man feel so small," observed the breakfast cynic, "as when he hears feminine screams emanating from a house, and, rushing forward, determined to rescue her, or die in the attempt, he is confronted by the sign, 'Dentist.' " —Chicago News.

THE TROOP.
Then the defiant, militant spirit took possession of the devoted missionary.
"You think I am a pudding," he cried. "I'll show you I am not."
"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," rejoined the savages, darkly. —Detroit Free Press.

TOO MUCH TO EXPECT.
Farmer Swackhammer—I lost my wife yesterday.
Farmer Pickens—No! Dead! Swackhammer—Now A Run away with a lightning rod peddler!
"Waal, Josh, I offer ye my sympathy. I'm mighty sorry for ye."
"Yes, I never did have any luck a-losin' things. Why, I lost a yaller dog fourteen times before he stayed lost." —San Francisco Bulletin.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.
(From the Corridors of the Grand Opera House.)
Gentleman, little short-sighted, lifts his hat to young woman, mistaking her for a friend. Young woman frowns. Gentleman sees his error and apologizes, saying: "Pardon me, I mistook you for Miss S—."
Young Woman—"Sir, don't insult me by speaking to me."
Gentleman—"Never mind, I will apologize to Miss S—the first time I meet her."

ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.
One of the ornaments of the journalistic profession in Montreal tried to post a letter at the post office the other day. He handed in his letter to be weighed, and with it a five-cent piece. The letter was returned to him stamped, and with it three cents change. The absent-minded beg.

gar walked over to the letter-box, dropped in the three cents and, quite astounded when he got outside the post office to find that he still had the letter in his hand.—Montreal Star.

SOMETHING ABOUT CHILDREN.
President Eliot, of Harvard, thinks that the school teachers spend altogether too much time trying to teach arithmetic to young children. In a recent lecture he told of a naughty boy who was informed by his mother that he must either do as she told him or leave the room. The boy thought for a moment, and then remarked, "That's fair." "I would give more for that judicial comment for its effect on the boy's later life," said President Eliot. —Montreal Star.

A friend of mine was telling me the other day of a rather good thing that his little boy said. He exhibits some degree of observation and is worth repeating. His mother had told the little fellow to go up stairs and change his clothes. Noticing a few minutes later that he had not done so, she spoke sharply to her little boy, threatening to whip him if he didn't at once do what he had been told. The boy looked up at his mother with a very injured air and said, "Why, mother, I am going, but you haven't told me twice yet."

Isn't there a lesson for many mothers in this?

Mark All Your Baggage.
"Mark all your baggage," that is the injunction to every man in any department of all railroads. It means so little to the passenger, and yet its fulfillment would relieve much care on the part of the little army of men who toil hard from one end of the day to the other, and in hundreds of instances assist very materially in facilitating matters when it comes to making close connections as is often the case in these days of railroading.

A man who has made the handling of baggage a study, says:
"Why is it so many people do not have some initial, name, or other identifying mark on their trunks and valises? Simply because they have the greatest of faith in the railway baggage men. That is a compliment, but if they had any idea how greatly this would assist us in preventing baggage from going astray they might all possess the industry to have some mark on their baggage."

Telescopes, dress suit cases, and trunks in these days nearly all look alike to the baggage clerks and handlers, and, it may be said, also to the owners. Hundreds of instances could be cited of where two and often as many as five persons claimed the same piece of baggage before the checks were put on. This generally results in a searching through the boxes, which is an annoying procedure to the men as well as to the passenger. My advice is: "Mark your baggage."

The Bride at Last Said "Obey."
In telling about "Some People I Have Married," in The Ladies' Home Journal, the Rev. D. M. Steele, says: "Being an Episcopalian, I always use the formal printed service of the prayer book. In this the greatest sticking point is 'obey.' One day a couple came to me, bringing as witnesses the parents of both bride and groom. Everything proceeded smoothly to the point 'love, honor and obey,' when the bride refused to say the last. Again she refused, and I shut up my book. Then there was a scene. They talked it over, and the more seriously they argued and discussed the more stubbornly she refused. The parents became angry. The groom expected, and the bride hysterical. To humor her he joined in the request to have me leave it out. But I liked the fellow and decided that a little sternness from me in the present might be a favor to him in the future. So I told them I had no authority to change it and would not do so. I tried to show the foolishness of her objection, but it was no use. Finally, I said to him: 'Well, this household must have a head somewhere. I will leave it out for her if you will say it.' Then it was his time to refuse, which he did. He gathered up his hat and started for the door when, presto changed, she sprang after him, led him back by the hand, looked meekly up at him and said it."

Developed His True Nature.
There was a young man who loved a beautiful maiden, but he was poor. One day he asked her to be his wife, and she answered:
"I love you. Still I do not wish to be a poor man's wife. Go and get money and then return and we'll live happily ever after."
The man went away and ere long began to sway the markets. He made millions, and the maiden waited. When the man had ten millions he wanted to outshine the other who had 50 millions, and when that wish was gratified he longed for a hundred million, and at last set a billion up as the amount he wished to accumulate.

When one day in those parts, a certain old maid lay dying, she said: "There's no use expecting a hog to keep his mind on anything else after he gets his feet in the trough."

When the Bride and Groom Are Nervous.
Embarrassment appears to be the natural concomitant of matrimony. At least this is true in the incipient stages. Invariably, however, there is a striking contrast between the relative composure of the man and the woman. Both are nervous, but never both at the same time. If they come a week beforehand to make arrangements she is rattled and he is cool; while on the day of the ceremony she rises to the occasion and he sinks under it. Thus, I have never seen a bride who was scared; I have never seen a groom who was not.—Rev. D. M. Steele, in The Ladies' Home Journal.



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Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 80 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

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

House, 8 rooms, lot 80 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, \$7,000. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 96 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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TENDERS

For Valuable Real Estate Residential and Other Property in the City of Chatham.

The executors of the estate of the late Rufus Stephenson will receive tenders until noon on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1901, for the purchase of the following properties:

1.—House and lot on Grant St., occupied by Henry Dennis, Esq., having a frontage of 52 feet, more or less. The house is a modern two-story frame, in good repair, recently painted and papered.

2.—House and lot on Grant St., at present occupied by Albert Merritt, Esq. The lot has a frontage of 43 feet, more or less. The house is a two-story frame, has been recently painted and is in good repair.

3.—House and lot on Grant St., recently occupied by Henry Marshall. The lot has a frontage of 53 feet, more or less. The house is a two-story frame, has been recently painted and is in good repair.

4.—House and lot on Grant St., occupied by many years by the late Rufus Stephenson, as his residence. The house is a large, roomy one of two stories. The lot has a frontage of 58 1/2 feet, more or less.

5.—House and lot on Victoria Ave., occupied by the late Rufus Stephenson at the time of his death, at present occupied by W. Landon, Esq. This lot has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less, and the house is comparatively new; has all conveniences, furnace, soft water, etc.

6.—Vacant lot on Victoria Ave., immediately adjoining the above on the south, has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less. This is one of the most desirable building lots in the city.

7.—The store situated at the north-western corner of Thames and Fifth streets, North Chatham, having a frontage of 22 feet, more or less, on Fifth St., and 42 feet, more or less, on Thames St.; a desirable business place.

8.—Park lots numbers 18 and 19, plan No. 18, on West side of Victoria Ave., containing about 9 acres.

Tenders may be for the whole or any portion of the above. The properties will be sold subject to the present tenancies. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders to be addressed to Sydney Stephenson, one of the executors, Chatham, Ontario, marked "tender."

Any further information can be had from him.

SYDNEY STEPHENSON,
J. M. McWHINNEY,
Executors.

Chatham, Nov. 16, 1901.

NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. R. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., or in small

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TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasia," Conservatory of Music, 7.30 o'clock.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Young People's social evening, at Christ Church, S. S. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Jos. Oldershaw is duck shooting at Rond Eau.

Geo. T. Wood, of Raleigh, leaves for his home, Northcote, Minn., to-day.

Miss May Peate has returned home from a visit with friends in Dresden.

Mr. Polson rendered a solo in Christ Church at the evening service yesterday.

Two Lake Erie cars went off the track Saturday night near Head St. No damage.

Two caddies as good as new will be sold at half their cost prices by Geo. A. Young, Grocer.

Brooke, the little son of Barrister Edwin Bell, fell while playing this morning and broke his right arm.

Mr. Randall and daughter have returned from spending a few days with Mr. Randall's son in Aylmer.

Charles Wright, of Chatham Township, has entered the shorthand department of the Canada Business College.

Arthur Martin, the boy singer, of Wallaceburg, sang "The Holy City" very acceptably at Holy Trinity last evening.

Henry Wright, of Hopper Hill, north of London, has commenced a course in the business department of the C. B. C.

Miss Annie Dillon arrived in the city from Indianapolis on Saturday evening and is visiting at her home on Forest street.

Chas. Fraser, of Windsor, spent Saturday in the city.

H. S. Dupuis, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

W. C. Estabrook, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

A. H. Lewis, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Walter Mattice, of Ridgeway, was in the city on Saturday.

Miss M. Rushton, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Mabel Winter, of Leamington, is visiting in the city to-day.

J. A. Muir, of Detroit, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Will Carswell, of Blenheim, spent yesterday at his home in this city.

W. B. Rowe, of Blenheim, called on his Maple City friends on Saturday.

Alex. Easton, Park avenue, who has been very ill, is not improving.

Albert P. Stevens, of Kent Bridge, was registered at the C. P. R. on Saturday.

Mrs. Shillington and son William and daughter Norma, spent Sunday in Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Bay City, Mich., were Chatham guests on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neill and daughter, of Louisville, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Young Ford, who fell on the sidewalk a few days ago and broke his nose is now improving nicely.

James Connors and Thomas Crouch have returned to Pontiac, Mich., after spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson, of Galt, returns home to-day after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, King street.

All members of Camp Carlyle, S. O. S., are requested to be on hand to-morrow evening when the nominations will take place.

The minutes of judgment in the case of Scott vs. Hark et al were to-day settled by the local registrar of High Court. J. G. Kerr for plaintiff, Geo. A. Sayer contra.

The funeral took place this afternoon of the late Mrs. Daniel Bedford from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, 2nd Con., Chatham Township.

At the Police Court this morning, Robert Owens, colored, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison on the charge of breaking into the residence of Mrs. Ferguson.

Archibald Palmer died at the House of Refuge last night. He was 65 years old and was sent in from Orford. Mr. Palmer had an eventful life. He went from Orford to the United States, where he practised law and was elected a judge. He lost his arm on the railroad and the shock unbalanced his mind and he was never afterwards able to grapple with the problems of life.

Wm. R. Smith was tried in Dresden on the charge of larceny and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The man is crippled by his injuries and is confined to his bed. The jail physician says that the aged man should be in the hospital. Smith is a pensioner from the American army and draws \$24 every three months. His next pension is due on January 4th.

The well known character artist, Mr. Harry Bennett, was particularly happy, not only in the manner in which he rendered his selections, but in the choice thereof. His "Khaki" song was novel and entertaining and was vociferously applauded. His second encore, Chevalier's great London success, "Mafeking Night," was very ably given, and enthusiastically received. Mail and Empire, Toronto. Mr. Bennett will sing at the Sons of Scotland concert Friday evening in company with Jessie Maclellan and others.

The Christmas number of McClure's Magazine contains a true story from the pen of Augustus Bridle, an old Kent county boy and a graduate of the C. C. T. L. Mr. Bridle is now teaching music in Stratford, but previously he spent two years in Edmonton, B. C. W. T., where he was choir leader in the Presbyterian church. While there he heard from the lips of Chas. Bunn, the hero of the tale, the story of how he had lived for eight days without food in the barren lands with in the Arctic Circle. The incident is very interesting, showing among other things the vital stamina of man.

POLICE COURT.
Four young lads were charged at the police court this morning with throwing stones at the residence of Mrs. Henry Linnert. The case was laid over till Saturday.

Charles Rogers made his periodical debut before Judge Houston this morning. The charge of being drunk was varied this time to a charge of begging. Rogers was remanded.

DEATH OF MRS. REID.
Mrs. Reid, 808 St. St., died Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, aged 77 years. Mrs. Reid has been ill for about three weeks, with pneumonia, but until lately was not considered in a serious condition. She leaves a son, William Reid, and three daughters to mourn her loss, her husband having died a number of years ago. The daughters are Mrs. J. W. Sterling, Park St.; Mrs. Brady, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Corlette, residing between Florence and Thamesville. All of her children were at her bedside.

The funeral will take place to-morrow to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. Mrs. Reid was well known in Chatham and vicinity, having at one time resided up the creek in Harwich. Her death will be deeply regretted by all who knew her. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

The reported illness of Florence Nightingale is denied.

Never
Never was the time more opportune for buying property in Chatham, Ont., than it is to-day. There is hardly a vacant house in the city that is in a rentable condition. Do you know that every day you delay in buying your home enables someone else to take advantage of the opportunity which might be yours?

We have a large list of very eligible properties now on the market, and would be pleased to furnish you with full particulars, if you call, or write Phone 295, Merritt's Banking Office, Fifth St., next to Old Post Office.

DUNN & MERRITT.

Did You Notice
That the thermometer took a sudden drop last night, and that this is the sort of weather which produces heavy colds. If you have taken a chill we cannot do better than to advise you to try a bottle of our Blood-root Cough Cure, which the people of this vicinity are fast learning to recognize as the best Cough Cure on the market. Price, 25 cents a bottle. For sale only by

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HIGHWAYMEN ROB FARMER

Two Colored men Perpetrate a
Deliberate Hold-up on an
Unsuspecting Driver.

The Desperadoes Endeavor to
Separate him from his
Belongings.

A farmer from Rond Eau had a very thrilling experience near Indian Creek Saturday night. He had been in town all day and was driving out Queen street on his way home, when he met two colored men driving in a car. The man said that one was a tall negro and the other somewhat shorter and they drove a small sorrel horse. The farmer's rig was badly damaged. The negroes grew impatient and threatened violence and the farmer to pacify them, gave them a dollar and they proceeded on their way to town. The farmer also returned to town and met P. C. Dezella on King street and told him of his trouble, but he could do nothing as the parties were not known, and no trace of them could be found. The farmer, who vigorously objected, threatened violence and the farmer to pacify them, gave them a dollar and they proceeded on their way to town. The farmer also returned to town and met P. C. Dezella on King street and told him of his trouble, but he could do nothing as the parties were not known, and no trace of them could be found. The farmer, who vigorously objected, threatened violence and the farmer to pacify them, gave them a dollar and they proceeded on their way to town.

Both of the colored men then jumped out and tried to steal a robe from the farmer, who vigorously objected. The negroes grew impatient and threatened violence and the farmer to pacify them, gave them a dollar and they proceeded on their way to town. The farmer also returned to town and met P. C. Dezella on King street and told him of his trouble, but he could do nothing as the parties were not known, and no trace of them could be found. The farmer, who vigorously objected, threatened violence and the farmer to pacify them, gave them a dollar and they proceeded on their way to town.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Edward Hies, while driving across the G. T. R. track at Ingersoll, was hit by an engine and thrown on the pilot, with his team. Driver and horses escaped serious injury, but the wagon was badly smashed.

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Pudding**

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And it will not eat well unless you use good fruit. Our fruit is good—we have given a great deal of care and attention to the selection of a brand of Raisins, and have got one that is uniform in size and of good flavor.

We sell the very finest Selected Raisins, at 3 lbs for 25c.
Sultana Raisins 2 lbs for 25c.
Good clean, fine flavored Currants 3 lbs for 25c.
Seedless Raisins 10c and 12 1/2c box
Finest Mixed Peel 20c a lb.
Shelled Almonds 40c a lb.
Very fine mixed Pastry Spice 10c a 1/4 lb.
Cooking Figs 5c a lb.
Fine New Dates 7c a lb.
Good Dates 5c a lb.

Wm. Anderson

Christmas Annals....

Boys' Own,
Girls' Own,
Leisure Hour,
Sunday at Home,
Chatterbox, Etc., Etc.

Christmas Numbers of

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Graphic,
Illustrated London News,
Pears, Etc.

Leave your order with us
for the Christmas Globe,
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FOR SALE—House and lot for sale cheap; situated on Lorne avenue. It is a comfortable cottage and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Geo. A. Young, grocer.

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AGENT WANTED—A young man to canvass the city on commission for a reliable article—Address Box 559 city.

WANTED—Teacher for School Section No. 5, Camden, second class. Please state salary. P. Smyth, Sec., Croton P. O. Ont.

WANTED!—Experienced girl to whom three dollars per week will be paid. Mrs. John A. Morton, third street.

TEACHER WANTED—Male—Holding second or third class certificate. Applications will be received up to Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Address John Coveney, Sec. S. S. No. 6, Dover, Biddoon P. O.

WANTED—A teacher for S. S. No. 17, Chatham Gore, male preferred. Second class certificate. Send testimonials; state salary. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1902. Thos. Richardson, Sec. Treas., Box 79, Wallaceburg, Ont.

MARRIED MAN WANTED—With some experience in farming, to take charge and work my farm, either by the month or the year. Apply personally to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., P. O. address, Box 606, Chatham.

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5.

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election.

Yours respectfully,
(W. J. KENNY, Stationer.)
Lansdowne avenue.

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Now is the time to take advantage of low prices—We are having a special sale of Ready-to-Wear Hats, handsomely trimmed with silks, velvets, birds, buckles and ornaments. All the latest shapes.

\$4.00 for \$2.25 **\$3.50 for \$2.50**
\$2.00 for \$1.00 **\$1.50 for 90c.**
\$1.25 for 75c.

Large assortment of Trimmed Hats in all shades, artistically trimmed in chenilles, velvets, plumes, ribbons and buckles.

Also a nobby and effective line of Toques and Tailored Hats on sale at the following prices:—

\$10 for \$7.50 **\$8 for \$6** **\$6 for \$4**
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REMEMBER!

The Carpet Sale Begins To-morrow

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Winter Time Men's Furnishings

Spick and span new goods, not a gathering of hold-overs and worn articles. The qualities, the designs and the prices have all been most carefully watched and the stock was never so complete before. If there is any novelty of value not included here, we would like you to tell us of it. Nothing that is desirable is missing as far as we know. Judge of the stock by these items.

Neckwear

About 100 dozen handsome silk neckwear, made in four-in-hand, flowing ends, knots, strings, handsome patterns, are regular values at 50c, on display in clothing department, your choice 25c.

Gloves

Men's Special Glove Values

Unlined Mochas, brown shades, \$1.00.

Silk lined Mochas, brown shades, \$1.25.

Wool lined Mochas, brown shades, \$1.00.

English cape lined, brown shades, \$1.00.

Fine quality Mocha, brown shades, \$1.50.

Kid gloves, lined, brown shades, 75c.

Special kid gloves, brown shades, 50c.

Hosiery

Men's imported black and tan cashmere socks, and heavy worsted wool, in plain and ribbed, with mending attached, very special values at 25c.

Shirts

The best quality English Cambric dress shirts, with separate cuffs, colors warranted, sizes 14 to 17 1/2, very latest designs, beautiful, \$1.00.

Men's Underwear

At Economical Prices.

We buy direct from the mills, making values best possible.

Men's fancy union underwear, 39c.

Men's special all wool underwear, plain grey, 50c.

Men's extra quality fleece underwear, 50c.

Ranging in price up to the fine imported wools, at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs

At Very Special Values

Fine cambric handkerchiefs, large size, 50c.

Special lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched, nice size, 10c or \$1.00 dozen.

Extra quality lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 12 1/2c or \$1.25 dozen.

Very fine quality lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 15c or \$1.50 dozen.

Men's linen handkerchiefs, plain border, 15c, or \$1.50 dozen.

Men's linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 20c, or \$2.25 dozen.

Men's linen handkerchiefs, neat, 25c.

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And so are the qualities, styles and the fit of our ready-to-wear suits and overcoats for men and boys, the piles of garments we are turning out every day assures us of the above statement—come and see, that's all.

Men's overcoats from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Men's suits from \$3.95 to \$15.00.

Boys' suits from \$1.98 to \$6.50.

Boys' overcoats from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Boys' trousers from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

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Commence Well . . .

This matter of Christmas buying deserves attention now. The fruit is now at its best. Our assortment is complete, you will get just what you want and get waited on properly. When the plum puddings and mince meat are made what a feeling of relief it brings to the housewife. Why not do your fruit buying now.

FINE CLEANED CURRANTS—3 lbs. for 25c.
FINEST SELECTED RAISINS—3 lbs. for 25c.
BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c a pound.
PURE EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.
SEEDLESS RAISINS, 10c a pound.
SEEDLESS RAISINS—2 lbs. for 25c.
FINE DATES, 7c a pound.
COOKING FIGS—5c a pound.
PURE GROUND SPICES.
OUR PURE CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER, 25c a pound.

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Now

One month and you will need some little gift or gifts for friends and the following may suit at these special prices—

Pearl handle knives and forks at per dozen \$8.00.
Ladies silver and gunmetal watches at \$2.50.
Birthday and gift rings, in solid gold, with all the different stones, at \$1.50.
Genuine ebony Brushes at \$1.
In special and red.

E. J. MacIntyre,

Christmas Cards, New Years Cards, Calendars, Christmas Figaro, London News, Black and White, Pears, Graphic, Holly Leaves Christmas Globe

R. Cooper

Fortify the system against disease by purifying and enriching the blood—in other words, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Local Budget

T. McQueen, Windsor, was in the city to-day.
Duncan McCoig, of Mull, is in the city to-day.
F. Collison, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.
John Goodison, of Sarnia, is in the city to-day.
O. Nesly, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.
Milton Pease, of Leamington, is in the city to-day.
N. Churchill, of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.
Slater Shoe Rubbers, 12 styles, \$1.00 pair, at The 2 T's.
Mrs. Alonzo Ouellette, of Dover East, is seriously ill.
Alfred Jones, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.
John M. Rea, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.
Mrs. Reed, Foster street, who has been very ill, is improving.
Boyd Parnall has returned from harvesting in the Northwest.
Mrs. D. McCoig, of Mull, who has been ill for some time, has fully recovered.

The best bargain yet in kid gloves at Thibodeau & Jacques on Wednesday at 50c.
Special sale of Shetland floss, 60 cents a skein, all colors, at Sulman's Beehive, Garner House Block.
Leon and Karl Goettler, of Stratford, are the guests of their cousins, the Misses Edmondson, Head street.
The best yet. Direct room the manufacturers, 16 dozen kid gloves, in black, new colors and white, to be sold Wednesday, 4th, at 50c, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

There will be a regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., this evening, Dec. 2, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. Visiting brethren will be heartily welcomed.

Hector McGregor has received a letter from his son-in-law, James McLaughlin, formerly in charge of the shipping of the Kent Mills. Mr. McLaughlin is now in Minnesota. He reports that both he and his wife are enjoying excellent health and Mr. McLaughlin has secured an excellent situation.
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R. Phillips, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Eddie, son of Ald. E. A. Mounter, is quite sick.

Rev. J. H. Osterhout is spending the day in Blenheim.

Warden C. L. VonGuten is in the city on business.

Miss M. McGavin spent yesterday at Charing Cross.

Dan Smith, of Coatsworth, spent Saturday in the city.

Wm. Beggs, of Kingsville, was in the city on Saturday.

George Robinson, of Wheatley, was in the city on Saturday.

P. E. Ross, of Detroit, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Miss May Dalgleish, of the C. J. B. C., is spending a few days in Detroit.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.

Will Shillington, of Wm. Gray & Sons office, spent Sunday in Blenheim.

Ernest Montgomery, who has been ill for the last month, is slowly recovering.

There will be a social evening at the Young Peoples of Christ Church to-night.

Miss Belle Reddell and W. Wrigley sang a duet in St. Andrew's church last evening.

Don't miss the snaps at Thibodeau & Jacques in kid gloves on Wednesday at 50c.

For storm doors and storm windows on short notice, go to Blomde Bros.

Harry Leroy has returned to Woodstock after spending a few days with his parents on Gray street.

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Mr. Hungerford, of London, representative of McPherson Glasgow Co. Hamilton, is in the city to-day.

Miss Bella Angus has returned to Bothwell after spending a few days at her home in this city.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

Will Dolerty, of Magna Villa, has returned to that place after spending Thanksgiving at his home in this city.

Miss Ethel Spenceburg has returned to her home in Detroit after spending a few days with friends in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mains, of Detroit, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Walker, returned home to-day.

Miss Mabel Wilson, who has been visiting her uncle, A. J. Wilson, of Detroit, returned to her home in Detroit to-day.

Friday, Dec. 6, is the last day for entering cases for trial at the sittings at the County Court, which opens on Dec. 10th.

Miss Belle Blackburn has returned to her home in Windsor after spending a few days with Miss Flossie Bogart, Cross street.

The First Presbyterian quartette rendered "Lead Kindly Light" at the evening service of the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

The officers and teachers of Christ Church, S. S., will meet this evening at half past seven to make arrangements for the Christmas treat and entertainment for the scholars.

Rev. J. H. Osterhout has just closed four weeks of special services at Providence Methodist church and a grand reception was given last Friday evening to 20 new members.

Four Maple City sportsmen, who registered themselves as Bucksfoot, Chockebore, Black Bites and Hawkshaw, are spending the day at the Eau. They took their guns with them.

In the case of Dealpoo vs. Willan, a dispute between landlord and tenant arising out of the working of a farm on shores, Judge Ball to-day gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$88.50.

Arthur Stewart has been urged by many friends to run for reeve of Chatham Township at the ensuing municipal elections. He has declined but it is probable that he will be a candidate for the council.

Novalties of sterling silver—Scissors in all sizes and kinds, tooth brush bottles, vaseline pots, vinegarettes, paper knives, manicure sets, also odd pieces in all sizes, match and stamp boxes, etc., in great quantities and variety, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweller.

Miss Lillian G. Weldon, who has been spending the past two weeks with her mother, left last evening for Toledo. Miss Weldon has an excellent practice as a trained nurse in that city, and her many friends join in wishing her continued success in her chosen life work.

Robert Mercer, who has been nearly seven years in the employ of Atkinson & Haydon, has severed his connection with that firm and has accepted a position in the city ticket and telegraph offices of W. H. Harper. Mr. Mercer has always been popular with the travelling public and with the business men, all of whom will be glad to meet him at his new post of duty.

John M. Vicar, who died in the hospital, being a member of the Macca-bees, that order took charge of the funeral. They had the body conveyed to the lodge room, where it was laid out, surrounded by palms, and on the coffin was placed a beautiful wreath with the initials of the order, K. O. T. M., worked thereon. The body was taken this morning to Goderich for interment.

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Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Owen Sound, spent Thanksgiving with their son, H. V. Cameron, Elizabeth street.

The seating plan for Jessie M. MacLachlan and the Scottish concert will open next Thursday morning. Seats should be reserved early.

Herbert, the youngest son of Chief Pritchard, who has been confined in the hospital with scarlet fever, is able to be out again.

Bobbie's Mistake.

Bobbie was fond of teasing his sisters Minnie and Cora. One day (it was day before April fool) he came bounding into the kitchen.

"Hello, Aunt Flora, what are you doing?"

"I am shelling walnuts to make a cake."

"Oh, I say auntie, save the shells for me, will you?"

"Certainly. What do you want them for, dear?"

"To-morrow is April fool's day. I want to play a trick on the girls."

"All right. I will glue them together for you," said aunt Flora, with a twinkle in her eye.

The next moment she handed Bobbie a bag with half a dozen nuts in it.

Bobbie was delighted. He ran out into the garden where his sisters were playing.

"Here are some nuts," he said. Cora gave Minnie some, and then handed the bag to Bob.

"No, thank you," he said.

The girls began to crack the nuts. Bobbie smiled, but the smile did not last long, for out of Cora's nut dropped a quarter.

"My!" exclaimed Minnie, and she quickly cracked the nut. The nut contained five and ten-cent pieces.

Bobbie quickly he had not refused. But he wished he had not.

"It was an April fool trick," he said. "but I guess it got twisted wrong side-up."

The children laughed.

"You caught yourself in your own trap," said Cora.

Just for Fun.

Parson Primrose: "Don't you know, little boy, it's wrong to play baseball on Sunday?"

Freddy: "Yes, sir; but our club ain't got the money to run golf links."

Housekeeper: "See here, I ordered a dozen of eggs this morning, and you only sent me ten."

Dealer: "Well, ma'am, two of 'em were bad, and I didn't think you'd want 'em."

Philadelphia Record.

"Your husband is not looking well to-night, Mrs. Rhymer."

"He isn't, and I'm not surprised at it."

"No? Has he been over-working himself?"

"It isn't that so much; it is his originality. Why, that man is struck by so many original ideas that his mind must be one mass of bruises."

Woman's Journal.

An old lady asked Prof. Hadley, of Yale (he tells the story himself), what he was teaching. To his reply, Economics, she said thoughtfully: "Oh you teach the students to be economical! That is good. When I was a young lady they never learned to be economical until they got married."

Another Kind of Vegetable.

A well-known electrical contractor recently told the following story on one of his foremen, an Irishman of ability in electrical installations, but whose knowledge of outside matters is limited. On the day in question Pat left his assistant electrician in charge of the plant they were installing while he trotted down to a jeweller's to buy a ring for his wife-to-be.

After waiting until he could obtain the ear of the clerk without letting others know his business, Pat whispered hoarsely to him, "Give me the best wedding ring you have in your shop."

"Eighteen karats?" queried the clerk.

"No," snapped Pat, drawing back in an offended manner. "Atin on-tyes, if its any of your business."

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BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "A Broken Betrothal," "Parted by Fate," "Parted at the Altar," "Heiress of Cameron Hall," "Miss Middleton's Lover," Etc., Etc.

"Then why do you not go to him and ask him, my dear?" suggested Miss Rochester, mildly.

But her eyes looked troubled as she said it.

"I will find out," cried Elaine, with flashing eyes.

All that day Elaine brooded over her terrible discovery; for to her jealous heart this knowledge seemed terrible indeed.

"Surely," she cried, starting to her feet, and pacing excitedly the length of her beautiful boudoir, "Ione Lawrence cannot be the one!"

The more she thought of it, the more a score of trifling incidents went to confirm it.

"I will find out for myself," she cried, hurrying to her wardrobe.

I taking out a carriage costume.

"Are you going out, my lady?" asked Patrice, the little maid.

"Yes," returned Elaine. "Get me ready as quickly as possible. Do not mention that I have gone out."

"To No. — Lexington Avenue," she directed the driver.

She did not see the sunlit streets, the crowds of pedestrians, or the blue, over-arching sky above her as the carriage rolled along. Her heart was bitter with tumultuous thoughts.

"I shall soon find out if it is she whom he loved. If it is I shall hate her with a hatred more bitter than death. I shall not accept half a heart. I want a whole heart or none."

Let those who read of the tragedy that followed remember how different poor, wilful, misguided Elaine's life had been to that of other girls. Her mother had died in her infancy; she had grown up without a mother's guidance, without a sister's kindly admonition. Her own will was her law. No one had counseled her against the bitter fires of jealousy, the sinfulness of hatred and thirst for revenge.

It was quite a surprise to Ione when, half an hour later, Elaine's card was brought up to her.

"Why does this girl thrust her friendship on me?" she sobbed. "It will be cruel torture for me to smile kindly into the face of the girl Arthur Rochester loves—the girl whom he is to make his bride."

For a moment, bitter sobs shook her frame; then she rose calmly, and dried her eyes. The calm that followed the tempest had come.

"I must not rail at Heaven for taking him from me and giving him to her," she murmured, "since it was God's will."

Her step faltered slightly, and the slender figure trembled as she walked down the drawing-room.

"Miss Granger," she said, huskily, extending her hand.

Elaine took it, and they stood for a moment gazing steadily into each other's eyes—Elaine, the girl who was destined to be her bitterest foe, and all for love's sake—love for the same man.

CHAPTER XXV.

"This is quite an unexpected pleasure, Miss Granger," said Ione, constrainedly, as she took a seat opposite her visitor.

"I have thought of little else save myself ever since we met at the ball," returned Elaine, "and I took the opportunity of calling as soon as possible. Do you know," she went on, lightly, "your face actually 'gave me'?"

"I cannot shake off the impression that we have met before."

As she spoke she looked keenly into the lovely face opposite her. She expected a reply, but Ione only smiled none. After a few moments of indifferent conversation, Elaine turned suddenly to Ione with the query:

"Did you know Mr. Rochester before the evening of the ball, Miss Lawrence?"

"She saw the lovely face flush, then pale; then Ione lifted her dark eyes, and frankly answered:

"Yes."

How Elaine longed to ask the question that fairly burned her lips: If she was the Ione Arthur Rochester had loved? But there was a certain dignity about her that forbade questioning.

"The name is uncommon," she remarked.

"I do not know that I have ever heard it before. I had almost forgotten the real object of my visit," Miss Lawrence, she said, laughing. "I am thinking of getting up a garden party in your honor, if you—"

The sentence never was finished. A gasping cry fell from Ione's lips. She drew her chair closer to Elaine's and took her hands impulsively in her own.

"Do not think me rude," she said, hastily, "but I hope you will abandon the idea."

"You must have a reason for declining, and a very strong one," said Elaine. "Would you mind telling me why you do not care for it?"

Ione's lips quivered. How could she say that it would be but a cruel torture to her to cross Arthur Rochester's threshold to look upon his face again—to hear him speak tender words, just as he used to speak to her, to this girl who was soon to be his wife, if report spoke truly.

"Because I care so little for so-

test that they loved each other still. "I shall never feel safe until I am Arthur Rochester's wife," she muttered, clenching her little jeweled hands together so tightly that the soft, pink palms were bruised, while tears fell from her eyes like rain.

"If she crosses my path I cannot answer for what might happen," she told herself, bitterly.

That evening, when Arthur entered the drawing-room, he found Elaine standing by the lace-draped window, looking thoughtfully out into the moonlight.

"In a day-dream, Elaine?" he asked, quietly, "I am in the way. I ought not to have disturbed you."

"You are never in the way, Arthur," she replied, and the girl's lips to note how very indifferent he was to her. He would as soon have thought of flying as offering her one caress. "Does he think me a block of marble, never to long for any warmer greetings than this?" she thought.

Where were all the gay spirits, the bright repartees with which she was wont to keep him amused? He wondered. It was something unusual to see Elaine with a serious expression on her face.

"What are you thinking of, Elaine?" he asked at last, drawing nearer to her.

"Do you really wish to know?" she queried, falteringly.

"Yes," he answered.

"I was thinking of you, Arthur, as usual," she responded, "wondering if you really love me. Do you?"

"Is it not rather late to ask that question, Elaine?" he answered, evasively.

"But do you?" she persisted.

"Yes," he said, huskily; but he would not pain her by adding: "But it is with a brother's love, rather than a husband's. Will you tell me why you ask me, Elaine?"

"I have been reading a book of poems," she replied, "and one of them affected me deeply. It was of a maiden who wedded a lover whose love she found to be a cruel mockery, and who died. Tell me, Arthur, did you ever love any other woman?"

A spasm of pain crossed his handsome face. He took both her hands in his as he said, slowly:

"I will be frank with you, Elaine; it is your due. Now that you have asked me a straightforward question, I will tell you that which I have been summing up courage to tell you for some time past: I have loved before, but I found that the woman to whom I had given all the deep love of my heart was as false as she was fair. I cannot say more about her, Elaine, for the very memory of the past is painful. The wound is not quite healed even yet, though I do my best to try to forget. I should have told you this on the day I asked you to become my wife, Elaine, but I could not. But it is better late than never. You do not think the less of me for it, I hope?"

For answer, she burst into tears, murmuring:

"But now, and for all time to come, your love is mine, Arthur."

"I shall devote my whole life to you, Elaine," he answered. "You shall be happy if I can make you so."

Even in that moment she noticed, with bitter jealousy, he never spoke of loving her. When she reached her own room, she threw herself down in a velvet arm-chair, with bitter cries.

"Another girl's image is in his heart—not mine!" she sobbed. "Oh, how am I to bear it, but fan the flame? It must! If she were but out of the way, his heart would turn to me!"

It was a pitiful thought, but she brooded over it night and day, and there was danger in this constant brooding. It was the smouldering flame which was soon to burst into a raging fire.

But from the hour in which Elaine had discovered beyond a doubt that Ione Lawrence was Arthur's first love, Ione had a strange fascination for her. With the keen eyes of jealousy she noted, too, that although Ione Lawrence was soon to marry Mr. Lyons, there was no love between them.

"There is something back of all this," Elaine would find out what it was, at any cost.

Another month dragged its slow length by, and at the end of that time a thrilling event happened.

CHAPTER XXVI.

It so happened that Ione and Elaine had both been invited to a yachting party which was to take place the following week, and each not expecting the other—had accepted the invitation.

To be Continued.

Packing Fruit.

"Any old thing" will not do in these days—the package must be neat, clean and attractive.

The grower of fruit must put it in such packages as his customers like if he expects to make fruit growing a financial success.

The weight, cartage and package on poorly packed fruit, or that which is of poor quality, cost as much as in the case of well packed fruit and that of good quality. The proceeds are more on the latter, hence the profit is greater.

The indispensable man is a myth. There never was such a thing and there never will be in commerce, in the State, or in the Church.

The man to fill the gap may not be in sight, but he is not far from any of us at any time. He who thinks he is indispensable is dangerously near the place where he may some day be rudely awakened to the fact that his room is preferable to his company.—Canadian Grocer.

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SAD DEATH

Unexpected and Sudden Demise of John McVicar—Only Three Days.

A very sad death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, when J. J. McVicar, who has been ill for only a short time, passed peacefully away.

Mr. McVicar, who has been engaged as night porter in the Garner House for the last three years, was taken ill on Thursday with pneumonia and was removed to the hospital, where the best treatment was procured. He, however, succumbed to the attack on Sunday. Deceased was 24 years old and has been a member of the R. O. T. M. for three months, and a member of Chatham (Tent, No. 8).

The body was taken to the R. O. T. M. hall, where it remained all night. The funeral took place this morning at half past eight o'clock to the G. T. R. station, where the remains were taken on the 9.02 G. T. R. to Goderich for burial. The pall bearers were A. Zant, R. Jordan, C. Montague, George Forsythe, A. Hutchison, and Reg. Alexander. The hall was very suitably decorated with palms and drapery. Two large wreaths were placed on the casket, one from the R. O. T. M., and the other from friends; also a large pillow from the employees of the Garner House. His aunt, Mrs. Campbell, of Goderich, and brother, Alex., of Toronto, were in Chatham, and had charge of the remains. His father, from Virginia, will meet the remains at Goderich.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held Friday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Fleming, Scane, Laird, Tessman, Gardner, McDonald, and Miss Ryan.

The following accounts were submitted and approved:

Ward accounts—No. 1, J. A. Whelan, \$4; No. 2, J. P. Taylor, \$8.50; No. 4, Mr. Corbett, \$3.50.

Home accounts—M. Gorman, \$7.50; F. Goodland, \$10.92; Matron, \$14.00; Wm. Anderson, \$27.42.

Wood account—C. Badgley, \$1.50.

The visiting committee for December will be Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Ryan, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. McDonald.

A pass from Chatham to Sarnia was granted to Mrs. Greer.

Mrs. Gardner reported for the investigating committee that Kerr had been admitted to the Home during the month but had left in two days. Since this is the third time that he has left the Home, it was decided that he should be refused admittance again.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Scott for generously donating last summer's ice to the Home.

The ladies desire to thank the following also for their kind donations: Philp Andrew, for clothing; R. Wilson, for milk and eggs; Orville Dole, for eight loaves bread; Mrs. Snook, for one pair shoes; Mayor Sullivan, for magazines.

G. T. R. CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Sunday, November 3rd, the following changes will be made in G. T. R. time tables, train east bound now leaving at 8.22 will leave at 8.12 a. m., and train east bound leaving 10.32 a. m., will leave at 9.02 a. m., train leaving 5.30 p. m. will leave at 5.01 p. m., and train west bound, formerly leaving 9 p. m., will leave 9.10 p. m. W. E. Rispin,

BULLER AND HIS FRIENDS

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policemen. Opposite the war office there was considerable groaning and cries of "shame!" from the men in the procession, but otherwise, the proceedings were without interest. When Hyde Park was reached it was almost dark. Speeches from several platforms, representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Devonshire, and the colonies were made. The confusion was so great as to render the words of the speakers almost inaudible, but amid a roar of cheers, a resolution of sympathy for General Buller was proposed and adopted with great enthusiasm and a wild waving of handkerchiefs and hats. Features of the demonstration were the passing of collection boxes for a workmen's memorial to General Buller and the large sale of Buller busts and favors of the general.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 people were present at this demonstration in Hyde Park. This makes it the biggest thing of its kind which has occurred for many years.

Theatrical

"The Penitent" To-morrow Night at the Grand.—Much interest and great expectation have been aroused among the literary set as well as the theatre-goers by the announcement that Hall Caine's best book, "The Penitent," would be presented in dramatized form at the Opera House on Tuesday next. That this curiosity is deep set the many inquiries concerning this presentation evidences, and an answer thereto may be given by referring those seeking information to the Boston Globe of October 1st, which says: "The Penitent" began the final week of its long run at the Park Theatre last night. A crowded audience, full of enthusiasm and demonstrative fervor, greeted Hall Caine's great story, which as a play is interesting and at thrilling. The strong scenes and delightful humor so cleverly woven together made an effective impression on the audience on the audience, and on more than one occasion the applause momentarily interrupted the actors in their work. The church in the second act, with the music by the choir, was particularly well presented, the singers doing their part delightfully. The various stage pictures evolved, the scenery, the costumes, the grouping of characters, all were thoroughly adequate, and it is a pleasure to add that there were no weak spots in the cast. At the end of the third act a curtain call was given to the entire company.

While the prices of the tickets in Boston ranged to a dollar and a half the price of the best seats here will be 75 cents, with good reserved seats at fifty and thirty-five cents.

Rogers-Grilley Recitals will hold the boards at the Grand on Wednesday evening next, being No. 3 of the Lyceum Course. These people have the best of press notices wherever they have been, and the course ticket-holders can be assured of a grand evening's entertainment.

THE DISTRICT DRESDEN

Dec. 2.—Miss Sarah McVean left for London this morning, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osgood McVean.

Miss Nellie Hughes left on Saturday for Kalamazoo, Mich., where she will spend the winter with her brother, Walter Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, of Detroit, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith.

Mr. Frank Reyer, of Ridgetown, visited with Rev. Mr. Bond yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Tassie spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prebble, of London, are visiting in Dresden and vicinity.

Mrs. Sidney H. McWha and daughter Bernice, spent Saturday with relatives in Chatham.

Mrs. L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, left for home this morning, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

Mrs. Ryan leaves this week, for Detroit, and Miss Mayme Sheridan for Ypsilanti, where they will reside.

The funeral of the late William Sager took place yesterday and was well attended.

CHATHAM BOY MARRIED.

Geo. Finlay, Queen street, left yesterday for Richmond, Ind., to be present at the wedding of his brother Ernest D. Finlay and Miss May Thornburg, of Richmond. The ceremony will take place next Wednesday. The groom is an old Harwich boy and is well known in this city. He left here seven years ago and three years ago went to Chicago, where he holds a position as traveller for the J. P. Smith Shoe Company. After the marriage a reception will be held in Detroit. The many friends of Mr. Finlay in this city will join in wishing him much success and happiness in his future life.

DRAINAGE COURT

A Heavy Docket of Cases Dealt With by Referee Rankin in Cornwall.

Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., has returned from holding Drainage Court in Cornwall. The following were the cases heard by him:—

McQuat vs. Stormont and Glangar. At the end of the first day's hearing of the case it appeared that the waters from two townships contributed towards the damage sustained by the plaintiff. On the opening of court on the second day, application was made to the court to add these two municipalities as defendants. This order was made and the case stood adjourned till the added parties could be duly served with a copy of the proceedings so far. The case stands adjourned sine die. D. B. McLennan, K. C., for plaintiff; M. Wilson, K. C., and James Leitch, K. C., for defendants.

Farquhar vs. Township of Matilda, an action for damages sustained by the repair of the Bareilly drain. The trial was fixed for Thursday and, when the case was called, it was announced that an amicable settlement had been reached and an order was made confirming the settlement.

McGillivray vs. the Township of Lochiel and 61 others. The inspection of the locality in question in this case was made on Saturday last. The ground was covered with two feet of snow and it was impossible to see the drain, the nature of the land or anything concerning it except the general layout of the properties. Referee Rankin intimated to the solicitors for both parties that in a matter of so much importance to the parties, he would not give a decision even in case of trial until an opportunity presented itself of seeing the locality during a freshet and in the absence of snow. He also intimated that it would be more satisfactory not to hear the evidence until after such inspection had been made. To this all parties consented, and the case stands adjourned until proper inspection can be made.

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Just Come Down.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by corresponding depression, to relieve which, another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain. Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants, and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted, nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is a real tonic should do, and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue, but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has everything to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, pepsines and acids in sufficient quantity.

To cure indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals a non-harmless preparation which will supply the natural pepsine and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and probably the best preparation of this character is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found in every drug store, and which contain in pleasant palatable form the whole some pepsine and diastase which nature requires for prompt digestion.

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WARSH CHANGE OF TIME. Taking effect Nov. 2nd, the following changes will be made in Warsh time table from this station, East bound trains 3.05 a. m., and 6.25 a. m., are withdrawn. West bound train 5.40 a. m., and 6.05 p. m., are withdrawn, west bound train now leaving 10.13 p. m., will leave 9.52 p. m., and east bound train now leaving 12.25 p. m., will leave 12.23 p. m. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King St. E.

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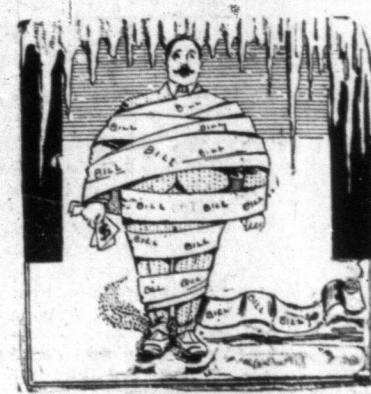
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