



"COMMERCIAL" CROOKS.

How Unwary Country Merchants Are Swindled Every Day.

Two respectable looking "commercial men" have been robbing country merchants by an old game. Reports from numerous villages tell of their visits. A victim says: Both entered the store together. One asked for a ten-cent plug of tobacco, which was handed him by the proprietor.

How to Lie When Asleep.

It would seem on the first blush of the matter—that the posture for—that is, to favor—sleep must be generally the same as that voluntarily or instinctively assumed during sleep; but a little consideration will make it apparent that this is not correct.

Those who think "anemia of the cerebrum" is the cause of sleep, and those who think that, though not the cause, a diminution in the quantity of blood in the vessels of the encephalon is a necessary concomitant of sleep, prefer and recommend that the head should be higher than the feet; while those who adopt the opposite view and think passive congestion causes or promotes somnolence, would have the feet raised and the head lowered.

For forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been demonstrated to be the most reliable remedy in use, for colds, coughs, and lung diseases.

There is walling among the button-makers. The gorgeous buttons that have illuminated ladies' dresses by the dozens and dozens are good out of fashion. The correct thing now is to conceal the fastenings.

"No, hardly ever" about it. He had an attack of what people call "biliousness," and to smile was impossible. Yet a man may smile and smile, and be a villain still.

Earning a Fortune.

The following is absolutely true, though it sounds remarkably like fiction. In Nottingham there lived an old couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. They were exceedingly rich, and exceedingly close. Lately they both died, and the heirs hurried down to Nottingham to hunt up the good things which the miserly couple had been obliged to leave behind them in their journey to a better world.

Tone up the system and improve the appetite by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person.

Woman's Sorrows and Cruelty.

No, the pathos of life is not exhausted in the sorrows of women; nor is its cruelty altogether the prerogative of men. It need not be told here how merciless are the exactions of social life in our great cities, with their inexorable "must be's" and "must have's," yet women, whose eyes will overflow as they talk of the burden of human sorrow.

The best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action, reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces.

The Newspaper at Home.

In many families the newspaper has become a forbidden object to the hands and eyes of the younger members. Their parents have become unwilling that they should familiarize themselves with the records of crimes to be found there.

In Dreadful Condition.

Hattie E. Manthorn, of Mill Village, Ont., says, "My cough was dreadful, I could not sleep at nights on account of it, but when I used Hayward's Pectoral Balm I had rest and was quickly cured."

A Word to the Boys.

Are you attending school this winter? And if you are do you put in good time in the study of your lessons and in an earnest effort to learn? Do you study as hard during school as you play at recess? Are you aware of the fact that your parents are sending you for the good that may follow in after years.

Not a Book Agent

Mr. Goode, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the agency in Goderich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable.

Daisy.

The sight of a mother and child who are quite inseparable, not merely through the mother's solicitude or the child's helplessness, but through genuine preference for each other's society, is one of the most beautiful in the world.

When the Modest Girl's Alone.

Most men like modest girls best. Modesty is discretion; that's all. The modest girl won't let you hold her hand when there's anybody to see; but she's whole-hearted when there's nobody looking.

Relief for Cough.

If you should have hiccough try one of the following remedies, every one of which is vouchsafed by different authorities. Slightly refrigerate the lobe of the ear. Clasp the hands with arms above the head. Press the finger each side under the ear, near jawbone.

About Lamps.

Don't have in every room a beautiful lamp, softened and shaded so that it is "just light enough to see how dark it is." The "dim religious light" is becoming and aesthetic, but somewhere—wherever the most reading is done—we want a good, strong light.

A Hint to Housekeepers.

Mrs. Robert Williamson, of Glenora, Perry Sound, Ont., says, "I could not keep house without Hayward's Yellow Oil at hand. I have used it in my family for croup, sore throat, and a cut foot, and can highly recommend it to everybody."

What a Time

People formerly had, trying to swallow the old-fashioned pill with its film of magnesia vainly disguising its bitterness; and what a contrast to Ayer's Pills, that have been well called "medicated sugar-plums"—the only few biccated sugar-plums—the only few biccated pills that patients may be tempted into taking too many at a dose.

J. T. Teller, M. D., of Chittenango, N. Y., expresses exactly what hundreds have written at greater length. He says: "Ayer's Cathartic Pills are highly appreciated. They are perfect in form and coating, and their effects are all that the most careful physician could desire.

"Ayer's Pills outsell all similar preparations. The public having once used them, will have no others."—Berry, Venable & Collier, Atlanta, Ga.

Nasal Balm

My wife suffered for five years with that distressing disease, catarrh. Her case was one of the worst known in these parts. She tried all of the catarrh remedies I ever saw advertised, but they were of no use.

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Freeman's Worm Powders destroy Worms, and expel them from the system.

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Griddle Cakes for the Million Without Smoke or Trouble. This size bakes six cakes per minute. Price, 25c.

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HARPER BROTHERS, New York.

Mrs Green's Fashionable Costume.

"Yes," said Miss Comfort Green, "solely, you can just mind your own business, Job Moses, and so can Grandmother Toffit and Aunt Pestecost. I ain't stood over a red-hot stove all the spring-a-scald in meal porridge, and lifted and lugged four great veal calves from the vicious hind legs that ever kicked me over time and again, to have the proceeds of 'em, when they are sold, go to build a stone wall around the sheep pasture, or lay in a stock of hallbutts' fins and other provisions afore hayin' time comes on. Not by a good deal! Afore I lose my upper teeth, and I get my baldier where my frizzles fasten on, I am determined to appear out to meetin' dressed just like a fashion plate to make up for bein' seen there every Sunday with grandmother Skidner's old black straw to meet on. Grandmother bough for herself the winter she was eighty-four, seventeen years ago, and Aunt Pestecost trimmed it with green and blue plaid ribbon, and yellow flowers and a white roushe, and two red wings, and auffed bird in front. Aunt said it was a bird of paradise, but I allus knew it was nothin' but a bush sparrows. Yes, my calves will fetch me twenty-five dollars, and I calculate to have me an elegant spring costume, and I would like to see a person on the face of this 'ere arid undertake to hinder me!"

And Mrs Green, a woman of masculine proportions and aggressive aspect, who, if neighborhood gossip was to be credited, had proven anything but a comfort to her meek spouse, paused to take breath, and gasped definitely at the diminutive, woe-begone-looking individual designated as Job Moses. "Twenty-five dollars is a big pile of money," remarked Job Moses, solemnly, "a big pile of money, and I would advise you, Comfort, to consider well afore you throw it away on such pomps and vanities. A bunnet is a bunnet, anyway, an' bein' as this 'ere one has been in the family so many years, and haint got but one tored place in it as I kin diskiver, which 'pears to me you might liver over with a scarf, or a green veil or suthin', I don't see why—"

"Why I could make it last me my natural life, along with my other off-fashiooned duds, I suppose," interrupted Comfort, sharply. "But I haint a goin' to, jest the same! No; I vowed the last time I went to the sewing circle and seen the women of my age all dressed out in ruffles and bouffons and breast-pins that I wouldn't stir a foot out of the house agin, not even to hear the new minister till I could cut as big a figger as any of 'em—not I wout!"

and I haint done the first thing toward gettin' ready for meetin', and it begin at half-past ten! Perhaps though, you have forget it's Sunday and you have got to stand and try on all my fashion-able costume, so I can see if all the lops and puckers is right. Miss Smith didn't have quite time to finish it last night, but I was bound to have it to wear to-day, and with her I guessed I could fix it myself. Job Moses, air you a com-in'?"

"Yes yes, I'm getting up," called a sleepy voice; and Job Moses appeared at the lead of the stairs, rubbing his eyes with one hand and carrying a pair of rubber boots, an old linen coat and a straw hat in the other. "Whatever in the world, Comfort," he whined, "is the use of keepin a hollerin and a hollerin, and rout a man out of his bed afore the hens are off the roost? I was jest a havin in such a wonderful dream, too! I thought I had drawn a hundred-thousand dollar prize in the Louisiana Lottery, and it was all spread out in yaller gold afore my eyes, and jest as I was a calculating up how I should never be obliged to do another chore of work as long as I lived—you hollerer. I have a good mind on the strength of that 'ere dream to sell the old gander and buy a ticket. I allers thought I should strike a fortin some how."

"I should jest like to catch you a sellin that old gander and a squanderin the money. Fortins; fiddle sticks! I wouldn't give what I could earn in one afternoon pickin huckleberries for all the fortins you or ennybody else in the town will strike in a hurry. Well now, if you have got your eyes fairly open, you can come here and begun puttin on this 'ere costume. Try on the hoop-skirt fust."

as the delinquent Job Moses was coming in with a pail of water from the well. "Job Moses Green!" she demanded wrathfully. "What does this ere mean?"

National Pills are favorite purgative and anti-bilious medicine; they are mild and thorough.

**DUNN'S BAKING POWDER** THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND A FEW Pointers If You Want a DINNER SETT, Look at NAIRN'S Stock If You Want a BEDROOM SETT, NAIRN has them at all prices If You Want a TEA SETT, NAIRN has a full assortment If You Want Anything in CHINA, NAIRN has the finest display If You Want Anything in GLASS, Try NAIRN'S before purchasing elsewhere. For Pure, Unsulphurated FRESH GROCERIES! CHAS. A. NAIRN -HAS THEM- EVERYTHING WARRANTED. YOUR TRADE SOLICITED. Goderich, A. R. 28th, 1887.

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It is Absurd

For people to expect a cure for Indigestion, unless they refrain from eating what is unwholesome; but if anything will sharpen the appetite and give tone to the digestive organs, it is **Ayer's Sarsaparilla**. Thousands all over the land testify to the merits of this medicine. Mrs. Sarah Burroughs, of 248 Eighth street, South Boston, writes: "My husband has taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla, for Dyspepsia and torpid liver, and has been greatly benefited." **A Confirmed Dyspeptic.** C. Canterbury, of 141 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., writes, that, suffering for years from Indigestion, he was at last induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla and, by its use, was entirely cured. Mrs. Joseph Aubin, of High street, Holyoke, Mass., suffered for over a year from Dyspepsia, so that she could not eat substantial food, became very weak, and was unable to care for her family. Neither the medicines prescribed by physicians, nor any of the remedies advertised for the cure of Dyspepsia, helped her, until she commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "Three bottles of this medicine," she writes, "cured me." **Ayer's Sarsaparilla,** PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

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THE NEW PAPER.

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Notice has been tendered that na Welland Canal will not closed sooner 1

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Garbraid.

In HER HUNDRETH YEAR - The oldest resident in this section of Ontario passed away at the residence of Joseph Morris on Nov. 30th. Mrs. Catherine Winters nee McGill, was born on Feb. 15th, 1788, and emigrated from Antrimshire in 1833, settling in Beverly township. She was married to James Winters shortly after that, and her husband was killed by being thrown from the conveyance in which he was riding on train on day June 4th 1838. Mrs. Winters continued to live in Beverly until 1860, when she removed to Colborne, and took up her residence at the home of her niece, Mrs. Joe Morris, where she remained until her death. Deceased was the eldest sister of the late Mrs. Dunlop. Her father died at the advanced age of 93 years. She was buried at the family plot in Garbraid.

Dungannon.

There was a social held in the Orange hall here last week under the auspices of the Episcopal church Sabbath school. There was a good turn out and those present enjoyed themselves. We presume it is an introduction to others in the near future.

Another call reminding us of the uncertainty of life occurred here recently. A young man named John Fowler, son of the late Thos. Fowler, W. Wawanosh, aged over 23 years, and a victim of consumption. He was interred in Dungannon cemetery on last Sabbath afternoon the remains being followed by a very large concourse of sympathizing friends and acquaintances. Rev. J. Carrie conducted the impressive obsequies in connection. We extend our sympathy to the surviving relatives.

Municipal matters, except payment of taxes for the current year, are very quiet this week.

Collector R. H. Anderson is still on the coast. All concerned are hereby reminded.

The Rumor has it that our popular and veteran reeve, Chas. Givens, Esq., is about to tender his resignation. Time will develop.

Weather here at present is delightful, taking into consideration the time of the year.

The Correct Time.

There are very few men who don't pride themselves on a watch having the correct time; and wonderful and delicate mechanisms are devised to enable them to do so. But the more delicate a chronometer is made, the more subject it becomes to derangement, and unless it is kept always perfectly clean, it soon loses its usefulness. What wonder, then, that the human machine - so much more delicate and intricate than any work of man - should require to be kept thoroughly cleansed. The liver is the main spring of this complex structure, and on the impurities left in the blood by a diseased liver, depend most of the ills that flesh is heir to. Even consumption (which is lung scrofula), is traceable to the imperfect action of this organ. Kidney diseases, skin diseases, sick headache, heart disease, dropsy, and a long catalogue of grave maladies have their origin in a torpid, or sluggish liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, by establishing a healthy, normal action of the liver, acts as a cure and preventive of these diseases.

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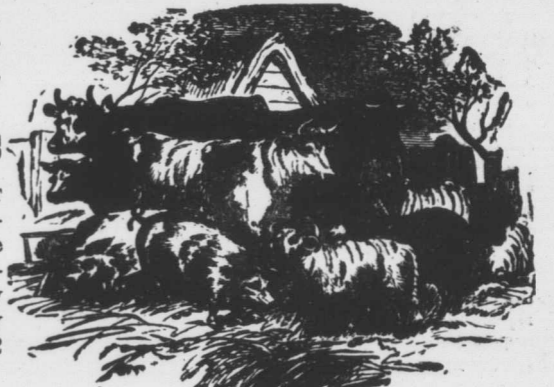
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Dame—What do you think? I have a girl who gets up in the morning without being called. Chorus of voices—Impossible. Dame—But it is true; she is in love with the milkman.

He had lent his typographic pen to direct an envelope. She—Oh, doesn't it write beautifully? I declare I am in love with this pen. He—I am in love with the holder. She saw the "point."

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Goderich Boiler Works. Chrystal & Black, Stationery, Marine, Upright and Tubular Boilers.

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Advertisement for a clothing store, mentioning items like coats, suits, and hats, and the name 'F. JORDAN'.

Eyes Front, Forward, March, Where? TO FRASER, PORTER & KAY'S Xmas Presents!

Young Girls, Old Men, Young Ladies and Babies, Young Boys, Old Girls, Young Men and Old Ladies.

Largest and Best Display West of Toronto,

- Leather Goods, which we will sell - Very Cheap
Plush Goods " " - Terribly Cheap
Silverware " " - Awfully Cheap
Christmas Books " " - Oh, So Cheap
Christmas Cards " " - Very, Very Cheap
Toys, Toys, Toys " " - Too Cheap
Fancy Cups & Saucers, Vases, &c., Mighty Cheap

2000 DOLLS!

How can you spend a more pleasant half hour than coming in and inspecting our Stock—even if you do not buy.

Our Two Stores Jammed Full!

One on Cor. North-st. and Square. The other at the Central Telephone Exchange, Moorhouse's old stand on the Square.

FRASER, PORTER & KAY.

TRY IT. BIG MILL PATENT FLOUR, MADE FROM Selected Manitoba Hard Wheat.

The cheapest and best article for family use sold. Will give more bread to quantity baked, and best value for your money than any offered.

SEE THAT YOU GET THE RIGHT ARTICLE. OGILVIES & HUTCHISON.

Goderich, Dec. 9, 1887.

Paramount. D. Murchison our enterprising merchant is at present in Toronto. Jim Struthers and John Taylor of Galt, have been enjoying a few days among their relatives in this section.

Nils. The Sunday school is making preparation for a Christmas tree on Dec. 23rd, in connection with their anniversary. We wish them success.

Fort Albert. Jas Green, who has been absent in Dakota during the past five years, is on a visit to his parents here. Miss Jessie Stenerson, of Detroit, is paying a visit to her relatives here.

The Season's Compliments. W.C. GOODE, Druggist

thanking the people of Goderich and vicinity for their liberal and constantly increasing patronage for the past year, desires to call attention to his NEW and BEAUTIFUL Stock of Holiday Goods.

Great Clearing Sale

Christmas and New Year's PRESENTS SAUNDERS & SON having too many lines to handle, have decided to go out of some of them, and sell after the holidays will offer their entire stock of

Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Plated Ware, Pictures, etc.

Prices That Will Make You Buy.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT The Cheapest House UNDER THE SUN.

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IRISH NEWS.

sayings and Doings in Connection With Home Rule. Mr. Macdonald, the land advocate of Scotland, implied in a recent speech that T. M. Healy had advocated the wholesale robbery of landlords.

FINE TAILORING! SPECIAL. On account of the lateness of the season, I have marked down all my Overcoatings and Suitings.

GREAT BARGAINS FURNITURE! FOR 20 DAYS. I have a very large assortment of all kinds of X-MAS GOODS.

WINTER GOODS! ABRAHAM SMITH, TAILOR & CLOTHIER. Has just received, and is now opening a large assortment of READY-MADE MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER SUITS.

SANTA CLAUS HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH C. F. STRAUBEL, NEW YEAR'S and XMAS GOODS.

The "GURNEY" HOT WATER HEATER. Adapted for heating all classes of Public and Private Buildings.

THE E. & G. GURNEY COMPANY (Limited), TORONTO. TO BE HAD FROM Jas. Saunders & Son, GODERICH, ONT.

Assignee's Notice. In the matter of STEPHEN ANDREWS, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Driver.

Amusements. GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, 107-109, East Street and Square (op stairs).

Medical. DR. W. K. ROSS LICENTIATE OF ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, EDINBURGH. Office on South side of Hamilton-st. 107-109.

ENVELOPES. Shariff's Office, Goderich, Nov. 29th, 1887.

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