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ON SALE Wednesday

In addition to the great attraction of clearing out our 20c and 25c Muslins for 11c a yard on Wednesday, and selling 17c yard wide, American Percales at 10c a yard on Wednesday, we place on sale a nice assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists and Ladies' Ties at very interesting prices.

All the requisites you need to complete your summer outfits are here now at very low prices.

Amongst other things we again place on sale another lot of crash and pique skirts at exactly one half regular prices. This will be interesting for you if you want a skirt.

60 Shirt Waists

We have left from our tremendous season's trade about 60 Ladies' Print and Cambric Shirt Waists. The prices were 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. All sizes from 32 in. to 40 in. are well represented. The colors are all good and the styles correct.

On Wednesday morning we place the entire lot on sale at

50c Each.

Ladies' Ties

Ladies' fine silk four-in-hand ties, with long flowing ends. The correct tie of the season. The shades are dark and bright navy blue, black grounds with blue and gray stripes, and crimson with white figure. The regular price here and everywhere for these ties is 50c each.

On Wednesday morning they go on sale at

25c Each

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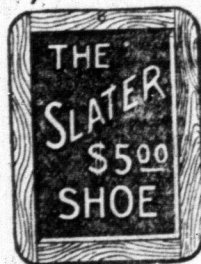
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If you look at the sole of the shoe you're buying, and the name and price appear thereon in a slate frame, depend on it being a "Slater Shoe."

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All reliable leathers in black and fashion's shades.
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We Give Splendid Values

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LADIES' WRAPPERS

Priced as Follows:

| | | | |
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| 10 only, Ladies' Wrappers, stylishly made of good quality print, in desirable patterns, fast colors, made with fitted lining, full width and length, worth up to 89c, special Wednesday..... | 63c | fine torchon lace, deep ruffle on skirt, worth \$2, special Wednesday..... | \$1.55 |
| 7 only, Print Wrappers, medium and dark colors, choice patterns, fast dyes, ruffles and broad trim, fitted linings, worth up to \$1.25 each, special Wednesday..... | 89c | 1 only, Fine Percale Wrapper, choice pattern, fast color, white insertion, yoke edged all round with deep ruffle, trimmed with fine lace and insertion, full point collar trimmed with lace ruffle, point cuffs edged with lace ruffle, deep graduated ruffle on skirt, edged with fine lace insertion, fitted lining, worth \$2.50, special Wednesday..... | \$1.98 |
| 10 only, Fine Print Wrappers, handsomely made and trimmed, made from fine fast color prints, full width, fitted lining, deep ruffle on skirt, worth \$1.50 each, Wednesday..... | \$1.19 | 3 only, Black Roman Satin Wrappers, rich bright silky finish, warranted fast black, ruffles, yoke, collar and cuffs trimmed with fine insertion gimp full sweep skirt, fitted linings, worth \$2.25, special Wednesday..... | \$1.89 |
| 1 only, Muslin Wrappers, fine quality in pink and blue designs, beautifully made, trimmed with | | | |

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CASH ONLY
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SMALL CONCESSIONS

Asked by the Mineral Well Magnates

FROM THE CITY COUNCIL—QUALITY OF THE KING STREET BRICKS DISCUSSED—GENERAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

The almost overpowering heat in the city council chamber at last night's meeting of the municipal fathers would almost have given foundation to the belief that some of the members of the council board were being given a foretaste of the future punishment which may await them when the trials and sorrows of this life, especially those of a Maple City alderman, whose path just at this time is not strewn with the proverbial roses, are over. So many of the aldermen were stricken by that tired feeling His Worship had to call repeatedly for a show of hands, and Ald. Marshall serenely wielded a fan of broad area as he read his accounts and made his motions. Shortly after eight o'clock the council got down to business, a large slice of time being saved by the dispensation of the usual reading of the minutes. There were then present besides the Mayor, Ald. Sulman, McCoig, McKeough, Marshall, Taylor, Fleming and Liddy. As it was expected that a warm debate would ensue regarding the trouble with the Manson Campbell Co. and the L. E. & D. R. R., the majority of the seats to the rear of the hall were occupied by interested spectators. With commendable energy the Mayor plunged into the business of the evening.

THE MINERAL WELL.

A deputation of the now famous mineral well directors was given permission to address the council. Dr. Hall, speaking first, said:—You are all aware that a mineral well of considerable value has been struck just outside the city limits. The members of the company have, of course, expended a large sum of money in boring this well, but we think that an excellent job has been done. We have got just the article we require and we think, moreover, that the beneficial powers of this water are just as great as those of any water of the same kind found in the United States or Canada. Professor Croft, who originally reported upon it, stated that it was one of the best samples he had ever examined. Now, if we can only advertise our discovery well before the public eye the result of such advertisement and encouragement will accomplish more for this city than any manufacturing concern which may come here. Last year the visitors at Mr. Clemens expended on an average \$40,000 a day. We do not expect to bring in this much money at once, but if we succeed in establishing one or two bath houses, we will have conferred a great boon on the city. We therefore wish to ask for certain privileges which will not cost the council one cent but will greatly convenience us.

First—We desire the exclusive right to pipe the water along certain streets to any location which we may select for the bath houses.

Secondly—Exemption from taxation for as long a period as is compatible with the interests of the city.

Thirdly—We ask for the grant, at a nominal rental, of a portion of the Victoria Park which is now unused, as a site for a bath house. Our occupation of this corner will not interfere in any way with the ordinary use of the park.

Messrs. Quinn, Sheldon and Hildley also spoke briefly upon the line taken up by Dr. Hall. Mr. Sheldon stated that if the new scheme were a success the city would make \$100 to every \$10 earned by the company.

The Mayor—I would like an expression of opinion from the aldermen.

Ald. McKeough—It would be better to refer the matter to the finance committee.

His Worship—I know, Alderman McKeough, that such would be the ordinary course, but in this case I think that the council should act as quickly as possible. I may say that I have been greatly surprised to see that the deputation has not asked for a grant of money, as such deputations too often do. I have had occasion to visit Mr. Clemens in order to avoid going "somewhere else," and have therefore had personal experience of the benefits of mineral baths, the like of which will be conferred upon the city by this new enterprise. These gentlemen are asking for a trifling favor and I think that it should be readily granted. Had they asked for a bonus of five or ten thousand dollars I would have been the first one in the council to hold up my hand in favor of granting their request.

Ald. McKeough—I agree with the Mayor when he says that the company should be encouraged, but the question of the exclusive right to pipe the water may require legal advice, and would therefore move that the matter be referred to the finance committee, with power, in order that they may consult the city solicitor. This motion carried.

When the vote was being taken Ald. Sulman said, "I will not vote, your worship, as I am interested in the company."

Ald. McKeough—I did not know that you were so fortunate.

At this juncture Mayor Smith remarked that any of the aldermen who wished to do so might remove their coats. Accordingly Ald. Liddy and Taylor immediately peeled.

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TRIED TO SEIZE.

Constable Dennis Alleges the Johnstons Assaulted Him

And That Mrs. Johnston Called Him an Old Devil—A Police Court Case.

In spite of the hard nature of the weather, the police court officials were compelled to work overtime yesterday, just because a Queen street resident viewed with disfavor the advent of one of Her Majesty's constables upon his domain armed with a cane and a distress warrant which had been placed in his hands for execution by that the aforementioned resident is justly and truly indebted to the municipal treasury for the amount of \$28 and some cents, arrears of taxes upon lot 9, Block 48, east side of Queen street. The resident was Frederick Johnston, the well known drayman and the constable, who did not look much the worse for his encounter, was S. F. Dennis.

Moreover, Johnston's two sons, Henry and Edward appeared with him on the charge of aiding and abetting the ejection of Mr. Dennis. According to the evidence of the constable he went to Johnston's place and levied upon two horses, a set of harness and a wagon. Johnston objected to this proceeding and after Dennis had offered him a written notification of the seizure which the prisoner refused to take; Johnston told him to "get out." He refused to go and told Johnston that he would there by virtue of his authority, whereupon the prisoner struck him upon the head and he retaliated with his fist. While they were mixing things up, Henry and Edward appeared upon the scene and took him in hand. They beat and kicked him, and finally chased him out to the road, thus preventing him from taking possession of the articles seized. He took them the next day, however, when he found them upon the street. While the fracas was in progress near the barn, Dennis said Mrs. Johnston had appeared at the back door, and apostrophized him as an "old devil."

For the defence O. L. Lewis put Frederick Johnston upon the stand, who contradicted the constable's story in important particulars. At 12 o'clock court adjourned until the afternoon. The case was resumed in the afternoon and the evidence of Fred, Henry and Edward together with that of Mrs. Johnston was taken. While the boys admitted striking Constable Dennis they told a different story regarding the latter's share in the affray. The father swore that Dennis struck him upon the head with a heavy cane knocking him senseless.

When the evidence was all in Magistrate Houston adjourned the trial until Sept. 1st when he will have time to consider it.

What a Tale it Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Keep Minors' Liniment in the House.



Summer Reduction Sale

Lawn Mowers
Refrigerators
Ice Tongs
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Screen Windows
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Hammocks

10% TO 20% Discount

Clearing out the balance of above goods at big reductions. Call and get prices.

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High class 5C Bread

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CELLULOSE STARCH

Goes further than any other, and costs no more
TRY ONE PACKAGE

One of the nicest things for breakfast
this hot weather is a rasher of

REGISTERED Bow Park BRAND BACON

made for the best trade in Canada, by
Canadians, from Canadian bred ani-
mals. Raised and specially fed at the
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Easy to Cook. Requires very little fire

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Another Medical Firm in the world has the established reputation for curing
Men and Women that Dr. K. & K. enjoy. Their New Method Treat-
ment, discovered and perfected by these Eminent Specialists, has brought joy,
satisfaction and comfort to thousands of homes. With 30 years experience in the
treatment of these diseases they can guarantee to Cure or No Pay. Emis-
sion, Nervous Debility, Syphilis, Varicocele, Stricture, Gleet,
Secret Urinary, Impotency, Sexual and Mental Weakness, Kid-
ney and Bladder Diseases. Their guarantees are backed by Bank Bonds.

MEN'S LIFE BLOOD

You may have a secret drain through the arteries—that's the reason you feel tired
out in the morning. You are not rested, your kidneys ache, you feel depressed
and have no ambition. Don't let your Life Blood be drained away. Dr. K. & K.
guarantee to Cure or No Pay.

BLOOD POISON

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like son. Beware of Mercury and Potassium treatment. Dr. K. & K. positively cure
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The New Method Treatment cures these diseases safely and surely. No
pain, no suffering, no detention from business. Don't risk operation and ruin your
sexual organs. The structure tissue is absorbed and can never return. Dr. K. & K.
guarantee to Cure or No Pay.

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Don't neglect your kidneys. Your aching back tells the tale. Don't let Doctors
experiment on you. Dr. K. & K. can cure you if you are not beyond human aid.
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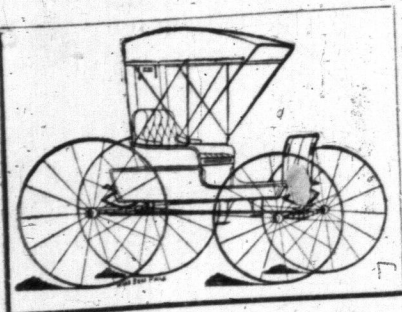
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Have now completed the rebuilding of the Kent Mills at Chatham and Blenheim Mills at
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ch that you will get two loaves of bread more to the Barrel, and a larger, whiter and
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Wanted at Kent Mills, Chatham, first class
Wheat, Beans, Oats, Corn and Barley.



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WE are manufacturing the most complete
line of vehicles to be found. They are
all made of honest material and by honest work-
men, skilled in their trade. In every sense of the
word they are "Built for Service." Hundreds of
satisfied customers can testify to their reliability
in this regard. The fact that we have been in
the business so long and that each year we are
making great strides should convince you that we
are building vehicles to suit the people. Do not
take any chances when buying a rig; buy one
that has a reputation back of it. We invite you
to call and see our large assortment.

You may have one of our handsome catalogues for the asking.

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THE LITTLE WOMAN

There's a dear little woman that I
know well.
The pages of history her name don't
tell.
But 'tis written, I'm sure, in the book
above.
For this dear little woman's the es-
sence of love.

She not very great, as the word now
goes.
Just her plain little self in her rustic
clothes.
With her grey hair, smoothed so trim
and neat.
This dear little woman, so true and
sweet.

In times of sorrow she's always near,
not with commonplace words of cheer,
But her kind brown eyes run o'er with
tears.
As she softly whispers, "Never mind,
my dear."

Where sickness goes, she too, is there,
With her tender word, and her kind
care.
And burdens by her are minimized.
She's a saint that has never been can-
onized.

Oh, were I heart-broken o'er loved or
lost,
Or driven by waves of care and tossed,
For love hath a balm for troubles and
cates.
And sympathy's, sometimes better
than prayers.

And I think when the day of reckon-
ing comes,
And the great of the earth reach their
final homes,
Just above them, o'er a glorious
line,
You will see this dear little woman of
mine.

A. C. HENRY

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Wm. G. Terry, St. Clair street,
is seriously ill.

The Chatham Cricket Club will play
at Aylmer on Thursday.

Mrs. Rubble, under an opera-
tion at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Edward Bolton, Dresden, spent Sun-
day with Reginald Rutherford.

Dr. McKay, of Milwaukee, is visit-
ing his parents on St. Clair street.

A child of John Terrier, Dover, had
a growth removed from his head at
Joseph's Hospital.

A little colored boy named Harris,
resident on Colborne St., fell on Sat-
urday and broke his arm.

Miss Alice Pigott and her niece,
Hattie Pigott, left today on a visit
to friends in Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Laura Crow, Emma St., has re-
turned from a five weeks' visit with
friends in Sarnia, Amherstburg and
Windsor.

John Kerr, of Calgary, is renewing
acquaintances in the city. He be-
longed to the old volunteer fire de-
partment.

The granolithic sidewalk has risen a
good eight inches in front of the Bank
of Commerce. The heat is assigned as
the cause.

Miss Jacques, daughter of Chief
Jacques, found a grip on the gravel
road Saturday evening. It contains
two purses and money.

John Lake, Richmond St., was seiz-
ed with a fainting fit while sitting
in a chair at his home and fell over
on the floor. He was so severely shak-
en up as to require medical attend-
ance.

The Windsor bowlers will be here on
Wednesday to meet the local rep-
resentatives. Efforts are being made
towards the arranging of a match be-
tween Windsor and Blenheim, to be
played on the Tecumseh Park lawn.

A North Chatham young lady went
away on her holidays and on her re-
turn was weighed in one of the Brook-
lyn groceries. She found she had gain-
ed 17 lbs. and on figuring up the mon-
ey spent on her trip found that 17
lbs. had just cost her \$1.25 per lb.

Several prominent farmers of Dover
South are becoming dissatisfied with
the small grain tester which is in or-
dinary use and, as a consequence,
beginning an agitation for the half
bushel tester. The matter is being
pushed among the farmers around
Pain Court and their protests will take
a definite form shortly.

LOOKING FOR A PRINCIPAL

Chairman Wilson of the school
board states that immediate steps will
be taken by the board to make ar-
rangements for the fall term. Owing
to the action of the department, Mr.
Smith's retention couldn't be consid-
ered. The board were obliged to act at
once, and the matter would be consid-
ered fully at the meeting Wednesday
night. There are quite a number of
applications for the model school as-
sistantship, and the vacancy caused by
the leave of absence granted Miss
Thomson. Amongst the applicants
was for the model school assistantship,
and it was possible that he would
get it.

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESORTS

M. C. Dickson, district passen-
ger agent of the G. T. R., has just
issued four handsome new folders de-
scriptive of the summer resorts of On-
tario, access to which may be gained
by the G. T. R. lines. Each of the
folders is profusely illustrated in
half-tone colored engravings, gives
this, with the reading matter infor-
mation as to the beauties of the High-
lands of Ontario. One of the pam-
phlets deals with the Kawarth Lakes
and the Georgian Bay, and the
fourth with the Muskoka lakes.

GETTING EVERYTHING READY

Registrar P. D. McKellar was in
Windsor on Saturday in the inter-
ests of the Caledonian Games to be
held here on August the 13th. The
Windsor Bag-Pipe Band and some five
or six dancers from there have been
secured. Yesterday the registrar was
busy, with Chairman Fleming, of the
property committee, arranging for
putting up the lights. String are
being put up with reflectors will be placed in
front of the grandstand and lights

will be scattered throughout the
grounds so as to make the pleasant
for promenaders.

FIFTY YEARS TRAINING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

The present year marks the fiftieth
anniversary of the Detroit Business
University. Half a century's experi-
ence in educating and training young
men and women for a practical busi-
ness career, as has this institution, is
a proud record. Its graduates are
leading merchants, manufacturers,
bank cashiers, lawyers, men in places
of honor and public trust—young and
middle-aged women filling most re-
sponsible and honorable positions, in-
dependent and self-respecting. More
desirable positions have been secured
for its graduates than by all other
business colleges in Michigan. No
institution and city in the country
offers such facilities for the student
as the Detroit Business University
and Detroit. If you are interested in
securing for yourself or others a thor-
oughly practical business education, it
will pay you to acquaint yourself with
the superior advantages offered by the
institution that has led all of its kind
for a half century.

AFTER DELINQUENTS

Tax Collector Rennie Will Start Out
About the Middle of August.

Speaking about the Johnston case
and its bearing upon the difficulty ex-
perienced in the collection of taxes,
City Tax Collector Rennie says that
the most uninviting feature of his oc-
cupation is the collection of back taxes.
"Every year," said Mr. Rennie, "I
am obliged to issue hundreds of war-
rants against delinquent taxpayers, and
it is a curious fact that a large num-
ber of the tardy ones will not pay un-
til the bailiff appears on their prem-
ises. This year, however, I am going
to get after those who still owe their
1899 taxes, about the middle of Au-
gust, and I will make things hot for
all those who show a disposition to
be backward in the payment of obli-
gations to the city."

Mr. Rennie does not expect to receive
the assessment rolls for 1900 until an-
other month has passed, when the
collection of this year's taxes will be
immediately begun.

Onions Good for Sleeplessness

One of the best and simplest cures
for insomnia is said to be the order of
raw onions. The theory should be
a pulp in order to free all the juice.
This substance for ten minutes
after retiring. It is said to quiet the
most nervous person and relax the
most overwrought nerves.

Onions contain a form of oilum.
This gives them a soporific quality.
The smell after a little while ceases to
be offensive. People who are exceed-
ingly sensitive to odor will feel no
unpleasant effects. It will not in-
duce headaches or nausea as might be
supposed. A gentle lethargy steals
over the person who uses enough to try
the means of soothing slumber. The
senses become dull, the nerves weak-
ened and restful sleep follows.

The medical properties of onions are
well known. One eaten raw every
night just before retiring for a month
in the spring, fresh complexion.
An onion plaster will relieve hoarse-
ness and inflammation. Raw onions
mashed and applied as a poultice to
the throat will relieve sore throat.
The same poultice on the chest is ef-
fective in cases of croup and where
there is soreness in the lungs. At past
onions enthusiasts claim that all these
things are true.

Salutes

Originally, a town or a warship fired
off its guns on the approach of a friend-
ly stranger, to show that they had such
faith in the visitors' peaceful inten-
tions that they didn't think it necessary
to keep their guns loaded.

Why Not Home Made Ice?

If the courts fail, science may be de-
pendent upon to knock out the ice trust.
says a chemist in the Kansas City Star.
The prediction that the av-
erage well-to-do family will be making
its own ice inside the next two years.
For a long time past a number of
cleverest inventors in the country have
been trying to devise a small, compact
ice machine, with a capacity of from
50 to 60 pounds a day, that can be
operated by any domestic servant, and
they have made sufficient progress to
bring success clearly in view. It is an
interesting fact that nearly all the re-
markable improvements which have
been made in large commercial ma-
chines during the last two or three
years have suggested themselves in
this tireless search for a practical
household apparatus.

"When I say that success is in sight,
I mean that all the most serious prob-
lems have been solved, and the diffi-
culties that remain to be overcome are
purely mechanical. As a matter of
fact, four or five small machines are already
in the market, but none of them quite
apart for use in cities will probably
obtain its power from an incandescent
lamp socket, just like the ordinary
electric fan. The cook will fill up the
receptacle with water, make the connec-
tion and go about her business.

There is nothing Utopian about this
little forecast. Private ice plants are al-
ready practical for very small commer-
cial concerns—restaurants, confection-
eries, etc.—and the household machine
is one of the advances along the line of
domestic economy to which we may
look forward with absolute confidence.
By the way, one of the problems is
being away at the problem is a
New Orleans man and I was told late-
ly that he had turned out a very suc-
cessful working model. I have said
nothing about liquid air, because that
strange product has proven so tricky
and intractable that it is risky to ven-
ture any predictions as to what may or
may not be done with it. Another sub-
stance which has been exploited as the
"refrigerant of the future" is a so called
"freezing powder."

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

"I have been thinking of writing to
you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D.
Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C.,
"to let you know what a wonderful thing
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
has done for my little boy. He was taken
with indigestion when he was a year
and a half old, and he was under the
doctor's treatment for five long years.
We spent all we made for doctor's bills,
and it did no good. He could not eat
anything but a little milk and cracker,
and sometimes even this would make
him sick, and he got very weak; could
not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope
of his ever getting any better. Looking
over one of your books I noticed Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recom-
mended for indigestion. We bought
some and gave to our boy. Two bottles
of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
cured him. He is well as can be,
and can eat anything that he wants and
it does not hurt him. He has not been
sick a day since, and it has been three
years since he took your medicine. I
pray that God will always bless you and
your medicine."

FOR DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, BLOOD, NERVES AND LUNGS

At Last She Smiled and Spoke.
"Anything wrong?" asked the hotel
clerk of the New York drummer who
had just got home from the West.
"I was thinking," was the reply. "I
rode from Toledo to Buffalo with the
prettiest girl I ever saw."

"But that didn't hurt you. Who
was she?"

"You didn't introduce yourself and
get her card in return?"

"No."

"No particular trouble, eh?" solici-
tously insisted the clerk.

"Well, it was this way," replied the
traveler, as he traced up for the ex-
planation. "She sat opposite me, you
know, and I tried for an hour to catch
her eye. She simply ignored me and
gazed out of the window. Then I rose
and handed her a magazine, but she
declined with thanks. Ten minutes
later I brought the latest novel out, but
she said she didn't care to read. Then
I bought some fruit, but she would
accept none. She also ignored me
when I tried to draw her out on
music."

"But you persisted?"

"Oh, yes. That is, I was about to
make another attempt to enter into
conversation when the train came to a
halt at a town, and the girl beckoned
me over. I was there in an instant and
with the sweetest smile you ever saw
she asked me if I could do her a
slight favor."

"With all my heart," I hastened to
say.

"Well, she said, smiling more
sweetly, 'suppose you leave the train
here and take the next one that fol-
lows, for you have made me dead tired,
and I feel like taking a nap.'"

"Good gracious," whispered the
clerk.

"Yes, sir," said the drummer, as he
reached for a cigar, "and I want to go
up to my room and sit and think and
try and figure it out. Perhaps it's
time I left the road and settled down
at home."

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She, looking at returned regiment—
Are these what they call "seasoned
troops?"

"Well, after being mustered in
the United States, peppered in Cuba,
sawed by Santiago insurgents, they
ought to be pretty well seasoned."

LODGE—
A. F. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 44,
G. R. S., A. F. & A. M., meets
A. M. on the first Monday of every
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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organ-
ist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's
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pils in singing. Classes in sight
singing and church psalmody. Resi-
dence Park Street, directly opposite
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Musical Examinations
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monials, Certificates and Diplomas.
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the Toronto College of Music and his students are at-
tending or to opportunity to take the first, second
and final examinations at the yearly examina-
tions at Chatham, which will be conducted by a
Board of Examiners from the Toronto College of
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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Aug. 7, 10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, mostly fine, and very warm, with thunderstorms in a few localities.

LOCAL BRIEFS

S. O. E. Excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday.
Major Smith is spending the day in Detroit.

Additional local will be found on page three of this issue.

Percy Kemp left last night for Port Lambton from where he will wheel to Bay City, Mich.

All kinds of refreshments and continual music on Str. Shenango. Come with the Oddfellows to Cleveland on Aug. 9th. Train leaves Wallaceburg 6 a. m. and stops at all stations south to Erie.

Mrs. John Wall, of Cleveland, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Scane, at Erieau.

The finest of the season is the Sons of England trip to Niagara Falls on Thursday next. Tickets good for two days, on all regular trains.

Unreserved sale of household furniture at the residence of the late Mrs. Duffin, Queen St., to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. McCole & Harrington, auctioneers.

Young men get a "bustle on and engage your best girl for Monday evening next for a promenade under the soft electric lights on the lawn of the Athletic Park, hear the best open air concert of the season and see the exhibition dancing by the champion girl and boy dancers of America. It will cost you only 30c and unless you get a nigger on some other fellow will secure the girl.

Come to Niagara Falls Thursday with Sons of England. Tickets good for two days.

Thursday morning at 7 o'clock the Sons of England Excursion leaves G. T. R. depot for Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Rubble, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, was so far recovered to-day as to be almost able to sit up.

Frank Wilson, Jr., of Harwich, was in the city Monday. He stated that fruit was exceedingly plentiful this year. There will be a large crop of apples, pears, plums and peaches. The apples, pears, plums and peaches, the number on some small trees in Ross Bros. orchard made Mr. Wilson open his eyes when he saw them.

The city solicitor will accompany the board of works to Cleveland on Thursday, where, under the supervision of Mr. Hipp, they will make a tour of inspection over the best paved streets in the city. Mr. Hipp would be very glad to have as many of the aldermen as possible present.

Gen. Agent Tillson, on behalf of the Lake Erie R. R., to-day invited the city council and civic officials to take a complimentary trip to Cleveland on August the 9th.

HEADACHES CURED WITH GLASSES

It is not generally known that 90 per cent of the headaches existing in the people of the present generation is caused by errors of refraction in the eyes and that 90 per cent can be cured by wearing lenses.

If you are troubled with headaches, have your eyes examined by us, whether you think the trouble is there or not. We will tell you and charge you nothing for doing so.

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SWITCH COMES UP

And the Campbell Co. Will Move to Walkerville.

Result of All the Absurd Fuss the Property Committee Has Made Over Colborne Street Spur.

At last night's meeting of the city council the trouble with regard to the spur into the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company's yards, which has been agitating the minds of the aldermen, especially of those belonging to the property committee, as well as of the residents in the neighborhood, for the last two weeks, was brought to a sudden and unexpected termination. His Worship the Mayor read the following communication from the Manson Campbell Company:

Chatham, Aug. 6th, 1900.
To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chatham.

Gentlemen.—We learn that a writ has been served on the L. E. & D. R. Railway Co. and the City of Chatham in a suit to compel the railway company to remove the switch track from Prince street.

We are informed by the L. E. & D. R. R. that they will have a gang of men on hand to-morrow to remove it, so we feel sure that the chairman of the property committee will be very much overjoyed, and we suppose that when it is removed from that street all cause for writs will be over.

We noticed that the chairman of the property committee wrote a very kind letter to the press Saturday night.

The Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company

(SIGNED) MANSON CAMPBELL, President and Manager.

Following this came a private letter to the Mayor which, however, the council might see the probable outcome of the protests, the wrangling and the issuing of writs and injunctions caused by the setting of the switch.

In the letter it was stated that at a meeting of the company directors it had been decided, by reason of the bad treatment which they consider they have received from the city, to remove the entire factory to Walkerville, to which town they are offered free transportation and a site gratis. The shareholders will also be held shortly for the ratification of the directors' recommendations.

His Worship speaking against the subject remarked that he did not think this communication was in any way a bluff and that he firmly believed the company would go to Walkerville if they thought it to be in their interests to do so.

In view of the fact that the spur was to be torn up, there was no report from the special committee. Moreover the chairman of that committee, Ald. Scane, was not present.

Ald. Fleming in speaking of the settlement of the vexed question said:—I hope that Mr. Campbell will not take offence at my saying, with the property committee did in this matter, for he as all citizens must understand that we acted as we did for the best interests of the city. With regard to the removal of the fanning mill factory his Worship said:—I hope and trust that such a thing will not come to pass. The Manson Campbell Company has always been a source of good to the city and I fear the loss of it would be a serious blow to the welfare of Chatham.

The aldermen refrained from expressing any opinion upon the subject at this juncture.

Tenders for heating the building by steam were read from:

Jos. Chambers, London, \$1,290.
J. C. Wanless, Chatham, \$1,250.
Jus. Watt & Sons, (hot water), Chatham, \$1,175.

Also tenders for steam, but the boiler now in basement of church to be used, were received as follows:

Jas. W. Chambers, London, \$800.
Jus. Watt & Sons, Chatham, \$750.
Fischer & Kayser, Detroit, \$715.

Mr. Chambers, of London, was given leave to address the board. He did so and at the same time exhibited plans showing the method to be used by him in performing the work, if he gets the contract.

The board decided to meet again next Monday night for further consideration of the matter.

Last night being the meeting at which the janitor is engaged for the coming year, it was ordered that the finance committee ask for tenders for the position, and to report at the next regular meeting.

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We are showing an attractive line of medallion photos of Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchner, and General Buller.

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IT'S A FINE SHOW.

Norris Bros. & Rowe's Street
Parade Was Ahead of Anything

In the Trained Animal Line Ever Before Seen in Chatham—The Performance is Immense.

The parade at noon to-day of Norris Bros. & Rowe's great trained animal and dog show was not only one of the but the finest street procession of the kind ever seen in Chatham.

If there had been nothing else, the display of diminutive horses was in itself well worth seeing. There were ponies of all sorts, sizes and colors. There were horses not as big as a Newfoundland dog and some no higher than a bird dog.

Then there were dogs and fine dogs they were. They sat on the wagons and looked wise but made no attempt to leave their places. The monkeys afforded intense amusement for the children throughout the line of march. Then the elephant came in for its share of attention. One of the striking points of the parade was the small team, carrying a driver in the world.

Norris Bros. have with them the smallest man ever seen in Chatham and he handled the ribbon born of an experience of thirty years. The man was up in years but he stood twice to make a shadow and he would have made Tom Thumb look like a giant.

The large and extensive parade took its line of march down Queen to King and back to the grounds next the Methodist church, in William street and Park street. It was headed by the splendid musical organization which Norris Bros. carry. As was the parade the best ever seen in Chatham so is the Norris Bros. show the best and biggest of its kind ever seen on the road. They give a good, clean exhibition in which there is nothing to offend the most refined. They show what marvellous power Professor Norris has over his dumb pets and the whole show is but an example of what kindness and attention will do in regard to dogs and dumb animals. It is simply wonderful but our readers can judge for themselves if they visit Norris Bros. show to night on Queen street. If they do not, or fail to bring all the children, they will not only miss much amusement, but a really instructive performance.

Chief Murray arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Minneapolis with the Russian glassblower, Branskey, in charge. After seeing his man safely locked up at the jail, the detective returned to Toronto.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an official notice calling a meeting of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company's shareholders to ratify a decision of the directors to remove to Walkerville.

There will be a practice of the football club on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, at the Athletic Park. This practice is being held for the purpose of getting into shape for the match with the West End Club, of St. Louis, on Aug. 22nd.

The Lake Erie R. R. has seating accommodation on the Shenango for about 1,000. They have in addition to this secured 400 chairs from the I. O. O. F. and are negotiating for 400 more.

Operations were begun this morning by the section men upon the tearing up of the spur into the Manson Campbell Company's yards. It is said that a photograph of the work in progress will be taken so that the citizens of other cities may see how Chatham treats her manufacturing concerns.

KRUGER'S WILLING

To Surrender is the Latest N. W. From Pretoria.

Pretoria, Monday Aug. 7.—It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

IN BAD SHAPE.
New York, Aug. 7.—A despatch to the Herald from London, says a Loren-Maquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph states that a Frenchman just returned from the Boer front confirms the despatches which have been received during the last few days describing the pitiable condition of the Boers. Gen. Botha's commando, originally 750, now consists of only 63, and other commandos have been reduced in like proportion, owing to desertions. The remaining burghers have divided into two parties, one for peace and the other for war. The peace party is the stronger.

HARRISMITH TAKEN.
London, Aug. 7.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, Aug. 6, as follows:

Harrismitth surrendered on Aug. 4. The neighboring country seems to be quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal river. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's Horse and the Canadian regiment.

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| 8 pcs. Black Figured Carina Lustre the newest design and finish, no better value in city, see special at per yd. 25c | 2 pcs 48 in. wide in Black and Navy Blue only, pure wool Venetian cloth bright finish, has goods for tailor made costume, our special at. 85c |
| 2 pcs Black Poplin Cord figured in large and small design, bright finish, 40 in wide, see special at per yd. 50c | 3 pcs 42 in. wide in Blk. Poplin cord, fancy newest design for skirt or full dress. You should see the value, our special at per yd. \$1.00 |
| 2 pcs Black Jacquard Mohair Repp, a very new cloth, heavy raised figured designs, corded ground, elegant goods for skirt or full dress, see special at per yd. 60c | 4 specials in Black Poplin Cord, bright silky finish, very desirable cloth for costume or separate skirt, our special at per yd. 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.35 |
| 6 pcs Black Fancy Broche, corded ground, Armour design, bright finish, 40 in wide, extra value, see special at per yd. 75c | 2 pcs 42 inch wide Black Poplin Cord, fancy, in a pretty medium design, beautiful cloth for a separate skirt or full dress, our special at per yd. \$1.25 |
| 2 specials in Black Scotch Vienna Serge extra weight a suitable cloth for skirt or tailor made suit, all wool. 42 and 48 in. wide, see special at per yd. 75c and \$1.00 | 2 special skirt lengths in Silk Crepon, the prettiest design in Broches ever shown in this city, come and secure first one, our special at \$8.50 and \$9.00 |
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CAPITALISTS.

To the Planet.—I spoke in my second article concerning taxes and exemptions. Always remember that while the citizens and aliens who live in the country owe taxes society in re- turn owes obligations to them. Taxes are no grievance, and it matters little how taxes are levied, provided they bear evenly on all. Canadians have, however, a most terrible aversion to direct taxation. I make you an offer, Mr. Editor. I will go out to the Tibury plains and dig a small rifle pit and stay in it and you may enlist 40,000 Canadian troops and cannot take me out of my rifle pit with them. I will return them a shot now and again till they are within fifty yards of me; and I will then shoot Direct Taxation, when they will at once stampede. Don't infer that I am championing Henry George's single tax, although all students of economics need to bear in mind that it is the rising star. Perhaps it is very much nearer than many of us think. It is the order of the day in some of the Australian colonies; the city of Glasgow, in Scotland, is using it; the advanced Liberals of the British commons have it as a plank in their platform. There is a large party in the U. S. A. and in our neighboring town of Leamington, a neighboring town was made three years ago to bring it into practice. I think, Mr. Editor, we in our own city have given it to the brewery and also to Mr. Gray in the last year. I think the single tax is coming, but I am not its cham- pion.

A Romance.
In answer to the question, what would become of our country if the capitalists would leave, please allow me to speak of things that are not as though they were. In the valley of the Thames a capitalist farmer lives and farms 2,000 acres. On his place are his children, his barns, and twenty cottages for his work people. He employs eight men by the year, twelve other men for eight months, five or six in his chateau three or four daughters of the people in the cottages and a flunkie or two. In all an ideal place, a rich man with a lot of poor clustering around him. Such might be a capitalist farmer on a small scale; but it is ideal.

Look again. Trouble comes, and Canada learns how to tax justly and adopts the single land tax. The gentleman's game-rooster gets whiped, his best dog gets killed in a fight, his fast horse breaks his leg, the velvet attacks his wheat crop and his daughter marries the flunkie. He says, "All these things are against me," and decides on an exodus. He burns his buildings, for the insurance and on the afternoon of the day he gets his money he takes train for Montreal en route for England. Just as he goes on board the boat he reads a scolding letter to the premier of Canada, telling him his policy will bring about an exodus of the capitalists and destroy the country. He also adds a postscript throwing the 2,000 acres of land to the crown.

The premier, upon receiving the letter, goes and looks at the land and at once orders the county surveyor to divide the land into 10-acre plots. There being a street car strike in London, as usual, he proceeds there and finds 200 families amongst the strikers anxious to go on land. The premier tells them there will be no exodus rents but that they may occupy this land by paying taxes. The attempt is shown to succeed, and 200 families can live in comfort without asking permission from the capitalist on the land where only 20 families could live in poverty when depending on capitalists. We can now see that that capitalist was only preventing 180 families from making a living, just like every other capitalist is doing. If all the capitalists would leave the country the exodus would be cured, but we can hardly hope they will go. They need the country more than the country needs them.

EXEMPTIONS, EXTORTIONS AND INQUIRIES.

To C. A. Williams—Dear Sir,—I see you are anxious to know my name. I am anxious that you may not know it. As I have received many acts of kindness and many words of sympathy from you I don't want your arrow blunted nor your blow weakened by your friendship for me. I wish my teachings to stand, like John Bunyan's tub, upon its own bottom. If I am teaching either treason or foolishness let the light in upon it; don't regard my feelings. I shall be perfectly polite to you. Another reason why I wish my name concealed is, I have called the church down, and if the editor of the Planet continues his kind permission, I have a great deal more to say in the same line. I am one of those Christians who considers that "Judgment must begin at the house of God." I see you are a student of the book from which this quotation is made and I don't wish to incur ecclesiastical censure for calling down the church. Let us examine the Canadian

tariff. Taxes are no grievance if just. Take a piece of paper and tack it up before you while we study the tariff, draw your pencil twice across it, dividing it into three parts. On one of these parts write "Free List," on another write "Prohibitive List," (protection), on the third "Commercial and Revenue List." I am making a name for the last list. Let us look carefully. From the first—free list—there can be no revenue; it is a tax. From the second list—let it be granted that it is desirable to exclude certain foreign goods. For instance, oleomargarine should be excluded, goods of any kind made in the penitentiary should be excluded, goods made in any factory where trades union wages are not paid should be excluded, shoddy made of adulterated food, machine-made saddlery, machine-made boots and shoes made of mineral tanned leather, etc., etc., should be excluded. Let us look at our prohibitive list. Don't infer that I have ever been able to find. I wish the people of temperance reform to put that in their pipe and smoke it until the time I shall by your kind permission, Mr. Editor, discuss the liquor tariff with you. While it may be right for the tariff to keep mineral tanned leather out of the country it keeps bark tanned leather out at the same time. But more of this when I discuss the saddlery trade, I have a friend a saddler who will post me. Anything that should not be admitted at all should not be admitted by paying an extortion tax. Again, the reason of the extortion tax is in order to the capitalist goes to charge an extortion price for similar goods. A friend of mine most graphically describes that as society holding the public by the throat while the capitalist picks his pockets. The society has no right to hold any one for another to pick pockets, nor in the matter of patronage, nor contracts, nor in any other way. Let us look at the third division of the tariff, the commercial and revenue list. From this list the whole of our revenue is derived in the whole tariff and you perceive that as far as the other lists are concerned this must also be an extortion tax. If the other two lists were productive this list could be reduced by one-half or more and still our revenue suffer no deficit. The goods we buy having paid the duties of this list. We are satisfied the money goes to the revenue but from the goods under the second list we pay extortion prices the revenue receives nothing.

My next article will be something we all ought to remember as studying socialism. What did we have before we got protection? etc. Yours etc. H. T.

LOST HIS TEMPER

Mr. Balfour I indulges in Most
Bitter InvectiveIn Discussing the South African
Hospital Scandal Com-
mission's Powers.

London, Aug. 7.—One of the storm-iest scenes of the present session of the Commons occurred last evening, when Mr. Asquith, British Budget Minister, demanded greater powers for the hospital commission to investigate the management of the South African Hospital. He declared that the truth would not be learned under the present plan of investigation, as the soldiers would be afraid to speak the truth. Mr. Balfour, Government leader, in the course of a bitter reply, accused Mr. Burdett-Coutts of "maliciously characterizing the British army," and of who he called "the honorable member's evident nervousness as to the result of the inquiry. He poured out a veritable layette of accusations, and said that the fact that the almost inaudible amid the din rising from the Liberal benches.

MARCH HAS BEGUN

First Official Announcement Re-
ceived in London.It is Generally Believed a Fervent
Battle Was Fought on Sunday
—What Li Hung Chang
Says.

London, Tuesday, Aug. 7, 3.40 a. m.—"The advance of the allied forces com- menced to-day," cables the British consul at Tien Tsin, under date of August 4. This is the first official in- formation received here that the attempt to relieve Pekin was begun. It is ac- cepted as correct. The fact that the advance did not begin until Saturday is taken to strengthen the accounts of a battle Sunday, especially when it is said to have occurred so near Pekin as Peissand. The effects announced by the safety of the legation on Aug. 1, are confirmed.

Yesterday the Chinese minister, Sir Chi Chen Lo Peng Luh, communicated to Lord Salisbury a message from the emperor Li Yuen, dated July 30, reiterating the statement that the ministers were safe on that day and recounting the friendly relations existing between them and the emperor, as well as re- porting the sending of supplies to the legations by the yamen. "The mes- sage contains this important state- ment:—'A successful termination of the conference with the ministers for their conveyance under escort to Tien Tsin is expected, but on account of the recommencement of hostilities the mission to the representatives are considered undesirable.' This ap- pears to confirm the statement that the Chinese government was endeavoring to stop the march to Pekin by using the ministers as hostages."

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During an interview with Li Hung Chang, quotes him as declaring em- phatically that China must not in any circumstances cede any more territory. In reply to a question why the rebellion was not put down, Earl Li is represented as having said: "I blame Prince Tuan, the Emperor Dowager and the whole Chinese govern- ment. But for their lack of energy the situation would never have become so serious."

It is learned now that the members of the League of Yamen, who were put to death for their alleged pro-foreign proclivities, were not beheaded; but were cut in twain, this being the severest penalty under the Manchu code. Sheng declares that the grand council at Pekin was ignorant of the orders for the execution.

A Shanghai special, dated Aug. 6, says: "Li Hung Chang has officially informed the consuls that the minis- ters left Pekin for Tien Tsin last Fri- day, Aug. 3, with Gen. Yang Lu as command of the escort. The consuls are by no means disposed to credit Earl Li's statement. All other reports that have reached London to this hour indicate that the ministers have not left Pekin."

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If
What's the attraction for civil holiday? The I. O. O. F. excursion to Cleveland, 2c.
J. W. Patterson, wife and children, of 150 Macdonald, Toronto, have re- turned home after spending a few days with his mother, on Lorne Ave.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glover have re- turned to their home in Pontiac, Mich., after spending two weeks with re- latives in the city and Dover Centre.
"Last but not the least," The Baptist S. S. excursion to Belle Isle Aug. 14, 15.
Charles Gimmage, of Sarnia, is spending a few days in the city visit- ing his father, E. C. Gimmage, Ras- leigh St.
The Sir. Shenango, which is to carry the I. O. O. F. excursion to Cleveland on Thurs- day cannot be overloaded, and the supply of tickets has been limited to 1800.
Information is just to hand from D. McLachlan, of this city, who is in Winnipeg attending the fair with 2.20 pace; Jennie Mac, second in 2.35 pace; College Maid, third in 3.00 pace.
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READY TO SHIP.
The executive of the Fruit Growers' Association, of Chatham, met last evening at the residence of Hooper King. There were present, Milton Backus, Hooper King, W. D. A. Ross, Neil McGeachy, Frank Wilson, Junior and Andrew Everett. The style of package to be shipped in baskets, but first order will be shipped in the second car. A car will be shipped Thursday or Friday of next week. It will be laden with pears, peaches, early apples, tomatoes and possibly cucumbers. Hooper King will accompany the shipment and remain in Winnipeg to look after it and all future shipments.

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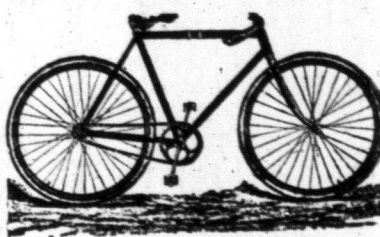
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At the sound of a knock upon the door of her apartment Mrs. Maloney of Cherry street, after dashing the suds from her hands, wiped them on the hem of her calico dress and opened the door.

Her Irish face looked not altogether pleased at sight of the young man who stood outside the threshold. He was fairly good looking, but he needed a shave, and his rather shabby clothes looked as though they had been thrown at him instead of being put on decently and in order. He held an open account book in his hand.

"Shure is it you again?" said Mrs. Maloney, her hand on the broken door knob.

"Yes, it's me," said the young man. "Your insurance is back due weeks now, so 'Tork' out the dough." His voice was somewhat gruff.

"Aw, let it go wan more wake," urged Mrs. Maloney in a wheedling tone. "Shure, it's meself pay ye iv'ry cent on Monday next."

"What do you think I am—a bank?" queried the collector, pushing his hat back on his head. "When you don't pay I have to advance the money myself or your policy lapses. I've done that four weeks for you already. This time you've got to pay up or I let her lapse."

"Aw, pay it now, just this wanst, like the good-lookin' young feller that ye are," pleaded Mrs. Maloney. Then she came closer and continued in a loud whisper, pointing inside the room with a clawlike finger. "The ould mon lies there a-reathin' his lasht. 'Tis waker and waker he grows iv'ry minit, and the tony doctor in the high hat that the society sints says he can't live till the mornin'." He's that far gone 'tis all he can do to shawler the whiskey I'm givin him, so pay the money for me and may the saints preserve ye."

"The saints will preserve me for a blamed fool if I advance any more money on that policy." The insurance man had closed his book and was drawing a caricature of Mrs. Maloney on the woodwork of the doorway with his pencil.

As for that worthy woman, she had seated herself on a rickety chair just inside the room and was rocking violently back and forth, in imminent peril of suddenly being let down on the floor.

"An' it's me that's paid dollars and dollars on that policy," she cried, her hands up to her face, "and now I'll be widout a pinnny in the world, and me ould man'll have to die and be buried on the town, with divil a mass to rest his soul."

The collector listened unmoved. It was an old story to him. "Are you going to pay up or not?" he asked with a weary air.

"Shure, if I had the money, wouldn't I paid ye this long ago to get rid of the sight of your ugly face?" cried Mrs. Maloney in wrath.

At this moment the argument was interrupted by a second young man who stumbled up the dark stairs and now came toward them, his eyes blind, by the light that streamed through a window in Mrs. Maloney's room. This young man carried a clothes wringer, and he evidently took as a good omen the odor of warm soap-suds that greeted his nostrils.

"Good morning, madam," he began, with a beaming smile at Mrs. Maloney and ignoring the insurance man. "I called to-day to inquire if you have one of our patent, improved wringers, by the help of which you can do your washing in half the time. Fifty cents down and twenty-five a week buys this elegant labor-saving—"

"Go long wid ye now," interrupted Mrs. Maloney. "Do yez think I'm a millionay'er? Shure its lucky I am to have clothes to wash. Fifty cents in dade. Its money a long day I can tell ye since I had my teeth in a fifty cent piece."

Here the insurance man interposed. He had thrust his account book into his pocket. "I think you do need the clothes wringer," Mrs. Maloney, he said pleasantly. "I'll lend you the 50 cents and you can return it to me later."

Mrs. Maloney stared at the speaker in astonishment, but as the insurance man winked the eye that was furthest from the agent in a comprehensive manner she said nothing.

The agent jumped at the sale with avidity, and in less time than it takes to write it he had the instalment lease made out and had gone on his way rejoicing, leaving the wringer in Mrs. Maloney's hands.

The insurance man leaned against the doorway and waited until the sound of the agent's footsteps on the stairs had died away before he spoke.

"As soon as he's had time to turn the corner," he said laconically, "take that thing across the street and pawn it. You can get enough to pay me back my 50 cents and settle up your insurance besides."

"Shure it's a bright one ye are," cried Mrs. Maloney as she hurried away.

Before the next Monday had rolled around Mr. Maloney was sleeping the sleep that knows no waking, and Mrs. Maloney, having buried her spouse in state, after giving him a wake that was the talk of the tenements round about for many a day, had embarked in the steamer for her native land, there to enjoy the distinction incident to being a "rich widow."

The insurance man, on the strength of Mrs. Maloney's sudden affluence, had insured the life of every man, woman and child in the crowded tenement.

When looked upon in a moral light this story may have flaws, but viewed from the viewpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number it takes on another aspect, the only loser in the transaction was the agent who sold the wringer. He is out of pocket a small sum of money and out of mind a large slice of his faith in human nature, but then even he is richer in experience.

Her Desire.

"Mabel—Did you hear of the fuss over Clara's engagement ring? Belle—No, I wish 'had a finger in

His Shield and Buckler.

Many a rough-looking man carries in his pocket, safe from all eyes but his own, some memento or relic that is to him as a shield and buckler against the powers of evil.

A story is told of a big, burly miner who steadily refused to join his comrades in their drink bouts, or in any of their revels in which evil was done. He was not surly and morose, but he steadfastly declined all invitations to take part in his companions' carousals. He was jeered at and subjected to all sorts of annoyances, but yield he would not. One night, when the revelry ran high, and many men were half drunk, they declared that "Big Joe," as he was called, simply "had to drink with them."

"I will not, boys," he declared firmly. "They declared that if he did not they would force liquor down his throat, and then run out of the camp."

"You ain't no better than the rest of us," said one man angrily. "I have not said that I was."

"Well, why can't you join us and be friendly and sociable like, when we're trying to have a good time? Ain't signed the pledge, have you?" with a sneer.

"No, have not signed any pledge, boys."

"Well, then, what is it that makes you hang back this way?"

"Well, boys, I'll tell you," he said. "It's something I don't like to talk about, but I'll tell you, and perhaps I'll not expect nor want me to drink with you when I have told you the truth."

He thrust his hand down into an inside pocket, in his gray flannel shirt, and drew forth something wrapped in an old silk handkerchief. Inside the handkerchief was a wrapping of tissue paper, and in the paper was a little shining curl of yellow hair.

"Big Joe held the curl up between his thumb and finger, and said: 'Boys, I've got a little piece of hair from a girl who's been with me from here, and that curl came from her precious, little brown head. I used to drink a lot—enough to ruin my wife's happiness, and when she was dying, I promised her that I'd never drink another drop, and that for our little girl's sake I'd be a better man, and when I left my little one with her grandmother, I promised them both what I promised my wife, and my little girl cut this from her head and gave it to me to remember her by, and she said, 'Mabel, I will help you to keep your promise, papa.' It has helped me, I've worn it next my heart night and day, and I'll never, never drink a drop, nor do anything she would be sorry to have me do while it is there. Now, do you want me to drink with you, boys?"

The man who had threatened to have whiskey poured down Big Joe's throat was the first to say, "No," and from that time forward he was never asked to break his promise.

His little girl's curl of shining brown hair was his shield and buckler, and with God's help it was to him a sure defence.

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Perhaps the most successful song of modern times is "The Last Chord," whose sale in Great Britain has exceeded two hundred and fifty thousand copies. The story of its composition, as told by Mr. Willeby, in his "Masters of English Music," illustrates that in the art, as in statesmanship, success came to those who knew the seasons, when to take Occasion by the hand.

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In the silence of that night-watch he read them over again, and almost instantly their musical expression was conceived. A stray sheet of music paper was at hand, and he began to write. The music grew, and he worked on, delighted to be helped while away the hours of watching. As he progressed, he felt sure the music was what he had sought for and failed to find on the occasion of his first attempt to set the words. In a short time it was complete, and not long after in the publisher's hands.

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INDIAN ATHLETES.

Their Favorite Games Were Bowling, Ball Running, Wrestling, &c.

The American Indians were great bowlers. Alloys of greater length than any in use to-day were built in the open fields. Balls hewn out of stone were rolled by genuine Indian muscle. In fact, there is scarcely a popular kind of game played in this country to-day but that its counterpart can be found in the age of the red man. They were gamblers, too, even to forfeiting the clothes upon their backs, their wives or their liberty. Strange to say, the average school history has abandoned in a description of the Indian in nearly every point, except the details of the games he played.

Relics of the Indian bowling alley are rare except in a few sections of this country, thus showing that the game was not a universal one, and of the games which the Indian played bowling is undoubtedly the most remote. The Western Reserve of Ohio was one of the centers for the Indian bowlers. In several parts of Ashland county some of the older residents have these relics preserved, which they have picked up themselves in their early farming, usually in the open field.

The balls used, instead of being large wooden ones, like those in use to-day, were made of light-colored stone, and range in size from an ordinary league ball down to the common small toy rubber ball. The alleys were built of wood, carved out to make a reasonably smooth surface. The game was more to see how far one could roll rather than accuracy in striking the ten pins at the opposite end of the alley. The alleys were built so long that it is alleged it was a hard matter to roll one of these stone balls so that it would reach the end. The Indians, too kept a score, and like in all other games, they gambled.

The Indians were inveterate ball players and excellent "rooters." Their game lasted usually from 9 o'clock in the morning till sundown. It was participated in by from 100 to 1,000 young men, divided into two sides, and the games were witnessed by from 3,000 to 5,000 men, women and children, who formed an immense ring around the entire field. The enthusiastic Indian yells were not altogether unlike the noises of the modern ball park.

The game, however, resembled our football rather than baseball. When the ball was in the air there were kicks and struggles, maimed limbs and bruised bodies. A prescribed line divided the "rooters" of the two sides, and across this line the gambling took place. Old men were selected as umpires. Women on both sides brought the crude household goods of the family to the ball park to be staked on the game. Stakeholders guarded the goods. The scene resembled two distinct camps, although there was not necessarily more than one tribe engaged in the game.

Prior to the game each Indian was provided with two instruments which resembled our tennis rackets, of teardrop shape. The judges threw the ball in the air, and immediately hundreds of Indians started after it. One finally succeeded in catching it between the large ends of the two tennis rackets, and threw it "home," or between two poles, the limit of one side or the other. This would count one point toward the game, and the side getting 100 points first won. Often in the terrible struggle for the ball difficulties would arise between two slightly injured contestants and the game would stop until they were settled. The women also played ball. When the men were tired they would announce a game between the women, and prizes would be awarded to their winning wives.

Among the popular amusements dear to the lighter side of the American, a parallel for which has been found among the Indians, are the following: Bowling, ball playing, horse racing, foot racing, dancing, wrestling, checkers, dominoes, quills, sham fights.

Many things which some of us to-day may believe are contemporaneous only with the age in which we live by research maybe found to have existed in the every-day life of the American Indian. Polygamy was practised by certain Indian tribes long before Joseph Smith founded the Mormon belief. Vapor baths were enjoyed by the Indian before the white man came to disturb his hunting ground.—From the Chicago Chronicle.

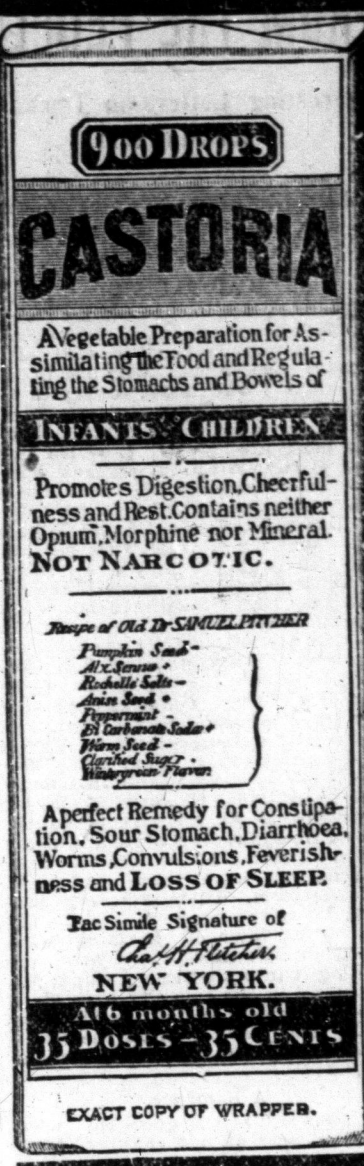
A strange custom in a Greek Island.

A very strange custom still prevails, as it has prevailed for centuries, on Telos, a little island about ten miles west of Rhodes. The island, which is inhabited by Greeks, is an out of the way place. No steamer ever anchors there, and only very seldom does a boat come there from Rhodes. The result of this isolation is that the islanders live practically the same life as their ancestors have lived for centuries. Many curious customs they have, and most curious is the one to which Friedrich von Vincenz, the only traveler who has visited the island for a very long time, has just drawn attention.

The eldest daughter of a family in Telos is her parents' sole heir, and she gets everything, while her brothers and sisters get nothing. "In the East," says Friedrich von Vincenz, "marriage is more an affair of business than of love. The eldest daughter is the only one who gets married. If she has three or four other sisters, they invariably find their home with her sooner or later, and work for her as servants, while they also share in her husband's affections."

"The bells ring on Sunday from the Bishops and the Patriarchs do their best to wean the people from this objectionable custom, and even the Turkish government has hinted that it would be well for the people to conform more to the modern ideas as regards matrimony and the bestowal of property. The people listen patiently to all that is said, and the oldest daughters and their husbands go regularly to church, but the old custom still remains."

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pointed inspector of the bricks which are to be used for the King street pavement. Referred to board of works.

Joseph Bosworth wrote to the Mayor regarding the unsatisfactory work of the Queen street sewer in which the water recently backed up so far that it forced up a cement floor in Mr. Bosworth's cellar. He stated that others were complaining also and that three years ago the nuisance had been brought up but nothing had been done then. He asked that immediate relief be given.

The Mayor stated that he had investigated the condition of the sewer and that the damage caused by it was quite as bad as represented. Referred to board of works.

Allister McKay, Andrew Coltart and Samuel Montgomery, property owners upon the south side of William street, between Witherspoon and Wade streets, petitioned against a granite walk, taking the ground that the present plank one is good enough. Referred to board of works.

FOR STRONG MEASURES.

The chairman of the board of health sent in for the edification and instruction of the council the M. H. O.'s report upon the railway stock pens. This report is published in another column.

The Mayor in speaking of the nuisance said:—I brought this matter up some time ago and the companies promised to carry out the wishes of the council but have merely contented themselves with promises and in reality done nothing. It is a shame and disgrace that the citizens of Chatham should be so annoyed by these railway companies. Some property owners who are so unfortunate as to reside near these sources of unwholesome stench say that they will be obliged to move their homes if the nuisance is not abated. I will refer this question to the property committee and hope that they will take strong measures towards repression.

Ald. McKeough gave notice of motion of a by-law to allow the board of works to remove the poles of the G. N. W. telegraph company from King street. A similar law embodying the necessary steps towards the construction of twenty-nine walks and one sewer.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McKeough, on behalf of the board of works, reported as follows:—(That the petition of John Main and others to fill in 150 feet of ditch on Hyslop street, be granted.)

That the opening up of St. Patrick street with Seane street, is a work that is required to be done under the Local Improvement Act, and that the petition for such work is not in accordance with the act. Therefore nothing can be done under the act. Your committee would advise that if the railway company would grant the small portion of land owned by them, lying between said streets to the city, for the street, the city would be taken to open up or lengthen the said St. Patrick street to Seane street.

That in view of the talked of improvements to King street west in the near future, no action should be taken to drain the Lawn Tennis Club's lands, which, according to the city engineer's report, could be done only at considerable cost. Adopted.

There was no report from the property or finance committees.

THE BRICK IS ALL RIGHT.

Ald. McKeough brought up the subject of the quality of the vitrified brick for the King street pavement, concerning which a large number of property owners have done at least have been making anything but complimentary remarks. With reference to these bricks, Ald. McKeough said:—The board of works, selected Detroit and inspected both the Nelsonville and Harrison bricks, and, although we were urged to purchase from those companies, we considered, from personal experience, that the Mackinac brick was the best in the market. Now, some citizens have been complaining that the bricks are too light in color, but these people do not know that the color is not a matter of importance to do with the durability of the brick. Moreover, we will have those bricks tested by a recognized test and all found wanting. I think that my head will be much grayer and those of my colleagues on the board much bolder before this work is finished, but I can assure you that when it is completed the pavement will be a good and a durable one.

Ald. McKeough further stated that it was the opinion of Lynch and McKeough, and of Wm. G. Hipp, secretary of the Massillon Brick Co., that cement filling was better than tar. The board of works is going on a jaunt to Cleveland, Thursday, and the city engineer will meet by Mr. Hipp, who will show them the different pavements in the city.

Ald. Liddy—I would like to ask the chairman of the board of works, why the sample bricks sent to the city engineer by the Massillon Company were none of a light color. Mr. Soutar, Mr. Morrison and myself took a light-colored brick from the piles on King street, and upon weighing them found that the light sample weighed ten and the dark ones a quarter pounds. We put them in water, when we discovered that one absorbed one-half and the other one-quarter pounds of the liquid. I think that the board of works should live up to the contract and use hard-burnt brick only.

Ald. Taylor—Mr. Barfoot and I selected ten at random from the piles, took them into the post office and weighed them. Each weighed the scales at exactly ten pounds.

Ald. Liddy—I don't care what Ald. Taylor says about it. Those bricks weighed as I said, and I would just like to make a side bet with Ald. Taylor that I am correct. In addition to this I pay mention that when one brick is wet it breaks more easily than the other.

Ald. Fleming—A ratepayer brought two into my office. (Laughter) and said that they were softer than the brick made in our own city.

Ald. Marshall—It is all right for the aldermen to take these matters up, and to be anxious for the health of those bricks, but they should remember that no calling whatever has been done yet, and also that they are called three times. The Rumber test will be ready to-morrow and then all these "know-alls" will be given an opportunity to see whether or not they are cranked or justified. I would just like to let the ratepayers understand that this board of works knows what it is doing, and also knows just as much



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With this the matter was dropped.

FOR A BULL-NOSED KERB.

J. C. Ainsworth offered to cut all the King street kerbing and to bull-nose same for 13 cents per foot. Referred to board of works.

Ald. McKeough—The kerb should be bull-nosed in order to make a good job. Some of the aldermen are not in favor of it. Messrs. Seane and Stephens do not think it is necessary.

Ald. Sulman—They didn't want any pavement at all.

Ald. Liddy lodged a vigorous kick against the blocking of Colborne street by the L. E. & R. R. He said that the residents were complaining and some remedy should be given.

Ald. Taylor and the Mayor stated that the company should be given time to get their new pards into shape, and should not be driven to desperation. Ald. Fleming was of the same opinion.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

Ald. McKeough asked that a committee should be appointed to have in charge the removal of the G. N. W. poles from King street. He anticipated trouble and therefore desired that Messrs. Seane, Stephens and Fleming together with the board of works, should estimate the committee.

The city solicitor thinks it would be advisable to have a by-law passed by the council authorizing the removal of the poles. The board of works was asked the company to remove them but received an answer that this was impossible. The board then stated that they might leave them there if they would allow the electric light wires to be strung on them. This was also refused, and an order from the board that the poles be taken off immediately, failing which, the city would chop them down, resulted in a telegram saying that such a course on the part of the city would be attended by very serious results, and that the superintendent of construction would be here as soon as possible to arrange the difficulty.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The following accounts were duly presented and passed:—

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| W. R. Baxter, | \$ 3.75 |
| Market Glass, | 3.00 |
| W. R. Baxter, | 1.60 |
| Jas. Watt & Sons, | 2.00 |
| Park Bros., | 1.50 |
| W. R. Baxter, | 7.48 |
| D. R. McGavin, | 257.62 |
| Pay sheets, | 150.00 |
| Bligh & Fielder, | 200.00 |
| Lynch & Lynch, | 80.00 |
| Reardon & Son, | 100.00 |
| Laurence Howard, | 50.00 |
| Mr. Eberts, | 15.00 |
| Park Bros., | 283.10 |
| John Piggott & Sons, | 70 |
| Bell Telephone Co., | 454.54 |
| C. P. Ry. Co., | 83.43 |
| O. B. Hulih, | 28.25 |
| Calendrian Fire Ins. Co., | 3.15 |
| Jas. S. Scott, | 2.50 |
| McCall Bros. & Co., | .61 |
| G. T. Ry. Co., | 13.15 |
| S. Hildy Cops., | 2.22 |
| C. P. Ry. Co., | 1.00 |
| Express, | .79 |
| Canadian Electric Co., | 5.00 |
| Bonner Pig. Co., | 6.25 |
| Bell Telephone Co., | 17.50 |
| Mrs. Smith, laundry, | 2.42 |
| Waterworks/Dept., coal, | 117.45 |
| These were referred to— | \$63.16 |
| The Planet, | 45.00 |
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Just before adjournment, the by-law authorizing the city to remove the G. N. W. poles, and 30 other sewer and walk by-laws were put through their various stages with Ald. McKeigh in the chair.

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Board of Health—Railway Cattle Pens Still Complain of as a Nuisance.

The board of health met in regular meeting yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Dunlop and Messrs. Bray, Wilmore and Pritchard present.

The report of the M. H. O., Dr. W. R. Hall, was submitted as follows:—

Gentlemen,—Since your last meeting the city has been free from contagious diseases. The warm, moist weather has emphasized the existence of many nuisances to public health; consequently the number of complaints has been greater than at other seasons. The odor from the shipping pens of pigs at the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. stations, although we think all ordinary precautions have been observed, is certainly a nuisance to public health, and a damage to adjoining property.

In my opinion the only way to deal properly with the matter, is to insist on their removal outside the city. This the board cannot do but I think the city council might arrange the matter, and would advise that it be referred to them with our recommendation.

The executive health officers hold their annual association in Kingston this year, on August 14th and 15th. The reports were received.

CATTLE YARD NUISANCE.

The report of Inspector Guttridge also contained a clause with reference to the stench arising from the railway cattle yards and hog pens. The inspector dwelt at length upon the nuisance thus created.

He stated that the offensive hen house on Lacroix street, which formed the basis of discussion at the last meeting of the board, had been removed, and the nuisance thereby eliminated. The balance of the report consisted of accounts of dead dogs, cats and defunct chickens, which had encumbered the public highways, and had been interred by order of the inspector.

The clause with reference to the hen house began as follows:—"In regard to the complaint made by Mr. Jacques to the chairman of the hen house on Lacroix street."

Chairman Dunlop facetiously remarked that the inspector had distorted the facts and that he was far from aspiring to such a high honor as the chairmanship of a hen house. The report was adopted amid laughter.

City Engineer Shackleton wrote the board stating that according to the sanitary by-laws he could not grant permission to tap house drainage into wooden box sewers. He considered this regulation a hardship and advised that these having connection with box drains should be prevailed upon to substitute glazed pipe sewers so that all may be allowed good and sufficient drainage.

The engineer's communication was received and referred to new business. It was moved by Dr. Bray and seconded by R. Pritchard, that the clause in the M. H. O.'s report regarding the hog pens be referred to the city council.—Carried.

It was decided that Chairman Dunlop and Dr. Hall should be sent to the Provincial Health Convention at Kingston, and that in the event of either being unable to go, Dr. Bray should fill his place.

The city engineer addressed the board with reference to the sewers spoken of in his communication. The matter was left in the hands of the committee on by-laws, who will report on it.

The board then adjourned.

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