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JAPS DEFEAT RUSSIANS

Advantage Won By Mikado's Men Is At Heavy Cost.

Action Menaces Russians' Left Flank and is of No Mean Proportions—Scene is 50 Miles Southeast of Mukden—Gen. Kuropatkin Wires That the Japs Have Occupied Sinkhetchen—Fighting at Close Quarters.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost. From advices from the front it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been or how bad the reverses, and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left much further.

Gen. Kuropatkin evidently had been trying to establish his left flank far in advance, to command the crossings of the Taishan River, the operation being a counterpart of Gen. Gripenberg's movement on the right flank to secure the ford of the Hun River preparatory to the breaking up of the ice in the spring.

The scene of the operations is 50 miles southeast of Mukden, beyond Da Pan, an important defile commanding the road to Fusan. Both armies opening apparently impregnable positions at the centre. Gen. Kuropatkin evidently planned to inaugurate widely spreading operations on both flanks, but the Japanese countered hard.

The weather is fine and favorable for operations, and all is quiet on the Russian right wing.

Japs Held Sinkhetchen.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Emperor under date of Feb. 25, as follows: "At 1 o'clock this morning the enemy occupied the Sinkhetchen."

"Exact reports of our yesterday's losses have not yet been received. There are 12 officers and about 200 wounded men in hospital at Santuyun. The percentage of killed is very large. The commander of the detachment reports acts of bravery by many detached bodies of troops."

Gen. Kuropatkin instances many cases of close fighting and bayonet charges, and concludes:

"This morning a battalion of the enemy advanced in the direction of Papiu Pass, six miles southwest of Santuyun, and this evening the Japanese outposts commenced to approach the passes occupied by us."

Japs Met Gun Cotton Grenades.

Sinkhetchen, Feb. 27.—The Japanese attack on Sinkhetchen developed into an encounter of the most sanguinary nature. The Japanese, pressing forward a bayonet charge, were received with gun cotton hand grenades, and were blown up by buried mines. The Japanese machine guns which took positions to support the advance were silenced for a time and beaten back. The Japanese came on with renewed vigor, however, and the Russians finally yielded the hill in the face of greatly superior numbers and a determined series of attacks, which continued night and day.

The Japanese on Friday attacked a hill opposite Tsenti Pass, but were repulsed with great loss. News has just been received here that the Japanese renewed the attack on Tsenti Pass last night.

Gen. Negi Takes Part.

Mukden, Feb. 27.—Fighting continues in front and west of the Pass. On the extreme east the Japanese have taken the outlying positions, and they now threaten the main defences.

Owing to their formidable attack, it is thought that the Japanese artillery, men and guns, from Fort Arthur, commanded by Gen. Negi, formerly wounded Russians arrived at Mukden yesterday and are expected to-day.

The cannonade along the Russian centre diminished in intensity yesterday. There is no evidence of activity on the part of the Japanese who were strengthening the site of the Russian operations towards Liaoyang in the latter part of January.

To reach Troops East.

London, Feb. 27.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of The Times says that the Government is making concessions to the railway men and placing the railways under martial law, with a view to expediting the transportation of troops to the far east. The correspondent adds that the South Rifle Brigade, which left Odessa two months ago, is still near Omsk; that the Fourth Army Corps, which left Minsk a month ago, has not yet reached Siberia, and that the Third Rifle Brigade, mobilized last year, is only now leaving Kiev. The latest units ordered for service include some 25,000 men, with 88 guns, from Caucasus garrisons. These cannot reach General Kuropatkin before April.

Siege Guns in Action.

Mukden, Feb. 27.—An action in the centre opened at 8.30 Saturday morning with siege guns. The firing of field guns continued throughout the day.

300 Russians Routed.

Newchwang, Feb. 27.—(Via Tientsin.)—It is announced that a cavalry detachment of 300 Russians was routed at Liushia Wopu, 14 miles south west of Hsinningtung.

Abandon a Town.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—The Russians shelled Liaotung and Chenehlepao Friday. On the same day they burned an abandoned Chenehlepao, near Wai-toum Mountain. Collisions between scouts and reconnoitering parties continue.

World Amazed by Stossel.

Moscow, Feb. 27.—Gen. Stossel, the late commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, and his party arrived here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Gen. Stossel was met in the Imperial Pavilion at the Nicholas Station by the Governor, nobility, numerous officers and civil officials.

Col. Dimansky made an eulogistic address of welcome, declaring "that your splendid defence of Port Arthur amazed the world and created immortal glory for Russia." Numerous bouquets were presented to Madame Stossel. The General afterwards held a reception. He will go to St. Petersburg on Wednesday, but subsequently he will return for a prolonged stay.

German Steamer Seized.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—The German steamer Romulus, bound for Vladivostok, with a cargo of Cardiff coal, was seized Saturday night.

STRIKERS AWAIT SIGNALS.

Russia Fears Concentrated Action by the Peasants and the Workmen Political Agitators Busy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Evidence is increasing that the Russian Government, and especially those in the Empire, are not economic in their origin, but inspired by a definite political plan. The Government and the employers are embarrassed by the tactics of the workmen, whose discontent is being fed and who are increasing demands with each new concession.

Some confidence is believed to have been fomented by crafty political agitators, who are stirring up the men, and at the same time holding them in leash, apparently awaiting some signal for concerted action. Fear is entertained that this widespread dissatisfaction is connected with a plan to await a possible peasant outbreak in the spring, with which a general strike will be synchronized, the workmen joining hands with the peasants.

The election of labor representatives to the Imperial Commission, which is to investigate the causes of discontent in St. Petersburg, passed off quietly yesterday. The situation in Riga is again reported to be very serious. The authorities there are apparently unable to cope with the lawless elements.

Bad in the Caucasus.

In the Caucasus the situation is extremely bad, practically amounting to civil war. In Baku the inhabitants harried their houses and are petitioning the central authorities at St. Petersburg for relief from the existing condition of affairs. The Government is sending reinforcements of troops, but while these may be able to stop the reign of terror, they will be impotent to start the wheels of industry. Proprietors fear that the oil wells will be utterly ruined if gumping is suspended much longer. Conditions in the Caucasus are equally desperate.

In Siberia as well as in other parts of the Empire, the Government has granted considerable concessions to railway employees in some cases, and in others a reduction of hours of labor to nine a day. This renders the situation of private employers increasingly difficult, as they claim that it is impossible for them to concede so much.

Under Martial Law.

All the Russian railways except the Central Asian, have been placed under martial law.

Telegraphers Threaten.

Moscow, Feb. 27.—Postal Telegraph officials are threatening to strike unless their demands for the improvement of their conditions are granted.

Teletel on Russian Affairs.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The declarations of Count Leo Tolstoy denouncing Russian autocracy and Russian nihilism as two equally detestable principles, and proposing Russian Socialist collectivism as the sole remedy for the nation, published in all the French papers, elicited widespread comment.

Sailors Acquiesce in Policemen.

Warsaw, Feb. 27.—Every policeman on duty here is accompanied by a soldier. The authorities, fearing a strike by the police, adopted this precaution, so that in the event of an officer leaving his post, it will not be unprotected. The measure is further intended to guard policemen from possible attack by strikers.

Big Plot, But No Clues.

Moscow, Feb. 27.—The police now are very satisfied that they have a plot of considerable proportions against the late Duke Sergius, but they are completely baffled in tracing it out.

BIG FIRE IN REGINA.

Regina, N.W.T., Feb. 27.—The Bank of Montreal was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The total loss is from \$45,000 to \$55,000.

The fire was caused by a fused wire in the cellar, and had gained such headway by the time the smoke aroused Manager A. F. Angus that he had only time to escape with his family in his night clothes, saving nothing.

All the efforts of the brigade proved unavailing, as 70 tons of coal in the cellars were ignited, and the water supply proved inadequate, connection with new waterworks not being completed. The family lost all their furniture and household belongings. The condition of the safe is not yet known, as the flames are not extinguished.

The bank, open temporary premises in Donahue Block, the old stand of the Imperial Bank. The building was a handsome brick structure, erected in 188 at a cost of \$10,000.

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.

Some men give the child to a sentiment before it is half uttered.

Attended the Urban Sale or you will regret it when you see what bargains your neighbor got.

DECISION FOR BRITAIN

No Justification For Rojestvensky's Broadside.

No Japanese Torpedo Boats Among the British Fishing Trawlers—Admiral Who Saw Things That Were Not There Let Down Easy by the Commissioners—Findings Received in London With Gratification.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The decision of the International Commission of Enquiry into the North Sea incident was publicly announced at the closing session of the Commission Saturday afternoon. The decision set forth a considerable length the circumstances and incidents, and gives the opinion of the Admirals on the various important points involved.

The decision says the delay of the Russian transport Kamschatka, following the breakdown of her machinery was perhaps the cause of the incident. The commander of the Kamschatka signalled to Admiral Rojestvensky during the evening that he had been attacked by torpedo.

No Justification.

The Admiral therefore had reason to believe he might be attacked and gave orders for strict vigilance against the possible approach of torpedo boats. The majority of the Commission considers that Admiral Rojestvensky's orders were not excessive in time of war, under the circumstances, and he had every reason to consider the situation very alarming.

"The Commissioners," the decision says, "recognize unanimously that the fishing fleet committed no hostile act, and the majority of the Commissioners are of the opinion that as there were not either among the fishing boats or in their vicinity any torpedo boats, the opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified."

The Russian Dissident.

The decision further says the Russian Commissioner did not share in the latter opinion.

"In any event," the decision continues, "the Commissioners are glad to recognize unanimously that Admiral Rojestvensky personally did all he could from the commencement to the end to prevent the trawlers being the object of fire by the Russian squadron."

Concerning the squadron's proceeding without assisting the damaged trawlers, the decision says:

"The Commissioners are unanimous that under the circumstances preceding and following the incident that there was such uncertainty concerning the danger to the squadron as to warrant Admiral Rojestvensky in continuing the route. However, the majority regrets that the Admiral did not inform the neighboring maritime powers of what had occurred."

Whitewash for Rojestvensky.

The decision concludes as follows: "The Commissioners declare that their views as formulated are not of a nature to cast any disrespect upon the military valor nor upon the sentiments of humanity of Admiral Rojestvensky and the personnel of his squadron."

The closing session of the Commission presented a brilliant scene. The spacious salon of the Foreign Office was crowded with prominent officials, members of the Diplomatic Corps, including Russian, British and American Ambassadors, members of the Japanese Legation, officers of the army and navy, judges of the highest French courts and many wives and other relatives of members of the Commission. The Admirals forming the Commission appeared in ordinary civilian dress.

A Compromise.

Admiral Fourrier (France), the President of the Commission, read the decision amid impressive silence, the spectators following minutely. The general impression among the audience was that the decision was in the nature of a compromise. Admiral Fourrier closed the Commission with a speech of thanks to its members. He said that each of them would return to his country bearing as a recompense for his labors the legitimate satisfaction of duty well accomplished. They left behind them a profound impression of esteem for the devotion in which the difficult task had been performed.

A significant exchange of remarks was made by Sir Edward Fry, representing Great Britain, and Baron Taube, representing Russia. Both spoke in the most amicable spirit and eloquently the arbitration. Sir Edward said:

"This is one of the most important events ever brought before an international court. All should feel gratified with the satisfactory results attained."

Admiral Davis (United States) said concerning the decision: "The conclusions seem to me to be equitable. They are formulated in a manner to satisfy the legitimate desire of the two parties, and mark an important step in the pacific solution of international conflicts."

Admiral Baron Von Spain, in behalf of the Admirals, thanked Admiral Fourrier for his courtesy and France for her generous hospitality and requested Admiral Fourrier to express the Commissioners' sense of gratitude to President Loubet and Foreign Minister Delcasse. The session lasted half an hour.

Some Features.

Other interesting features of the decision are as follows: "Admiral Rojestvensky, after leaving Revel, took the greatest precautions to prepare his vessels to repulse a torpedo attack during the night, whether sailing or at anchor. The reports of Russian agents regarding possible torpedo boat attacks seem to justify these."

"The direction the Russian squadron followed was calculated to bring the last two divisions, as events proved, in proximity of the customary fishing ground of the Hull trawlers, numbering about 30, and spreading over several miles. The evidence of the British wit-

ness proved that the trawlers carried regulation lights, followed the usual fishing rules, and were directed by their commodore by means of conventional rockets.

"The leading divisions of the squadron, including Admiral Voelkerson's, passed the trawlers unsuspectingly. Admiral Rojestvensky's division, the last, noticed green flares, really a fishing signal, which created alarm, and then observed a vessel topping the waves. Admiral Rojestvensky ordered his ships to open fire, on the result of which rests his responsibility."

The Admirals signed the document in the following order: Von Spain, Fourrier, Dousbassoff, Beaumont and Davis. Gratification in London.

London, Feb. 27.—The findings were received in London with every sign of gratification, which was all the more marked because of the premature reports that the decision of the Admirals had been of an anti-British character. The whole report is regarded here as discrediting the Russian cause; even the phrase that the firing was not unduly prolonged, which seems to afford a certain justification for opening the firing, is at the same time taken as implying that the Russians continued to fire after they had discovered their mistake. The definite finding of the Admirals that no torpedo boats were at the scene of the incident gives considerable satisfaction, and it is pointed out that the British contentions were further upheld in the finding that the trawlers Crane and Aurora were the boats the Russians mistook for torpedo boats.

London, Feb. 27.—The British press welcomes the report of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea affair with almost unqualified satisfaction. Some of the papers think the decision does not go far enough in the direction of condemnation of Admiral Rojestvensky and the commander of the transport, Kamschatka, but at the same time they hold that it is now possible for Russia to make ample amends. The Daily Telegraph's editorial says:

Russia's Share.

Paris, Feb. 28.—According to Admiral Davis' view, Russia can take a fair measure of satisfaction from the finding, for although it holds that an error was committed, it was one which was not discreditable to the Russian navy. The fact must be considered that the Russian squadron was making a voyage of thousands of miles upon a war mission, and reports indicated that the Japanese might make attempts against the squadron. This undoubtedly inspired an anxious, suspicious state of mind upon the Russian ships. However, nothing in all the testimony reflected in the slightest on the discipline or efficiency of the Russian navy."

WILL BE BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

Opening of First Conservative Parliament in 33 Years.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The indications are that the opening of the Provincial Legislature on March 22 will be one of the most brilliant social events of the kind ever witnessed in Ontario.

It is 33 years since the Conservative women of Ontario, and especially of Toronto, have had such an opportunity as will be presented next month. They will not fail to make the most of the opportunity.

The invitations to the opening will include many of the social leaders of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London and other towns, and the wives of the new Cabinet members, as well as the ladies of other prominent Conservative families, will unite to make the event one long to be remembered.

NO BREAK IN COMBINE.

Tomato Cannery and Growers Both Stand Firm.

St. Catharines, Feb. 27.—W. P. Innis of Simcoe, President of the Amalgamated Cannery Company, which owns most of the canning factories in Canada, was in the city and asked a number of the tomato growers to call and see him and have an informal talk on the tomato situation. The matter was thoroughly discussed.

President Innis stated emphatically that there was no prospect of the company according to the request of the growers for a rate of 5 cents a bushel on tomatoes. The growers in turn told Mr. Innis that there was absolutely no likelihood of them giving in, and if the company was satisfied to have no tomatoes this year they were quite agreeable not to grow any.

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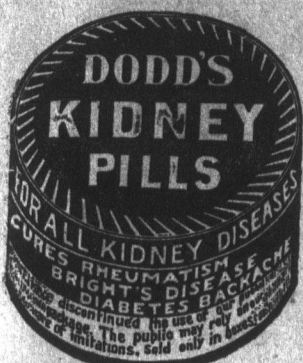
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JURIES IN GERMANY

THEY ARE ONLY PERMITTED TO ACT IN CRIMINAL CASES.

A Unanimous Vote Is Not Required in Finding a Verdict; Only a Majority of Two-Thirds Is Necessary. Jurors Serve Without Pay.

It may not be generally known that under the original constitution of the United States provision is made for the trial of criminal cases by jury, but not of civil cases. This in 1789 caused dissatisfaction, the people claiming that the omission was intended to abolish trial by jury in civil cases, and the seventh amendment was soon adopted, securing the rights of trial by jury in suits at common law where the value in controversy shall exceed \$20.

In many countries juries decide by a majority. In France since 1831 a majority of two-thirds is required. This is true also in Germany, where the operation of the institution is so complicated and withal so interesting that it is especially valuable to note some of the methods adopted in the land of the Kaiser to secure justice and protect the rights of the accused.

According to German law, trial by jury is limited to criminal procedure and to cases within the competence of a single court composed of three judges and twelve jurors. The juror receives no pay for his services, because the office of juror is an honorary one.

Many classes of persons are excluded from jury service. Among these may be mentioned not only such persons as have suffered a criminal judgment or such as are on trial on criminal charges, but such also as are restricted in the use of their property by judicial decree.

The law enumerates also certain classes of persons who ought not to be summoned for jury service and who are meant to be excluded, but whose presence on a jury does not of itself necessarily invalidate a verdict. In this group are persons under thirty years of age, persons who within three years have received support from public charities for themselves or their families and persons who are employed as servants.

A great many people are as a special privilege exempt from jury service in Germany. These include officials, persons employed in a public capacity in the service of religion, persons in active military service and teachers in the public schools, but attorneys are not numbered among these so privileged. Physicians, however, and apothecaries who have no assistants, persons above sixty-four years of age and persons who show that they are unable to bear the expense of this unpaid jury service are among the privileged.

The basis of the list from which the jury is selected is a list of persons who are eligible to service as lay members of local courts. None of these lay members serve more than five days in a year, and this provides a large list for jury selection.

The presiding official in each commune must each year prepare a list which is exhibited for public inspection for one week, at the end of which time the unprotested names are sent to a judge in the district to which the commune belongs.

Eventually from each "year list" are selected thirty jurors who constitute what is known as the "verdict list." In any given case these thirty jurors are brought before the president of the court, who tells them the name of the accused and the nature of the offense charged. The names of the thirty jurors are written on tickets which are placed in an urn, from which the final twelve jurors are drawn by lot. There may be as many challenges as the names in the urn exceed twelve.

One or more persons may be drawn by lot to act in the place of regular jurors in the event of the disability of any of the latter. They sit in the case, take part in the trial, ask questions if necessary, but assist in rendering a verdict only in case any of the regular jurors be suddenly incapacitated.

The jury determines the degree as well as the fact of guilt and is in no wise bound by the instruction of the presiding judge as to whether a given act falls within the definition of a crime under the law.

The jurors elect their own foreman, but only after they have retired to a jury room to agree upon a verdict. A unanimous vote is not required in finding a verdict. Only a majority or two-thirds is necessary—that is, if the vote is seven for conviction and five for acquittal the defendant is acquitted; if it is eight to four he is convicted.

"Fog" or "Fog"

If any Londoner crawling up to business by train or tram through the fog turned his head to wondering why it was called "fog" he would probably decide that it could not have been called anything else. "Fog" is its obvious name. Yet there is much speculation among philologists on this point. Dr. Murray's dictionary suggests an interesting pedigree. As far back as the fourteenth century "fog" meant after-grass, the rank grass that sprang up after hay harvest or grew in the winter, while in the north it meant moss. Then "foggy" came to mean boggy. Next it was used to mean bloated or puffy of the flesh of men or animals, and finally, as applied to ale or air, it meant thick, and our modern fog was derived back from this "foggy." Stent, however, goes straight to the Danish "fog" as in "snæ fog," a snowstorm, from "fyge" to drift. The worst of London fogs is that they do not drift fast enough—London Chronicle.

The better a man is the less ready he is to suspect dishonesty in others.—Cicero.



A Matter of Encouragement

By Hubert McBean Johnston

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Keep your blood clean as you keep your body clean. You don't wait until your body is foul before you cleanse it. It is a matter of surprise that many people who are so careful to have clean bodies make no effort to keep the blood clean. Everyone knows that uncleanness breeds disease; that those who do not keep their bodies in a wholesome condition and who dwell in filthy surroundings are the first to fall when some epidemic of disease sweeps the country. But foul blood is more dangerous to the individual than a foul body. An unclean body is rather a passive than an active threat to health. But unclean blood is an active threat against the very life—it makes the body a prepared breeding place for disease.

It is part of Nature's plan for human safety that in many cases where the blood is impure or corrupt she sets a sign on the body in proof of the corrupt current that is flowing through the veins. Scrofula with its disgusting sores and scars, eczema with its irritation, salt-rheum, teeth, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions are only the outward signs of the impurity of the blood. But often in the earlier or simpler stages of the blood's impurity there are no outward signs of this condition, only languid, sluggish feelings, which are commonly attributed solely to the sluggishness of the liver.

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Martin Harvey's Joke.

Martin Harvey, the young English actor who vaulted into fame by his impersonation of Sydney Carton in "The Only Way," is an ardent devotee of Henry Irving, but he can fully echew the mannerisms of that great English tragedian. Outside of his work as a member of the theatrical profession Mr. Harvey's chief hobby is painting and sketching. He is considered a clever painter and also has some knowledge of sculpture. He is very fond of dogs and rarely is without one of his pets beside him when off the stage. When in London Mr. Harvey lives in a beautiful house in St. John's Wood. His holidays he spends at the seaside. During one of his visits to the ocean he boarded at a small hotel, where he did not fare to his liking. On going away he took his revenge on the landlady in a fashion of his own. His hostess as he was leaving asked him to write in her testimonial book. He complied. His entry comprised just four words—"I quote the Raven." The landlady had never read Edgar Allan Poe's poem, she was not "on" as we say in America. But guests who followed Harvey were.

Capt. Ian Hogg.

An interesting figure in the group of young officers decorated for brilliant service with the Argungu expedition on the Niger last year, says The Star, is Capt. Ian Hogg of the 4th Hussars, who has been on special work in Southern Nigeria for some time. This promising officer is the second son of the late Mr. Quintin Hogg, and his gallantry won him troop rank in the Boer war four years ago, when he was only 25. In the Cape he showed his faculty for organizing, and was for some time commandant at Wellington, while in the hot fields where his duty led him he earned four clasps for his medal.

Kepa, too.

"Why do you need a horn?" asked the wagon. "I have no use for one."

"Yes," replied the automobile, "but then you have a tongue."

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"WHY," I GASPED, "DID YOU HEAR THAT?"

about. She brushed back a luxuriant lock that had somehow strayed across her mouth.

"It is a nasty wind, isn't it?" said she in mock sympathy.

"An ill wind," I quoted, watching her weave the wisps of hair into place.

And the lucky one this time?" she questioned.

"Your hair," I replied. "If I had as much nerve as that lock you've just put back"—I stopped. Phyllis was looking awfully stern. "Er—that is—you know."

Phyllis tossed her head.

"If any one else ever ventured"—she began. Then another golden ringlet did the very same thing. Phyllis has the most wonderful hair.

"An answer to your challenge," I cried. "If it hadn't been for that I'd have—"

Then we both laughed.

"You wouldn't have dared," said Phyllis.

"That's just like her. She never throws down the gauntlet unless she's positive I can't pick it up. She knew very well what she couldn't leave the tiller."

"Phyllis," I answered truthfully enough, "there are times when I'd dare anything for just-for just what the hair got. But a man can't take liberties without encouragement like a bit of hair can."

"No," said Phyllis dryly. But she wasn't angry. There was an odd little softness about the corners of her mouth—the most adorable mouth that ever was made—and somehow it seemed to me that her eyes were brighter than usual. It may have been that the fresh sea air was responsible for the color of her cheeks, but I am inclined to doubt it.

"What does a man call encouragement?" she asked quizzically.

But I was not such a goose. I knew very well what she would say about girls who acted that way, so I didn't tell her. Besides, she would have wanted to know how I knew.

"I can't just tell you," I replied. "Most girls seem to know without being told."

Such a whimsical little smile as Phyllis gave me!

"I'm afraid I'm not one of the 'most girls,'" she said. "I'm sure if I only knew—"

"Hello, you two spoons!" shouted a rude, coarse voice right behind us. "Haven't you eyes for any one but yourselves? Here we've been sailing alongside you for the last five minutes and never a look out of either of you."

Darcy Graham can be the most vulgar man in the world when he likes, and Grace Rawshaw is just as bad. I think that must be what attracts them to one another.

"Hello yourselves!" I grunted. "I guess we could have seen you if we'd wanted to very bad."

"Nice, amiable man, ain't he?" queried the irrepressible Darcy solicitously. "How do you get along with him, Phyllis? Now, if I were you"—Grace put her hand over his mouth, and I tacked. I really had no desire to hear the rest of it, and I felt certain the mis-guided chump would finish the sentence if he got half a chance. I don't think Phyllis wanted to hear it either.

"Idiotic beast!" I commented. "I'm glad there was no one around to hear him."

Phyllis was looking very prim.

"So that's the way you feel about it?" she said coldly.

I thought she must be joking. Such a change in front was inconceivable.

And the worst of it was I couldn't catch even the suspicion of a laugh in her voice. She was serious as a judge pronouncing a death sentence, and, by Jove, that's just about how it sounded to me.

"Why," I gasped, "did you hear what he said? He called us spoons—you two spoons' mind you!"

"Well," sniffed Phyllis, "he's only repeating what every one else at the hotel has been saying for the last week. All the difference is that he's not afraid to say it to our faces."

Phyllis looked straight ahead of her and held her chin very high—the dearest, straightest, squarest little chin. There's no nonsense about Phyllis' chin. It's the most honest chin on earth, I think.

"But, dear," I protested, "I don't want people to say that."

The second word slipped out without either of us noticing it. But Phyllis did not seem to be satisfied. She turned her head the other way. Hang it all, anyway; handling a boat handicaps a fellow.

"I don't care about myself, you know, Phyllis, but I don't want them to say that about you. You see, a man's different. You're a girl, and it cuts more odds."

Phyllis turned her head ever so slightly.

"And besides," I went on, "we never did anyway."

"Merely a lack of proper encouragement, doubtless," said Phyllis icily.

"Not altogether," I objected. "Sometimes a fellow—"

"Doesn't want to," she finished for me. "I see."

There was no help for it. I simply had to. I turned the bow up into the wind and let the sail flap whichever way it wanted. Sitting behind her, I reached around and took her hands.

"Phyllis," I whispered soberly, "it isn't that. You know as well as I do it isn't that."

Phyllis didn't answer. I thought I detected a sob, but I couldn't see her face. She kept it the other way. When I got her head back on my shoulder her eyelashes were a bit wet.

"The hair had the nerve," said I.

"The hair was not bred a gentleman."

"Breeding has its disadvantages," I returned gloomily.

"Encouragement is intended to offset them."

"Yes," said I, "but I have had none."

Phyllis' lips, luscious as the ripest cherry, hung temptingly near. I hesitated and lunged. Phyllis buried her face on my coat, and somehow her arm half crept across my shoulder. I thought I heard her whisper something.

"What is it?" I interrupted, bending over to catch the answer.

And then she repeated it.

"I said there were different kinds. Jack," murmured the little rogue.

Would Take No Chance.

A traveling man who had been on a business trip through northern Texas while east of Greenville had occasion to hire a buggy to go across the country, and with the buggy there was thrown in by the livery stable a negro, who, the traveling man says, was about the color of anthracite. The two traveled across the muddy roads for miles upon miles, and all was going well when suddenly the negro rose in the buggy.

"Look a-dah!" he shouted.

The drummer looked barely in time to see an ordinary cottontail rabbit cross the road like a streak of gray. The negro prepared to get out.

"What are you doing?" demanded the drummer, catching at the lines as they fell. The negro got out. Then he carefully turned every one of his ragged pockets inside out, backed up to the place which the cottontail had crossed and walked across the imaginary line backward. Then he climbed into the buggy again.

"Dah," he said. "Ain' gwine let no rabbit gib me no bad luck dis trip. No, sah!"—Galveston Tribune.

Winning His Consent.

"Put yourself in my place, young man. Would you want your only daughter to marry a penniless youth?"

"Put yourself in my place, sir. Would you want to remain a penniless youth when there were rich men's daughters to marry?"

"You confess that you'd marry my child simply for her father's wealth?"

"And you confess that you withhold her from me simply because of my poverty?"

"What other reason do I need?"

"What other reason could influence you?"

"This talk is quite useless."

"Quite."

"We have nothing to gain by it."

"Absolutely nothing."

"You take it philosophically."

"Why shouldn't I? Your daughter and I were quietly married a month ago."

"Good gracious!"

Old Letters.

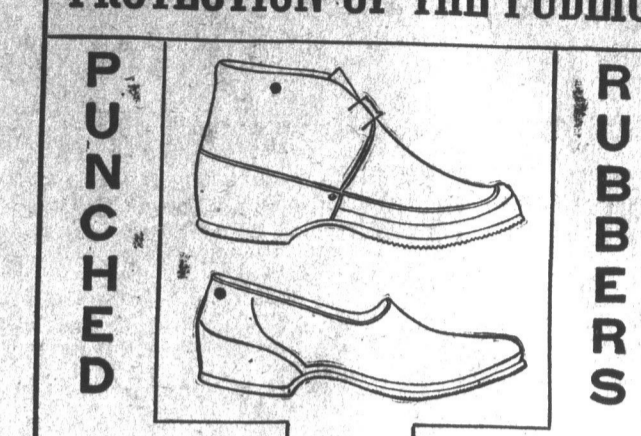
There is but one thing to do with old letters—in fact, with all old letters, love or otherwise—and that is to burn them.

Letters are personal, the thoughts, the wishes of the moment. Letters are seldom of historical interest. If so, it is an easy matter to preserve those.

An old letter is seldom of interest while life is granted to the writers, and but a cause of misery after death has claimed either. Should both writer and the one addressed be taken from the world the old letters are either carelessly paraded or left to mold in a corner of the attic.

When a letter—the ordinary letter, which is but an exchange of personal thought, hopes or dreams—is answered it is time to burn it. It will then never be read by curious eyes nor will it serve as a bitter suggestion of a happier past.—Pittsburg Press.

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Occupation on the Great Lakes.

Sailing the great lakes during the season of navigation just closed has probably been the healthiest occupation in which men are engaged in earning a livelihood. The figures compiled up to the close of the season show that a smaller number of people who sailed the lakes were lost than for a quarter of a century past. The total number of dead was 49, compared with 66 in 1896, 88 in 1897, 95 in 1898, 100 in 1899, 110 in 1900, 122 in 1901, 140 in 1902, and 94 in 1903.

But two sailors lost their lives in what might be called shipwrecks. This is in striking contrast with the two preceding seasons, where a number of crews were lost by the sinking of their vessels. One of the two lived until he got ashore, and died from exhaustion in the woods.

The largest item of losses was men falling overboard, eighteen, being credited to that cause. All but two of these occurred in harbors. Eleven sailors fell into the hold of ships and were killed, and nine were killed by machinery, either aboard ship or on docks. One was burned, one committed suicide and two dropped dead from heart disease. The largest number lost at one time was four, who were drowned by the capsizing of a small boat in the St. Clair River.

Lake Erie again leads with the largest number of casualties, nineteen losses taking place on that lake. Eleven sailors were lost on Lake Superior, nine on Lake Michigan, seven on the St. Clair and Detroit River, two on Lake Huron and one on Lake Ontario.

The small number of the season's dead is ascribed by vesselmen to two causes: one was that there were no great storms during the entire period of navigation, the other reason was the absence of fog to a remarkable degree, which tended to prevent disastrous collisions.

Not a passenger was lost or even reported as being hurt on any of the lakes, although millions were carried.

The Deer Which Fell.

The returns filed by the Canadian Express Company of the deer handled by them during the recent season show that 2,532 deer were shipped from different points, aggregating 280,847 pounds. Last year there were 2,950 deer carried in the same time, which was an increase of 154 over the number shipped in 1902. The greatest number of deer came from Burk's Falls, 499 carcasses, aggregating 71,300 pounds, being shipped. About 200 were shipped from Trout Creek, north of North Bay. The charges amounted to something over \$3,000.

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FRASER—On the 26th inst., at Amherstburg, Simon Fraser, aged 70 years.

Funeral will take place at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, to Rose Hill Cemetery, at Amherstburg.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Hicks is in St. Thomas on professional business.

If you need Shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance comes only once a year.

Auction sale of furs, mantles and raincoats Wednesday and Saturday night. Come everybody with little money. Urban.

J. F. Cairns, of Saskatoon, N. W. T., is in the city calling on all his old friends. Mr. Cairns is looking exceedingly well and prosperous. The wild west life must agree with him.

You can save from 25 cents to \$1 by buying a pair of rubbers or shoes while Cowan's Sale is on.

Word has been received in this city from Harry Pritchard, of this city, who is one of Chatham's coming lawyers, now in his third year at Osgoode Hall. It will be remembered that Harry took first class honors in all subjects in his recent Christmas examinations.

The music rendered at the Park St. Methodist Church yesterday was special at both services. In the morning a ladies' quartet, composed of Misses Hill, Pente, Potter and Sandison, gave a selection and Miss Hill took the solo parts in the anthem. In the evening Garfield Hallman sang a solo and Miss G. Potter sang the solo parts in the anthem.

All great men are in some degree inspired.

Mrs. John A. Walker received a message to-day announcing the death of her eldest brother, Walter E. Frederick, aged 64 years, who, with Cook, McCrae, Adair, Arncliffe and others, left for the gold fields in California in 1862 before the railroad had been constructed. In 1870 he settled in Helena, Montana, where he has since resided, and leaves a widow, one son and four daughters. The deceased was born on the Eberts farm in Chatham Township, just outside the city limits, and for some time was an operator at the G. T. R. station, and was very popular as a young man.

THE COMMISSION**Gentlemen Who Will Likely Be Placed in Charge of the Enforcement of the Liquor Laws.**

It is probable that the Provincial Cabinet will this week appoint the License Commissioners for West Kent.

The gentlemen who will likely be tendered appointments are J. A. Wilson and W. R. Baxter of Chatham city, and Andrew McKibbin, of Wallaceburg.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The annual sale of the Ladies' Assisting Society, which was held in Austin's Store on Friday and Saturday, was very successful, and the cash receipts were far in excess of last year.

A good business was done in the lunch department, which was managed by Misses Edith Holmes, Beattie McKee, Beva Stegmann, Maud Banning, Helen Bishop, Edith Hall, B. Smith, Susan Taylor, Marion Thomas, and Jessie Wilson. A banquet was given to the business men of the city Saturday evening.

Misses Mary McKee and Flossie McCosh were also the successful managers of the weigh scales.

The ladies were very thankful to Mr. Gathart for the use of his piano.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held Friday afternoon in the Park St. Methodist Sunday School Hall.

THE NEW PAPER**Liberals in Earnest as to Starting New Journal—Say Planet's Statement was "Previous."**

The Planet has apparently stirred up a veritable hornet's nest by giving publicity to the report that the Liberals purpose shortly to found a new and vigorous Liberal daily in this city. The Banner-News, the paper that at present alleges itself to be the organ of the party, states that the announcement was "actuated by green," but of course the subject was one upon which the Banner-News is very sensitive; on the other hand Liberals criticize this paper for making the announcement prematurely instead of waiting for or soliciting later fuller facts concerning the proposed enterprise.

As a matter of fact publicity was given the report as an ordinary news item of interest to the people this paper serves.

It is public property that much dissatisfaction exists among the Liberals who desire to be represented by a live and efficiently equipped newspaper, and that it has been proposed to get over the difficulty by the establishment of an entirely new and distinct paper to be run on up-to-date and businesslike lines.

"The Planet is always too previous," said a Liberal frankly criticizing the announcement on Saturday, "and it would have shown more courtesy to have waited until those interested were prepared to take public action. However, everyone recognizes the necessity for a good live Liberal paper. The party has been badly crippled in the past and must protect itself in the future. In the Stephens campaign the election was practically lost through a lax presentation of the issues and after the last local election the silly idea of originating the protest protest and urging the Tories on caused Archie McCoig to visit them himself and order them to stop. There is much work for a good Liberal paper in Kent and the party cannot afford to allow things to go on as

they've been going, that's all. "But I tell you," continued the speaker smiling a little vindictively, "The Planet won't have things all its own way then. You'll have a good live newspaper to compete with and you won't have the walk-over you have now."

It is now rumored that, in order to compete with the new enterprise, the present paper will seek to form a joint stock company.

REFUSED TO ADT

Special to The Planet.

Blenheim, Ont., Feb. 25. — The License Commissioners of East Kent met in Blenheim to-day and, after hearing both sides of the story refused to accede to the request of the petition received and, therefore, for the present Blenheim continues without any liquor licenses.

PAYING FOR THEIR WHISTLE

The gym whistle, which the property committee of the City Council a couple of years ago had put on the boiler at the waterworks station, will be paid for. Park Bros. sold the whistle to the city and placed it. They didn't get their money and sued. The city claimed that the whistle was not satisfactory. Ex-Ald. Geo. Taylor and Chief Pritchard set up that they had ordered a whistle that would blow at 80 lbs. steam pressure, as that was all that was carried in the boilers. Park Bros. claimed that there was no such stipulation. Judge Dowling heard argument of counsel to-day in chambers and decided in favor of Park Bros. J. G. Kerr for plaintiffs, W. E. Gundy contra.

A.O.U.W., No. 2, ATTENTION

An "At Home" will be given in the Workmen's Hall, Friday, March 3rd. Addresses, recitations, readings, music and refreshments. Workmen, their wives, daughters, sweethearts and friends, welcome.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—11 a. m.—Fair and moderately cold. Tuesday, fair, with a little higher temperature.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is generally the doctor who knows the least who looks the wisest.

A woman often wonders what a man sees in her, but she never tells him so.

Sometimes a man does not care to go back to the home of his childhood on account of the bills he owes there.

On a paying roof garden project an investor always likes to get in on the ground floor.

It takes a woman of tact to make a man mind her as well after as before marriage.

You have been told that all things come to the man who waits, but just try waiting awhile and see.

In determining whether a play has merit the judgment of the box office is taken in preference to that of the dramatic critic.

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HOCKEY PLAYER KILLED**Alexandria Man Hit On the Head and Dies Instantly.**

Alexandria, Feb. 27.—The citizens of Alexandria received a terrible shock Friday night on the receipt of a telegram from Maxville that Alcide Laurin had been struck with a hockey stick and instantly killed.

At 6 o'clock on that evening 100 citizens accompanied the Crescent Hockey Club of this town to the neighboring village of Maxville to play a return match. Referee O'Connor, previous to the starting of the game, warned the players that roughness would not be tolerated, and referred to three players who had been almost killed while playing hockey recently.

Mr. O'Connor, during the first six minutes of the game ruled off five of the Maxvilles and one of the Alexandrias.

A. Loney and Alcide Laurin went for the puck. Loney struck Laurin a heavy blow across the shin; then smashed Laurin's hockey stick. When his stick was broken, Laurin went up to Loney and pushed him back. The referee at once blew his whistle. Loney then struck Laurin a blow on the head. Laurin was instantly killed.

Alcide Laurin was one of Alexandria's brightest young men. He was an operator on the monoline machine in The Glasgowian Printing Company's office, and left that office at 6 o'clock Friday night in the best of health and spirits. Mr. Laurin was the champion all-round athlete of Eastern Ontario, and was the most popular young man in the town. His death has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood.

Tom Burney Took His Life.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Thomas J. Burney, aged 42, living in the rear of 96 Seaton Street, took his own life with a bullet on Saturday afternoon. He was a mill hand for Scholey Bros., Ontario Street, until two weeks ago, when he was laid off. Burney was a bachelor, and he and his brother John, an engineer, lived together. On Saturday, the brother says, deceased came into the house and complained of his non-employment and his affairs generally. He then went upstairs. A little later a shot was heard. John found his brother kneeling against the bed, a wound in the temple. Dr. Carville was sent for, but the man was quite dead.

Macdonald Loses a Leg.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Attempting to leap to the top of a moving King Street car at the corner of King and Simcoe Streets on Saturday night, Henry Macdonald missed the platform and fell between the motor car and the trailer. Before the car was stopped, his right leg had been almost severed above the knee. Amputation was considered necessary, and he was taken to the Emergency Hospital. Macdonald is a young man, a trimly by trade, and lives at 7 Waterloo Terrace.

Hamilton Accidents.

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Sims, who was injured in the explosion of the smokeless powder her husband was trying to invent Friday, died on Saturday morning. Sims was not satisfied with the way the powder was drying and opened the stove door to get more heat. A spark fell out and caused the trouble. Sims will recover.

Another death has resulted from the collision between a snowplow and an engine on the T. & E. at Smithville last Friday. Saturday morning Stephen Moore, Stoney Creek, one of the men injured, died of blood-poisoning at the City Hospital. He was 26 years old.

Accidents Near London.

London, Feb. 27.—John McGroarty, engaged on the ironwork of the Byron Bridge, Saturday fell 30 feet to the ice. His right arm and right leg were broken and he was severely shaken up. McGroarty belongs to Hamilton.

George Hunter, residing in Westminster Township, was driving a cart along Wharncliffe Road, and while crossing the overhead bridge a train came along. The cart made a bolt down the hill, where it fell and Hunter was thrown against a tie-post. He was injured in the abdomen, and was unconscious for a time.

161 Bodies Recovered.
Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—One more body was recovered Saturday from Virginia City mine, making the total dead recovered 161. The rescuers saw seven other bodies in the water. The relief fund has reached \$25,000. G. H. Schuler, one of the owners of the mine, has offered to pay the funeral expenses of the victims of the disaster.

Square Mile of Fire.
Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27.—The fire which swept the southern portion of this city early Saturday caused the known death of three persons and losses estimated variously at from one to two million dollars. In five hours the fire burned over an area of one square mile.

Athena School Burned.
Athens, Feb. 27.—The Athena Model and Public School was destroyed by fire on Saturday. It was one of the landmarks, having been built in 1857. The valuation of the building and contents was about \$9,000, insured for \$4,000.

U. S. Drawback Rules.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw will immediately on the adjournment of Congress promulgate new rules in relation to the drawback on wheat. He will perfect former circulars on the subject.

Died at His Post.
Lisbon, Feb. 27.—Sir Martin Le Marchant, British Minister to Portugal, died suddenly of an intestinal hemorrhage at Bussaco yesterday, where he arrived on Wednesday.

Prince Leopold Heads for Far East.
Berlin, Feb. 27.—Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, who recently returned from a visit to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe Selo, started last night for Genoa on the way to the far east.

Topics of the Week

THAT ARE OF LIVE INTEREST

CLEAN SWEEPING SALE

Cravenette Coats and Cloth Coats will have the call at The Urban this week. Our sweeping sale will be continued all this week in all lines. We are losing money, but we are getting it.

Wednesday and Saturday Evenings Cravenette, Cloth Jackets and Furs will be sold here by Auction from 8 till 10. Be here and get bargains. I need the money.

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Electric Seal Jackets, \$45, now \$29.50.		
Electric Seal Jackets, \$50, now \$21.		
Two Greenland Seal Jackets, \$35, small size, \$19.		
Astrachan Capes, \$15, sale price \$9.00.		
Kid Gloves—Best Quality	Fur Lined Capes	A ROUGH PRICE LIST
\$1.00 Kid Gloves for 69c	\$15 to \$18 to clear at \$11.99	\$4.50 for - \$1.99
1.25 " 79c	Sateen Underskirts	5.00 for - 2.99
1.50 " 99c	\$1.00 sale price, 59c	6.00 for - 3.49
50 Woolen Gloves, small size 29c	1.75, sale price, 89c	10.00 for - 5.69
	\$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price, \$1.13	5 only, \$18 Jackets for 7.50
	\$2.00 to \$5.00, proportionately	12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Jackets for \$9.99.
	Silk Underskirts, fancy colors, \$10	Dress and Walking Skirts
		\$4.00 Skirts for - \$2.49
		5.00 " - 2.99
		6.00 " - 3.99
		8.50 " - 4.99
Hosiery	Fur Neckwear	Lace Curtains
25c Hose, 17c, 3 pair for 50c.	Sable Scarfs, \$3.50 for \$2.79	\$1.00 quality for 69c
40c Hose, 27c, 2 " 50c.	Sable Scarfs, \$7.50 for \$4.99	\$1.25 quality for 79c
50c Hose, 29c, 3 " 85c.	Genuine Otter Bosas, \$4.50 to \$6.00 for \$2.99	\$1.50 quality for 99c
Neckwear	Electrical Seal Scarfs, \$10 for \$5.99	\$2.00 quality for \$1.29
All Stock Collars One-Third Off	Thibet Bosas, 7.00 for \$4.99	\$2.50 quality for \$1.62
All Lace Collars, Half-Price	Sable Stole, \$50.00 for \$29.50	\$3.00 quality for \$2.00
Shirt Waists	Sable Stole, \$40.00 for \$24.00	
\$1.00 Shirt Waists for 66c	Sable Stole, \$35.00 for \$23.00	Brussels Net Curtains
2.00 " 99c	Sable Stole, \$38 and \$30 for \$20.00	\$3.50 for \$2.39
2.50 " 1.00	Sable Stole, \$25.00 for \$16.99	\$5.00 for \$3.29
Men's Caps	All other Finest Fur Neckwear sold proportionately	\$6.00 for \$3.99
Men's Persian Caps \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 for \$3.00	Belts	\$8.50 for \$4.99
Neutria and German Otter Cap, \$4 \$2.50	An odd line of Belts worth 75c to \$2.75, all to clear at 35c and 50c	
All Felts at Trappers' Prices.	Ladies Knit-to-Fit Underwear 1/2 Off	Mulla Shirtwaists and Shirtwaist Suits HALF PRICE. Dainty for Party Wear.
	White Lamb Bosas, 25c, 35c, for 19c	

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All this seasons popular shades in the new spot effects. These goods are the correct lines for the Shirt Waist Suits now so much in demand. An easy selection will be profitable for you as these lines will be scarce later on.

SOME DAY SOON

We'll all wake up to find Spring here, YOU'LL FIND US READY.

Advance lines of Spring Mixture Suits, Spring Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Collars and Ties are ready now, new lines being opened up every day.

New Spring Suits for Men and Boys

We have passed into stock many lines of men's and boy's spring suits. The army cut single breasted and the double breasted sack suits are the popular styles for spring in very striking mixed effects, tweeds and chevots, lines now in range in price from \$9 to \$13.50 in men's, and special values at \$5 in boy's 3 piece.

New Spring Negligee and Regatta Shirts now Ready

TRADE MARK

We have just opened up three big shipments of new spring shirts from Canada's best shirt-makers, the W. G. & R. and Tooke's noted shirts in Regatta and Negligee styles.

W. G. & R. Shirts at \$1 and \$1.25—

Very handsome effects in neat pattern negligees and perfectly fast colors, sizes 14 to 18 1/2, boy's special 12 1/2 to 14 sizes at 75c.

Tooke's special Shirt Values at 75c—

This is a very special line and negligees in all the popular effects plain grey, tan and sky blue, pleated fronts, a big selection of very handsome patterns, all with separate cuffs and one line made with two separate collars to match, sizes 14 to 16 1/2.

Boy's Special Shirt Value at 50c.

In pretty pattern negligee shirts, dark and light effects with separate collars to match, sizes 12 1/2 to 14, extra value.

A Case of Our Special Imported Cashmere Sox at 25c

Just in a full range of sizes the best cashmere sox in the trade for the price, you pay 35c and often 50c in men's furnishing stores for no better sox, all sizes, see this special value.

NEW**Designs in Parlor Furniture**

SPECIAL 3-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, new design, Birch Mahogany, frame highly polished, upholstered in best quality silk, latest pattern. Priced for quick-selling at \$25.00.

5-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, polished Mahogany finish frames, made spring edge double stitched, banded seats and backs, covered with fine velours, assorted colors, price \$30.00.

PARLOR CABINET, mahogany veneer, new design, two bevelled British mirrors, price only \$10.00.

ROMAN CHAIRS, mahogany finish frames, polished, tufted seats, covered with fine figured silk. Price only \$3.75.

A BIG SHIPMENT OF NEW CARPETS

We have just opened up a large shipment of Wool Rugs, Tapestry Carpets, Brussels Carpets.

Yard Wide Wool Carpets.

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C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

What About Milk?

Are you getting the supply that you need? If not, why not. Keep a can or two of our good condensed milk in the house. You will find it extra good and it keeps indefinitely.

EAGLE MILK, 15c, a Can

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This milk is recommended above ordinary milk, as it is always the same.

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If you have any plumbing to be done we should be glad to hear from you. We are at your service any time to give you estimates or any information you may need.

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Imported Ontario Stock, guaranteed free from frost and rot, and to cook white and mealy.

\$1.00 PER BAG
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1000 Bushels in this week. Finest stock ever brought into this city. Strictly one variety, guaranteed the finest cookers.

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Quote Per Bushel, 75c
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Special price on quantity.

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Our Clothes are made with the greatest care. They lend an air of distinction to the wearer, and then prices are made to suit the modest purse.

Come in and see our spring styles.

A Word to those who Received Free Bottles of BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

SATURDAY MORNING

Do not think that because it cost you nothing, that you can drink the whole bottle at once—Bloodroot Cough Cure is a very strong mixture and when used according to directions will cure any cold or cough of not more than three months standing.

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Headquarters for Fresh, Pure Taffies and Candies of all kinds.

TO-NIGHT

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Sign of the Cross, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

Local Briefs

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-day.

J. C. McGuigan, of Blenheim, is in the city yesterday.

J. E. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Your money looks like cash to me, Urban, or Henry Primeau.

Remember the Lady Foresters' basket assembly to-morrow night.

Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's. Sale now on.

Hear Mr. P. Coate whistle on Monday evening, March 6th, in Chris. Church S. E. Hall.

Sydney Plater, of Lyra, Ohio, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Plater was formerly a resident of this city.

Miss Drake, of the Crown Attorney's office, has returned from attending the wedding of her brother at Paisley.

Frank C. Goodman, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town. Mr. Goodman is promoting the Warren Bitulithic Pavement Company's interests.

John D. Huffman, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Harrington, fell and broke his arm last Friday. Mr. Huffman is 83 years of age.

Mr. Dehoy and son left Saturday for Grand Lodge, Mich., where they will in future reside. Mr. Dehoy was a valued member of the Regiment Band.

The Reading Circle of the Park St. Methodist Church held an interesting meeting last evening, led by Mr. Thompson. Miss Irwin read an excellent paper on McBeth.

Del Beeman and Lloyd Rogers, of Scott's clothing establishment, left Saturday for Petrolia. They will visit in Windsor and Essex before they take a trip to Winnipeg.

Dr. A. W. Thornton has returned from Buffalo, where he delivered an address before the Buffalo Alumni Association. The doctor reports a very pleasant and profitable time.

City Assessor Thomas French strenuously objects to the R. M. take calling him a tax collector. He says that in the old days a tax collector was looked on as a pretty hard class of a citizen.

John Gonyea, late chief of police of Wallaceburg, is suffering from blood poisoning. He was installing machinery in Brader's mill when he injured his thumb and blood poisoning set in. He is somewhat improved to-day.

P. M. W. Geo. Conibear, of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., was presented with a P. M. W. badge Friday evening. P. M. W. James Cousins made the presentation in behalf of the Lodge. Mr. Conibear made suitable reply.

For sale—Good large two-story frame house, thoroughly overhauled three years ago. Will be sold at a bargain, as it must be moved off the property by May 15th. Apply to The Chatham Wagon Co. Limited.

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BOOK STORE

H. F. Tisdale, of Drumbo, agent Friday in the city.

E. E. Dudson, of Wallaceburg, was in town Saturday.

H. G. Irving, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40c to \$1.00, at Cowan's.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Sergt. Joe Harmer, of B Company, represented the 24th Regiment at the annual ball of the Sergeants of the 13th Regiment at Hamilton, Friday night. He reports an excellent time.

Joseph Philip, aged 70 years, passed away yesterday at his residence, Lowe St., after a long and serious illness. His widow survives him. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. F. E. Malott will conduct the obsequies.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray returned this morning from Leamington, where he conducted anniversary services yesterday for Rev. Mr. Hamilton, who preached in First Church here yesterday. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray reports a pleasant and successful day in Leamington.

A new series of picture postcards representing the Central school were received in this city Saturday morning from Germany. The first one purchased was immediately despatched to Hon. Dr. E. J. Minister of Education, conveying the school's congratulations.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the athletic ground, and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLaughlin, Business College.

James McNaughton has returned to the city from a business trip east, with both of his hands frozen. Mr. McNaughton was in one of the east-ern cities canvassing. He was out in the suburbs and instead of taking a trolley he walked to his hotel. The weather was bitterly cold and Mr. McNaughton did not notice that his hands were frozen until he got to his hotel. It may be necessary to amputate some of his fingers.

A. D. Westman has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending the Grand Council of the Royal Templars and the Convention of the Dominion Alliance. He says the convention was a most enthusiastic one and a good lot of work was accomplished. The order is at present in a good flourishing condition. J. Armstrong, of Templars. There were 200 delegates present at the Grand Council and 400 delegates at the convention.

There was a special musical service in Christ Church last evening, given by the vested choir, which has become one of the most popular musical organizations in the city. The service was very bright and interesting through and spoke volumes for the rector and choir. The church, as usual, was packed to the doors.

The sermon was based on the life and sacred writings of Cowper. Mr. McCosh gave a very interesting sermon, which was much enjoyed by the very large congregation. During the sermon the choir rendered two of Cowper's hymns, "God moves in a mysterious way" and "There is a fountain filled with blood."

Miss Helen Thomas, soprano, gave an excellent rendition of "Face to Face." Miss Thomas is one of Samuel I. Slade's brightest pupils and she sings remarkably well. Her solo last evening was very much enjoyed, and was the subject of much favorable comment at the conclusion of the service.

One special feature of the evening was the splendid manner in which the congregation entered heartily into the singing and responses.

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40 inch. Fancy Striped Curtain Muslins per yard only 10c
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New Spring Styles Canadian Prints, light, dark and fast colors 10c

White Bed Spreads

The Best Dollar White Spread, you have seen for the past year.

Corsets

180 pr. Corsets, straight front dip hip, bias cut, 75c quality to clear at 49c

Ladies Golf Gloves

Fancy Weaves—white and black-black and white—grey and white and all white regular 45c goods to clear at 29c

Shirt Waists

To close out our \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 Waists of etamine, fancy flannels, lustrous, etc., your choice of them for this week at \$1.00

Fleeced Blankets and Shakers

2 cases of those fleeced blankets so much in demand at per pair \$1. and 75c
2 lines of shaker flannel per yd 6c & 4c
20c twilled union fancy stripe shirt-ing, flannels to clear per yd 12 1/2c

Gauntlets

50c Children's Grey Lamb Gauntlets for 25c. \$1.00 Misses Sealitt Gauntlets to clear at 50c.

Ladies' Hose

Black Cashmere Hose, don't daru your old ones buy them 2 pr. for 25c. Women's and childrens ribbed cashmere hose double basket knees, double heels and toes, sizes 4 1/2 to 10 to clear at 19c

WILLIAM GORDON.

200,000 CANADIAN SETTLERS.

Stundists Are Preparing to Leave the Czar's Country.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Saturday's Berliner Zeitung reports that 200,000 Russian Stundists are preparing to emigrate to Canada. The Stundists are members of a Russian religious community, originating about the year 1860. Their tenets and practices are distinctively evangelical and Protestant, and entailed separation from the Orthodox Greek church. For a long period after 1870 they were very harshly persecuted by the Government, but remained faithful to their convictions and have considerably increased in numbers. Of recent years little has been heard regarding the community, but from their resolution to emigrate, it may be inferred that they are still the objects of Government ill-will.

THOUGHTS ARE THINGS.

Prof. Osler's Age Address Discourages Baltimore Veteran.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—Capt. W. S. Winder, a Confederate veteran, aged 71 years, shot and killed himself in his home here yesterday.

Among his papers was found a clipping of the address by Dr. William Osler of the Johns Hopkins University, in which reference was made to the uselessness of men over 40 years of age.

Capt. Winder, who was a bachelor, had led a retired and lonely life for some years. His sight had practically failed, and recently he had suffered from insomnia.

Maud Gonne's Troubles.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The tribunal of the Seine yesterday heard the preliminary application of Mrs. MacBride (formerly Maud Gonne), the Irish Joan of Arc, for a divorce from Major MacBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish Regiment of the Boer army in the recent war in South Africa. The efforts of the courts to effect a reconciliation were unavailing, and Mrs. MacBride was given the custody of their infant pending a settlement of the case.

Seal Hunters Stalled.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—Three thousand seal hunters to man the sealing fleet which is to sail two weeks hence, are unable to reach this place owing to the railroads being blocked by a succession of blizzards and coast navigation being interrupted by ice-floes. It will be necessary to send a special steamer to collect the men and bring them here.

A Seedless Apple.

New York, Feb. 27.—John F. Spencer of Grand Junction, Colo., is said at last to have produced a seedless apple, which in its way is as wonderful a product as the plum produced by Luther Burbank, the California wizard of horticulture. Spencer labored nearly all of his working life to produce an apple.

Approved by the King.

London, Feb. 27.—The betrothal was officially announced Saturday night of Princess Victoria of Connaught to Prince Oscar, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway. The announcement states that the engagement has the entire sanction and approval of King Edward.

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HUFF'S HORSE HURT

Some of the residents of the Riverside Terrace didn't put their ashes down the hill out of the road. Yesterday a horse attached to Huff's milk sleigh, struggling to pull the rig through the ash heap, choked and fell over the railing along the top of the hill. The animal rolled half way down to the river, where it stopped all tangled up with the shafts. In its struggles to get up it ran the shaft in its body and was almost killed. A veterinary attended the wounds and it is hoped that the life of the horse will be saved. The agonized cries of the animal could be heard for blocks.

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Frame house and small lot, \$400.

Brick house and two lots, \$850.

Frame cottage, large lot and stable, \$900.

House and large lot in excellent location, all modern conveniences.

New house, hot water heat, bath, electric light, gas, etc.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge. No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meet on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

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The Perspective of Light.

Velasquez recognized that light is elastic and illuminates the air; hence he was the first to discover a new kind of perspective. Men long ago had learned to make lines vanish from the eye, to make the figures diminish in size and shape as they recede from the front and to explain the distance by contrasts of light and shade. But he discovered the perspective of light, thereby restoring the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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New Caledonia.

Until 1853 New Caledonia was a sort of no man's land. Then both England and France decided to annex it, and orders came to two warships to proceed thither at once. They started the same day. The English captain had heard of the reefs that surround the island, and he was cautious. The Frenchman went ahead without regard for the reefs. When the British captain arrived he saw the tricolor flying from a hill, and he was invited to come in and lunch on French soil.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS.

Public expectation is against the common law against the laws of health also. When the throat tickles, that's the time you need "Catharrhene"; it soothes away the irritation, cuts out the phlegm and loosens the tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that catarrh and throat trouble with Catharrhene. It positively prevents new attacks and for all time to come. Don't take our word for it; try Catharrhene yourself. Once used you'll be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

He Still Wonders.

Flanagan—Oh, yes, I can understand how thin astronauts can calculate the distance of a star, its weight and density and color and all that, but the thing that gets me is how they know its name—Puck.

The Sweet Telling.

Aunt Hannah—Have you told any one of your engagement to Mr. Sweetser? Edith—No, I haven't told a soul—except Bessie Miller, who thought he was going to ask her.

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.

It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuralgia tortures follows. For the moment applications may relieve—but to thoroughly cure, the system must be strengthened with nutritious blood.

What can equal Ferrozone? It increases the appetite, forms abundance of rich, life-giving blood, supplies nutriment and building material for worn-out nerves. Ferrozone completely cures neuralgia. Every root and branch of the disease it kills. Absolute success in every case. Stop suffering—fifty cents buys Ferrozone. Fifty chocolate coated tablets in a box at any drug store.

The Mexican Letter Writer.

As many of the lower classes in the City of Mexico can neither read nor write, the Mexican letter writer does a thriving business. He writes letters of all kinds—love letters, begging letters—it matters little to him, so that he is paid for his work. These men are found in the Plaza of Santo Domingo, a sort of market place, where second-hand articles are for sale.

—Coughs, colds, soreness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per person of wide experience.

The ups and downs of life bring out the best in men and umbrellas.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

WISDOM OF THE WORLD.

Hold Yourself Up and Show That You Are Somebody.

There came a distressed one to me. "My hair is the plague of my life. It is thin and fine and limp, and it simply won't stay up. I have nearly spoiled it with irons, and it makes every hat I have unbecoming. I hate false hair, but I suppose it is inevitable. Now, there is Mrs. So-and-so. Her hair is so pretty. Of course I know mine is like it in color and perhaps texture, but of course if mine shone like that and curled in the same way."

Now, Mrs. So-and-so is an intimate friend of mine. Her hair would be just like that of this patient if she treated it in the same fashion, but Mrs. So-and-so goes in for hair treatment, which keeps the scalp firm and healthy and makes the most of every hair. She brushes and brushes it with immense care, and she goes to bed with every lock "naturally as straight as a die."

As she says, laughing, rolled in soft yielding "curlers" or linen rings. Over all goes a fascinating line of hair, which hides these aids to beauty and in which she looks so pretty. She has had a reputation for having wavy and curly hair all her life, for she has never ruined it with tongs and has always taken care to wave it nightly in the above manner.

Therefore, you may not have pretty feet, but if you are properly shod, one will never know it. You may not have small hands, but they can be carefully manicured, the texture of the skin unmarvelously improved and the color reduced. You may not have small waists naturally. Then for goodness' sake don't tight lace and ruin your health in trying to get them smaller. If only waist is not an absolute necessity! But I must not complain too much on this score. In spite of the nonsense which springs up like weeds, regardless of time or place, regardless of the fact that of later years we have grown wiser, there is no doubt that the new style of stays has brought about a revolution. Many women's waists by judicious slight compression at the sides and freedom allowed in the front, the French corset are smaller apparent, and in reality measure from one to three inches more than they used to do.

I have one more piece of advice to give, and give it to tall and short, especially to tall, to fat and thin, to old and young. It was given years ago to a woman who in after life has been celebrated for the beauty of her carriage. It proved a priceless gift, handed at her youthful head in language "that did not mince matters" by a direct speaking old lady of le haut monde, who knew the world well: "Hold yourself up, my dear, and look as though you were somebody."

The girl "was somebody" already; that did not matter. She was to look as though she were. Forty or fifty years later her grateful descendant passes on that invaluable advice.

MRS. E. NEPEAU.

One Way to Cut a Cake.

The accompanying diagram furnished to Good Housekeeping by a correspondent shows a good way to cut a round loaf of cake.

One who frankly wants a big piece can take it and say nothing, and they who want a "small piece, please," and

"just a taste," can be as easily accommodated without further cutting, since each quarter serves appetites of all sizes. One or more sections can be left uncut.

Dull Woodwork.

A few years ago it was considered the thing to have all the woodwork in your house highly polished and then varnished to make it even brighter, but now things have undergone a change, and all your woodwork and furniture must have the dull finish. This is certainly only a fad, as dull woodwork is far harder to keep clean than varnished wood. According to the New Idea Magazine, in nearly all the new New York houses the dining room table has the dull finish. It looks very pretty when the bare table is set for luncheon. Even photograph frames are made of the dull wood. Scrap baskets of dull wood, painted and decorated, with bows of ribbon, are exceedingly attractive.

The Harm Noise Does.

Noise is an undoubted factor in impairing the tone of the nerve centers. Whether we are conscious of it or not, it hurts the brain and has a deafening, bewildering effect on the mental processes. It tires the brain. To live in a noisy atmosphere is to shorten one's days. Irritability, neurasthenia, insomnia, are common effects of the tympansum or drum membrane of the ear is injured, the circulation of the cerebrospinal fluid is disturbed, and the nerve cells themselves suffer as though subjected to mechanical violence. All this noise does if a family doctor is correct in his assertions.

Horseshoe-shaped Sauce.

To make horseshoe-shaped sauce mix together three tablespoonfuls of fresh-grated horseradish, one tablespoonful of vinegar, a little salt and pepper. Whip to a stiff froth a quarter of a pint of cream, and stir it very carefully into the mixture just before serving. Or a very good horseshoe-shaped sauce may be made by beating well together a small quantity of grated horseradish, two tablespoonfuls of mustard, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one tablespoonful of pounded white sugar, and then adding at the last moment three tablespoonfuls of cream.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal."

One of them told me he had suffered much from stomach trouble, that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but while travelling on account of irregularity in meals and because like all travelling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Meanwhile, who could picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, and women would not drink in the street, which is no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another declared that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow tartrals, and can be safely relied on to restore the stomach to its normal form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Man Crushed to Death.

Wellesley, Feb. 25.—A man named Charles L. Jantel, living about two miles from here, was found dead on the road leading to Baden, having taken a load of wood to Baden and going down a steep but short hill, he slipped off the load. The wood followed, crushing him to the tongue of the sleigh. He was dead when found by a passerby.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap cathartics. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills which strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous relief of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the system and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so quick and sure as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

Hit the Old Man There.

"Can you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"Perhaps not, but I can support her in the style to which her mother was accustomed during her early married life."—Life.

CHILLS PROVE FATAL.

If warmth and circulation are not promptly restored, chills result in a fatal pneumonia. This necessitates keeping Nervine on hand. Taken in hot water it breaks up a chill in two minutes. By rubbing freely over throat and chest it prevents colds. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to kill pain and inflammation. Nearly fifty years' record has proved the value of Polson's Nervine. You should get a bottle today.

When a single woman scoffs at matrimony it is safe to presume there has been nothing doing in her direction.

A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten but the quality which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment, and late blood then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes golden obstructions. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood, builds up the body. It is a flesh-forming, muscle-making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, no opium, no ingredients of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

When a woman has been surrounded by a crowd of men for an evening she pronounces herself a success.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

CELESTIAL REFRESHMENTS

Funny Little Restaurants in the Chinese Empire.

Places of rest and refreshment are commonly to be found in China at the halting stations on the highways in the interior or at the villages on the banks of the great rivers of China. They frequently take the form of a small mud hut, having a dark interior filled with smoke, tea tables, forms and an oven, where a cook is kept busy baking tea bread and frying puddings for the entertainment of the customers, whose favorite beverage is tea, although when times are good and the weather cold they indulge in something stronger, which often inebriates and that at a very cheap rate. In the darkest corner there are a row of glazed earthenware jars containing a kind of Chinese whisky, of which a thirsty carter may have a skin full for something considerably under a penny. When he will go quietly to sleep on the shaft of his cart, and his pony or mule, being used to it, will take him home.

In addition to these conveniences there is an ingenious little furnace in front, having a long tube, through which the flame is driven by an air pump, and a row of hot water kettles, gradually increasing in size to suit the heat of the tongue of flame that passes up the tube beneath, so that they may all be kept boiling. The hot water is sold to passersby, who usually carry with them their teapot and tea, so that they may have a cup at every station. This custom of carrying one's own tea is so common that it is difficult to procure a cup of tea in any of the restaurants, as they do not keep it and do not care to go out of their way to buy it for you. Although the plant may be growing all round and at one's very feet, it is next impossible to get a cup that a foreigner would consider worth drinking, and as to using milk and sugar, the Chinese look upon the practice as a barbarous device of the "foreign devil."

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The fiercest of all animals is the black panther.

The lion is the only wild animal that is capable of affection.

Statistics show that serpents kill more persons in India than in any other country.

Most reptiles are notoriously deaf, except caymans and crocodiles. The boas seem absolutely so.

The sense of smell in the snail has been found to be limited, as a rule, to a distance of about an inch.

The West Indian crab is a remarkable creature. Although born in the sea, it matures in fresh water and passes its adult life on land.

Shepherds allow their colliers one meal a day, and on this allowance health and efficiency are secured. Ladies who are "good" to their pet dogs are rewarded by seeing their pets sinking rapidly into decrepitude.

A One Sided Celebration.

Uncle Eph'm had put on a clean collar and his best coat and was walking majestically up and down the street.

"Aren't you working today, uncle?" asked one of his Caucasian acquaintances.

"No, snh. 'I's celebratin' my golden wedding, snh."

"You were married fifty years ago today?"

"Yes, snh."

"Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?"

"My present wife, snh," replied Uncle Eph'm, with dignity, "isn't got nothin' to do with it. She's de 'loven'th."

She Helped Him Out.

He was quoting Tennyson's "Ring, happy bells, across the snow."

"What's that line, Molly," he asked, "about 'Ring in the new? I've forgotten it."

"I've got it," she replied, "but how will this do?"

"This dress I wear I'll never do; Ring out the old, Ring in the new!"

Clubs Where Members Talk Much.

Clubs where the members talk much are generally to be avoided. Talk makes mischief. There are one or two rather well known literary and professional clubs in London, where members are freely introduced and personal gossip the fashion, which have been pronounced dangerous to be used by some of those who, for old association's sake, still keep their names upon the books.

Her Emergency Fund.

"I put \$10 in the bank today, George."

"You'll have a tidy little sum there if you keep on. Going to buy some thing nice with it?"

"Mercy, no! That's my divorce surplus in case I need it."

Mary's Choice.

"Former Sawyer, what is your daughter Mary going to be when she finishes at college?"

"Waal, I kinder reason she'll teach school. She thinks she'd like the vacations."

The Delicate Method.

"Let us talk of something we don't know anything about," he suggested.

"Such as what?" she asked.

"Marriage," he replied, after which they went into executive session.

Discontent is the want of self reliance. It is infinitely of will—Emerson.

Only a Tea Kettle of Hot Water

is needed with Surprise Soap

Don't boil or scald the clothes. It isn't necessary. The clothes come out of the wash clear white, perfectly washed. The dirt drops out, is not rubbed in.

Child's Play of Wash Day.

Use Surprise the ordinary way if you wish, but we recommend a trial the Surprise way.

Read the directions on the wrapper.

Surprise is a pure hard soap.

SURPRISE

NEW MEAT MARKET

Was Opened on Saturday Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next to Dr. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, consisting of corn, peas, tomatoes, pork and beans, sardines, canned salmon, bottled pickles and a special line of tins, which will surprise you how well such fine goods at such low prices.

Headquarters for hams, bacon, lard, Bologna and pork sausage, the very best always in stock.

Call and see us even if you don't want to buy. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

GEO. STACEY & CO.,
Late of Port Hope,
Telephone 381.

A profit is not without honor, even in his own country.

Fairfield, Sept. 30, 1902.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle. I mean it.

Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FENCE FOR SALE—in good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street and house and lot on Victoria ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

HOUSE FOR SALE—I am anxious to sell my home on St. Clair street before I leave the city. House modern in every way. Will sell at a bargain. Dr. Tye.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Good location, the centre of the city, on King Street; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 511, or telephone 289.

TO RENT—Two suites of rooms, with bathrooms, etc., also three stores and one office; good location, new building, William St., opposite C. P. R. depot, are finished and occupation can be given at once. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son, William St.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property—River farm, 24 acres, all under cultivation; well watered and in high state of cultivation; one-half mile from school house, store and church. Houses and 2000 ft. of land in the city for \$375 and upwards. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE—North east corner of Lot 16, 120 acres, 1200 ft. of frontage, 1200 ft. of side, cleared, clear land, two good barns, frame houses, large frame house and stable shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Building in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8000.00. Apply on the premises to Mr. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wm. Foreman & Co.

IMPORTERS OF FINE LINEN

The Snowy White Linens are Disappearing Like
Snow Under a Strong Sun

Elegant Set of Cloths

with Napkins to Match

This display of fine linen and cloths to match is not to be equalled in Western Ontario and we would urge you to see these while we have more room to display them.

Sets of Double Satin Damask Cloths with Napkins to match. Napkin sizes 22x22, 24x24, 25x25 and 27x27. Cloths sizes 8-10, 8-12, 10-12, 10-14 and 10-16. At per set \$5.75, \$6.25, \$7.25, \$8.25, \$9.25, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$22.25.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The jailer's uniform will soon fit John Davidson.

Why is the B. Mistake knocking that proposed new Liberal paper?

That electric road is again being talked about. Talk has failed to build it on several occasions.

The B. Mistake is the only one exhibiting any worry over that new paper. You know what that means.

So was some color the giftie give us, to see ourselves as it were, in the B. Mistake.

To the City Aldermen—You can't expect the Harrison Hall that you must upon the waters yesterday to come back as a market to-morrow.

The "Satellite" is a green pumpkin. The B. Mistake.

In that case, I'll do for a 17th of March decoration.

That market is apparently to be built by special Council meetings.

Now the B. Mistake is busy trying to square things with P. O. Tom Groves.

MADE A DATE.

W. H. Robinson was rather excited last week, apparently. Before leaving, he tucked a notice on his door.

"Out of the city, will be back Thursday, the 30th." Thursday is March 2nd.

"The News has every proof that the Liberals of this riding feel that never before have their interests been looked after so well as they are at the present time" by the Daily News and the Weekly Banner-News.

The B. Mistake. That is probably why George Stephens, ex-M.P., found occasion publicly and A. B. McCoig, M. P., found the opportunity privately to properly comb the B. Mistake.

GOOD TOBACCO

Herbert S. Clements M. P., Pays Parliamentary Tribute to the Production of Kent and Essex.

The following discussion of the tobacco raising interests is clipped from the Globe's parliamentary reports of Saturday:

In Committee of Supply the estimates for the Excise Department were considered.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur stated, in reply to questions, that the tobacco industry was growing in importance.

Mr. Henderson suggested that if the flavor of the Canadian tobacco could be improved there would be a corresponding increase in the consumption of that article, and that of the imported would be reduced. He could not see any reason why Canadian tobacco, grown in practically the same climate, should not have as fine a flavor as the American tobacco, and suggested that the difficulty must be the result of the curing. The Minister should utilize the expert knowledge at his disposal by devising an improved method of curing the leaf.

Mr. Clements assured Mr. Henderson that Kent and Essex counties produce tobacco equal to any produced by the United States.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur assured the House that the Government were desirous of doing everything possible to foster and encourage the most important industry of tobacco culture. He realized that we could produce an article of excellent quality, and could not see why the Canadian leaf should not be used instead of the foreign. While the leaf may not perhaps look as nice, there was no reason why cut and chewing should not be composed entirely of Canadian leaf. He thought the preference for the imported article was largely a matter of prejudice. Experts have been sent by the Government to investigate the methods adopted in

BILL RAMO IS RELEASED

Tried on Several Charges of Burglary—the Crown Didn't Press the Prosecution.

It was Thought Ramo Should Have a Chance and He Was Given It.

William Ramo was given another chance to-day. O. L. Lewis pleaded for him and had his plea heeded. Mr. Lewis urged that Ramo had already served a term of 23 months. He was taken by the Windsor police and sentenced when on his road to Chatham for trial. Then lastly Mr. Lewis painted the picture of the young man's life. He had never had a chance. His mother had died when he was very young and his father had had to work hard and the boy and man had never had a chance. Ramo was arraigned on several charges this morning. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of breaking into George Taylor's cigar store on the 3rd of November, 1895. This was about two years after Ramo escaped from jail. Howard Grandbois, who had served three years on this same charge, was a witness to-day. He said he got the coppers and pipe found on him when arrested from Ramo. If Grandbois' story were true, he served three years for another man's crime. After ten years the evidence was very rusty and this case was dismissed with the consent of the Crown. There was also the charge of stealing a pair of interfering boots from Theodore Douvras. It was to this charge that Ramo had pleaded guilty and he was in jail awaiting sentence when he escaped. There was another charge of burglary, namely, breaking into Scott's & Fitter's store. The Crown decided not to prosecute these cases. Ramo couldn't remember leading guilty to the charge of stealing the interfering boots. The evidence of the case, however, was produced showing where the late C. J. O'Neill had defended him and pleaded for leniency in sentence. Ramo was recommended to jail and was just twelve years getting back to the police court for sentence.

Mr. Lewis asked that Ramo be given a chance. He had been hunted so long that now he had a hunted look.

Mr. Smith in consenting to the suspended sentence gave Ramo fair warning that if he ever came up again he would get the limit. Ramo was then allowed to go on suspended sentence and he departed with his father. Judge Houston expressed his intention of asking the Government to pass a law compelling suspended sentence men to report the same as ticket of leave men. He also thought that the Windsor police should have let Ramo come through to Chatham since that was the place he was going to when he had consented to come across the line without extradition. The action of the Windsor police assisted in securing Ramo's release.

ARE PROMOTERS AFTER \$30,000?

Rumor Circulated that Radial Road Men Are Charter-Mongering.

Public Solicit an Authoritative Statement in View of By-Law Passed.

The rumor is persistently traveling to-day that the promoters or provisional directors of the local radial railroad project are holding out their charter for sale at the sum of \$30,000. Such is said to have been the result of the negotiations with the Windsor-Chatham line on Saturday.

Even to prospective local business interests it is said this sum is held out for.

The rumor, if true, is occasioning much comment and criticism. It is pointed out that at a meeting in Pain Court during the Clements-Stephens campaign, A. B. Carocullen, the eloquent Wallaceburg speaker, sternly arraigned the promoters on the charge of charter-mongering.

The charge elicited a prompt and emphatic denial from two of the local promoters present who stated that their identification with it was purely on the grounds of public interest and they did not expect to make a haul by the sale of the charter.

In view of the city's interest under the by-law passed it would seem that some authoritative statement should be made relative to these utterances and the present rumors.

Why not stop having so many birthdays?

You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forty? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays, and gives all the early, deep, rich color to your gray hair. Sold for over sixty years.

WILL IMPROVE MAIL SERVICE

Supt. Pyeatt, of the P. M. R. Assures Herbert S. Clements that Arrangements Have been Made.

West Kent's Energetic Young Member with Messrs. Clark and Gordon Succeeded in Bringing About Change

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., has received an important letter from Superintendent Pyeatt, of the Pere Marquette Railroad, in acknowledgment of his protest on behalf of the people of this district against the unsatisfactory mail and train service, notifying him that a change has been decided upon. At the outset Mr. Clements, along with Mr. Clark, M. P. of Essex, took this matter up vigorously, both with the railroad and the post office department. Mr. Gordon, M. P., East Kent, also lent his sturdy assistance to the movement and these three gentlemen have energetically devoted themselves to a remedying of the present unsatisfactory conditions.

The news of their success reached Ottawa on Friday in a letter from Mr. Pyeatt, of the Railroad, to Mr. Clements in which he states that arrangements have been completed with the Post Office for the handling of mail on trains 1 and 4, 11 and 14, which will be much more satisfactory than at present, as it will admit of mail being distributed from London to Walkerville on No. 1 leaving London at 4.45 a. m. and returning leaving Walkerville at 4.30 p. m. This will give mail early in the morning and the people along the line time to answer the same and get it off on the evening train; the same also applying to Sarnia Branch, No. 11, leaving Blenheim at 7.40 a. m. and arriving at Sarnia at 10.35 a. m. and No. 14, leaving Sarnia 4.15 p. m. and arriving at Blenheim at 7.05 p. m., making connection with the main line trains.

Mr. Pyeatt also assures Mr. Clements that preparations are under way for a change of time on this Division and promises to give him notice of the same as soon as arrangements are completed.

This news will be eminently pleasing and satisfactory to the people of this district, and if Mr. Clements is able further to secure a satisfactory change of time table he will have earned the grateful appreciation of the whole community.

The only way to manage a husband is not to let him know it.

A man who can induce others to walk into his trap is a strategist.

True liberty is the result of judicious restraint.

SMART SUITS

No one can offer more in a suit than we do in our higher priced lines.

Smartness. Distinction. True Worth

Compare our Suits with those made to measure at almost twice the money.

You'll be surprised at the lack of difference.

Qualities to suit every purse.

Thornton & Douglas LIMITED

BOUGHT FARM

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., Has Purchased Tilbury East Homestead and will Work the Farm

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., has purchased the farm in Tilbury East Township which he was visiting on the occasion of his last visit from Ottawa here and will in future devote his time, outside of his parliamentary duties, to this farm and his other farm in Manitoba. He will

probably still continue to live in Chatham, where he has stock in a number of our city's prominent industries.

Mr. Clements has also held the reputation of being one of the thorough young farmers of our county and his resolution to actively farm his Tilbury acres himself will be very satisfactory to his agricultural constituents here, showing that he will have the interests of the farming industry always at heart.

No girl ever learns much at school after she begins to press in her book the flowers the boys gave her.

If COUGHS are CHRONIC

or if there is any persistent irritation of the bronchial tubes, or if lowered vitality and loss of flesh indicate more serious troubles, there is need of a remedy of constitutional nature.

KLEIN'S EMULSION of COD LIVER OIL

combined with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is the remedy to use. This is the standard preparation for all chronic lung and bronchial troubles and for wasting diseases. This Emulsion is no better than others except in the matter of freshness, which is important.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

W. W. TURNER

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OUR GREAT SHOE SALE

WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK.

STORE THROGGED WITH BUYERS; AND WE DON'T WONDER AT IT.

IN THE FIRST PLACE

IN THE SECOND PLACE

IN THE THIRD PLACE

It is the most extensive sale we have ever conducted. We are simply cleaning out the stock, and have reserved nothing.

The sacrifices are the greatest we have ever made, and our discounts are fair and square discounts from honest prices.

Our shoes are good shoes and have the prestige of quality. No bargain stock or job lots here. For these reasons there is no wonder everybody is interested.

10 to 25 Per Cent. Off Leather Shoes.

20 Per Cent. Off all Rubbers and Rubber Boots.

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