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A Wonderful Chance on Friday

On Friday morning at eight o'clock we place on sale in our Dress Goods Department

18 DRESS LENGTHS

in light colors, suitable for calling, afternoon, or house dresses—worth from \$8 to \$15, on Friday your choice at

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LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Made under our special instructions by people who know how to do what they are told and do it well—the style is the very latest and the quality and workmanship the very best, special suits \$13.50 and \$14.00

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For the cool evenings? Here's your chance.

Regular \$5.00 quality for.....\$3.81
Regular \$7.50 quality for.....\$5.46
Regular \$10.00 quality for.....\$7.38

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Decidedly lovely are these shirt waists. We have now a splendid exhibition of the most stylish makes in dimites, percales, muslins, lawns—stripes, checks, dots. Persian patterns and all the latest effects, plain, tucked yokes, tucked bias, embroidery fronts and all-over lace yokes at from 50c to.....\$3.00

CORSETS THAT FIT

That give grace, ease and freedom to the figure that permits your dress to set properly, that's the kind we keep. Try a pair of our summer corsets at 50c

PARASOLS

Every kind of parasol that has beauty to commend it is here, we offer wonderful value at from 50c to.....\$3.00

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LEATHER=FOOD

A LECTURE TO SHOE WEARERS

THE plague of fine leather is thirst. The finer it is the drier it is—and the drier it is the more it needs fibre feeding polish. Cheap leathers, honestly made, are filled with oil. Cheap leathers, made to imitate fine grades, are coated with shoe varnish. Varnish of any sort must contain turpentine, spirits, benzine, ammonia or other evaporatives.

Any shoe dressing that shines without rubbing is a varnish.

Any varnish dressing will burn leather, crack it and seal up its pores.

A rubber or patent leather shoe hurts the foot because it is air tight and does not allow the skin to throw off its poisons through the pores of the leather.

A shoe which lives in an air-tight sweat box keeps constantly damp, engendering colds, chills, etc.

Any varnish or wax dressing converts leather into rubber, and the foot acids which cannot escape through the shoe become absorbed into it, rising upon the foot.

More shoes are burnt out from the inside by this foot acid than are worn out from the outside. A prepping foot is made twice as tender by the use of such a dressing.

No polish need ever be a wax coating, penetrate the leather, and no polish can preserve leather unless it penetrates it, moistens and keeps moist the fibres. One dose of moisture, even if sealed in the leather, is soon dried out by the heat of the foot.

A good polish should be neither waxy nor varnishy, nor oily enough to rub off and stain or to darken colored shoes materially. It should not coat leather and should not catch the dust, nor scratch easily, as wax or varnish must do when the foot or sun warms it.

Slater Shoe Polish contains neither wax nor varnish, being a fine thin fibre-food oil, which quickly absorbed into the leather, leaves a film of burnishing powder on the surface, which acts upon leather when rubbed, as emery does upon brass.

It burnishes the actual leather, leaving it hard, smooth and dry, so that dust cannot stick to it, nor contact scratch with a cloth.

Three kinds for different sorts of leather, and no one of them will soil the whitest garment. For black or colored leathers.

Best that money can buy for Ladies', Gentlemen's or Children's shoes.

A coupon with each bottle which is "Good for five cents on the price of Slater Shoes."

25c per Bottle

"SLATER SHOE POLISH"

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

IS WELL PLEASED

The British Press Satisfied With President McKinley's Reply

To the Boer Peace Envoy—The Result May Exasperate the Russians.

London, May 23.—The morning papers continue to discuss at length President McKinley's refusal to intervene, pointing out the collapse of the Boer hopes. The Times says the Boer delegates in the United States have had an interview with President McKinley, and the answer is what we had a right to expect from the chief magistrate of a great and friendly nation. It is just as well as things have turned out "that Mr. McKinley made a tender of good offices to Lord Salisbury, which we did not appreciate when we first heard it, for the answer the President's suggestion naturally called forth has served a double purpose, as it made the position of this Government and nation unmistakable to the world and armed Mr. McKinley with indisputable reasons for refusing to listen to the Boer emissaries. The refusal of the United States to interfere in a quarrel which is none of theirs, will further exasperate, we know champions of justice and freedom, the Novosti and the Novoe Vremya, both of which are in the worst humor over our recent successes."

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and other advantages, should apply personally to The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

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Store Open To-night

Special offerings in every department, things you need at little prices. genuine our values are, people are finding it out every day. These prices should bring crowds of cash buyers to our store TO-NIGHT.

It doesn't need much of a critic to tell how eloquent, need no further comment and

10 doz. Ladies' Hdkts, fine hemstitch, fancy insertion and embroidered, in fancy and fancy colored borders, worth 10c, 12½c and 15c, to-night each.....5c
15 doz. Ladies' Summer Vests, with half sleeves, to-night each.....5c
200 yds. Ribbons, Rodman stripes, plaids and checks, pure silk quality, up to 2½ in. wide, reg. 10c and 12½c quality, to-night per yd.....5c
10 doz. Beauty Pins, fancy twisted gold wire, special to-night each.....1c
15 doz. Ladies' Hose, fast Hermsdorf dye, seamless, spliced heels and toes, worth 15c per pr., to-night.....12½c
4 doz. Shirt Waist Sets, pretty styles, reg. 10c, to-night, set.....5c
3 doz. Fancy Belt Buckles, new styles, reg. 25c and 35c, special to-night.....15c
Pulley Belts, in leather, ribbon and metal, new styles, special at 25c, 35c, 50c and.....85c
10 doz. Fancy Stick Pins, very pretty styles, special at 15c and.....10c

3 doz. Pompadour Combs, large size, reg. 15c, special to-night.....10c
Ladies' Bow and String Ties, in fancy stripes and plain colors, new styles, special.....25c
Kid Gloves, fine French kid, plain or fancy stitched backs, 2 dome fasteners, in all the newest spring shades, special per pr. \$1.25 and.....\$1.00
20 doz. Shirt Waists, white lawns, fancy stripes and check prints, muslins, etc., separate collars, special each.....50c
Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts, crash, bonewood cloth serge, plaid and fancy lusters, plaids, covers, etc., made up in latest styles, with best trimmings, at each \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50 and.....\$4.00
Ladies' Underskirts, in black and colored astatene, satane cloth, metallic stripes, moreens, taffeta silk and rich satins, handsome styles, at 85c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, up to.....\$5.50

Ladies' Gowns, good quality cambric lace and tuck trimmed, special at.....45c
Ladies' White Wear, lot gowns, drawers, skirts, corset covers, etc., slightly soiled, clearing to-night at.....1 OFF
Ladies' Tailored Suits, fine homespun tweeds and habit cloth, stylishly made, sold reg. up to \$10, clearing at.....\$6.99
10 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, white and colored, silk bands, special to-night each.....25c
8 doz. Fancy French Flowers and Roses, all this season's shades, worth up to 60c, to-night each.....25c
Trimmed Hats, 1 table, beautiful styles, in ladies' and misses' wear, special to-night at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and.....\$2.00
10 doz. Men's Ties, four-in-hand and knots, large range of styles, special to-night each.....10c
10 doz. Men's Colored Shirts, soft or laundried bosoms, handsome new patterns, fast colors, special at \$1 and.....75c

John Northway & Co., CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

A GRAND OLD BLUFFER.

Doom Paul Says the Transvaal Will Fight to a Finish.

Lord Roberts Has Again Commenced His March on Pretoria—Will be Across the Vaal River Before Sunday.

London, Wednesday, May 23, 3.30 a. m.—The Transvaal government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria that it has not considered and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish. The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended, and the government announces that it will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or property resulting from the defence measures. Pretoria despatches affirm that President Kruger, President Steyn and all the most prominent leaders of both republics, after a prolonged interchange of views, are determined to continue the resistance, but that a minority of the leaders advocate surrender without terms. Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal State Secretary, and her family, with the families of other leaders, have gone to Lorenzo Marques. Johannesburg and Pretoria are being cleared of non-combatants. The Boer chiefs, who now recognize the possibility that they will have to defend these cities, are preparing with the utmost haste. The Boer spirit has been rising from a low ebb, and is now ready for a steadfast resistance.

Nevertheless, according to the Daily Chronicle, long messages in Dutch have been received by the British government by way of Amsterdam, in which President Kruger seeks peace. According to one account, President Kruger surrenders unconditionally; according to another, he asked for terms. There seems to be good reason for believing that he is earnestly endeavoring to secure terms, but cable inquiries fail to confirm the assertion that correspondence has recently passed between Great Britain and the Transvaal respecting terms.

AGAIN ON THE MOVE.
Lord Roberts is again moving. The British infantry left Kroonstad Monday and headquarters were expected to leave yesterday. The railway has been restored and the first train is due to arrive to-day. The Boers are busy blasting for gun emplacements along the Rhenoster River. General Dewet commands, as Gen. Botha is ill. The advance of Lord Roberts will probably be swift. It is the expectation of well informed observers here that the Vaal river, which separates the rear guard of the Boers at Laing's Nek on Sunday, captured

a number of wagons and took some prisoners. His artillery shelled the Nek. The Boers, in their retreat, laid waste the territory, blew up bridges and burned several houses, as many as six in Newcastle. The machinery of the Navigation Collieries was ruined. Gen. Buller, replying to residents of Newcastle, who presented to him a trophy, said he expected to return from Pretoria soon.

GEN. BOTHA'S ULTIMATUM.
London, May 23.—The Durban correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says:—The Rev. Adrian Hofmeyer tells me he was informed by a high Boer official that when President Kruger notified the Raad of the government's arrangements to blow up the mines and to destroy Johannesburg, General Louis Botha hurried to Pretoria and had a stormy interview with President Kruger, to whom he said that if the plan were not cancelled he would himself defend Johannesburg, adding that the Boers were not barbarians. At this, according to Mr. Hofmeyer, the plan was abandoned.

A telegram from Durban asserts confidently that a plot has been disclosed at Pretoria which has its object to depose Kruger and his executive council and surrender at an early day. Many progressive Dutchmen, who are also members of the judiciary, are said to be parties to the movement.

Stanley McKenna Brown, the Mail and Empire's special correspondent with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa (and who has recently been wounded), writing from the Royal Canadian camp at Bloemfontein on April 7th says:—

Business is business, and this week the Royal Canadians have been paying strict attention to business. Since had my last letter been posted when Col. Otter's men were called to arms and sent out with the rest of the brigade to reinforce a strong reconnaissance some 15 miles southeast of here. Without a thought of moving on the morning, word came through the lines that the regiment was to move at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, and consequently the night of unlucky Friday was spent in hasty preparation to go forth to no one knows where. The getting ready part was easily done. There is a vast difference now compared with the time we first came to the country. The adjutant now gives orders in a matter of fact way, and the men lie down for a quiet sleep. A good night's rest, regular reveille, and the regiment was ready for the march at 6 o'clock in the morning. The route lay towards Ladybrand, along a good road to the southeast, but far more east than south. There were many of our men who were unable to undertake the journey on account of sore feet, and when the battalion started 180 were left behind in charge of Capt. Stuart and Capt. Weeks, who also had to look after all who were left behind for the whole division. Broken, battered-up boots were responsible for the inability of many to proceed, while dozens of these who went from here with the intention of going all the way were forced to fall out on the march from causes too varied to mention, and all day long the Canadians kept constantly dropping into camp too sick to go and too shlimy outfitted to stand the tramp. That morning and afternoon the regiment went on over a grass-covered veldt, through a good country, but though it was the Royal Canadian Regiment, it was not the same that got off the Sardinian four months ago at Cape Town. Then we had 1,039 in all, now when the slim companies started out they had the startlingly small number of 623. It is a Canadian regiment practically cut in two, broken by Boer bullets and battered almost as distressing a part in this war as have the enemy's weapons. Capt. Weeks and Lieut. Laybourn, of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, have been discharged from hospital, and returned to duty.

One of the morning papers suggests that the men of England should present a sword to Lady Sarah Wilson, the Daily Mail's correspondent at Mafeking during the siege.

Which Side?

Perhaps your boy wears his shoes out most rapidly on the outside of the soles. The chances are both soles and heels wear down quicker than the other. We note this by his old shoes and strengthen the soles and heels accordingly with

Perfection Circlettes

which make a shoe last twice as long, and we don't charge anything extra for this, adding 50 per cent. durability to the shoes.

Boys' Shoes in all Sizes 75c to \$2.00

1000 packages of Fire Crackers will be thrown from the top of the building at 8.00 a. m., sharp, on 24th of May so boys be there.

DEADLY DISEASE

And Boer Bullets Have Reduced the First Canadian Contingent

To Almost Half Strength—It Marched Out of Bloemfontein Only 623

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Geo. W. Cowan Chatham

"In the springtime Ladies' fancies lightly turn to thoughts of"

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So that they may have a cool kitchen and perfect luxury in cooking. Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price.

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"The Ark"

These Mowers are 1900 patterns and made by Woodyard & Co., Guelph, Ont. This firm secured 1st prize at World's Fair, in Chicago for Lawn Mowers.

You can have one on trial and if not satisfactory you get your money refunded. We have all sizes and styles.

"The Ark" is full of useful things you need these fine days, such as Summer Stoves, Refrigerators, Tinware, Enamelled Ware, Brushes for anything, Mixed Paints, Glassware and Crockery.

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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

HOW CORRUPTION MAY BE PUT DOWN.

The Planet most thoroughly agrees with the following sentiments expressed by the Globe regarding the suppression of electoral corruption: "Reducing the matter down to its simplest expression, it is possible, we think, for the two candidates in the constituency to agree upon a fair and clean election, and to insist upon the agreement being carried out. Neither will lose by the arrangement, and both will gain at the expense of the corrupt fringe. They will gain in purse, in reputation and in self respect, to put the matter on no higher grounds. The elimination of corruption by common effort will make a parliamentary career more honorable and worthy of a legitimate ambition. The effort that it may cost public men on both sides to cut loose from the corrupt element, and to refuse the services of men who have been proved to have taken part in corrupt or fraudulent practices, will be slight compared with the enormous gain to public life and to all of inevitable difficulties, and drawbacks in a public career, and there is no reason why to these should be added the worry and the possible discredit that may come from making use of the services of men who have loose ideas of the sacredness of the ballot. Let public men divide as they will, but unite on this; let them fight as hard as they please, but let the fight be a fair one, in which a good citizen may take part without loss of his self respect."

PROPAGATING WHITEFISH FOR THE AMERICANS.

Commercial fishermen are practically unanimous in the opinion that the increase in the catch of whitefish in Lake Erie last year was due in a great measure to the work of the hatcheries. For a number of years Lake Erie has received more young whitefish from hatcheries than all other great lake waters combined. This lake is also more extensively and exhaustively fished, perhaps, than any corresponding area of fresh water on earth, but the catch of whitefish in the section above noted has steadily increased, and was considerably greater last fall than for any season during the past 12 years. This draws attention once more, says the Windsor Record, to the fact that Canada is largely preserving the whitefish in Lake Erie for the benefit of United States fishermen. There is no close season in Ohio and practically no close season in Michigan; there is no license fee and no limit to the number of nets that can be used. The one firm of J. N. Dewey & Co., of Toledo, fish 200 pound nets and 500 gill nets. Another firm, Thompson & Lamb, fish 160 pound nets and 500 gill nets. The Bence Fish Co., of Fort Clinton, fish 78 pound nets and 500 small pound and gill nets. Opposite Essex county we allow about 54 pound nets and 46 gill nets. Along the Canadian shores of Lake Erie about 200 pound nets altogether are fished, the same number used by the firm of Dewey & Co., of Toledo, alone. On the south side of Lake Erie, opposite Essex county, there were caught according to the latest report, 20,000,000 lbs. of fish last year, of which about 1,000,000 lbs. were whitefish. On the Canadian side in Essex county, the same year, 58,000 lbs. of whitefish were caught and the total, 1,400,000 lbs. If these waters were entirely under Canadian control, the regulations enforced by Canada might be justifiable on the ground that our important fishing interests should be protected and preserved; but while these waters are common fishing grounds for ourselves and our neighbors, no unfair advantage should be allowed the latter as is now done. Some joint arrangement should be reached with Michigan and Ohio for the protection and propagation of fish in Lake Erie. If this be found impossible then Canadian fishermen should be allowed the same fishing rights and privileges as their rivals on the opposite side of the lake.

Here's to Her Majesty! She will be 81 to-morrow. On June 20th next the Queen will have reigned sixty-three years.

There will be a remarkable solar eclipse on May 28th, remarkable because it will be visible from some of the finest observatories in the world, and can thus be studied to advantage.

Burke Cochrane advises the United States to expand in the direction of Canada. We took Detroit once and we hope Burke will not put us to the trouble and expense of taking it a second time. —Windsor Record.

No; but if we do take it again, Canada may find it necessary to establish a strategic frontier which will necessarily include a large section of the northern and northwestern States. Undesirable acquisition as Detroit would prove, it would then become ours "for keeps."

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Blood Poison.—I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the houseboats and shoot about it. —Mrs. J. T. Williams, Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula Sores.—My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured them permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin. —Mrs. S. S. Wooten, Farmington, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, constipation and the only reliable way to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A good deal of petty thieving might be stopped and many lads discouraged by non-success at the outset from careers of crime if merchants would look better after the rear protection to their establishments. Some are very careless in this respect. Sores backing on the creek and river should have their rear doors and windows particularly well barred, because these premises are very easily reached.

Lord Roberts seems to have an appreciation for anniversaries. He celebrated Majuba Day, 17th February, capturing Cronje and 4,000 Boers, and he celebrated the anniversary of his wedding day, May 17th, by relieving Mafeking. He was married in Waterford Parish Church, Ireland, on 17th May, 1859. —The Globe.

Just for the sake of accuracy, if the Globe will look up the dates it will find that Majuba Day does not fall on Feb. 17, that Cronje was not captured on Feb. 17, and that Mafeking was not relieved on May 17. The rest of the paragraph may possibly turn out correct.

A DOG-GONE TOWN.

London News.
The city is full of homeless dogs. Dogs with tails and dogs without. Dogs with pedigrees and dogs that never had any father or mother that they or anyone else knows of. Woolly dogs and hairless dogs, dogs with deep bass voices, with high, shrill trebles. Decent looking dogs and disreputable looking curs. Dogs of all shapes, sizes, ages, and conditions. Dogs to right of us dogs to left of us. The city is undoubtedly overpopulated with the canine element.

Consumption

is contracted as well as inherited. Only strong lungs are proof against it.

Persons predisposed to weak lungs and those recovering from Pneumonia, Grippe, Bronchitis, or other exhausting illness, should take **Scott's Emulsion**. It enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs, and builds up the entire system. It prevents consumption and cures it in the early stages.

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Over 150 of our pupils have secured positions with first-class business houses since Sept. 1st, 1899. What do you think of this record?

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Write for catalogue of either department.

D. McLAHLAN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

TURNED OUT OF THEIR CAVES

The French Decree That the Inhabited Caverns Were Evacuated of Thieves.

Oran, one of the chief ports of Algeria, is most picturesquely situated on a curving shore of the Mediterranean, at the foot of a frowning height to the west, on whose slope the forts, one above another, grimly guard the town, and are a standing menace to any nation who should conceive the idea of wresting this African city from France. A number of ravines diverging from the city gates on the land side are the convenient caravan and wagon routes into the interior. Along the steep side of a ravine that leads inland from the Santon gate, some distance from the city, are a number of artificial caverns that were dug, so one knows when in the igneous or volcanic rock known as tufa, which not being very hard lends itself readily to excavation. The entrances to these caverns are low and narrow, but within, the rock has been hollowed out into quite spacious apartments and in some cases has been partitioned into two or more rooms. Twelve of these caverns are known, and strange as it may seem, the authorities of Oran assert that there are others whose entrances have not yet been discovered. The largest cavern has four rooms and there are twenty-nine apartments in the twelve caves to which the City Fathers have recently been giving very serious attention.

All these caves have been used as human habitations and their occupants were ostensibly innocent Spanish settlers and families of Gypsies. The real fact, however, is said to be that the subterranean dwellings have become the homes of thieves, the dark recesses being used by brigands as a hiding place for their booty. It is more than suspected that they were originally excavated to serve the purposes of outlaw, and the fact seems to be established that of late years they have been restored to their early phase of utility.

So the government has recently undertaken a work of eviction. All these were proved guilty of lawless doings, modern troglodytes were turned into the outer air and some of them, who were provided with other secluded quarters in the city jail. The one thing that can be said in their favor is that they had made their underground homes quite habitable. They are really far more comfortable living places than many of the apartments occupied by the poor in large cities of the most civilized lands.

Nearly all the rooms are found to be neatly whitewashed. The air is pure because from each apartment a ventilating shaft leads through the rock above to the open air. There are doors and chimneys, and the largest cavern is a two-story affair with a staircase dug out of the rock leading to the upper story. The drainage is perfect and every cavern is absolutely dry.

These homes in the earth are really ingenious and excellent in their way and it will be a pity if the people of Oran do not find some use for them. Their temperature is invariably cool and if they might be transferred to Germany they would probably be used as beer vaults. If we might plant them in the Palisades, some Yankee showman might turn many an honest penny by collecting in them a few mummies and other prehistoric relics and exhibiting the caves as the home of the "only original" troglodytes.

Twenty Million Pins Per Day.
It requires an average of more than twenty million pins per day to sustain the falling skirts, replace the missing suspender buttons and meet the other needs of the American people. What becomes of all the pins that are lost? That nobody has been able to answer, but there is no falling off in the demand, so that this number must disappear in some manner every day.

It is hard to imagine anything simpler than a pin, and it is a striking proof of the complications of our modern industrial system that every pin in the course of its manufacture passes through a dozen separate processes, involving the greatest skill on the part of the operatives employed and the action of a great amount of automatic machinery.

The pin makes its appearance at the factory in the form of barrels of coiled brass wire. The first process is that of straightening this wire. The coils are placed on revolving racks, and fed from these into little machines, from the vice-like grip of which they emerge perfectly straight. Thence the wire is fed into the pinmaking machine, which is almost as complicated as a printing press. A sharp knife cuts the wire off into uniform lengths of the desired size. As each little length of wire drops from the knife it falls upon a small wheel, the edge of which is notched into grooves just large enough to hold the bits of wire.

Each piece is carried along by the wheel until an iron finger and thumb seize and hold it firmly, while an automatic hammer, by a single smart blow, puts a head on one end. Then the embryonic pins fall upon another grooved wheel, which revolves horizontally. As they move on in the class of this second wheel the projecting ends pass over the rim of a circular steel plate, which neatly grind them to a point. Further on they encounter a pumice stone, which smooths off the filed ends, and then they drop into a wooden receiving box. So far no workman's hand has touched the pins in their progress from the reel. The cutting, heading, pointing and smoothing has all been done by the wonderful automatic machinery.

From the wooden boxes the pins go to the "whitening" room, where they are cleaned in revolving barrels filled with sawdust and receive a nickel coating in big vats. Then they are dried in the sawdust barrels and are run through a "sorting" machine. It is impossible to get the better of this machine.

The big department stores and wholesale dealers buy their pins by the case. A case contains 108 dozen papers, 560 pins in each paper. A single order from the largest stores usually calls for 100 cases, or nearly 60,000,000 pins.

There are twelve men in Chichester, England, whose united ages make 1,043 years—an average of nearly eighty-seven years each.

CARTER MEDICINE CO WINS.

Obtains Injunction in Case Involving Simulation of Labels.

Brent Good, president of the Carter Medicine Company, yesterday received a telegram from his lawyers in Chicago, Messrs. Lowden, Eatabook & Davis, informing him that a final injunction, with costs, had been granted against the Chicago Label and Box Company. This company makes a specialty of manufacturing labels, boxes, etc., for druggists. The Carter Company has been following them through the courts for two years on the complaint that the label company was making simulation of the labels of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They have now obtained a final injunction, with costs, and the cost are very large, as the case has been submitted to a Master in Chancery for a final accounting.

The Carter Medicine Company has been the first and only one to prosecute printers or engravers who have prepared such labels and wrappers. It marks a new departure in infringement cases, and their victory is one of great importance to the whole "proprietary trade," and also of interest to retail druggists. —New York Press, May 2, 1900.

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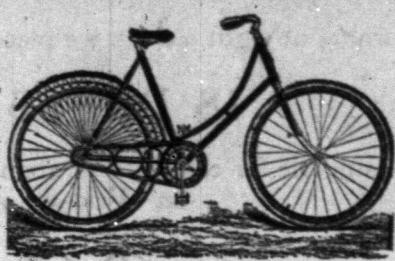
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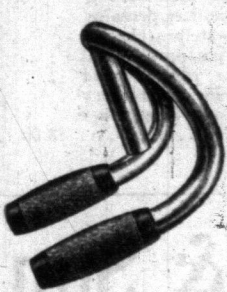


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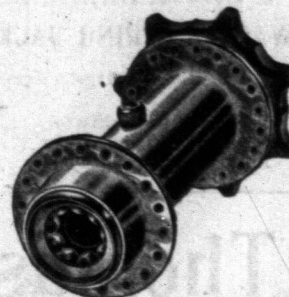
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"CHARCOAL NOAH."

"Hullo, there, bub! What in creation are you an'arin' so for?"

Though the voice of the speaker had a sharp, rasping tone, it was not altogether unkindly in its accent, and the twelve-year-old boy, to whom it was addressed, stopped short in his headlong course, hastily brushing one of his ragged sleeves across his tear-dimmed eyes as he faced the other.

He had a thin, pinched face, and his slight figure was clothed in a well-worn suit of about three sizes too large for him, so that he presented anything but a comely appearance. He was following the wheel-path leading across lots from Denby main road to the village, when he was suddenly accosted by him who had stepped from the bushes overhanging the pathway.

The latter was a most unpromising-looking man, past the prime of life. His short, squat figure was attired in a suit that was glazed with dirt wherever it was not rent with holes or patches in a bungling way, evidently the work of his own clumsy fingers. "Charcoal Noah," everybody called him as far as he was known, and the thick layers of dust from the grimy kiln showed that he well deserved the name.

"I say, bub, what's the matter?" he asked, for though the boy had dried his tears he had not answered his first question.

"The squire has set me adrift and I ain't nowhere to go," replied the boy, with trembling lips.

"Air you the young un he got to th' poor farm—Curley, I b'lieve they call him?"

"Yes, sir."

"An' now arter summerin' you an' gettin' his fall's work done he thought it more in keepin' with his stingy nature to turn you off than to winter you. An' as true as I live, to-day is the 20th of November, an' we air bounden sure to hev winter set in afore moon change."

"It was all on account of Romanzo, sir; he lied about me and made his father think I had done wrong when he was to blame. I tried to do my best."

"Nobody can't suit ol' Squire Harden. Why, bub, I ought to know th' ol' skintint, root an' branch, seen' all th' coal I hev burnt an' carted fer him. I suppose you ain't got munny frinds to go back to?"

"I haven't a relative or a friend in the whole world!" exclaimed the boy, beginning to cry again.

"That's a lie!" cried the old charcoal burner bluntly—at least while ol' Noah Danvers lives. Come over to my old palace an' share a livin' with me. You're welcome as long as you'll stay."

The boy, who, until we know a better name for him, we must call Curley, had often heard of the old charcoal burner as a strange, eccentric outcast from society, but he was not loath to accompany him.

After going a short distance they came into a clearing in the growth of gray birches, where a dark cloud of smoke and the smell of burning sod and wood betokened the vicinity of a charcoal kiln. Near by was the queer, odd-shaped abode of Charcoal Noah. This last looked like the roof of a small building with the eaves coming to the ground. The sides of this A-shaped structure were made of inner surface of upright sticks covered on the outside with a heavy coating of sod. One end had been left open, and this faced the side of a perpendicular ledge at the base of which a fire was burning cheerfully. Though the only couch the occupant knew was a pile of straw, the sod dwelling was more comfortable than it appeared at first sight. In such a habitation as this Charcoal Noah had passed more than twenty years of his life, tending his kilns and growing much grimmer and blacker each succeeding season, until it was no wonder he was almost like a piece of charcoal himself.

Friendless and homeless, Curley was only too glad to accept of the old man's rude hospitality, and he began to do such work for him as he could, which service was gladly received by the other.

So a week passed, and though there was no indication of the near approach of snow, and wintry weather, the old charcoal burner declared he must prepare and burn two kilns more before he quit.

As the wood had got to be chopped for the purpose, this meant considerable of a job, which would take nearly two weeks of time. Now, after a kiln has been built and set on fire, though it has to be continually watched, night and day, the old burner had generally intended to cut his wood for the following one during his intervals of waiting on the first. The weather, however, had prevented him from doing this for the preceding days, so Curley's helpful watching came in very handy for him, as, after a little showing the latter managed to tend the kiln almost entirely days. Then during the lonely vigils, climbing the sides of the smoking kiln whenever it was necessary and "stamping in" the sods, as had to be done as fast as the wood underneath was charred by the fire so as to settle away.

One afternoon "he was a visitor to the "bush," a Mr. Preston, who bought coal and had come over to look at some painted by Romanzo Harden, who had come to show him the way, and his own son, about the other's age. "When!" exclaimed Romanzo, at sight of Curley, "it here isn't that poorhouse boy who ran away from father last week, and he has looked everywhere for him. Won't father wallop him as soon as he can lay hand on him, and I shan't forget to tell him."

Though Curley heard the words plainly, he made no reply, wishing at the same time Noah would come up that way.

"Thought you did a smart thing, running away from us, didn't you, you lazybones?"

"I didn't run away," replied Curley. "Your father said he didn't want me any longer."

"Oh, such a story! But perhaps you like burning charcoal better. It is such nice, clean work! And look, Will, see what a fine house they live in. Let's take a peep inside."

Knowing Romanzo's meddlesome nature, Curley followed him and his companion to the sod hut, to get there just as the first was about to pull their straw bed to pieces.

"Stop that!" cried Curley, clenching his fists and showing that he was in earnest.

"How are you going to help yourself?" demanded Romanzo insolently. "If I can't, I'll call Noah."

Though young Harden was four years older than the youthful coal burner, he showed by his actions that he was somewhat afraid of him, or it may be he feared the appearance of Noah Danvers, for he left the hut at once.

Mr. Preston was down to the coal shed, and Romanzo, looking about as if for some mischief he could do, his attention became fixed upon the coal kiln, when he said:

"Let's see you climb it, Raggy."

"I can't go up now."

"Afraid, eh? You're a pretty coal burner! But perhaps you're afraid of scolding those nice clothes of yours."

"The kiln is too near time for drawing for anyone to go into it," replied Curley, appearing calmer than he really felt.

"Bah! you say that because you're afraid to. I guess if old Noah knew what a little coward you are he wouldn't keep you long. But perhaps you will go up now, just to show us how spry you are, and catching Curley's cap from his head he flung it to the top of the kiln.

The cap was an old one, but it was all that the poor boy had, and he could not afford to lose it. Stifling the anger and grief that he felt, he said:

"I can get it with a pole," and started after one that lay on the ground near by.

"You are too bad, Romanzo," declared Will Preston, who had no sympathy with him in this disgraceful affair.

"Think so, do you?" cried the other. "Well, while the raggy imp is about it he can get two caps as well as one," and without considering what he was doing, Romanzo seized the new cap belonging to Will, to toss that upon the crest of the smoking kiln.

Without realizing what risk he was taking in his excitement over the prospective loss of his cap, Will rushed up the steep, treacherous side of the kiln, and though he sunk ankle-deep in the dried earth every step, he reached the hollow depression on the top where his cap lay, half covered by the fine dust and clinders.

Then, as he stooped to pick up his cap he suddenly felt the footing beneath him yield, and he sunk downward into the burning pit, with a shriek of terror upon his lips.

Curley and Romanzo had witnessed this fearful mishap with looks of horror, and as the unfortunate youth was enveloped in a cloud of fire and smoke and clinders the last uttered a cry of dismay.

Mr. Preston's attention was drawn to the frightful scene by the cries, but he was too far away to rescue his son if that were possible, though he started for the kiln at the top of his speed.

Will, feeling the kiln caving in, scrambled to reach a place which would bear his weight, only to sink deeper into the fiery pit, which was liable to break forth into a light blaze at any instant.

But by that time Curley sprang up the side of the kiln, and throwing himself flat upon its side, he reached out his arms to grasp Will's outstretched hands.

The smoke was pouring up around him in dense, black volumes, and the air was filled with sparks which caught upon their clothes and caused them to gasp for breath.

Curley proved his grittiness well, and with all the strength he could muster he pulled Will out from the deadly crater, and together they rolled down the side of the kiln, just as the flames burst forth with a loud roar.

Mr. Preston bore them in their half-unconscious state away from the heat of the fire, and at that moment Noah came puffing and panting to the place. Curley and Will soon recovered their consciousness, though they presented a sorry appearance, blackened and burned as they were.

Explanations quickly followed, during which Romanzo stood by trembling from suppressed emotions over the contemptible act he had perpetrated, expecting the punishment he deserved for his misdemeanor. At the same time Mr. Preston was praising Curley heartily for his heroic action; and from that moment the poor orphan had gained a second friend, who was to prove invaluable to him in the years that were to come.

Mr. Preston insisted that Curley should go home with him, and though there were tears in the eyes of the old charcoal-burner at losing his protegee, he gave him his blessing and promised to come and see him in the spring.

All this happened many years ago, and kind-hearted Noah Danvers long since joined the silent majority, but Charles Preston, as Curley became known, in his prosperity has not forgotten the old charcoal-burner whose friendship to him laid the foundation for his life's success and happiness.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

This is the gas range season. Going to have a range in your house this summer?

The condition of young Russell Paxton, who lost his leg on the C.P.R., continues to improve.

Mrs. C. R. Cherry, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrett, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Humphrey, the latter a sister of Mrs. Albert Knott, have moved from Kokomo, Colorado, to Denver.

Andrew Thomson, Jr. sold by public auction the house on Colborne St., owned by the Munson Campbell Co. Ltd., for a good figure.

Cards are out for the wedding of Robt. H. Adams, formerly of this city, to Miss A. L. Stewart, of Chicago, at the latter city, on June 6th.

Mrs. Garner rested comfortably last night, but there is no material improvement in her condition.

Coroner Bray and Detective McGregor returned from North Buxton at noon to-day. The verdict of the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of young Cooper was, that death was accidental with no blame attached to the railroad.

If you must depend on artificial aid to restore failing vision why not have the best? That's none too good. There is no glass, and no method of fitting that can give you more ease and comfort or satisfaction than mine—no examination more thorough—no lenses more perfectly ground or accurately centered—no frame more carefully adjusted—no prices lower for service rendered. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

An attempt to rob the Standard Bank in Parkdale, Toronto, failed. The robbers could not blow the safe. A passing policeman was captured and bound while the attempt was being made.

THE DYNAMITERS IN HARD LUCK.

Welland, May 23.—The grand jury to-day returned true bills against the three dynamiters, Barrister F. C. McBurney, who represented Nolin and Walsh during the preliminary examination, has withdrawn from the case, and the two dynamiters are now without counsel and without money. Unless their friends come to their rescue they will have to get counsel appointed for them by the crown.

WANTED—At once, good general servant—good wages, easy pay—apply to 101-103 Corner Prince St. and Stanley Avenue.

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HOW EMPIRE DAY.

Was Observed in Queen Street School—An Excellent Program

At the Queen street school to-day under the direction of its efficient teachers, Misses Dawson, Lackberry and Kerr, a very patriotic and pleasing Empire day program was carried out which reflected great credit on the staff who prepared it as well as on those who assisted therein.

The program was as follows:

Chairman's address—Trustee J. A. Wilson.

Chorus—God Bless Our Native Land.

Boys' drill—The Soldiers of the Queen.

Recitation—Lizzie Savage.

Chorus—"O Canada."

Dialogue—The Owl's Reception Party.

Recitation—Norma Sullington.

Chorus—The Maple Leaf.

Girls' drill—Hop drill.

Recitation—Elsie Savage.

Recitation by five little girls—Kittie's Tea Party.

Recitation—Lloyd Thomson.

Chorus—"May God Preserve Thee, Canada."

Recitation—Vera Johnstone.

Chorus—"The Land Where the Sugar Maple Grows."

Girls' drill—Red Cross Drill.

God Save the Queen.

HE IS PUSHING ON

Lord Roberts Now Well on the Way to Pretoria.

London, May 23.—The war office issues a despatch from Roberts, from Honing Spruit, May 22, announcing his arrival there and his receipt of the following from Maj.-Gen. Baden-Powell:

"Mafeking, May 17.—I am happy to inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved to-day. The northern and southern columns joined hands May 15 and attacked the enemy yesterday and today, and the enemy's position is now in a state of confusion. The British casualties were 3 killed and 22 wounded.

"The relieving force marched into Mafeking at 9 this morning, and the relief and defence forces combined, moved out and attacked the enemy's head quarters. We shelled them out and nearly captured a command, which is being held in a large amount of ammunition, stores, etc. Five dead and 15 wounded Boers were found. The enemy appears retreating in all directions, except one command, which is lying low, possibly to cover the retreat of the remainder.

"Capt. MacLaren and Corporal Murray were found in the Boer hospital. They are doing well. The townspeople and the garrison of Mafeking are heartily grateful for their relief.

Roberts says: "Lieut. Hamilton reached Honing Spruit this morning after a series of engagements with a Boer force under Dewet, who is retiring before him. Broadwood has captured 15 Boer wagons. There have been 75 casualties in Hamilton's forces to yesterday evening. We marched here this morning.

A special from Honing Spruit, Free State, dated Thursday evening, May 19, says: "Gen. French has crossed the Rhenoster river, northwest of here. This movement, combined with Gen. Ian Hamilton's occupation of Heilbron, renders the Boer position untenable. The latest reports, however, received say the burghers are prepared to make a strenuous resistance, and possibly 15 guns. Fifteen prisoners were taken to-day."

800 BOERS GIVE UP.

Kimberley, May 23.—About 800 Boers have surrendered at Vryburg (north of Kimberley and a little more than half way between that place and Mafeking). The road is all clear from Mafeking and all opposition in this district is practically ended.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July...	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Corn—May...	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
July...	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Oats—May...	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
July...	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pork—July...	11 3/4	11 7/8	11 3/4	11 3/4
Lard—July...	6 8/9	6 8/9	6 8/9	6 8/9
Sept...	6 8/9	6 8/9	6 8/9	6 8/9
Ribs July...	6 4/7	6 5/7	6 4/7	6 5/7
Sept...	6 4/7	6 5/7	6 4/7	6 5/7

HORSES WANTED.

On Saturday, 26th of May—Cavalry Horses 15-2 to 16-1; Artillery Horses 15-3 to 16-1; 1150 to 1300 pounds. No greys wanted. Harold W. Smith, of Toronto, will be in Chatham on the above date to purchase horses of the above description, and will pay the highest cash price. 2td

AT THE SEPARATE SCHOOL.

The Separate school celebrated Empire Day in much the same manner as the other schools. This afternoon all the pupils were mustered in the assembly hall, under Principal Fink and his staff. The program, comprising songs, etc., was carried out in a manner to reflect credit on the children and their capable teachers, Misses Mounteer and Sprentall.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

How it May be spent in Gay and Profitable Pleasures.

A reference to The Planet's advertising columns will show holiday seekers how they can extract the most amusement from the large variety of attractions offered for tomorrow.

The Lake Erie will give a special train service to the Eau at 25 cents return fare. Trains will leave Chatham at 10.25 a.m. and 1.30 and 3 p.m. The last train will leave the Eau at 7.30 at night.

The City of Chatham will run the usual holiday excursion to Detroit.

The fare is only 50 cents for the round trip. As the weather promises to be delightful this should prove one of the big drawing cards of the day.

At Blenheim there will be a grand day's sports, including horse races, bicycle races, athletic sports and an entertainment in the evening. The railways are issuing cheap fares for the day.

At Sarnia there will also be a great celebration. Colours will be flown from Chatham and there will be a match and there will be horse races, sports, music and a cauldron procession. There will be cheap railway fares.

Girl Wanted, must be a good cook; no washing apply to Mrs. John Piggett, Luciox street, 10t.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL

How Empire Day was Loyally Celebrated by the Children.

Patriotic Songs, Band Music and a Photographic Entertainment—Some Artistic Sketches.

At the McKeough school, Empire day was celebrated in a manner to win the warmest congratulations. The ceremonies of the day opened with Kindergarten exercises by Miss Aylesworth's room and the singing of "The Land of the Maple."

There was then taken up with lessons on the British Empire. Immediately after dinner the pupils gave their patriotic flag marches. They were headed by the school band and strong and in full uniform. Then followed patriotic songs by a full chorus from the whole school, including Soldiers of the Queen, British Legion, Maple Leaf Forever and God Save the Queen.

The day's proceedings wound up with an hour's concert, given by George Overton on his phonograph. The program included patriotic songs and marches, and the phonograph illustrated one of the many wonderful inventions of the 19th century.

The majority of the children wore patriotic emblems. No special invitation was given to the parents to attend, but many visited the school during the day and were heartily welcomed. Several of the trustees also dropped in.

A visit to the rooms revealed many charming works of art wrought in straight characters with colored chalk on the blackboard. Some of the creations enjoyed the highest artistic merit and were exceedingly creditable to teachers and taught.

In Mr. Bruckin's room the walls were adorned with pictures of all the prominent men of the 19th century. Sir John A. Macdonald heading the picture gallery.

Miss Abram's room had an ugly looking bull-dog standing on the folds of a huge Union Jack. Something had crossed the dog and he was showing his teeth. Beneath was written "We hold thee safe."

Miss Simson's board, in addition to drawings of flags, flowers and leaves, contained a picture of "Bobs" in a circle of shamrock, and "Empire Day" amid a wreath of maple leaves. Both efforts were works of genuine ability.

Miss Irving had on her board drawings of clover leaves and flowers and a red rose body, and the flags of the three nations separate and also amalgamated in the Union Jack. On this board also was the following pledge, which was taught in each room:

TOOK THE PLEDGE.

"I pledge allegiance to my flag, my country and my Queen, and to the Empire indivisible, over which she rules with liberty and justice to all."

Miss Young's room had a board also decorated with maple leaves, flags and flowers. A spray of apple blossoms suggested May. A large map of the world had been drawn on the board and the divisions of the Empire were marked out in red during the day.

Miss Barrett, in addition to many splendid drawings of flowers and things, had mottoes on the board, as follows:

"Then conquer we must, when our country and our Queen, and to the Empire indivisible, over which she rules with liberty and justice to all."

"Long live Queen Victoria."

"Honor the flag and let me die facing thee."

Miss Longwell had her room festooned with the natural leaves of the maple. In addition many splendid floral sketches had been drawn up on the board.

Miss Morrison had the board in her room covered with drawings of a patriotic nature. Maple leaves and flags had prominent places among the work was well executed.

Miss Holmes had the board in her room also occupied by crayon efforts. Miss Holmes was partial to flags.

In the Kindergarten room, the kingdom of the little tots spent the morning in making soldiers caps and tents and in playing their soldier games.

Dress Goods and Millinery | C. Austin & Co | Carpets Clothing

Special Values Friday and Saturday

We intend that the holiday shall make no difference in the weeks receipts and in order to accomplish this end we offer some extra values, the result of a special purchase made this week.

For Friday and Saturday Only, HOSIERY

I.—25 dozen, ladies' extra fine black cotton hose, Hermsdorf dye, Balbriggan sole, high spliced heel and toe, 20c per pair.

II.—25 dozen, children's 1-1 rib cotton hose, fine firmly twisted thread which makes them wear well, all sizes 5 to 9 1/2, price 15c to 25c.

Embroideries

Lot No 1, of embroidery has finely worked edges and pretty patterns, very special at 5c per yard.

Lot No 2, is 3 inches wide, 6 patterns in guipure patterns, regular 15c value, 9c per yard.

Lot No 3, includes 6 patterns of very fine cambric edging, usually sold at 12 1/4c, sale price 5c yard.



Not How Cheap But How Good

That's the idea we keep before us in parasol buying and selling, see the values, see the immense range of styles in handles, see the specials we show at \$1 and \$1 25

Shirt Waists! Shirt Waists!

Extra big showing this week, see our special values at 68c, 75c and \$1.00.

Busy as Bees selling carpets and lace curtains just now, we are always pleased to show our stock to shrewd buyers.

New Shipment of Dress Goods

Direct Importations. Just passed into stock, 35 pcs, of the newest fabrics, in suitings and fine high-class goods ever shown, note the following:—

3 pcs. French Cotel, in fancy stripes, a very new cloth, 40 in. wide, in shades of navy blue, reseda and royal blue, very special value per yd. 50c.

3 pcs. Coating Serge, 44 in. wide, pure wool, excellent cloth for suiting or a good wearing dress, in shades of cardinal, navy blue and brown, our special value per yard 50c.

4 pcs. strictly all-wool cloth, venetian finish, 40 in. wide, in solid shades of castor, bright green, cardinal and gold brown, a grand suiting, our special value per yd. 60c.

2 pcs. 44 in. wide, heavy Ripley serge, pique finish, guaranteed not to shrink, cockle or spot, should you need a good suit or separate skirt, come at once and secure a bargain, our special value per yd. 75c.

5 pcs. vegeaux suiting, in all the pretty mixed colorings. A 1 value and 40 in. wide, these goods are in great demand for full dress or separate skirt, our special value, per yard 50c.

2 only, skirt lengths, in camel's hair plaid, in purple and gray mixed, black and gray mixed, rare value, come and secure your skirt, our special price \$5.00.

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Edith Norton

One of Life's Tangles
By
Josie R. Nichols

"bear with me," he said. "I must
make some atonement for my cruelty,
and I feel it but justice to say that I
was unkind in my judgment of Egerton
also. With all his errors, misguid-
ed, unhappy as he is, he is at base a
noble nature."

"Oh, I know it," she moaned in a
voice that was high unbidden. Steele
to proceed with the reparation his gen-
erosity urged him to make in excom-
municating his rival as far as possible from
the ugly appearance his actions pre-
sented.

"He never received your letter,
Edith; had no idea that you were ac-
quainted with his history; and I believe
him when he asserts that he meant to
tell you all before he won your consent
to fly with him. In the midst of his
blinding passion, though he tried to
persuade himself all was right, his
sense of honor was too strong. Oh,
there are many allowances to be made
for him, with a nature attuned to all
that is gentle and loving, embittered
by wretched experience in early boy-
hood, perverted by oppressive surround-
ings, it is no wonder that the first
principle imbibed was force rebellion
against the laws of man and of God."

"I knew him, won his confidence as
a boy, and understood all the disad-
vantages under which he labored, and
many a time I have been proud of his
noble way in which he rose superior
to adversity. I had not seen him since
the sad mistake of his early marriage
until two years ago, when it seemed the
promise of his youth had been blighted
and every better instinct destroyed. I
cannot say how deeply grieved and
disappointed I was, and yet last night
I convinced me there was a deeper story
of latent good within him than he him-
self is aware of. He has gone back to
his duty. God only knows how this
trial may soften his heart. Your own
unwavering allegiance to right, your
increase his faith in the goodness of
human nature, and through the sac-
rifice of this world's hardship the bless-
ing of God must rest upon you both a
last."

"Don't," she said faintly; "I could be
no help to him. Oh, you do not know
all the evil that has been in my heart."
"You must not think of that any
longer, dear child," Steele interrupted
quickly, for he feared the reaction of
feeling to her would be that of violent
self-condemnation. "All that we need
consider is our actions and leave to
our Father the rest, for we cannot for
our own efforts sanctify our own
hearts. Remember you were led into
temptation unawares, for which de-
ception Egerton blames himself bitterly,
too bitterly, indeed, to send you any
message. We need not judge ourselves



"Shall I Tell You a Secret Edith?"
by the magnitude of our temptations
or the suggestions they offer. Grievous
temptation persistently resisted is to
our honor. All we need do is to fight
the battle of life as valiantly as we are
able, and when the struggle becomes
too violent God will come to our aid."

"But I was so desolately weak," she
said with an effort.
"And he sent you the help you need-
ed," Steele interposed. "For I believe I
was directly guided to your aid last
night. I only wish it had been kinder,
but I spoke with severity hoping to
rouse you. Indeed, I cured so very
much, because I knew what was in
you, I spoke as I did, but you needed
it not, Edith. I only wish I had known
all to which you were subjected, and I
would not have added one drop to the
bitterness you were enduring already.
I fear I have wounded you, terrified
you from ever seeking me again for
advice or comfort made you regard me
as a censorious judge who has no
pity, no feeling for weakness, but oh,
you misjudge me if you do. I know
too well, I feel too keenly how miser-
ably weak we all are," and his
voice became more agitated as he
spoke. "Shall I tell you a secret,
Edith? Because I was subjected to a
similar passion as your own, dear, I
was unfitted to assist your sooner; be-
cause I loved you, Edith, loved you
with a love too selfish and interested
to think calmly and guide you patient-
ly, and why not let the whole truth be
confessed?—It was jealousy that in a
great measure prompted my anger."
She turned rapidly and gazed at him
in bewildered astonishment. Mr.
Steele, whom she had revered and re-
garded more in the light of a father
than anything else, to be pleading his
own weakness to her, to be telling her
that he loved her! But it was with
unmoved eyes of surprise she gazed at
him, for she had heard similar words
before, and they meant nothing except
on the lips of one.

"Forgive me," Steele continued pres-
ently, with more composure; "I will
never offend you with like words again.
Forget that I have ever uttered them.
Only, when inclined to condemn your-
self too harshly, remember that you
are not alone in weakness. Now that
you know how well I can understand
your trials, come to me, Edith, if you
ever think I can be of the least ser-
vice, and you shall find me a friend in
the truest sense of the word. Oh, how
gladly I would spare you, shield you
from any trouble—but, God's will be
done," he added under his breath, and
then continued: "Edith, I have had

news to communicate."
He heard a movement of alarm,
but he could not look towards her
while he announced the disgrace that
must redound upon her head as the
daughter of one who had proved faith-
less to a responsible trust. Steele had
the Bank of Western has sus-
pended payment."

"My father!" she gasped, hardly com-
prehending the weight of the blow that
had fallen upon her.

"He and incurred debts," Steele con-
tinued with difficulty, "tried to redem-
them by means not strictly honorable
and has suffered serious losses."

"Fearing the demand which could
not be met to-day, he left Western
some weeks ago, and at present cannot
be found."

He was placing it as mildly as pos-
sible before her, the distressing events
with which the Western papers were
filled, every minute aggravating cir-
cumstances being brought forward,
people in a panic of dread heaping
execrations upon him whose dishonor-
able speculation had squandered their
hard-earned savings, who, having be-
trayed their trust, had basely fled from
their righteous indignation.

Steele felt that there was no word
to be said in extenuation of his con-
duct, but it was hard to recount the
weakness of the father to his own
child.

"Mr. Steele," she said suddenly, as
from a rapid mental conclusion, "did
not my aunt have some means in my
father's keeping? I think I saw some-
thing upon business in one of her let-
ters once."

The pastor reluctantly assented.
She was silent, facing the reality of
the situation, while her own individual
suffering shrunk into insignificance by
contrast with the calamity.

That her father should unscrupulous-
ly ruin her aunt and leave his daughter
dependent upon her was only a por-
tion of the horrible truth. That dismal
secret which had been so heavy to
bear till the knowledge that Egerton
was dead, and that she was the only
loved her none the less for its exist-
ence had soothed its shame, that hu-
man secret which had been lost in
the misery of her heart's disappoint-
ment save as an argument in favor of
self-justification, now arose like a per-
sistent ghost that must come forth
from the grave to proclaim its hideous-
ness. Speak she must now, and dis-
claim all natural right to the protec-
tion her father had so freely afforded. Oh,
how doubly hard it was to perform
now, when the dream that Egerton
would free her from all his thralldom
and remove her far from all his associa-
tions was rudely shattered. For one
despairing moment she wished that
the hand of Providence had not been
stretched forth to snatch her from the
embrace of him, the only one who
would love and care for her; and she
stood in appalled silence, gazing vac-
antly out of the window.

The cool morning breeze stirred the
light waves of the sea at her
side, and as though its pleasant fresh-
ness conveyed a chill, she shuddered.
Steele came towards her, alarmed at
the deadly pallor that had overspread
her face, but it was not till he had
touched her own that she looked up at him.

"I should like to go home at once,"
she said, in a strained voice.
"Had you not better rest with us to-
day?" he asked persuasively. "I am
going to drive out to see Mrs. Harold"

"I must go," she cried with an im-
petuosity that was a relief to her.
"Had you not better rest with us to-
day?" he asked persuasively. "I am
going to drive out to see Mrs. Harold"

CHAPTER XVI.

UNRAVELLING THE TANGLE

Steele felt it had been a hard day's
work when he returned home from be-
ing the bearer of such sad tidings, and
escaping from a protest from his
mother and sister poured forth all the
more volubly that they had been forced
to part with the girl in tender but
silent sympathy for a sorrow upon
whose privacy they might not intrude;
he shut himself up in his study under
plea of exhaustion, but really to vent
in secret those bitter tears a man can-
not bear any to witness. He had been
nervous, excitable, impulsive as a wo-
man, all day, and in the sober light of
reason he denounced himself for the
miserable egotism that led him to de-
clare to Egerton an attachment that she
neither reciprocated nor desired, and
which might result in constraining the
freedom of their intercourse more seri-
ously than when confined to the con-
sciousness of his own breast. Still it
was irreparable. There was a sickening
satisfaction in the very act of ex-
pression at the time when she most
needed the support of affection.

Concerning the news about her father,
he had anticipated this blow a long
time through information from a friend
in Western, and had even ventured to
suggest to Mrs. Harold it might be
wisest to draw out of the bank since
its securities were not perfectly reli-
able, but she had disregarded the ad-
vice with a firm confidence in her
brother's integrity. Discouraged by
the opposition with which she received
his delicate hints two months before,
as well as alarmed by the nervous ex-
citability she betrayed in conversing
with him, Steele had greeted the pres-
ent disclosure with a real assistance in
this emergency, consulted with him
medically as to Mrs. Harold's health,
and asked his advice in case of any
danger to one of her nervous tempera-
ment, should he be forced to shock her
by unsuspecting nature by disastrous
news, and his uneasiness was only en-
hanced by the knowledge the doctor
expressed of Mr. Norton's affairs.

When, cautiously, she broke the intel-
ligence to Mrs. Harold, he found he had
been unnecessarily anxious in his ten-
der-hearted consideration for the brave
little woman. Calmly she bore the an-

nouncement of the treacherous betrayal
brother had enacted towards her, his
prayerful submission she accepted the
serious loss that had befallen her, and
seeing how completely her thoughts
were directed from personal considera-
tions of disgrace and injury by com-
passion for her worse than orphaned
niece, Steele quitted the house as early
as possible, hoping that, left alone with
her aunt, in the seclusion of their mat-
rimonial affliction, Edith might be won to
open her heart and confide in a wo-
man's trusting ear the confidence she
would not yield to him.

And Mrs. Harold sought the girl in
her own chamber and sitting down on
the edge of her bed, drew her into her
arms with an infinite tenderness, and
Edith, trusting her, laid her head on her
bosom as if she would take on herself its
violent suffering, and strove to calm the
paroxysms of grief without avail.

Some but a sensitive nature, endowed
with a firm foundation of moral will
can appreciate the strength that endures
in Edith's breast; or can estimate how
many times the words were rehearsed
mentally in those few moments of slow
agony, in which she strove to force
from her lips the avowal which it had
been so fatally easy to make to Egerton,
ere the girl sank on her knees at
last, drawing away from her aunt's em-
brace, and moaning in an almost in-
audible voice: "Send me away, Aunt
Amy. Mrs. Harold, I have no right
here. I am not your brother's child."

"Edith, my dear, what do you mean?
What wild fancy is this?" exclaimed
her aunt in alarm. "Not my own dear
niece? Who told you such a thing?"
"Mamma. She told me on her death-
bed. Oh, I know you would never have
let me come here if you had known. I
knew you would feel my touch pollut-
ing, for nothing can ever remove the
stain from my birth."

"Edith, hush. My poor child, I can
not bear to hear you talk so madly.

There is no stain on your birth. Trust
me, my dear, I know all, and if your
poor mother said anything in her delir-
ium, you misunderstood its meaning."
"Oh, no, no," Edith interrupted, wild-
ly. "I heard it all too distinctly, and
every night I can hear her voice calling
to me again. 'O, Edith, my nameless,
homeless child. My innocent little
babe. No right, no place in the world.'
She said those words over and over a
hundred times."

Mrs. Harold had grown paler, as she
said gently:

"You have a very vivid imagination,
my dear. I have watched your melan-
choly mood since you have been with
us, and, judging they were tempera-
mental, trusted to time and cheerful
surroundings to remove them. I never
dreamed that you were bearing about
such a heavy burden, so cruelly un-
necessary, for what you fear is not
true. Your life is free from shadow,
whatever else was wrong."

Mrs. Harold's manner had become so
reassuring in its calmness that for a
moment Edith's doubts were lulled.
"Tell me again," she said, feebly, as if
this sudden removal of the burden
that had weighed upon her so long was
too difficult for her reason to grasp.
"I can't understand."

"Do not try just now," Mrs. Harold
continued, much relieved, but Edith
broke contracted anew with perplexity.
"Did not you say that something was
wrong?" she asked. "Why did mam-
ma say it was sin, and talk as she did?
There was something—oh, do not de-
ceive me."

"Deceive you, my poor child? Look
at me, Edith. Do you think I would
deceive you so wickedly? Falsehood
could do you no good. I tell you sol-
emnly you have met with truth in all
I have spoken; only I would have
spared you the knowledge of things
unfit for your young ears to hear,
though now, perhaps, it would be bet-
ter that you should know your mother's
history. I had promised her that her
confidence should never be betrayed,
but the partial revelation she made her-
self to you necessitates an explanation
to insure your future peace of mind.
She could not blame me for the dis-
closure. How I wish you had spoken
to me sooner. Your mother was a very
beautiful girl, Edith, as you can read-
ily believe. Her parents lived in Vir-
ginia, in the country, and she attended
the county school, where her extraor-
dinary beauty attracted the attention
of the young man who had come out
there as teacher. He took the greatest
interest in her studies, and often walk-



Edith crouched lower at her aunt's feet,
ed home with her, unknown to her par-
ents. There was a certain courtliness
about her unlike her commonplace sur-
roundings, and the girl's fancy was
completely fascinated. The result was
that their intercourse drifted into more
secret communications, and at the end
of three months he persuaded her to fly
with him."

Edith crouched lower at her aunt's
feet and clenched her hands tightly
together, as the tale began to sound
analogous to what had nearly proved
to be her own experience. "Go on,"
she said, in a breathless whisper.

To be Continued.

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Bonnie Castle Property to be Sold by Public Auction.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, who is leaving the city, to sell her beautiful residence, known as Bonnie Castle, on Elizabeth Street, opposite the residence of John Reeve, Esq., barrister, on Thursday, May 31st, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The building is a large, two-story frame house, containing hall, parlor, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and five large bedrooms, with closets, large verandas, front and rear, outside cellar, large cement cistern and an ever flowing well of water; large lot, containing peach, pear, plum, cherry and apple trees, and abundance of small fruit and large grape arbor.

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Liberal Organizers and Others Testify—A Mysterious Woman in Black.

Toronto, May 23.—At the West Elgin election investigation here the Liberal organizers who were in the riding during the election campaign, Alex. Smith, James Vance, and J. J. Bell, were examined.

Mr. Smith, secretary of the Ontario Liberal Association, said he was in West Elgin part of the time during the election at the request of Mr. MacNish. He looked after the meetings, speakers, etc., and understood Mr. Preston was looking after the organization in St. Thomas and neighboring divisions. His work was limited to the township of Dunwich, and he spent most of his time in Dutton.

"You are aware," said Mr. Watson, "that serious charges have been made and reflections cast upon you? What have you to say with respect to these matters?"

"I had nothing to do with it," replied Mr. Smith. Witness declared he never knew Pritchett, O'Gorman, Lewis, Cahill, Bole nor Kelly, and knew nothing whatever about them being in the riding. He said he could give no information whatever that would lead to an understanding of the persistence of those men in the riding. He declared he had nothing whatever to do with the appointment of deputy returning officers.

In reply to Mr. Watson, witness said the statements in Pritchett's most recent affidavits regarding West Elgin, South Ontario and Brockville, Ontario, Pritchett charged that he had met witness in Whitby on nomination day and also at the Commercial Hotel there. Witness denied these charges, first, because he had been in East Wellington on nomination day, and second because there was no Commercial Hotel in Whitby. As to the charge that he had paid Pritchett money in the presence of one Brant, he had no hesitation in saying that the statement was utterly without foundation. He had never even met Pritchett in any election, and had never given him a dollar in his life.

Several witnesses described Bole's conduct, and the order for the appointment of the threshing machine gang as deputies were traced to a mysterious woman in black who brought them to the Liberal committee rooms in blank, to be signed by Mr. MacNish.

Yesterday afternoon the commissioners heard John O'Gorman's evidence. He denied all Pritchett's affidavit which connected him with any election irregularities.

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DISTRICT MEETING

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Missions Reported Progressing—The Twentieth Century Fund—Those Present.

The annual gathering of the Chatham District of the Methodist Church opened yesterday afternoon. There were present, Dr. Hannon, chairman of the District, and Rev. Messrs. W. H. Locke, of the Victoria Ave. Methodist dist church; Redmond, of Charing Cross, Rice, of Blenheim, Clark, of Cedar Springs, Galloway, of Dresden, Edwards, of Rutherford, Knolls, of Tupperville, Walker, Louisville, Haylock, Baldwin, Dr. Cook, Wallaceburg, and Johnson, of Dawn Mills. The Rev. Mr. Clark, of Cedar Springs was elected secretary. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted, this session being devoted to an examination of ministerial character.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The district convened again in the Sunday school hall of Park St. Methodist Church this morning, the chairman, Rev. Dr. Hannon, presiding. There were present the following delegates:—Chatham—Park St., Rev. Jas. Hannon, D. D., and Samuel Barfoot; Victoria Ave., Rev. W. H. Locke and J. E. Humphrey; Charing Cross—Rev. R. Redmond and Elias Harvey; Blenheim—Rev. J. P. Rice, Ph. B., and T. B. Shillington; Cedar Springs—Rev. C. F. Clarke and J. B. Clark; Dawn Mills—Rev. S. McVitty and I. E. Simpson; Tupperville—Rev. T. R. McNair and C. F. Smith; Wallaceburg—Rev. J. F. Knight, Prob., and Wm. Keith; Louisville—Rev. Jas. Walker and Albert Bedford; Cover—Rev. J. J. Haylock; Dresden—Rev. J. Galloway and Wm. Ward; Dawn Mills—Rev. Geo. A. Johnson and W. A. Ward; Wallaceburg—Rev. Jos. Clark, Ph. D., and A. B. Carscallen; Tupperville—Rev. R. W. Knowles and Hyron Holmes; Dresden—Rev. Messrs. E. W. Edwards, B. A., and Wm. A. Walden, Geo. Heddon and Wm. Wells.

Walpole Island—Rev. Mahlon Pickard and Arthur Miskow. After opening devotional exercises, led by Rev. Mr. McNair, Rev. C. F. Clarke was elected journal secretary and Rev. R. W. Knowles statistical secretary. Rev. Dr. Cook and J. W. Humphrey were appointed to audit the schedules. Rev. Mr. Pickard reported for Wallaceburg mission, Rev. C. F. Clarke for the Cedar Springs mission, and Rev. Mr. Edwards for the Rutherford mission.

In regard to the Rutherford mission and Dr. Sutherland's suggestion that only one man be stationed on the field, it was decided on motion off Rev. J. P. Rice and Wm. Ward, "that having heard the report of the Rutherford mission, together with the supplementary statements of the pastor and others, and also having before us the suggestion of Dr. Sutherland as to the propriety of working the mission with one man as formerly, we hereby express our sincere gratification at the past year and firm conviction that the present course of employing two men on the work as the wise one, promising the best ultimate results to the church and missionary society."

Dr. Potts' report as to the district's work in connection with the 20th century fund was read and discussed. The committee assented the district meeting that they were working in the matter.

The conference adjourned shortly after noon.

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DEATHS.

McNAUGHTON—On Tuesday, 22nd May, 1900, at the residence of her father, city of Detroit, Mary Louise, only daughter of D. K. McNaughton, aged 23 years.

Funeral will be held from the G. T. R. Station, Chatham, on Thursday, 24th inst., at 2:30 p.m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

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To-morrow being a statutory holiday there will be no issue of The Daily Planet.

The contract for the painting of Harrison Hall has been awarded to Contractor Hildyeth.

Messrs. Frank and Howard Scott, Park Ave., left Tuesday morning for a few days outing at Pelee Island.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held Friday at 3 p.m. in Harrison Hall.

New Flowing-end Neckwear for Ladies, at The 2 T's.

The attraction at the circus last night was not very large. The ring performance was very good, however.

Thursday being Ascension day there will be service in Holy Trinity Church at 10:30 a.m.

County Commissioner David Caughill, of Hurwich, fell from a load of hay yesterday and was quite severely injured.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at half-past seven. The service will be in keeping with the festival of the Ascension.

Thomas Gillies was charged at the police court this morning with the theft of two gold watches and a case from Louis VonGuten. Aid. Scane, the acting magistrate, remanded him.

A young business man coming to town would like board in a nice private family for two (Wednesday) evening from eight until ten. Silver collection.

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Mrs. John Northwood, Head street, will give a tea in aid of the Indian Famine Fund this (Wednesday) evening from eight until ten. Silver collection.

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacAuliffe, of Detroit, and Miss Keller, of this city, will leave on Saturday for Annapolis, Md., where they will reside in future.

New Patriotic Neckwear at The 2 T's to-night.

The license commissioners will meet on Friday night to hear a deputation, of business men from North Chatham, who desire them to grant the Aberdeen Hotel a license. Country trade is gradually drifting away from the business men of the city, owing to the closing up of the hotel.

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Peter Robert, Emma street, has returned from St. Louis, where he was on a visit to his brother David. St. Louis is a fine city, he says, but it is impossible to get around it now owing to the street car strike. The other night when his brother David was riding home in a crowded car a bullet came through the window and just missed him.

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At the lay preachers' meeting held in J. P. Maines' office last evening it was decided to hold open air services every Sunday afternoon when practicable, one at the east end of Park avenue, the other on Woods' survey, north Chatham, one in the cemetery, and one in the vicinity of the British lines, saying that 4,000 more or less make no difference.

The British who are in the hands of the Boers at Pretoria by some extraordinary means learn of the Transvaal victories as soon as the Transvaal authorities, and they build bonfires and sing "God Save the Queen." The Pretoria people are apprehensive of a rising of the prisoners, and are agitating for a transfer of the whole number to a point inside the British lines, saying that 4,000 more or less make no difference.

Notice to Contractors.

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