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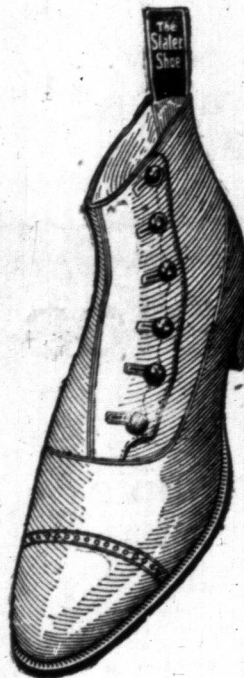
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Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, never before have we shown such a splendid range of pretty wrappers, new patterns and colorings, handsomely trimmed, made with fitted linings, extra full skirts, at each \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

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Ladies' Fall and Winter Underwear—Several cases of ladies' and children's underwear have been placed in stock during the past, these were purchased direct from the mills many months ago and the prices are much below present values.

Ladies' Full Weight Vests, fleece lined, soft elastic shaped finish, trimmed yokes, extra value at each.

Ladies' Fleece Lined combination Suits, elastic weaves, long sleeves, trimmed yokes, special per suit.

Ladies' Vests, full weight, fine soft rib, all sizes, at each 12c, 15c and..... 15c

Ladies' Vests, full weight, long sleeves, fine soft rib weaves, shaped, open or closed front, trimmed yokes, extra values at each 20c, 25c and..... 35c

Ladies' Vests, extra fine union quality, good weight, elastic weaves, trimmed yokes, open front, the best value in the market, at each..... 50c

Ladies' Fine Wool Vests, superior quality, in natural, scarlet and black, special each at..... \$1.00

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Ladies' Cashmere Hose, extra fine all wool, in plain or rib, at per pair 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and..... 75c

Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, rib or plain seamless soles, full fashioned, at per pair 25c, 35c and..... 50c

Child's Elder Cloaks, fine quality, in white, cardinal and fancy colors, lined with fine satens, very pretty styles, at each \$2, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.65 and..... \$2.75

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ENGLISH LIBERALS ARE DOING MUCH BETTER IN THE COUNTIES.

Lord Cromer is Now Mentioned as Lord Lansdowne's Successor.

London, Thursday, Oct. 11, 3.30 a.m.

The Liberals have been doing far better in the counties in the parliamentary general election than they did in the boroughs. Yesterday they gained two more seats—Cardiff and the Otley Division of Yorkshire, thus equalizing the party gains. The ministerialists and the opposition have now gained 27 seats each. Apart from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's reduced majority in Stirlingburgh and the success of Sir Edward J. Reed at Cardiff, a seat formerly held by Mr. Jaems M. Maclean, prominent in Indian affairs, who did not seek reelection, there is little of special interest in yesterday's returns.

The Ministerialists now hold 357 seats and the Opposition 205.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, addressing his supporters after the poll had been declared said he was satisfied with the result, considering the state of the registers, and the "most disadvantageous circumstances for an election that an ingenious government could devise."

IN MONDAY'S POLLING.

As a result of Monday's pollings the Liberals have made three gains, at Wisbech, Lancaster and Barnstaple; the Ministerialists have gained one seat, Dumfriesshire, and the Nationalists have secured one South Dublin.

In the three-cornered fight in South Dublin, Mr. J. Mooney, Irish Nationalist, ousted the Conservative member, Hon. Horace C. Plunkett, whose candidacy was also opposed by Mr. Ball, another Conservative.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Sir Robert Fitzgerald, the newly elected Conservative member for Cambridge City, was brutally assaulted and kicked in the head by roughs and badly injured while addressing a country meeting yesterday evening.

A "NATIONAL DEMOCRACY."

There are said to be signs of radical resentment and reaction in England over the growing influence of the Liberal Imperialists on the Opposition side. A convention has been recruited from the labor and socialist factions. The advocates of this movement denounce Lord Rosebery even more bitterly than it does Mr. Chamberlain.

LORD CROMER CALLED.

Baron Cromer, the British Diplomatic agent and consul-general in Egypt, has been summoned to England, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Express. It is understood in Cairo that he will not return to Egypt, and it is believed he will be

come a member of the new cabinet.

The Daily Express suggests that it is impossible that Lord Cromer will replace the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, and says that a combination of Cromer, Kitchener and Roberts would ensure public confidence in a thorough reform of the war office.

THE CANDIDATES.

T. A. Smith and Geo. Stephens Deliver Non-political Addresses at the Fair.

Major Rankin Takes a Model Chairman and Conducts a Capital Meeting.

The promenade concert last evening at the Fair furnished the first opportunity that Mayor Smith and Ald. Stephens have had of meeting each other on the same platform. The result, however, was not what had been anticipated. Ald. Stephens spoke first and Mayor Smith in his address said that since Mr. Stephens had avoided politics he would do so also, although the Conservative candidate is understood to have had one of his eloquent political speeches prepared for the occasion.

The promenade concert opened at 8 o'clock, when the Excelsior Band, under the leadership of Gus Sauer, arrived and dispensed sweet music from the balcony of the main building. At 8.30 J. B. Rankin, B. A., Q. C., took the chair, and from the upper floor addressed the assembly. The acoustic properties of the building were very faulty, and Major Rankin and the other speakers found it difficult to make themselves heard.

Major Rankin said that for many years the fair had not been such a success as could be desired, but this year it seemed to have enjoyed prosperity and it was to be hoped would continue to do so. What the enterprise wanted was more supporters to take an interest in it, and a special committee for each section of the work, who would work all the year round. Further, Kent, with possibly the exception of Essex, is the only county in the Province in which corn and beans can be grown to such an extent. Kent was the centre of Ontario for crop producing purposes and there was no reason why the Peninsula Fair should not be the best in the west and most successful in Ontario.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Ald. George Stephens, on his appearance, was well recognized by the crowd, but without any marked enthusiasm. He said that he desired to

compliment the directors on the success of the fair this year, which was certainly gratifying after the experience of former years. It has been said that the farms of Kent were running down, but this was a mistake and nothing could remove this error that had crept abroad more than a good fair. Every farmer in Kent county should put his shoulder to the work of making the Peninsula Fair a success. Mr. Stephens had been attending the Chatham fair since 1858 and hadn't missed one. Then the fair was held where Lansdowne avenue is now, and later it was held in the drill shed on Tecumseh Park. During this time, up to 1872, Mr. Stephens had exhibited as a farmer, but in the year mentioned he had come to the city, and had since exhibited implements and machinery. The county of Kent showed improvement in everything except roads, and it should be the aim of every resident to secure electric roads for this county. Such roads would benefit everybody and provide safe and rapid transportation. Chatham was surrounded by one of the richest counties in the Province of Ontario, and the bad roads were a great set back. With good roads and an electric railroad Chatham would become the finest city in Ontario.

THE FUTURE MEMBER FOR KENT.

Mayor Smith when he presented himself before the crowd was greeted with exceeding warmth and heartiness. The applause was loud and prolonged. Mr. Smith said while others had been talking about electric roads, he had been working—appliance—and before six months had passed these present would see the first rails of an electric road laid in this county. Mr. Smith had been spending his own time and money working for this end and it was now in sight. He had telegrams and letters to back up what he said. He had realized the benefits derived and had told the promoters that the Saturday receipts would pay for the week's expenses. Capitalists were about to build the road, and they wouldn't ask a cent from the city of Chatham or from any neighboring municipality. Mr. Smith congratulated the directors of the fair on their work. The elements had often been against them in the past, but they had struggled on. He thought that a better time was coming and the directors could thank the farmers for the improvement. The government of the country, however, were not working for the farmer's interests and it should do much more than it was now doing. It was not Mr. Smith's purpose to make a political speech since Mr. Stephens had avoided politics, but if he did, Mr. Smith said, he could show where the wrongs of the farmers could be redressed.

When he appeared before the Government asking for beet-root sugar bounties, he had shown that 50,000 farmers in Kent would be benefited by the bounties of the beet-root sugar industry. The Government, however, had turned a cold ear to the appeal. The Doukhobors of the Northwest were also a cankerous sore in the side of the Dominion. They were occupying good farm lands and would never—by reason of their religion—raise a hand to help the Empire in the days of her need. The Doukhobors were barnacles on the ship of state, and this should never have been brought to the country at all to take up lands that would otherwise have been taken up by progressive farmers from Ontario.

In conclusion Mr. Smith said the Peninsula Fair was a credit to Chatham, and in time would drive out the Western Fair, of London.

When the Mayor had ended, he was most enthusiastically applauded.

Mayor Smith called for a couple to get married and secure the \$25.00 bed-room prize presented by himself. He said that he would resign the first kiss of the bride to Major Rankin.

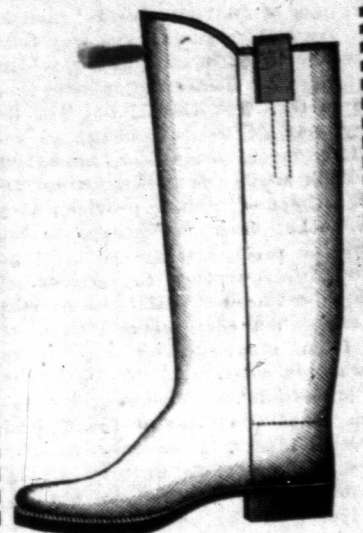
The chairman called for the bride, so that he could be the primary osculator, but unfortunately no bride appeared. The Excelsior band, however, began to play, and the throng once more moved about through the building to the music.

Strong words by a New York Specialist.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. P. R. Coats, Riverside Terrace.

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WANTED GOOD GIRL—No washing, ironing or sweeping. Apply to Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

COOK WANTED—At Tecumseh House, Windsor, Ont. Apply to E. McCormick, 25 North St., Chatham, or apply at hotel.

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THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

With the advent of cold weather the vagabond army begins to concentrate in and about the larger towns and cities. During the warm days of summer these gentlemen of leisure paid their respects to the farming community, ever sure of a meal and a place to rest at night.

But cold weather they dislike just as much as they do cleanliness, and hence the tramp gravitates citywards or takes up his winter quarters in some comfortable jail. A few weeks more and they will honor the Maple City with their presence, although—be it known—Chatham is no longer to them a "soft layout," to use an expression of their own. But, despite laws prohibiting the soliciting of alms on the streets and the commendable vigilance of our energetic police force, it is carried on to a large extent. One has only to visit the outlying residential thoroughfares to see the professional beggars plying their trade. And many make more than the average honest working-man. The earnings of an "industrious" mendicant are said to run all the way from 50 cents to \$2 a day. Very seldom is it less than the former or more than the latter. But this is not all, for they manage to get enough to eat and the money more than keeps them in drink, while the Police Station assures them of a bed, provided they can pocket their repugnance to the cleansing process, which all must go through preparatory to retiring.

How best to deal with these pariahs is a problem that seems almost as far from a satisfactory solution as it was ten years ago. Tramping as a "profession" in this country dates from about the close of the United States civil war. It has been steadily increasing ever since, until to-day the vagabond army is numbered not by hundreds, but by tens of thousands. They have well defined routes on which they travel. Certain railways are patronized more than others, as being easier "worked," and the same holds good of certain cities and towns. At one time this city of churches was one of the easiest worked in the province, but since the more stringent methods adopted by Chief Young and his officers, it has been by no means such a "soft spot." This is well and there is prospect. The Planet believes, of a further reduction in the near future.

Dr. Holland, in an article in Scribner's Monthly some years ago, said of the tramp: "He has no more rights than the sow that wallows in the gutter or the lost dog that hovers round the city squares. He is no more to be considered in his wishes or his will in the settlement of the question as to what is to be done with him than if he were a bullock in a corral." But although many endorse the opinion of that writer, there are others who do not go quite so far, but believe that many tramps may be reclaimed, and for that reason they should not be dealt with too harshly. But before anything can be done to abate this terrible nuisance, the cause of it must be thoroughly investigated and understood. And this is by no means so easy as one might at first suppose.

A BOMB-SHELL.

Yesterday's Mail and Empire contained an open letter by H. H. Cook, ex-M. P., a Liberal of the Liberals—which every Canadian, Grit or Tory, ought to read and ponder over. Mr. Cook has no axe to grind; he is not leaving his party; he has had no personal cause for resentment against his party leaders; he is not a disappointed office seeker; he has asked for no favors; he will not join the Conservative party. His letter is the plain statement of an honest man, written with the hope of opening the eyes of the good men of his party and showing how they are drifting rapidly away from Liberal principles and from the principles of honor and honesty. It is written by a man who keenly feels the rapid degeneration of his party, and hopes to rescue at least some brands from the burning. It is written in sorrow, not in anger, by one who feels it to be his duty as an honest man, and as a man who has during his whole public career, been one of the strongest supporters of the Liberal party, and one of the strongest fighters for the Liberal principles which have been trampled under foot by the present party leaders.

Mr. Cook's letter is a far-reaching and thorough exposure of the hypocrisy, mendacity and reckless wastefulness of the Laurier-Tarte government. Coming as it does from a Liberal of the Liberals it carries weight which the statements of political enemies lack, and which must recommend it to all as a fair and truthful statement of the condition of affairs existing at Ottawa.

Mr. Cook is well known in Canada as a zealous Liberal. He was defeated in East Simcoe last election. In 1882 and 1887 he was successful in the same riding. He remains a Liberal and therein is the value of his criticism of the government. His letter is a history of the shortcomings of his party, as seen

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by himself and by thousands of old Liberals for whom he speaks. Among the broken pledges which Mr. Cook proves are these—a formidable array:

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To make parliament the judge in all cases where ministers are accused of misconduct.
To reduce the expenditure.
To reduce the debt.
To reduce the taxes.
To abolish protection.
To get a preference for Canadian products in the British market.
To prohibit the liquor traffic if so directed by a plebiscite.
To diminish the cabinet.
To lower the outlay on superannuation account.
To abolish the department of trade and commerce.
To abolish the senate.

Smith and Clancy!

It's more than time for a change.

Quite so, Mr. Tarte, Nov. 7 will do all right.

Kent is expecting every elector to do his duty.

Wonder why Tarte didn't make it November 5th?

"Thirty days is as good as cash," submits the Hamilton Spectator.

Manhood Suffrage Registration open on Monday. Do not fail to register.

The Liberal-Conservative party goes into the present campaign stronger and better organized than ever before, and perfectly united and eager for the fray. The Planet looks confidently for the victory of Mayor T. A. Smith and his colleagues, all along the line. Meanwhile let the Conservatives of Kent work earnestly and energetically for the intervening period to polling day. Then we will all about.

There appears to be a determination on the part of The Planet to convey the impression that Ald. Stephens may retire before polling day.—The Banner.

Our contemporary is under a misconception. The Planet's impression, which is a most definite one, and one which it has no objection to conveying even to its misguided coterm, is that Ald. Stephens will retire after "polling day." What this journal has been suggesting is that it might be more graceful and pleasant for that candidate to do the inevitable now.

BABY PULL-BACKS

It is strange that babies get on so well as they do; there are so many pull-backs! But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a wonderful help.

Begin with a little. Too much will upset the stomach. Increase, but keep under the limit. The limit is upsetting the stomach.

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The electors are again reminded that they are now having their innings. It is open season for pledge-betrayers and promise-breakers, and it lasts till 5 o'clock on Wednesday, Nov. 7. There are no limitations on the amount of game bagged, and independent electors are everywhere going gunning.

The announcement of the forthcoming visit of Lieut.-Col. Holmes to Chatham brings the re-organization of the Kent battalion to a focus. The project is a splendid one for our country and will receive the most generous and vigorous support. To Major J. B. Rankin, whose earnest efforts are responsible for the re-organization, the thanks of the entire community are due.

Has anyone heard of that sometime great Tory champion, Robert Birminghams, lately? Where is he lurking and what does he propose to do?—Ottawa Free Press.

We learned from the Free Press and other Grit papers, pitifully remarks the Hamilton Spectator, that he proposed to annihilate the Tory party by telling of all the wickedness it had done through his instrumentality. Why doesn't the Free Press get him to trot his story out?

The suggestion is respectfully submitted to the Chatham post-office authorities for a better arrangement for service at the general-delivery office. At the noon and factory closing hours, the crush is so great that applicants are often compelled to wait for a considerable time for their letters, and generally submitted during the same to the crowding and sometimes rather roughly conduct of the loiterers. Few cities have a more courteous and obliging post-office staff than has Chatham, but there is not some way in which the annoyance alluded to can be to an extent, at least, abated?

By the recent reorganization of the Macaulay Club, Chatham is reminded of the obligation which is owing to this educative and entertaining coterm. Not a few of the Maple City's most acceptable civic administrators, successful business men and intelligent and progressive citizens owe much of their public proficiency to the admirable training received within the precincts of this organization. The Macaulay Club has been established for many years, it has a definite mission to young men, and is performing its nobly.

The interview with Barrister Geo. G. Martin—who, by the way, was selected at the recent local "Reform" caucus to represent one of their campaign ward committees at their convention—not only furnishes interesting and edifying reading matter, but is punctuated throughout by probing, pungent points, well worthy of earnest consideration at the hands of the electors, and that rarest of mental commodities, clear common sense. The Planet presents his stern arraignment of the late government, without comment. Mr. Martin has been a lifelong member of the Liberal party and his energetic and honest utterances thus carry a weight and significance in many respects much greater than the most caustic criticism of an avowed opponent.

HAIR WARNING.
Hailton Spectator.
We may mention, for the benefit of those who dislike to read politics, that these columns are liable to contain more or less political allusions during the next 30 days.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON HIM.
Winnipeg Telegram.
Mr. Sifton's Brandon organ refers to Hugh John Macdonald as "the Brandon Broncho." That is not so bad. Just watch him buck Clifford Sifton out of the seat.

MAY MAKE THEM HOMESICK.
London News.
Those Boers who are said to be going to make their home in Dakota, will feel perfectly at home there when the first cyclone strikes them. It will remind them of Bobo and Buller and those other whirlwinds.

IS A COMER.
Hamilton Herald.
According to Lord Strathcona, Chamberlain is "the whole thing" in Britain just now. However there is a young fellow named Salisbury who is said to be quite a promising politician and may yet be heard of yet.

A PERTINENT QUERY.
Hamilton Herald, Independent.
Mr. Tarte says he was misreported in Paris. Then why doesn't he induce his sons' paper La Patrie, which reprinted his Paris speeches, to point out wherein it did him injustice?

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By Dr. Price's Pine Oil. Cures earache, backache, toothache, in fact Aches and Pains of any kind. 25¢.

Ocean Laundry.
An "ocean laundry" is an experiment, first to be tried on the steamship New England, of the Dominion Line. The usual practice with an ocean liner is to allow its own laundry to assume large proportion somewhere down in the hold, while the soiled linen of its passengers becomes an individual care and trouble until the end of the voyage.

The passenger will now give his linen to the steward, and from the laundryman below, in a few hours, it will be returned to him fresh and clean. The new plant will handle on an average of 7,000 pieces of linen a day, with the capacity for doing the entire washing for about 800 people. It will be as complete as a laundry on shore. The plant has a daily consumption of fifty barrels of soap and twenty barrels of starch.

One item is the use of 4,000 gallons of water per day, which is condensed on the ship by special apparatus. The machinery of the plant consists of a large steam mangle and washing and ironing machines. Napkins and towels can be "fed" to the mangle machine at the rate of 4,000 pieces an hour. There are two large washing machines, which, by skilful manipulation, can turn out linen, well washed and wrung out, to the number of 10,000 pieces a day.

Washing is the first consideration in the process of laundry work, and the success of the results from these machines are assured. Appliances include those for starching properly and to suit individual tastes. One of the most difficult operations of the laundryman is ironing. In the machines which have been provided, however, this part of the work may be done with entire satisfaction. One machine is capable of ironing from 8,000 to 10,000 collars and cuffs a day, to say nothing of other articles.

Secret of Betty Green's Success.
Betty Green was recently induced to talk to a writer for the Ladies' Home Journal of her business methods that have won her sixty millions of dollars or more. The secret of her success is worth knowing: "I don't believe in speculation as a rule," she says, "and I don't speculate as much as people think. When offered so many shares of stock at so much I buy one share and then send it out to see what it will bring. If it's a good advance I buy the rest. If I don't, this was my plan when I used to deal in horses. I would get a day's option on a horse, and see what it would bring before buying it. I attribute my success chiefly to the rule of always buying when every one wants to sell, and selling when every one wants to buy. There's a price on everything I have. When that price is offered I sell. I never buy anything just to hold on to it. Not much! And I try to steer clear of Wall street. Any one who hasn't a whole fortune to back his deals had better do the same. I do everything with all my mind. If there is a lawsuit on hand I go into every detail of it with my lawyer. It's the same with everything else."

Internal baths when properly taken are often more essential than external baths. The four avenues of elimination must remain unobstructed if perfect health is to be obtained or retained, this being free to perform the functions that Nature has intended.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Grip Microbes at Home.
Dr. L. Caze contributes an article on influenza to one of the current French reviews.

The modus operandi of the influenza microbe is peculiar. It is not the microbe itself that does the harm, but a poisonous liquid it excretes. A measure of consolation is afforded by the fact that this poison is even more deleterious to the microbe than to the human being in whom it is deposited, for the microbes end by being destroyed by their own exhalations, whereas their victim has many chances of recovery.

The microbe is an egg-shaped thing, but gifted, in spite of its roundness and smoothness, with an extraordinary capacity both of adhering to any conceivable surface and for passing from one resting place to another. Its goal is a human nose or mouth, and once in the vicinity of these organs its future is assured, for the mere act of breathing is sufficient to draw it into the system.

Arrived there it propagates itself with amazing rapidity. It lengthens out, and after twenty minutes of this process, it breaks in twain, and there are two fully fledged microbes in the place of one. In twenty-four hours the original invader will, in this way, be surrounded by a progeny of over 16,000,000 of his poison-producing kindred.

In short, the doctors know almost everything about the influenza microbe except an effective method of exterminating it.

Rat and Elevator.
The greed of one rat caused the fall of a passenger elevator in Minneapolis recently. Savory as strong cheese is the lubricating oil used on the mechanism of the elevator. On the morning in question one of them climbed to the well-oiled pulley above the cage.

Meanwhile four men stepped into the elevator. Alex. Lundeen, the operator, slammed the door and the car started up.

Before Mr. Rat realized what had happened he was dragged between cable and wheel and his life was crushed out.

His body threw the cable off the wheel. Upward shot the car, and Lundeen realized that it was beyond control. Tug as he would at the cable the elevator sped to the top of the shaft; where it smashed a wooden platform and dropped. Lundeen hung to the rope, though it burned the skin off his hands, and this helped to lessen the force of the descent. At the bottom the air cushion caused the car to rebound to the first floor and then subside.

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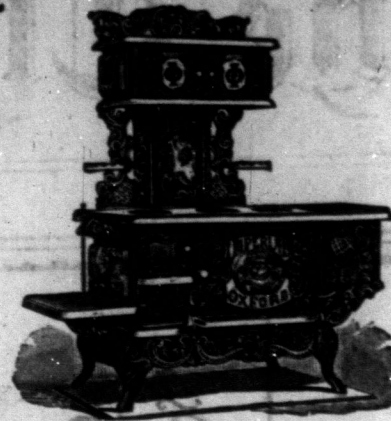
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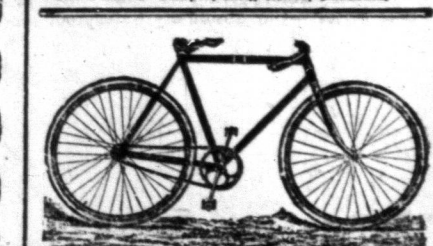
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Richard Cadmore, of Detroit, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

The Liberal Conservative Committee for Ward No. 2 will hold a meeting in the committee rooms on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Cargoes of lumber will arrive on the White Oak and Singapore from Georgian Bay this week for Pigott & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Windsor, of Poplar Bluff, are visiting friends and relatives in the city. The young couple are on their wedding trip.

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Brannachie, the Wallaceburg glass blower, who pleaded guilty to stealing from a fellow employee, will come up for sentence before Judge Bell tomorrow.

Application for letters of administration of the estate of Wm. W. Walters, of the township of Howard, farmer, has been made by Jane Walters, his widow. The estate is valued at \$200.

Application for letters of administration of the estate of Charles Dauphin, confectioner, have been applied for by the Trusts and Guaranties Company Ltd. The estate is valued at \$8,300.

W. D. Sheldon returned on Wednesday from Lexington, Ky., where he purchased a carload of handsome carriage and high action horses for the Glasgow market. They were sent to Boston and will go to the old country via Allen line.

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George H. Barton and Lieta Kinsman, of Wallaceburg, were married in this city yesterday, by the Rev. J. J. Ross.

THE RACES.

Splendid 5 speed Contests at the Peninsular Exhibition.

The races yesterday were splendid. The track was in good condition and the contests were all sharp and keen. In the 230 foot every heat was a game contest between Duffy and Erie Maid for first place, the rest of the field being well bunched for place.

The 224 pace also afforded thrilling amusement for the lovers of good horse races. In the second heat College Queen won from Little Tim in a drive. It was the prettiest contest of speed imaginable. Both horses swung into the stretch with Little Tim leading. Almost at the wire, however, College caught up and crossed first by a bare neck. In the third heat, Little Tim and College Queen came together about 150 yards from the start, and both owners, John Glassford, and D. McLachlan, were thrown and their skulls smashed, but fortunately neither man nor horse were hurt.

Both drivers claimed the other to blame, but the judges, after some time decided that College Queen should be given third place. In the last heat Golden Tex fell down just as he crossed the wire, but escaped injury.

230 TROT.
Erie Maid, Dr. M. G. Mitchell (Bedford) 1, 1, 1.
Duffy, Dr. G. Jas. Fairbanks, (Banks) 2, 2, 2.

West Point, Dr. G. W. T. Hodgins, 3, 3, 3.
College Boy, Dr. G. D. McLachlan, (Finlay) 4, 4, 5.
Prince Oakland, Dr. G. J. Gannum, 5, 5, 4.

Opera Fan, Dr. M. A. Milloy, drawn. Time—2:31, 2:29 3/4, 2:29 3/4.

224 PACE OR 219 TROT.
College Queen, Dr. M. D. McLachlan, 3, 1, 1, 1.

Clara Bell, Dr. S. Mac Howard, 4, 5, 3, 1, 2.
Golden Tex, Dr. H. A. Wigle, 2, 4, 5, 2, 3.

Little Tim, Dr. H. J. Glassford, 1, 2, 2, drawn.
Drighly, Dr. G. I. Hawkins, dr.
Chicago Belle, Dr. M. Overmeyer, 6, dia.

Allegretto, Dr. M. A. G. Moir, 5, 3, 4, dr.
Time—2:26, 2:24, 2:24 1/4, 2:25, 2:26.

CONSERVATIVES OF WARD 1 AND 4.

A general meeting of Liberal-Conservatives living in Wards 4 and 1 will be held in the committee rooms next to the salvation army building Thursday evening at eight o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

H. S. CLEMENTS,
Chairman.

REGISTRATION BOARD.

Pr. cedings at the Preliminary Session of this Body.

The registration board met for organization at 4 o'clock yesterday. There were present, Judge Bell, Judge Woods, Judge Houston and County Clerk James Holmes.

It was moved by Judge Woods, seconded by Judge Houston, that Judge Bell be chairman. Carried.

On motion James Holmes was appointed secretary.

On motion of Judge Woods, seconded by Judge Bell, it was decided to have three registration divisions, as follows:

No. 1 Division—That part of the city known as North Chatham.

No. 2 Division—All that part of the city west of Sixth street, Centre street and Queen street.

No. 3 Division—Balance of city. It was moved by M. Houston, seconded by Judge Woods, that No. 1 Division be held at the police station; No. 2 Division be held in Harrison Hall; and No. 3 Division be held in the town hall.

It was moved by Judge Bell, seconded by Judge Woods, that Mr. Houston attend at police station, Judge Woods at Town Hall, and Judge Bell at Harrison Hall. Judge Bell and Judge Woods voted for the motion and the former declared it carried.

On motion of Judge Houston, seconded by Judge Woods, it was decided that the Board should meet for registration purposes on Monday the 15th, Wednesday 17th, and Saturday 20th. It was moved by Judge Houston, seconded by Judge Woods, that the court of appeal be composed of Judge Bell, Judge Woods and Judge Houston, and that the court of appeal be held at 10 o'clock, a. m., Thursday, Oct. 25, Carried.

Moved by Judge Houston, seconded by Judge Woods, that supplementary sittings be held on Saturday Oct. 27th. Carried.

On motion of Judge Houston, seconded by Judge Woods, W. E. Hamilton was appointed secretary of the court of appeal.

KENT BATTALION.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes Visits the Maple City to Reorganize the Regiment.

Major Rankin, of this City, Stated as Commanding Officer—Other Prospective Appointments

Kent is to have her battalion! The energetic efforts of Major J. B. Rankin and other promoters of the project have been successful and the work of organization will forthwith commence. It is the desire of the Militia Department to commence with at least four companies, which can be gradually augmented as the battalion gains strength.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, commanding officer of the militia in this district, arrived in the Maple City at one o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of interviewing the prospective officers and making the initiatory arrangements for organization. He was met by Major Rankin and other officers, and adjourned to the Hotel Garner.

Interviewed by THE PLANET, Lieut.-Col. Holmes said that he was delighted with the proposed reorganization of the 24th Battalion, and believed that there were splendid prospects ahead for it. He was here to meet the prospective officers, talk over the formation, inspect the drill hall, and look into matters of equipment. Kent County should contribute one of our finest battalions," was Col. Holmes' comment.

Major Rankin has received considerable important correspondence, which will be submitted to Col. Holmes this afternoon.

Arthur W. Dickie writes from near Dresden that there is much enthusiasm there over the formation of a company. Dickie has seen eleven years' service in the 38th Regiment, and served on Niagara frontier during the Fenian raid. He is a graduate from the military school in '74, with 2nd-class honors.

There are good prospects in Ridgetown, writes Herbert D. Smith, and a first class opportunity to form a company there.

Leonard J. Jamieson, of Blenheim, was one of the first applicants to enter the regiment.

A communication from C. B. Oliver, Merlin, says: "Every member of the Tilbury East Rifle Club hails with delight the prospect of the reorganization of the 24th regiment." They have made the 21st Essex battalion already well known by their rifles, but would like to shoot in a Kent battalion. One of the company might be easily formed with headquarters at Merlin.

Geo. K. Chisholm, of Chatham, has also made formal application.

PROSPECTIVE OFFICERS.
Among the prospective officers mentioned by Lieut.-Col. Holmes were the following:

Major J. B. Rankin as Commanding Officer. Major Rankin graduated as a member of the 60th Rifles, Toronto, and served with the Queen's Own, 22nd Bruce Batt., 24th Kent Batt. and 27th Lambton Batt.

W. R. Hickey, Bothwell, as senior major. Mr. Hickey is a graduate of the London Military School and served as captain in the 24th.

D. W. B. Spry as adjutant. Mr. Spry was identified with the 35th Simcoe and 24th Elgin.

T. K. McKeand as paymaster. Mr. McKeand was a captain in the 13th Hamilton and the 24th.

Edwin Bell as captain. Mr. Bell was a lieutenant in the 24th.

J. S. Black as captain. Mr. Black has had much experience as sergeant instructor.

Frank D. Laurie and Wm. Mowbray as lieutenants. Mr. Laurie held lieutenancy commissions in the Queen's Own and 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and Mr. Mowbray is a graduate of R. M. C., Kingston, and lieutenant in the 30th Wellington Rifles.

For the positions of junior major, quartermaster and surgeon no suggestions have been made, but it is understood that there is a warm contest among the city physicians for the last named.

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THE SHOW TO-NIGHT.

The local correspondents of the N. Y. Dramatic Mirror are generally supposed to give the fairest criticisms of the various attractions that visit their towns. To-day's issue of the Mirror contains harsh criticism in nearly every town of "Cowslip Farm," "A Breezy Time" and John Griffith. With reference to to-night's attraction at the Grand, "A Brass Monkey," the correspondents of the following towns say:

Syracuse—Good business, performance satisfactory.

Rochester—Pleased large audiences.

Jamestown—Good business, good performance, Mayne (Taylor) scored heavily.

Lockport—Performance excellent, crowded houses.

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eral's Opinion of It.

The Laurier government has again been beating the mails. Another circular has been sent out, franked "R. J. C." which probably stands for Richard John Cartwright. This pamphlet was preceded by a circular inculcating every postmaster in the Dominion. The circular intimated that if this Liberal campaign literature, which is being sent through the mails at the country's expense, was not promptly and effectively distributed it would mean the transgressor's dismissal. Here is the opinion of a Liberal concerning this latest steal. Barrister G. G. Martin, being asked his opinion as to the right or morality of the Laurier government flooding the mails with Liberal campaign literature free of postage, said:

"It is down-right dishonesty and a fraud upon the poor taxpayers who have to foot the bill. These large documents are distributed letter fashion and would cost four cents postage at least. Now, let us see what this means. There are in round figures 6,000,000 people in Canada, and it is safe to say that at least 2,000,000 of these pamphlets were addressed not only to the faithful, but also to the doubtful throughout the Dominion. This is simply stealing \$80,000 from the hard toilers of this country, and this, too, while the P. O. department is running at a big loss. Were these pamphlets gospel messages or exalted truths, leading the people to a higher life, some excuse might be offered. But the fact is, the whole stuff is systematically intended to corrupt the lower of Babel upon which angels and good men frown, and is surely tending to destruction. It may be replied—and perhaps truly—that the Conservatives did the same thing. This is always the criminal hypocrite's reply. The "Tu quoque" as it were. I remember the Liberal press from Skegness to Skegness denouncing this very thing in the Conservative government, and calling it "robbery and corruption." Not only this; but they were fortifying themselves with prayers how they would abstain from such an iniquity should a deceived people ever place them in power. We see now how they have kept their promise. Mulock's mail "woolly" horse is just costing those people who don't want to look at the ugly brute, \$80,000. The sight of Israel J. Tarte making traitorous harangues in Parliament, and the sight of the Conservative party admit that it is wrong to make such use of the P. O. department, and they assure the people that it shall not be done again when they get back to power after the coming election."

"What about Sir Richard Cartwright's great figures speech?" "Gracious! The speech is like the report of an insurance actuary, of interest tables, or logarithms. They are one maze of strings of figures, a confusion long. They mean nothing to the ordinary mind. These figures are splendidly adapted to measure the distances to Arcturus, Orion and the Pleiades situated in the neck of the constellation Taurus. They are the mathematical figures of astronomy, and the heavens—where Sir Richard evidently belongs—and have no practical application to this solid earth, or to the present prices of coal, oil, sugar, tobacco, binder twine, and hardware, the enhanced astronomical prices of which every farmer and housewife knows more about—to their cost—than the mailed knight of the stars. Shakespeare decided that if whiskey he would just christen it plain—"devil." Now, I am going to baptize this knight of long figures—"The Grit Astronomer Royal."—What the farmers of this country want is a man who will sit down with them on a log in the clearing and discuss the duty on corn, or the want of it; the enormous

INCREASED PRICES
of every commodity they have to buy, with wheat at 55 cents per bushel, and apples rotting on the ground because nobody will buy, or take them for anything. What has become of the great cold storage scheme? Now, the worthy Mayor, T. A. Smith, is just the man to sit on that log with the good plain farmers—like himself—and if his party is returned to power—as it will be—just let the coal, oil, sugar, binder twine, tobacco, and all the other high extortion thieves look up their heads. T. A. Smith was born on this earth, and not in the Cartwright astronomical clouds, and moreover, T. A. Smith is going to stay right low the ground with the plain, common people and will leave the measurement of the

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heavens in figures (to the said astronomer royal). "What about the 33-1-3 per cent. British preference gratuitously donated by the Liberals?" "It is a fake and humbug of the first water, and will not reduce the prices of British goods exported to Canada by one poor scrap. The moment this preference was given, the cunning Johnny Bulls just simply advanced the whole price to the full extent of this preference. This is now fully exposed in the English and American papers. Laurier was very Liberal with the people's rights in exchange for high sounding muckamuck titles, red ribbons, toggeries and pieces of leather with holes in them as prizes. The gift benefits John Bull to the full measure of it, but does not benefit Canada by one cent. The Liberals preached, and still preach, that the moment you protect any industry by a high duty, the price of that industry falls to the full extent of that duty, and certainly there is much truth in this, although not necessarily so. Now, the same argument applies exactly to the British preference. Jack Bull pockets the full benefits of the preference."

"What about Sir Charles Tupper's efforts to confederate the Empire with a preference to the Empire as against the rest of the world?" "Why, his wise scheme is just about being consummated now. I see in the press that owing to the overwhelming strength of the Conservative government in England as developed by the elections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, is going without delay to mature a scheme exactly of the kind suggested by Sir Charles Tupper, and it is said that Australia and all the other great colonies, will favor the proposition. This will mean for the farmers of Canada at least five cents a bushel extra for their wheat alone. In any event, the noble, patriotic stand taken by Sir Charles is one to be admired and proud of. Sir Charles, tenaciously refused to give away the people's interests, even to England, for nothing. He wanted England to reciprocate, and she would not just at that time, but things are coming to Sir Charles' way of thinking now. Sir Charles did not barter the people's heritage or rights for vain titles, and high sounding, cockatoo-isms."

"What shall be the result of the coming election, in your opinion?" "Why the Liberals, or many of them, admit that their only hope and salvation are the supposed fact that the people will leave them where they are for fear the Conservatives would not carry out their promises. Well this is a very rotten string to hang on. A bank discharge a clerk who steals without any reference as to whether his successor will steal or not. The discharge of the one will be a salutary lesson to the other; and should the former be restored, he will know a good deal more than he did at first. That there is going to be a great upheaval by the Liberals to the opposite camp this election in this country is beyond doubt, if prominent Liberals in the country can be relied on as telling the truth. T. A. Smith is of the people, for the people, and will stand by the people, and fight for the people like a Leonidas at the pass of Thermopylae. Mr. Smith is the poor man's and working man's friend, as he practically demonstrated during the track strike on the Grand Trunk Railway and on other occasions. He don't put you off by saying, 'I will give it my most earnest consideration.' Oh, no! The mayor just puts on his hat, if handy—and, if not, he goes without it—and he is off with you like a shot from a Krupp catapult, and attends to your business right there and then, and it is a frosty day if he don't get you just what you want. Mr. Smith will 'bust' up the corner of two-cent local politicians who gobble up every crumb in sight that falls—even from the Government's dog tables. Mr. Smith will whack up all offices equally between the numerous good, capable men in the country with those in the city. The six aspirants to the junior judgeship of Kent would better make straw before the coming dark clouds set in. With the exception of those who are running with the rabbit and riding with the dogs for the position, all good men—irrespective of party—pray that the present learned judge will adorn the bench for years to come."

FLORENCE.

The annual harvest thanksgiving service of St. Matthew's church, at Florence, and St. John's church, at Aulhram, were held Sunday last. The churches were decorated with garlands, fruit and flowers, etc., and were well filled with earnest worshippers. The singing was good, and the services hearty throughout. Rev. G. M. Freeman, of Chathamville, delivered interesting and practical sermons, appropriate for the occasion of thanksgiving. The thanksgiving offerings were most liberal, amounting to \$70 in Florence, and \$43 in Aulhram. Walter Wilson and Misses May Miller and Ethel Sharpe, of Dresden, visited at the home of Mr. Hiram Wilson, on Sunday last. The members of the C. E. of Florence Presbyterian church paid a visit to the C. E. Society of Rutherford on Sunday evening last. A week ago last Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Fanjoy preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church. Mr. Fanjoy has accepted a call to Oil Springs. Miss Mary E. Webster, of Chatham, and Mr. H. H. Webster, of Chatham, spent a few days last week at her home here. E. Mills is visiting his uncle, Sam-

uel Kerby, in Michigan. Miss Bentley, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Annie McDowell, has returned to Detroit. Miss Stanley Nelson, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, on account of the illness of her mother in the Winnipeg hospital. Mr. McIntyre, of Wardville, has secured a position in the store of the R. Calderwood Co. S. Annett, a former resident of Cairo, has returned from Alaska, after an absence of ten years. Rev. Mr. Redman, Deaconsville, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Miss Helen Unsworth has returned home from Detroit, where she visited her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Cragg. Miss Annie Daniels, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minnick, of Oil Springs, has returned home. Mrs. B. Hudson has gone to spend the winter with her daughter in Woodstock, Ontario. Miss Eva McMahon, of London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon. D. H. Cunningham visited Bothwell on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweet were visitors at the home of Mr. Lawrence on Sunday last. Messrs. Ralph Humphries and Will. Sweet visited friends in Euphrasia on Sunday.

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BEAR LINE.

The Ladies' Aid of Hind's church held their regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 3. Their main order of business was to discuss arrangements for a chicken pie social or tea meeting on or about the first of November. They intend it to be the best of the season. Thomas Boyle had a very severe fall the other morning. As he was coming down stairs, it being not quite daylight, he missed his footing and fell. We are glad to hear he is getting better. Mr. Boyle is doing considerable corn cutting with Mack McGregor's new corn binder. Lud. Hind will soon have his new corn thresher to work in this section. It will save a lot of fingers from getting cold this fall.

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A ROMANCE.

During the last few years Sir Norman had come within sight of another horseman, riding on at a rather leisurely pace, considering the place and the hour. Suddenly three other horsemen came galloping down upon him, and the leader, presenting a pistol at his head, requested him in a stentorian voice for his money or his life. By way of reply the stranger instantly produced a pistol of his own, and before the astonished highwayman could comprehend the possibility of such an act, discharged it full in his face. With a loud yell the robber reeled and fell from his saddle, and in a twinkling both his companions fired their pistols at the traveller, and there, with a simultaneous cry of rage, down upon him. Neither of the shots had taken effect, but the two enraged highwaymen would have made short work of their victim had not Sir Norman, like a true knight, ridden to the rescue. Drawing his sword, with one vigorous blow he placed another of the assassins hors de combat; and delighted with the idea of a fight to stir his stagnant blood, was turning (like a second St. George and the Dragon) upon the other, when that individual, thinking discretion the better part of valor, instantaneously turned tail and fled. The whole brisk little episode had not occupied five minutes, and Sir Norman was scarcely aware the fight had begun before it had triumphantly ended.

"Short, sharp and decisive!" was the stranger's cool criticism, as he deliberately wiped his blood-stained sword and placed it in a velvet scabbard. "Our friends there got more than they bargained for, I fancy. Though, but for you, sir," he added, politely raising his hat and bowing, "I should probably have been ere this in heaven, or the other place."

Sir Norman, deeply edified by the easy sang froid of the speaker, turned to take a second look at him. There was very little light; for the night had grown darker as it wore on, and the few stars that had glimmered faintly had hid their diminished heads behind the piles of inky clouds. Still there was a sort of faint phosphorescent light, whitening the gloom, and by it Sir Norman's keen bright eyes discovered that he wore a long dark cloak and slouching hat. He discovered something else, too—that he had seen that hat and cloak, and the man inside of them on London Bridge, not an hour before. It struck Sir Norman that there was a sort of fatality in their meeting; and his pulses quickened a trifle as he thought he might be speaking to the husband of the lady to whom he had so suddenly conceived such a rash and inordinate attachment. That personage, meanwhile, having reloaded his pistol, with a self-possession refreshing to witness, replaced it in his doublet, gathered up the reins, and glancing slightly at his companion, spoke again:

"I should thank you for saving my life, I suppose, but thinking people are so little in my line, that I scarcely know how to set about it. Perhaps, my dear sir, you will take the will for the deed."

"An original, this," thought Sir Norman, "whoever he is." Then he said: "Pray don't trouble yourself about thanks, sir. I should have done precisely the same for the highwayman, had you been three to one over them."

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have saved my life all the same, and you have never seen me before." "You are mistaken," said Sir Norman quietly. "I had the pleasure of seeing you scarce an hour ago."

"Ah!" said the stranger, in an altered tone, "and where?" "On London Bridge," said Sir Norman. "I did not see you." "Very likely, but I was there none the less." "Do you know me?" said the stranger; and Sir Norman could see him gazing at him sharply from under the shadow of his slouching hat. "I have not that honor, but I hope to do so before we part."

"It was quite dark when you saw me on the bridge—how comes it, then, that you recollect me so well?" "I have always been blessed with an excellent memory," said Sir Norman carelessly, "and I knew your dress, face and voice instantly."

"My voice! Then you have heard me speak—probably to the watchman—guarding the plague-stricken house?" "Exactly, and the subject being a very interesting one, I listened to all you said."

"Indeed! and what possible interest could the subject have for you, may I ask?" "A deeper one than you think!" said Sir Norman, with a slight tremor in his voice as he thought of the lady, "the watchman told you the lady you sought had been carried away dead, and thrown into the plague-pit."

"Well," cried the stranger, starting violently, "and was it not true?" "Only partly," said Sir Norman, "only the part that she was carried away in the pest-carriage, sure enough, but she was not thrown into the plague-pit."

"And why?" "Because, when on reaching that horrible spot she was found to be alive."

"Good heavens! And what then?" "Then," exclaimed Sir Norman in a tone almost as excited as his own, "she was brought to the house of a friend, and left alone for a few minutes, while that friend went in search of a doctor. On returning they found her—where do you think?"

"Where?" "Gone!" said Sir Norman, emphatically, "spirited away by some mysterious agency; for she was dying of the plague, and could not possibly stir hand or foot herself."

"Ring of the plague," said Sir Norman, "in a voice full of pity and horror, while for a moment he covered his face with his hands."

"So her name is Leoline?" said Sir Norman to himself. "I have found out, however, that the gentleman, whatever he may be to her, is as ignorant of her whereabouts as I am myself. He seems in trouble, too. I wonder if he really happens to be her husband?"

The stranger suddenly lifted his head, and favored Sir Norman with a long and searching look. "How came you to know all this, Sir Norman Kingsley?" he asked abruptly.

"And how came you to know my name?" demanded Sir Norman, very much amazed, notwithstanding his assertion that nothing would astonish him more.

"That is of no consequence! Tell me how you learned all this?" repeated the stranger, in a tone of almost stern authority.

Sir Norman started and stared. That voice! he had heard it a thousand times! It had been the gentle voice of the moment, the stranger was thrown off his guard, and it became perfectly familiar. But where had he heard it? For the life of him, Sir Norman quailed, but yet was as well known to him as his own. It had the tone, too, of one far more used to command than entreat; and Sir Norman, instead of getting angry, as he felt he ought to have done, mechanically answered the question.

"The watchman told you of the young man who brought her out and laid her in the dead-cart—I was one of the two."

"And who was the other?" "A friend of mine, one Malcolm Ormiston."

"Ah! I know him. Pardon my abruptness, Sir Norman," said the stranger, once more speaking in his assumed suave tone, "but I feel deeply on this subject, and was excited at the moment. You spoke of her being brought to the house of a friend—now, who may that friend be, for I was not aware that she had any?" "So I judged," said Sir Norman, rather bitterly, "or she would not have been left to die alone of the plague. She was brought to my house, sir, and I am the friend who would have stood by her to the last."

Sir Norman sat up very straight and haughty on his horse; and had it been daylight, he would have seen a slight derisive smile pass over the tips of his companion.

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by the persistence of the same old unknown lady—however beautiful. I wonder you did not carry her to the pest-house."

"No doubt! Those who could desert her at such a time would probably be capable of that or any other baseness."

"My good friend," said the stranger, calmly, "your insinuation is not over courteous, but I can forgive it, more for the sake of what you have done for her to-night than for myself."

Sir Norman's lip curled. "I'm obliged to you! and now, sir, as you have seen fit to question me in this free and easy manner, will you pardon me if I take the liberty of returning the compliment, and ask you a few in return?"

"Certainly," replied Sir Norman, "you are at liberty to ask as many questions as you please—so am I to answer them."

"I answered all yours unhesitatingly, and you owe me to do the same," said Sir Norman, "and what haughtily. 'In the first place, you have an advantage of me, which I neither understand, nor relish; so to place us on equal terms, will you have the goodness to tell me your name?'"

"Most assuredly! My name," said the stranger, with a slight airiness, "is Count L'Estrange."

"A name unknown to me," said Sir Norman, with a piercing look, "and equally unknown, I believe, in Whitehall. I am a Lord L'Estrange in London, but you and he are certainly not one and the same."

"My friend does not believe me," said the count, almost gayly, "a circumstance I regret, but cannot help. Is there anything else Sir Norman wishes to know?"

"If you do not answer my questions truthfully, there is little use in my asking them," said Sir Norman, bluntly. "Do you mean to say you are a foreigner?"

"Sir Norman Kingsley is at perfect liberty to answer that question as he pleases," replied the stranger, with most provoking indifference.

Sir Norman's eyes flashed, and his hand fell on his sword; but, reflecting that the count might find it inconvenient to answer more questions if he ran him through he restrained himself, and went on:

"Sir Norman, I regret, but cannot help, that I am of no consequence, just now. Who was that lady—what was her name?"

"Leoline!" "Was she your wife?"

The stranger paused for a moment, as if reflecting whether she was or not, and then said meditatively: "No—I don't know as she was. On the whole, I am pretty sure she was not."

Sir Norman felt as if a ton weight had been hoisted from the region of his heart.

"Was she anybody else's wife?" "I think not. I'm inclined to think that, except myself, she did not know another man in London."

"Then why, she dressed as a bride?" inquired Sir Norman, rather mystified.

"Was she? My poor Leoline!" said the stranger, sadly. "Because she hesitated, 'because'—in short, Sir Norman, said the stranger, decidedly, "I decline answering any more questions."

"I shall find out, for all that," said Sir Norman, "and here I shall bid you good night, for this by-path leads to my destination."

"Good night," said the stranger, "and be careful, Sir Norman—remember the plague is abroad."

"And so are highwaymen!" called Sir Norman after him, a little maliciously; but a careless laugh from the stranger was the only reply as he galloped away.

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HOW SOME WOMEN LIVE.

Queer Occupations Revealed in a Meeting of a Philadelphia Women's Club.

There is a woman's club that meets every Friday evening, not very far from Rittenhouse Square, and to be different from other women's clubs the members of this organization actually discuss the affairs of their own sex. They do not waste long hours in futile dissertations upon national expansion or the situation in South Africa, or even good government at home. They attend strictly to their own business, so after all it is really not a typical woman's club. But in spite of this they are worthy of some consideration.

At the regular meeting last Friday night the subject under consideration was "The Superfluous Woman." Of course, there are a great many superfluous women in the world, and the subject, at first thought, might not be regarded as a proper one for the consideration of the proper members of an eminently proper club. But inasmuch as the members of this club, as already stated, do not discuss the border questions of the hour, the subject is not so terrible as it sounds. After three hours of really entertaining exchange of views, which were neither erudite nor erotic, the club came to the conclusion, with the aid of copious laughs of tea and plates of cake, that there need be no superfluous woman. It is generally supposed that a woman in reduced circumstances, who has perhaps given no thought to the future, has little chance when diversity finally overtakes her. She can't learn to be a typewriter. Her soul revolts at standing behind a counter. She has never learned the rudiments of any business. What is she to do?

This was the line of thought that seemed to be inspired by the discussion on "The Superfluous Woman." Then one young matron bethought herself that there was a girl she used to go to school with, whose father lost all his money, and who now earned a very good livelihood by teaching pet dogs fancy tricks.

I saw an advertisement in one of the Sunday papers," she said, "and thinking of my own stupid little Blenheim, who didn't know a thing, I answered it. Imagine my surprise when I was confronted by my old school friend. She has been in the business for six months, or more, and is doing very well at it. You see she was always fond of dogs, and seemed to be able to do anything she pleased with them. She had a little Maltese terrier of her own—of course, this was after her father died—and she had taught it some very cunning little tricks. Its name was Scrapy. One day she was walking out Walnut street with Scrapy when a lady came out of one of the houses with another Maltese terrier just like Scrapy but oh! so dumb!

"Well, Scrapy was going through his performance, and the lady stopped my friend to ask about him. 'I can't teach my dog anything,' she said, 'and I would dearly love to have him do a few tricks.'"

"That set my friend thinking. She undoubtedly possessed a strong inclination over animals and she wondered if she couldn't turn it to account. She eventually did, and she now has more canine pupils than she can accommodate. The dogs must be left with her for three weeks, and she charges twenty-five dollars for the course. If she can't teach them, for you know some pet dogs are hopelessly stupid, she returns them."

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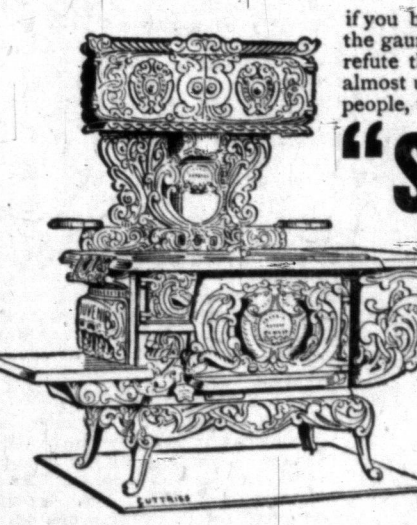
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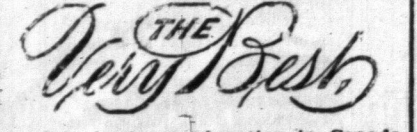
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"The public, in their haste in the exchange of money, should find time to scrutinize with care each coin as it is handled. There is always much counterfeit coin in circulation."

"One presses at the mint are extremely heavy, weighing 13.00 grammes. Naturally a piece of gold or silver struck from their dies is as nearly perfect as it is possible to make a coin. Yet counterfeiters, with their light presses and dies, manage to do some very clever work. The product of molds, a favorite method with the smaller fry of counterfeiters, is inferior to that of the dies. The absence of the clear cut appearance of the genuine coin, the defective weight, the imperfect lettering and milling and the indistinct reading on the outer edge of the coin are the distinguishing characteristics which will guide the public in detecting coins thus made. Italians are the greatest offenders against the law with mold-made counterfeiters. The most expert turners out of metal counterfeiters have been regular makers of dies who wanted to get rich quickly."

"The standard of gold made by our mints is 900 fine, or 21.19 carats. A new \$20 counterfeit is probably a composition of gold, copper and silver, the gold being of low grade. The facinades are often quite perfect, with a clear ring and sharp, well appearing lettering and milling, being well calculated to deceive those who are not used to the handling of coins."

"Platinum is a metal which gives the required weight and is extensively used in gold counterfeiting. Clear cut coins are made from this metal and heavily gold plated. They are comparatively easily passed, especially when first put into circulation. After a time the plating wears off about the edges and its spurious base is revealed. Lead, type metal, zinc and antimony are the metals principally used for silver counterfeiting, and copper, brass, silver and platinum for gold imitations. Counterfeits of lead and type metal are easily detected and are passed on ignorant persons or foreigners."

"Antimony and lead are the component parts of the most dangerous counterfeiters of silver coins, the antimony furnishing the bulk of the coin. When struck from good dies, with a heavy plating of silver, they give forth a good sound and present a pretty fair substitute for the genuine article. The dollar is the denomination most counterfeited."

"Counterfeit gold coins may be executed with such much precision that they will pass muster under the eyes of bank tellers and others used to the handling of coins, though the average teller generally detects a spurious coin on sight. But none gets by the eyes of the mint. They fail to give the result of years of study and handling of coins, in detecting a counterfeit is marvelous. They seem to know a spurious coin by instinct, though it is really the result of training. Yet even these men, as skillful as they are, occasionally have doubts, raised in their minds as to whether a coin is genuine or not. If suspicious, the coin is cut in half, or it is assayed here in the building and its exact weight and fineness determined."

"Coins are now and then turned into the treasury upon the supposition that they are counterfeit, because they fail to give the peculiar clear ring of a genuine goldpiece, though they present otherwise the appearance of being genuine."

"This singular incongruity is accounted for by the fact that the coin is a small hollow shell the interior of the metal or the flaw consists of a crack or split near the edge. Experts know where to look for these imperfections imperceptible to others and with power they always carry glass they are quickly made manifest."

"If the public will remember three cardinal points in determining the spuriousness of the genuine and which are used by the treasury experts, it will be a difficult matter to pass off counterfeit upon one who is accustomed to handling money. We call them the test of 'weight, diameter and thickness.'"

"It has been demonstrated that counterfeiters do not combine the three requisites with spurious metals. Bear this test in mind, note carefully the weight, ring, size, impress, milling and reading, all of which require may be taken in with a glance, and you will always carry about with him a pretty good 'detector.'"

"The men who make it their business to cheat the government out of gold adopt several processes. I saw a coin recently which had been 'filled' so cleverly that the fraud was apparent only upon the closest examination. The \$10 and \$20 pieces are mostly used for this operation. The coin was sawed through from the edge by a saw of minute proportions and exquisite fineness, the interior removed and the cavity filled with platinum which brought the piece up to standard weight, though it lost three-quarters of its value. It gave forth a good ring. If it had been filled with a base metal other than platinum, it would have lacked the ring and been of light weight."

"In some of these filled coins the exterior walls of gold are as thin as ordinary writing paper. Once the cavity is filled the sides are clamped into the original position and brazed together. The edges are skillfully recovered with gold, the reading, or the minute markings on the edges, restored and the coin will pass readily in the hands of the unscrupulous."

"The most dangerous tampered coins are those which have been 'plugged.' This means plugging the word is ordinarily accepted and as we see every day in the silver coins, but where the skillful counterfeiters get out as high as one-sixth of the weight of a \$10 or \$20 piece. The coin is pierced by being a fine needle in the edge and the gold extracted from this diminutive aperture. It is then plugged with platinum, the surface of the aperture covered with genuine metal and the reading restored with a file. Much as the coins are genuine and the minute hole in the edge so adroitly covered these tampered with pieces pass from hand to hand until the gold on the edge wears off and the deception becomes apparent."

Blige Water.

I am quite well aware that there are objections to hospital ships in the tropics. When they are moved, there is the burning question of bilge water. I will not discuss on the subject of bilge water, as inexperience thereof might make the explanation wearisome. Any one acquainted with the bilge water question knows it is of enormous interest. Bilge is a prince among smells, and if you have ever fallen under its power you will always think that every terrific thing in smells is a manifestation of bilge water."

I remember on one occasion when on board a moored bulk, not a hospital ship, smelling in the evening so I mentioned it. "Oh," said my companions, more under the sway of bilge water than I was, from their greater knowledge of its power, "it's only our bilge water." In the morning we found it was the rotting carcass of an elephant that had floated down the river and now hung in the morning chain."

After a considerable time was spent in getting rid of the carcass I said, "For goodness' sake, gentlemen, stir up your bilge water, and let the smells fight it out together while we go ashore for a spell." "No," said my companions, terror-stricken at the suggestion. "You do not know our bilge water when it's back up. It would stretch you if you were half way across Asia. This elephant is mere lavender water to it."

This was a more dreadful bilge water than a hospital ship would have. Still, though bad, bilge water is not necessarily fatal under proper management."

A Historic Die.

On the desk of the secretary of one of the oldest copper manufacturing firms in this city is a steel die which has served as a paperweight for 35 years, and the coins struck off by it are now, for the most part, in the hands of collectors. This die was used for striking copper tokens which symbolized the contest between President Andrew Jackson and the old United States Bank of Philadelphia in 1832. The engraving on the die represents President Jackson, sword in hand and apparently standing in a money chest. Around the central figure is stamped Jackson's expression, "I take the responsibility," which arose out of his controversies with the bank."

When this die was made, the predecessors of the present company not only manufactured copper wire, but also made a special feature of copper coins, chiefly for South American countries and for private business firms which made a practice of issuing their own copper coins to be redeemed by them afterward. During the civil war and just preceding it many private corporations issued tokens which circulated as pennies, and some of them are now worth a great many times their original value to collectors."

Field His Debt.

When Joe Chamberlain entered the house of commons, he was anxious to try his oratorical powers. A certain leading politician, who was piloting a bill through the house, was approached by one of Mr. Chamberlain's friends, who said:

"Chamberlain would like to speak on the bill. Can you give him a chance?"

"Well, you know, I think it would not do. He's a new member, and nobody knows what the dickens he might say."

"Time went on. Chamberlain gained ground—became a power in parliament. The leading politician, on the contrary, had made a series of blunders which had imperiled his position. An election was imminent. Forgetting his previous record, he thought that if he could get Mr. Chamberlain to speak for him he would strengthen his position. He, therefore, applied to the right honorable gentleman."

The latter calmly surveyed him through his eyeglasses and said:

"Well, you know, I think it would not do. I am a new member, and nobody knows what the dickens I might say."

Chinese Porcelain.

Chinese porcelain was common in Europe for 400 years before a German potter succeeded in finding out the process of making it. This Chinese pottery is scattered all over the world and everywhere valued, but nowhere was the distribution more curious than in western Canada. Early in the nineteenth century a Chinese junk was cast away on the Pacific coast of America just south of Vancouver island, and its cargo of willow pattern plates fell into the hands of the Hudson Bay company's officers. Still in the remotest trading posts of the fur traders a few fine specimens remain."

Wanted His Full Share.

Little Willie, sitting down to tea with his grandmother, who is just about to cut the cake. Willie (hastily)—Grannie, before you cut my piece of cake I want to ask you a question. Grannie—Well, dear, what is it? Willie—I want to know if your spectacles magnify? Grannie—Yes, a little, dear. Willie—Well, then, will you please take them off while you cut my cake?

The Theory.

"So he regards himself as a senatorial possibility?" said one politician. "Undoubtedly," answered the other. "On what theory?" "I don't know unless it's the theory that the unexpected always happens."—Washington Star.

Unhappy Coincidence.

Creditor—I wouldn't ask you for the money if I wasn't awfully hard up. Debtor—And if I wasn't awfully hard up you should have it. Curious coincidence, isn't it?—Boston Transcript.

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Jiggs—Why, she is bound to have last word, and yet she always gives it to me.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they might lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood-making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body-building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily."

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Banks—Oh, yes; it's the only day he goes fishing.

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BREVITIES.

PERSONALITIES.

John W. Hendrie of Sound Beach, Conn., has given \$5,000 to the Masonic home at Wallingford, Conn.

The father of Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian statesman, was a Baptist minister who at 65 years of age mastered eight different languages.

G. W. Brodbeck of Kansas says that he heard President McKinley make his first public speech at Massillon, O., on July 4, just before the civil war.

It is recorded that Thomas Figg, a postman at Tring, England, who has just retired on a pension, that in the course of 40 years of service he has walked 220,000 miles.

Senator Platt of Connecticut is a man of much influence and is an important factor in affairs at Washington. He is not, however, gifted as an orator. "I always hesitate to get on my feet in public," he says.

Senator Pettus of Alabama was one of the officers in the Confederate army who did not allow defeat at war to discourage them in civil life. At the conclusion of the rebellion he at once opened a law office at Selma, Ala.

Before starting on his vacation recently Judge Oliver H. Horton of Chicago sent to the bureau of charities 12,000 street car tickets and 1,000 steamboat tickets to be used in giving poor children of the city a day's pleasure.

Senator Chandler's eyeglasses are always with him. It has been said that he sleeps in them, and it is known that he eats with them before his eyes. They are big, black rimmed glasses, with a black string that is hitched somewhere down in the senator's waistcoat.

Major Lothaire, the Belgian officer who executed the Englishman named Stokes in the Congo Free State, has been dismissed from his position as manager of the Congo Free State Trading company. It is understood that that is the result of the charges brought against him of cruelty to the natives.

President Gary of the Federal Steel company is to build a Methodist church at Wheaton, Ill., as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Gary, his father and mother, who for a lifetime resided in Wheaton and were closely identified with the religious life of that place. The building will cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

A portrait of the late Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state under President Cleveland, will have a place of honor in the galleries of the empire of Japan. This is to be done as a tribute to Mr. Gresham's services in negotiating the treaty between the United States and Japan which was adopted during Cleveland's second term. Frank M. Peabody painted the portrait.

APHORISMS.

Tyranny is always weakness.—Lowell.

The voice of the soul is not to be silenced.—Alder.

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart.—Rupert.

A brother's sufferings should ever claim a brother's pity.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul.—Baillet.

Self ease is pain. Thy only rest is labor for a worthy end.—Whitlitt.

The good or evil we confer on others often recoils on ourselves.—Fielding.

We want not time, but diligence, for great performances.—Samuel Johnson.

We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labor.—F. W. Farrar.

An abundant life does not show itself in abundant dreaming, but in abundant living.

He who is plentifully provided for within needs but little from without.—Goethe.

Heaven will pay for any loss we may suffer to gain it, but nothing can pay for the loss of heaven.—Baxter.

What is our duty to do we must do because it is right, not because any one can demand it of us.—Whewell.

Generosity during life is a very different thing from generosity in the hour of death. One proceeds from genuine liberality and benevolence, the other from pride or fear.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

One advantage in early budding is that a better opportunity is given to repent.

If the condition of the soil will admit, now is a good time to set out strawberry plants.

This is the season for evaporating and preserving fruit for winter. Make sure of a full supply.

Asparagus plants should not be allowed to mature seed. Mow off the tops before the seed forms.

Rotating crops and turning under vegetable matter is manuring in itself—about the best we can do.

When sucker blackberry or raspberry plants are wanted for setting out, dig them up. Do not pull them up.

While it is true that the grafts ultimately determine the quality and variety of the fruits, it should be remembered that the stocks just as surely decide the productiveness and general size of the fruits.

One of the best remedies for plant lice is strong tobacco water sprinkled well over the foliage and stems. In some cases burning tobacco, allowing the smoke to go among the foliage, will be sufficient.

Mrs. Florence Baker

writes: "For six months I had a most severe pain in my left side which prevented me from working, and made me very thin and weak. I was discouraged, being unable to find any relief. The pain was very severe, commencing low down in my left side, and travelling up as far as my heart. This is now all gone, and Dr. Codere's Red Pills alone have cured me."

Mrs. FLORENCE BAKER, 128 Shelby Street, Detroit, Mich.



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