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Made of fine wale serge; Eton jacket, lined with silk, and lapels faced with Bengaline. One of the noblest suits we have shown this season.

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You Will Have Comfort In Turrill's Shoes.



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Should be the main point assured you in a Shoe.

Our Ladies' Comfort Oxford Shoes

are noted for ease as well as durability.

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Our Plain Toe OXFORD SHOES have no equal.

Turrill's

Repairing Neatly Done

O'BRIEN IS WILD

He Now Makes a Fierce Tirade Against the Irish Secretary.

Dublin, May 16.—The Irish People, William O'Brien's paper, contains a three-column attack on Mr. Wyndham, the Irish Secretary, for the recent seizure of the paper because of its insulting remarks to King Edward. The general policy of Mr. Wyndham is also assailed. "Villainy," "treachery," "hypocrisy" and "mendacity" are frequently used in reference to Mr. Wyndham, who, in conclusion, is called a liar, sneak and backbiter. Nothing is said against the King.

YANKS OBJECT TO CANADIAN BAND

Musicians' Union of Buffalo Took Hostile Attitude to the Idea of a Canadian Band for a Canadian Resort.

London Free Press. Mr. W. Philip, of this city, has been in communication for some time with the management of the Crystal Beach pleasure resort, near Buffalo, relative to the furnishing of a band for the season, to play on the beach, give concerts on the beach and make several parades weekly.

All possibility of an arrangement being reached was banished yesterday morning, when Mr. Philip received a note from the manager of the resort, Mr. J. E. Rebeck, saying that owing to the hostile attitude of the Musicians' Union in Buffalo, he would be unable to engage a Canadian band this season.

The situation is somewhat unusual. Crystal Beach is on the Canadian shore of Lake Erie, and why, it may be asked, is an American band allowed to fill a position there, to the exclusion of the Canadians, without interference, whereas if a Canadian organization crosses the line it would have trouble from the start.

LOSS OF APPETITE. A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure. Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

BALFOUR CAUSED SENSATION IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

Government Leader Alleged to Have Disclosed War Office Secrets—Papers Comment Sharply on Address.

London, May 16.—In winding up the debate on the army bill in the House of Commons to-day, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, denied that there was any large body of opinion hostile to the scheme of Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war. Mr. Balfour contended that it would be impossible to get unanimity among the soldiers on any scheme of reform, and said that the objections to the proposed scheme were fantastic and groundless. He said the attacks made upon the scheme were from several sides and inconsistent with each other, and that it would be a crime against the future to allow this opportunity to pass and the popular enthusiasm to die out after the experience of the last two years.

In the course of his speech Mr. Balfour made the sensational statement that, at one moment toward the end of 1899 there were in Great Britain only 300 rounds of small arm ammunition, with no reserve of artillery ammunition except what was actually with the guns retained at home.

Mr. Balfour made the revelation in an attempt to fasten on the Liberals negligence in the matter of military supplies, pointing out that the last Liberal government went out of office as a result of Conservatives revealing the insufficient supply of small ammunition, which was then 92,000, 900 rounds instead of 146,000,000, which the officials regarded as the nominal reserve. He declared that the Conservative government had raised this

reserve to 150,000,000 rounds before the war broke out.

BRODRICK'S SCHEME APPROVED.

With reference to the dark period of the war, Mr. Balfour said: "I went through that period, and, so far as I am concerned, I never mean to go through a like period nor to throw on my successors the risk of such a stain." The amendment of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in which he said the proposals largely increased the existing burdens without adding substantially to the military strength of Great Britain, and asked for figures and definite statements, which was rejected by a vote of 327 to 211. Mr. Brodrick's scheme was then adopted by a vote of 305 to 163.

The Liberal papers seize upon Mr. Balfour's sensational statements in the House, referring to them as "an amazing indiscretion." The Daily News says: "This shows how near to ruin Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues brought the country." "To such light-hearted gentlemen," explains the Daily Chronicle, "are the interests of a great empire committed."

The government's immense majority for Mr. Brodrick's scheme is not regarded as representing the opinion of the House of Commons. There was no cross voting, but Winston Churchill and a few other Unionists abstained from voting. The debate has an artificial character, the government having made the question one of confidence. Many opponents of the scheme voted for it, and even the government organs are inclined to express dissatisfaction. It is understood the scheme will be considerably modified in the subsequent stages of discussion.

SOLDIERS SHOOT DOWN THE NEW YORK STRIKERS

One Man Killed, Two Fatally Wounded and Many Others Injured—Citizens Greatly Aroused—Cries of "Murder."

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—Five hours of conference to-night with all the warring elements represented failed to settle the Albany strike of street railway employes.

The strikers waived all demands for the removal of the nine non-union men. The executive committee of the United Transit Co. will consider the proposition in the morning and may accept it and settle the strike. In the meantime Maj.-Gen. Roe intends to take every precaution and at midnight to-night ordered out the 9th regiment of New York. It will arrive here to-morrow afternoon, 800 strong, and if the strike is not settled, Quail street barn, they did not fire into the dark. Two privates were hit and hurt but they did not care to take a chance by firing.

With the addition of the 9th regiment to-morrow there will be over 3,000 guardsmen in Albany.

DOINGS OF THE DAY.

Three men fatally wounded, hundreds of others with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merely as arsenals with no passengers, the city under martial rule, with its citizens in a frenzy of excitement and the city authorities and leaders of the strikers trying to get the railway company to come to an amicable settlement was the situation when darkness put an end to the strife growing out of the street car strike to-night.

The bloodshed came after a day of peace. From early morning the crowds had melted away before bayonets and shotguns, cars had been operated under heavy guards and there was an impression that the spirit of turbulence was waning. There had been some minor demonstrations, particularly in North Albany, but not a shot had been fired and as the day passed the running of cars attracted but little attention.

OPENED FIRE.

The volley fired on Broadway by a squad of 23rd infantrymen, in which Leroy Smith and William Walsh, citizens fell mortally wounded, changed all that. It stirred anew the feeling of hatred, the exciting tidings swept through the city, and the guardsmen were bitterly denounced. Neither of the men had been guilty of any offense, but were in the crowd, some member of which had stoned the guardsmen and by mischance were hit. The disturbance was not a serious one, and "murder" is the title applied by inflamed public sentiment to the shooting. The guardsmen seem but to have followed their duty as soldiers, for they were under order to shoot if assaulted.

It was on the last run of the soldiers on the cars that the tragedy of

the day occurred. The cars were on Broadway, moving northward, and a constantly swelling crowd was gathered about the Union depot. The first of the work-day folk had been released by whistles that sounded through the manufacturing district, and they were pouring into the crowd. Near Columbia street, a truck blocked the way of a car, and, urged on by the crowd, the driver refused to move on as speedily as desired.

CROWD BECAME NOISY.

Someone in the crowd threw a stone but it went wide of the mark. The crowd was very noisy, and there was much confusion. The car finally moved forward into the next block and another stone was hurled at it. There was a sharp commotion, and as the car slowed down, four shots were fired from it.

Leroy Smith lounged on the steps of his store; Wm. Walsh, his business neighbor, from across the street, was his immediate companion, and a small crowd hung about near them. It was into this crowd that the guards fired at a range of less than 20 feet.

Smith and Walsh were shot in the abdomen and fell where they stood. A third man, William Rooney, was slightly hurt by a glancing bullet. Some of the guards stepped from the car and reloaded their pieces.

The startled crowd fell back at the first shot, and a moment later the guards sprang aboard the car and rapidly wheeled from the scene. Smith and Walsh were hurried away to hospitals for surgical care, and an angry mob swarmed into the street to curse and denounce the guardsmen.

Smith is a member of the shoe manufacturing firm of Smith & Herrick, and a citizen of wealth, respectability and prominence. He is 50 years of age, and has a family. Walsh is the head of a plumbing house, and well known in business circles. Neither men had any part other than as spectators in the demonstration that provoked the shooting.

With the...

Gas Range

There is no waiting for the fire to burn up, no necessity to run down stairs for wood in order to boil the kettle, light a match, turn on the gas and your fire is ready for any use. Think this over, and when shopping call at the Chatham Gas Office and look at a Gas Range.



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for Men and Boys, both high cut and low, leather toe cap and strap across vamp, canvas tops, heavy rubber soles, just the thing for any kind of sport.

Peace's NEW STORE First Shoe Store from Market.

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The Planet this morning received a lengthy letter from Mr. R. Victor Carter, musical director of the Krause Conservatory of Music, dealing very fully with the matters of difference, alleged to be existing in that institution by an article published in our contemporary last evening.

Mr. Carter claims that the article in question does him and the institution of which he is the head a serious injustice, and he gives a detailed statement and explanation of the existing conditions. He takes the ground that the article was an inspired one and largely the result of personal differences which had arisen between the publisher and himself over the correctness of an account. The reflections on the stability of the Conservatory are emphatically denied and its permanency reiterated. Mr. Carter's communication evidences frankness and characteristic clearness and energy, but the matters of detail and difference, so fully ventilated with apparent straight-forwardness, would, we feel assured, be better dealt with outside the press columns at the present time.

In view of the contents of Mr. Carter's letter The Planet deems that the publication of certain statements in yesterday's issue of its contemporary was uncalled for, faulty and decidedly ill-advised.—Ed. Planet.

WILL MEET TO RE-ORGANIZE

President Figgott Has Called a Meeting to Form a Live Board of Trade.

Maple City Industrial Ambition Development—A Housing Turnout Looked For.

In response to a numerous signed requisition, John Figgott, president of the former Board of Trade, has dispatched the following letter, which speaks eloquently for itself:—To S. T. Martin, Esq., P. D. McKellar, Esq., and others.

Gentlemen,—Having been presented by you with a numerous signed petition, requesting me to call a meeting of those interested in the material, commercial and industrial interests of our city, with a view of organizing a Board of Trade, and I would say that realizing the many advantages to the community in having a live, active board in our city, it affords me much pleasure to comply with your request. I have arranged with Mayor Sulman for the use of the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, for Wednesday evening, May 22nd.

Hoping that a live interest will be taken in the meeting, and that there will be a good attendance of men, and others who have the true interests of our city at heart, I am, Gentlemen, Yours respectfully, JNO. FIGGOTT.

The Style of Hair Worn

Is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any Lady or Gentleman. Prof. Doremwood, who will be at Garter House, Chatham, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his Show Room. He has Ladies' and Gents' Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, that he will gladly adjust on any Lady's head free of charge to prove this. Don't fail to see him. Friday, May 17th, to Saturday noon, May 18th.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

.. The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON. - Proprietor.

THE CHINESE PUZZLE.

In a former article we showed that a brilliant future was in store for Canadian commerce with China, Japan and Manchuria, if only peace were restored in China. Theoretically there is no war. The powers are professedly there to restore order and put down the Boxers, demanding as an incident, enormous indemnities, not only for the slaughter of the missionaries, which would be a mere bagatelle, but for the cost of the foreign armies and of their transportation to China.

It would be as if Canada were independent, and after foreign missionaries had been killed by the Northwest Indians rising in rebellion, all the nations of the world, including the United States, were to occupy Ottawa, slaughter and rob Canadians and demand some hundreds of millions of dollars from the Dominion for the maintenance of their armies and navies.

China, after much higgling bargaining and interchange of diplomatic notes, offers \$10,000,000 annually or the utmost which she can manage to pay and so the matter stands for the present. All the powers are anxious to leave China and France has already withdrawn 2,000 troops. Meanwhile Russia has already secured Manchuria.

To the heathen Chinese, the Chinese puzzle must be hopeless. He says to himself, "these Christian nations send missionaries to convert me. They teach me that it is a sin to commit murder and they spit our infants on their bayonet points as a Cockney picks out a periwinkle with a pin. They tell me 'Thou shalt not steal,' and they rob me of all my best sea-ports so that I have no harbor for my own war ships. They also steal Manchuria. They rob everything in sight in my cities and palaces from spoons to emeralds and bleed me in a huge indemnity. They preach to offer the other cheek of the smitten to the smiter and then force Chinese heads to fall by the 'score in revenge.' So much for the Chinese view of the situation.

Now as to the prospects of peace in which Canada is mainly interested for peace means trade and war the possible slaughter of her sons in battle.

There is a strong party in Japan, favoring war with Russia at once and before she has time to strengthen her fleet in Asiatic waters and to finish the Siberian railway so as to be able to pour in troops by the hundred thousand into Manchuria. Judged by weight of metal, the Japanese navy is nearly if not quite equal to any which Russia is likely to be able to set afloat against her and the Jap sailor is the more nimble and intelligent. The latter soldier is, man for man, superior in all but size, to the stolid Russian. In a defence war, the odds against Japan would be only 3 to 1, counting by national population, and we may remember the eighteen months' defensive fight of the Boers, not yet finished, with odds against them of two millions to one, counting heads in Empire and Republics. In a war of aggression, which would mean the attempted annexation of Korea by Japan, the struggle would be naval, with the advantage to Japan of nearness to her base, both for attack and retreat. In the event of Russia's conquering and preparing to crush Japan, public opinion might force Britain to draw the sword as it did before the Crimean war.

Another shuffle of the cards is possible. Japan might form an alliance with China and organize a Chinese invasion of Russian territory through Manchuria. Even the great Napoleon in the plenitude of his power, when urged to invade China, became spectre-smitten. "No," he said, "we should beat her, but in so doing, teach her to fight." China, if her army were only organized, could defy the world for she could afford to lose 100,000 men without feeling it.

Various causes deter Russia from going to war. Her policy has been rather that of quiet absorption and overflow gradually into neighboring territories, retreating like the tide, only to prepare for a greater advance. Her funds have been sunk in the Siberian Railway, and there is the great Baltic-Black Sea Canal yet to be dug. War costs money. Again in the west district of Russia famine is so grievous that the people huddle in bed to dull the pangs of hunger, and eat ground-up corn stalks and the inner bark of birch. The Emperor is an epileptic. Like a hidden worm in the heart of a mighty oak, the newspaper is sapping his colossal power and awakening the people to demand a constitution. Cossacks may knout and trample on students, but they cannot trample out the fire of liberty fanned by journals, nor stop printing presses in eight millions of square miles of territory. On the whole the probabilities are in favor of a patched-up peace for four years.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of cod-liver oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Can. and \$1.00; all druggists.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.

Probably not one person in a thousand would dissent from the opinion expressed at the Presbyterian Synod as to the value of religious training in schools, says the Toronto News, but as the public is with respect to this Province with respect to the manner in which that training should be given, it is mere waste of time for any body of churchmen to discuss the question. In expounding the Bible it would be impossible for the teacher to avoid tinging the subject with his own particular views, and dissensions which would be extremely hurtful to education, as well as injurious to the peace of society, would be certain to break out. We are getting on quite well as we are. Churchmen who are dissatisfied with the amount of religious training the youth of the Province are receiving have a wide field open to their energies in the Sunday school, which, if annual reports are to be depended upon, might in many cases pay considerable more attention to Bible teaching with advantage. The old practice, too, of reading the Scripture in the home has notably declined in this generation, and a revival in this direction would be most beneficial. With regard to the public schools, however, we believe that it is wisest at the present time to let the subject of religious training alone. We have had enough of denominational quarrels in the past, and it would certainly not be to our interest to place our educational system in a position where it would be likely to become a bone of contention among theological disputants and warring sects.

THEIR FINISH IN SIGHT.

Alexandria Gleaner. A national museum will be established at the Capital. We can now see the finish of the Ottawa city council.

THIS IS A NASTY ONE.

Chicago Journal. However, Gen. Corbin's courage has never been questioned, except by court-martial.

THE LAND OF PROMISE.

London Advertiser. Someone says the United States at present is a land flowing with ink and money.

QUEEN EDWARD VII.

Montreal Star. The Quebec Official Gazette of Saturday last contains a proclamation proroguing the Legislature in the name of "Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc."

PREPARATIONS FOR A ROYAL RECEPTION.

Vankleek Hill Review. Clean up your back yard. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York is coming.

THE FIVE CENSUS MAN.

Hamilton Spectator. The government apparently thinks that a census enumerator is a nickel-in-the-slot machine.

DECLINES TO DECLINE.

Hamilton Herald. If the British empire doesn't hurry up and decline, the New York Sun may begin to doubt that it is a true prophet.

E. H. Lowe
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

A Girl's Assets and Liabilities.

I can row, play golf and tennis, fence, dance, skate," exclaimed Sarah Miggs, in a recent sketch by Miss Bayler. "I can dress extravagantly. I can play the piano and paint atrociously on china. I can speak French and German, I can ride and drive. I cannot even dress myself. I do not even take care of my hands. I cannot cook a thing. I have no idea how to make coffee or fry eggs, nor how much of anything to give out for a meal. I cannot sew on machines or with my fingers. I have no idea what servants ought to do, how they ought to do it, how soon they ought to accomplish it. I cannot take care of children. I faint in a sick room."

Facing such assets and liabilities of a fashionable education, no wonder Sarah declared it something terrifying to become the head of a family on a moment's notice! Yet, something in her life, the sudden call to preside over the household of a husband, a father, a son, or another comes to the majority of women. What will she do about it? Will she enter upon her duties boasting of the fact that the kitchen is undiscovered country, and confident that instinct will over-balance her ignorance? Or will she, rather, like Sarah Miggs, acknowledge her deficiencies and arise to meet them?

Sarah made a grand novice. What might have been learned almost unconsciously under a careful mother's eye she sought in training classes and the homes of more practical friends. Roastology, bakology, marketology, patchology, darnology, nurseology became her study and her practice. It was no easy task, and one which her wealth made apparently unnecessary.

"I am not going to be a fraud as a wife," she insisted to all remonstrances, "I am going to keep my share of the contract. I am going to take charge of Dick and his children just as if I were a lawyer taking a case, or a merchant setting up a store, or a captain taking command of a ship."

The whole tenor of her future proved that she was right. To row, to play golf, to dress charmingly, to be conversant with the whole gamut of accomplishments is commendable, but no young woman who has not in some degree mastered the intricacies of domestic science is qualified to become the queen of the home and so arbitrate the destiny of a family.

A Peanut Party.

Peanut jackstraw-group your guests by fours around small tables and give to each group a heap of peanuts and a pair of candy tongs. They play in turn, taking as many from the pile as possible without disturbing the others. Time called at the end of ten minutes.

Test of steadiness-Each is to take from a dish as many nuts as possible on an ordinary table knife and carry to an empty dish at the other side of the room. This trip may be repeated if possible within the two minutes allowance.

Grabbing-Each is to take in turn as many nuts as can be grabbed in the hand, the nuts being then counted and marked down.

Hunting-Use one or two special rooms for this and secret the nuts early in the day. Allow ten or fifteen minutes for the hunt.

Word making-Provide paper and pencil for each and allow fifteen minutes in which to make as many words as possible from the letters composing the word peanuts. With each of these divisions tally should be kept by the players and hostess of individual scores, and at the close of the supper prizes may be given to the winners of each contest.

These should be inexpensive and as absurd as possible. Japanese stores usually have a variety of cheap goods which are both pretty and suitable.

Animals in Menageries.

It is a common saying among keepers that, averaging one animal with another, a menagerie must be renewed every three years, says a writer in The Century. Yet I know one manager who kept most of his animals, those of Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco, alive healthy and happy from the beginning of the time to the end, a score years later, when the establishment was broken up and the animals ordered to be shot in their cages. The great secret of his success, he tells me, was caring for their minds as well as for their bodies.

Why does the elephant swing to and fro forever from his chain picket? Why does he gather from the floor all the straw he can reach, throw it over his back and over the stable, to be regathered later? Why does the squirrel enter and work for hours the aimless treadmill, and the marten leap listlessly half the day from point to point, perch, perch, perch, floor, perch, perch, box - day after day?

To all, the answer is the same as to the similar query about the man prisoner. They are putting in time. They are responding to the natural craving for exercise. They are trying to pass the tedium of their hopeless lives; they are doing anything, everything, their poor brains can suggest to while the weary drag of dull, eventless days.

An Earl by Fifteen Minutes.

Somewhere in the Highlands of Scotland twins were born at the meeting of the centuries, with the odd result that one opened its eyes in the nineteenth century and the other in the twentieth century. There are two men in England, says the St. James Gazette, who will read of the birth of these century twins with special interest-one a peer and the other a member of the House of Commons. The peer is Lord Durham; the M. P. is Hon. F. W. Lambton, member for Southern Durham. Both were born on June 19, 1855, the earl coming into the world fifteen minutes before his brother. Those fifteen minutes were worth an earldom and 80,000 acres to the lucky baby.

Love may not be blind, but it's awfully near-sighted.

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Saturday

Bargains

Saturday has come to be a very important shopping day at this store. We heartily respond to increasing patronage of Saturday shoppers by offering inducements we believe unequalled in any other store. This being the last Saturday before the holiday, we have put forth special efforts to meet your every requirements, and offer you the best in every line of goods at prices that mean a big saving on every dollar you spend here. Shop early-in the forenoon if possible.

15 dozen Ladies' Summer Vests with half sleeves, soft elastic finish, Saturday, each

5c

Ladies' Fine Summer Vests, half sleeves or sleeveless, cream or pure bleached finish, trimmed yokes, Saturday prices 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c

25c

7c Prints at 5c-500 yards fast color prints, Indigo, Blues, Black and White, Browns, Reds, Pinks and light Blues, in choice range of spring patterns, sold at 7c in any store in town, our Saturday price

5c

White Quilt Bargain-18 only extra heavy 1 1-4 size, English white quilts, pure bleached, in handsome designs, good value at \$1.60 each, Saturday

\$1.23

2 pieces Apron Linen, 38 inches wide, fine pure bleached quality, with fancy fast red border, worth 20c yard, Saturday

13c

Bureau Covers-A few dozen of these fine Marcelline Bureau Covers, heavy pure bleached quality, 23 by 56 inches, fringed ends, regular 20c and 25c, Saturday, each

\$12 1-2c

Wash Dress Goods-25 pieces imported Gingham, fine quality, in pretty checks, stripes and plaids, large assortment of fast colors, matchless values, at per yard, 10c, 12 1-2c, and 15c

15c

15 pieces Fine American Dress Muslins and Dimities, newest patterns, best fast colorings, wide widths, regular 20c yard, Saturday

12 1-2c

Organdy Muslins-Fine Swiss and French makes, 58 inches to 72 inches wide, in white or black, extra values at per yard 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c

75c

Scotch Lawns-In pretty pink and blues, choice patterns, for children's dresses. Special Saturday, per yard

8c

White P. K.-Fine and heavy cross and endwise, cords, clearing, Saturday, at per yard, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c

15c

Shirting Gingham-25 pieces best Canadian shirtings, fast indigo dyes, in large range of checks and stripes, Saturday, per yard

12 1-2c

Towelling Bargains-1 pc. 13 in. pure linen towelling, and one pc. 17 in. cotton huck towelling, regular 6c yard, Saturday

4c

40 pieces Duck Suitings-Fast color Indigo, black and white and cadet blues in large assortment of choice patterns, heavy quality, at per yard

12 1-2c

Shirt Waist Bargains-15 doz. Stylish shirt waists, made from fine quality print, in new stripes patterns, warranted colors, in all sizes. Special, at each

50c

Fancy Colored Waists-Fine print, percale and muslin, beautifully made, latest styles and patterns, warranted colors, at each, 69c, 75c, and \$1.00

\$1.00

White waists-Wonderful values in handsomely trimmed waists, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50

\$4.50

Silk Waists-Rich taffeta and geisha silk waists, beautifully made, fine tucks, and hemstitching, latest American designs, 3 special lines in black and colors, at \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.50

\$6.50

15 doz. Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, handsomely made and trimmed, values at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c

75c

Spring Jackets, 9 only, fine pure Kersey and Box cloth Jackets, smart styles, Silk stitched, rich satin linings, regular \$8 and \$10 each, Saturday

\$8.89

Ladies' Tailored Suits, perfect fitting garments in homespun, chevrons, serges, etc., extra well tailored, clearing, regular \$10 at \$5.99, regular \$12.50 and \$15 at

\$7.48

Millinery. Special Sale of Children's Fancy Muslin Hats and Bonnets.

Ladies' Straw Sailors, latest shapes, silk and satin bands, matchless values, Saturday at \$1, 75c, 50c, and 25c

25c

Dress Goods. Three pieces fine suit, 58 in. wide, rich Venetian finish, in desirable shades of Fawn, Brown and Gray, regular \$1 to \$1.10 a yard, Saturday

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Special sales in our Carpet, Curtain and Clothing departments. Don't fail to look up these lines. They are money savers.

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We Have a Grand Choice of

..Trimmed Hats and Bonnets..

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14k Keystone, 25 Years Guarantee, for \$5.00.

Don't forget the place-Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

A MOTHER'S INSTINCT

SHE WHO HAS IT DOESN'T NEED
HELP FROM CONGRESS.Such a Mother Is Not Tied Down to
a System in Rearing Her Children.
What Do We Recall When We Look
Back at Our Childhood?

If one judged from the mothers' congresses and the lectures, articles and books on the subject of the rearing and training of children, it would seem that in no other era have women been so intent upon fulfilling properly the duties of parenthood. It might be taken also as a tacit confession that the mother instinct is not inborn in every woman and therefore that which does not come from the heart must be learned from books. There is no intention here to disparage such a movement. In some quarters it has been overdone and has become accordingly ridiculous, but it has its uses and has doubtless been productive of good in awakening certain women to a more thoughtful view of their responsibilities.

The mere fact of bringing young into the world does not bestow the mother instinct. Many a childless wife, many a lonely spinster, has the true mother heart that may be lacking in the mother of ten children. Dumb animals even vary greatly in this respect. There are dogs and cats just as averse to the duties of maternity as any frivolous fine lady. One hen will rear successfully all the chicks she has brought off the nest, while another in the same flock will lose her whole brood successively by carelessness and neglect. One topknoted denizen of the poultry yard afforded a curious study to the observer. She was completely wanting in that protective instinct toward her young which is usually so strongly developed in the hen. She had always a preoccupied and flustered air, as if there were far more serious problems to be solved than maternal ones. If she scratched for her chicks, it was in a desultory and haphazard way, and in the meantime they went astray, became entangled in the long grass or fell into holes. Sometimes, as if in absence of mind, she would even stand with a claw planted firmly on a member of her brood regardless of its "peeps" and struggles, meanwhile uttering one of those raucous soliloquies to which hens are addicted. Perhaps she was siring her theories upon the proper rearing of young chickens.

A woman with the real mother instinct does not need to attend mothers' congresses or lectures or to study books. We see her in the most simple and natural manner possible bringing up good, healthy, happy children who are to be the bone and sinew of the nation. If one should ask her upon what system she proceeds, she could not tell, for it is all done instinctively. But the truth is any system for the training of children must be a very elastic one and vary to suit the individual. The mother's sympathy gives her wisdom to deal with diverse temperaments and dispositions, and if there is anything in these alien to her own nature her love bridges the difference—that love which follows her offspring no matter how far they may go, so that her heart, as Mme. de Sevigne expressed it, is "always on the highroads." If a child of hers is crippled in mind or body, homely of countenance, dull or broken in fortune, around that one is her affection protectively cast, because he needs it the most. Her heart is the unfailing refuge, the sanctuary that cannot be violated, the one place of all where even the winged and the defeated will not be judged, but loved. And though all the rest of her children may be happy, honored and successful, her love is forever wandering around the unfortunate who has failed and fallen short of her teachings—out into the cold, through the rain and snow, over the dreary stretches of the highway, like a beseeching angel pleading with him to turn homeward. But whether she is a happy or unhappy parent, her love is not, like the passionate egotism of the animal, limited only to her own. For their sake her heart is tender toward all childhood, and her pity embraces the little ones who are orphaned and uncherished.

In one of Coleridge's poems he tells a strange story about a woman who set her affections upon her daughter's suitor and finally invoked a curse upon them both because they had balked her passion. Thenceforth nothing prospered with them. They were beset by misfortunes of all kinds, the curse being so active because

A mother is a mother still,
The holiest thing alive.

The more modern view, however, is that there is nothing holy in maternity per se. It is the individual who ennobles or degrades it, and the woman who shows herself unworthy of motherhood is not to be an object of honor simply because she has brought forth children. There are women, and mothers, who actually dislike children, and apart from these unpleasant paradoxes, some there are who love their children accordingly as the latter minister to their pride and vanity. The cleverest and handsomest are the favorites, because they reflect glory upon the self-seeking parent, and the less creditable ones are pushed into corners and kept in the shade as much as possible. This is rather a man's than a woman's way of loving, and yet there are families in which the tenderness comes all from the paternal side, and the children are actually "mothered" by the father. Then there are the mothers who in the pursuit of some fixed idea thwart their children, stunt their aspirations and prevent the gradual unfolding of their natures.

"Etre savant, c'est quelque chose," says a French writer; "etre tres bon, c'est encore mieux"—and one fancies that this is true when mothers are concerned. Does any child think more tenderly of his mother because she has written a remarkable book, painted a fine picture or excelled in music? Many a woman has made such efforts in art, spurred on by the thought of her children, and in becoming an artist she does not cease to be a mother. Yet, after all, these are not the things we recall when we look back at childhood. What we do remember is how our mother mended the garments we tore, healed our bruises, wiped away our tears, was glad of our little pleasures, sang us to sleep at evening and soothed us when we woke in the night, crying with the terror of bad dreams. Perhaps the woman who did all this for us was gifted and brilliant, but it is her goodness, the inexhaustible tenderness of her mother love, that lives in memory and makes us homesick, even in old age, for that unfailing solace which elsewhere we have not found.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Good Boys

Are the bad boys very often. The boy that's good for anything is generally pugnacious. He's a healthy animal, and the healthy animal will always fight for his rights.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY

It is to be Celebrated on the 24th of May in Each Year.

London, May 16.—King Edward, who was born November 9, 1841, has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated on May 24th of each year, thus continuing the holiday hitherto observed by all the public departments—Queen Victoria's birthday—and giving an impetus to the colonial movement to observe the date as Empire Day.

Missed His Chance.

During his lecture to children at the Society of Arts Mr. E. Walter Mander told his audience an instructive story. A certain lecturer on astronomy observed that some of the students were not paying due attention. "Mr. So-and-so," he called out to one of them, "will you be good enough to tell us of what the corona is composed?" The student addressed hesitated for a moment and then blurted out, "I did know, sir, but I've forgotten." The professor looked at him and then exclaimed: "What a calamity! Here we have the only man who ever knew the composition of the corona, and he has forgotten!"—London Chronicle.

Juvenile Logic.

Norman's mamma was something of a stickler for propriety, and she was not a little annoyed that it seemed impossible to make the boy give his uncle's name the customary handle. One day after the little fellow had met with a severe reproof than usual for this shortcoming of his he said:

"I mean to be good, mamma, but I don't see why I should say Uncle Harry. I don't say Uncle Papa, do I?"—New York Mail and Express.

More In Sorrow Than Anger.

"Judge," said the lady who was accused of battering her husband, "it is true that I struck him, but the weapon I used proves that I did so more in sorrow than in anger."

"What did you hit him with?"

"A adiron, your honor."

Architectural.

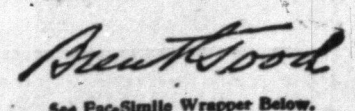
"I am disappointed in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"

"Well, what did you expect? A Queen Anne villa?"—Detroit Journal.

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World of Sport

The Maple City Gun Club held their regular shoot yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance both of spectators and marksmen and a good time was spent. The score was as follows:—

Sweep No. 1, 10 targets.—Dr. Radley 4, A. C. McKay 4, J. Moore 5, W. S. Richards 5, J. Elliott 5, W. Tristram 7, M. Northway 3, L. F. Wilson 5, T. Nichol 4, D. Smith 6, C. Aitken 6, D. Fraser 4, W. Bennett 6, J. Gordon 4, Dr. Musson 5, R. J. Gardiner 5.

Sweep No. 2, 10 targets.—Dr. Radley 4, A. C. McKay 4, J. Moore 4, W. S. Richards 4, J. Elliott 4, W. Tristram 6, M. Northway 3, L. F. Wilson 4, T. Nichol 5, D. Smith 4, C. Aitken 4, D. Fraser 4, W. Bennett 4, J. Gordon 4, Dr. Musson 4, R. J. Gardiner 5.

National League.
Boston 2, St. Louis 6;
Pittsburgh, Philadelphia 12;
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4.
New York 3, Chicago 11.

American League.
Boston 2, Baltimore 3.
Chicago 14, Milwaukee 1.
Washington 12, Philadelphia 5.
Cleveland 2, Detroit 5.

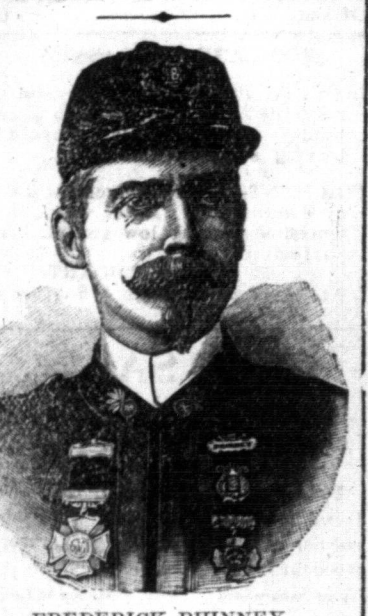
Eastern League.
Hartford 5, Toronto 4.
Worcester 2, Montreal 3.
Rochester 1, Syracuse 3.
Buffalo 9, Providence 8.

No. 3-10 targets.—Dr. Radley 3, A. C. McKay 7, J. Moore 6, W. S. Richards 4, J. Elliott 4, W. Tristram 10, M. Northway 4, L. F. Wilson 4, T. Nichol 7, D. Smith 7, C. Aitken 7, D. Fraser 5, W. Bennett 8, J. Gordon 4, Waddell 5, T. Stegman 4.

No. 4-10 targets.—Dr. Radley 4, A. C. McKay 8, J. Moore 6, W. S. Richards 5, J. Elliott 5, W. Tristram 8, L. F. Wilson 6, T. Nichol 4, D. Fraser 4, W. Bennett 4, J. Gordon 4, C. Aitken 4, T. Stegman 7, Dr. Musson 7.

GUN CLUB ABROAD.

W. D. Tristram, L. F. Wilson, W. S. Richards, J. Moore and A. C. McKay went to Blenheim this morning to represent the Maple City Gun Club at the annual blue rock tournament of the Blenheim Gun Club.



FREDERICK PHINNEY.

Conductor of Phinney's United States Band, at the Grand Opera House, next Tuesday evening.

AN ATTACK OF LOVE.

She's as pretty as they make 'em,
With a color like a rose,
And the fellows, devil take 'em,
Eye her everywhere she goes,
But I know she doesn't heed 'em,
For she loves no man but me,
And her heart has lost its freedom,
For its in my custody.

She's the dearest little maiden
That a man could ever see,
And she never yet was laden
With a very fiery fire.
But she dresses like a model,
With the most ethereal taste,
As long as I can toddle
I shall dote upon her waist.

She's a queen among the many
And a saint among the few,
And I love her more than any
Any girl I ever knew.
She's as pretty as 'they make 'em
And is just the girl to woo,
But the fellows, devil take 'em!
Have no right to think so, too.

—Flick Me Up.

S. S. NO. 7, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the report for S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, for April, 1901. The report is based on the regularity and punctuality of the pupils, together with the results of written examinations held during the term:

Class V.—John Langan 144, Mary Higgs 138.

Class IV.—Hazel Agar 157, Annie Craven 134, Ida Arnold 111.

Class III.—Sr.—Arthur Jackson 158, Harold Howell 142, Ella Howell 142, Tom Austin 135, Lyle Arnold 130, Willie Kriger 83, Clinton Overstreet 75, Winnie Kriger 45.

Class III.—Jr.—Anna Langan 70, Clarence Craven 63, Ethel Caniff 42, Geo. Wilcox 30.

Class II.—Alfred Overstreet 70, Earl Austin 50, Roy Wilcox 30, Daisy Purdy 10.

Part II.—Ethel Smith 70, Roderick Jackson 68, Cecil Jackson 58, Agnes Smith 60, Mabel Kersey 35, Blanche Kriger 25, James Foster 20.

Class I.—Sr.—Wilfred Craven 58, Roy Caniff 50, Geo. Caniff 50, Mandy Arnold 50, Melvin Austin 10.

Class I.—Jr.—Walter Smith 55, Jennie Kersey 30.

M. E. WILSON,
Teacher.

"When you won me for your wife," she began.

"When I lost my liberty, you mean," he interrupted, bitterly.

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1. Dr. Goldberg has 18 Diplomas, Certificates and Licenses, which is sufficient guarantee as to his standing and abilities.
2. Each time you call you see Dr. Goldberg personally, while all other Chronic, Private and Blood Poison specialists have some doctor in charge of their office or have an assistant to doctor you.
3. The Latest Method Treatment discovered by Dr. Goldberg is recognized as the most speedy and permanent cure for Blood Poison, Chronic, Private, Nervous Debility and Impotency. Varicose and Stricture cured without cutting or stretching.
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WANTED—Good girl wanted for family of three. Wages \$2.25 per week. Apply at this office. 10c

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. John Dunlop, Cross St. 10

FOR ADOPTION—Small child, 13 months' old, of respectable parents. Address X, Box 137, Chatham, Ont. 10c

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall. 10c

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FOR SALE—Buggy and Harness, for sale, for information apply to this office or F. W. Kogelschatz. 10c

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\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. TISSIMAN.

1961 Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—103 acres of land in good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture; fine young orchard, bearing nicely, good house, 6000 ft. and barns. Address, Planet Office. w24

HOUSE TO RENT—On Adelaide St.; all in good repair. Apply to F. W. Kogelschatz, Victoria avenue, information, apply to office. 10c

FOR SALE—Dwelling house and lot, situated on the corner of King and Third streets, a very desirable property. For particulars apply to Mrs. Jos. M. Eberts, on the premises. 10c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—103 acres of land in Camden township, good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barns. Easy terms. Address S. R. N., care Planet Office.

FOR SALE at a Bargain.—Blacksmith Shop in country village; doing good trade; two forges and tools; and six village lots, in all containing two houses and shop. Good reasons for selling. Apply to Thrasher & Arnold, Solicitors, Chatham. d-w-2w

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As I am leaving the city I have instructed McOlg & Harrington, auctioneers, to sell by public auction on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, my house and two lots, situated on Joseph street. There is a good garden, city and well water, and the property is well located. Full particulars can be had from auctioneers. JAMES M. BISHOP, Chatham.

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... Disappointed ...

For the benefit of those who came during the week for opal goods and Chinaware at sale day prices, John McConnell will sell, on

Saturday, May 4th

mat., at the same price as we sold on the 20th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day

7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.
Dried peaches, 10c per lb.
15c. glass jar baking powder, for 15c.
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Corn starch, 6c. per lb.
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Our Mocha and Java, 40c a pound.

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BEAUTIFUL COLORINGS IN GINGHAMS, at 10c, 12c and 15c.

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Several cases of the newest styles of AMERICAN MUSLINS, DIMITES, BRODERY BATISTE and other novelties in wash goods, at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c.

We will be pleased to show you these goods, it will benefit you to see them, even if you do not want to buy.

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IT'S THINKING TIME For Buying Refrigerators

You know about all there is to know about Refrigerators but we have just received a number of the latest make that you will be interested in examining. Call even if you do not wish to buy. Call for the Refrigerator Knowledge that goes with seeing them.

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King Street.

STILL ROOM FOR HOPE

Mrs. McKinley's Condition Reported Improved Late Last Evening.

Patient Rallied Yesterday—The U. S. President Almost Constantly at The Bedside.

San Francisco, May 16, 10 p. m.—Dr. Hirschfelder and H. T. Scott have just left the Scott residence, Dr. Hirschfelder has gone home for the night. He said that he felt that Mrs. McKinley was decidedly improved. Mr. Scott said he felt much pleased over her condition.

At 8.45 p. m., Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following statement: "Physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley report her condition as decidedly improved since morning, pulse and temperature satisfactory. Patient resting well."

Among the callers to-night were Admiral Casey and Captain Wilson of Gen. Shafter's staff.

At this hour the lights in the building are out with the exception of the one in the telegraph room.

This morning shortly before dawn, Mrs. McKinley sank rapidly, and it was feared that she would die before restoratives could be administered, but she responded to the powerful heart stimulants that were given to her and during the day improved to such an extent that hope of her recovery, slight though it was, revived.

The new treatment for low vitality, salt injections into the veins, was administered. But her life hangs by a thread.

COULD NOT SURVIVE ANOTHER SINKING SPELL.

She has taken no solid food since she reached here on Sunday, and the physicians do not believe she could survive another sinking spell such as she experienced this morning. She suffers little and bears up bravely. During her periods of consciousness to-day her mind has been clear. The president is constantly at her bedside, and although worn by his long vigil, is standing the awful strain with remarkable fortitude.

Every banquet and public function, planned in his honor here, has been abandoned, and the city, with heavy heart, is watching Mrs. McKinley's battle for life.

If the end should come the president and his party will be ready to start back with the remains within 24 hours. The train which brought them here will be used on the return trip and all arrangements have been made to go back by the shortest route, the Central and Union Pacific to Chicago, and thence via the Pennsylvania to Washington. If Mrs. McKinley should improve, it is believed she will be able to travel before a week from the coming Monday.

All the members of the cabinet, with the possible exception of Secretary Long, will remain here to the end. His daughter is very ill at Colorado Springs, and he is very apprehensive that he may be called there at any time.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

POLICE COURT DOINGS.

At the police court this morning Frank Abram, who has recently returned to Chatham, pleaded guilty to stealing a watch and a coat from his mother in 1899. Judge Houston suspended sentence. Sarah Enos was charged with slapping Stanley Hasey. The evidence showed that there had been no slapping, and the judge asked to see the lad Stanley, a curly headed youngster of four. The boy, however, objected and squared off to P. C. Dodson in true pugilistic style. Jim laughed and let the boy have his way. Judge Houston said the lad evidently needed no protection against the neighbors and dismissed the case.

Mrs. Connolly, who pleaded guilty last Friday to child desertion, was released on suspended sentence.

Testimonial

Chatham, Ont., March 30th, 1900
P. S. Coote, Esq.,
Manager The Chatham Gas Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 29th inst. Our gas range has been in use at my house for several years and has always given perfect satisfaction, besides being a great convenience, it has been very economical in fuel, not costing more than one-third the price for wood or coal. I may say it is used for every thing that a stove could be required for and does the work admirably.

Yours truly,
S. F. GARDINER.

SOME DELICACIES

Specimens of Those Used by the Folk of the Fiji Islands.

"Here is a specimen of favorite table delicacy of the Fiji Islanders," said the man who kept the delicacies shop, "and I will make the whole batch of it a present to you if you will eat a half-inch square of it."

He removed several layers of heavy paper from the parcel he produced, and as the contents of the parcel were gradually brought nearer to the open air an aroma as of a whiff from a mess of rare-ripe sauerkraut, garnished with bits of pungent Limburger cheese, made its presence known. The reporter retreated a few paces. The storekeeper took a large roll from the paper wrapping, and unwinding an inch or two of curious looking leaves with which it was bound, revealed a dark brown substance of a consistency of cream cheese. He cut off a piece with his knife and ate it, ostensibly with relish. The reporter drew near enough to investigate.

"What is it, anyhow?" he asked.

"This is the famous mairal of the South Sea Islands," replied the delicatessen man, "and it is too palatable by far for any one to mind a little thing like its smell. It was sent to me by Dr. Rawson, who has lived on one of the islands for several years. People generally think that the South Sea Islanders are cannibals, but that isn't so. They quit that long ago. Fruit is their food staple now, and this mairal is the favorite edible."

"I didn't suppose before," remarked the reporter, "that there could be anything much more awful than cannibalism."

"That's all right," said the storekeeper, "but wait until you hear how this is made. This is simply a lot of bananas, yams and a fruit they call the taro, all pounded together until they become a thick and vile-looking paste. The paste is wrapped up tightly in layers of dried leaves of the banana tree, in rolls like this and is then buried in pits on the sea shore, dug between high and low water mark. It is left there to rest and ripen for one year, with the salt water filtering into the pits upon it, as the tide flows and ebbs. By that time it has reached the delightful stage of maturity that you may have observed in this specimen. After being dug up the packages are steamed for an hour or so, and the mairal is then ready for use. Try a piece."

"Dr. Rawson writes me," said the delicatessen man, as he took another bite of the paste, "that the South Sea Islanders have another delicacy that he would have liked to send me specimens of, but owing to the nature of it he was unable to do so. He calls it a suli. It is a fish four or five inches long, which the natives eat alive. When a Fiji Islander feels as if he would like a dozen raw he doesn't have to go to the counter and order 'em, as we do oysters here, he saunters down to the seashore, and with a little net scoops out his suli and bolts it before it has time to know what has happened to it. The beauty of lunching on these fish is, the Doctor says, that you don't have to chew nor swallow. You throw your head back, open your mouth and drop the suli into it, head first. The suli gives a wriggle and goes down as slick and easy as an oyster. I'd like to have just one dozen sulis now, after which, I think I could better enjoy this suli, which is one of half a dozen the Doctor sent me."

The suli was a cigar, five inches long, tapering from a broad, flat end to a point as sharp as a lead pencil point.

"This is the only thing they smoke in the South Sea Islands," said the storekeeper, "and some people might not like the flavor. Every citizen down there has his fireplace in his house for the curing of the wrappers for these cigars. Coconut husks are always smoldering in the fireplace, which is a spot on the bare ground in one corner of the house, surrounded by a few stones. The cigar wrapper is dried banana leaves. The cigar filler is leaf tobacco, which is dried in the sun, and when wanted for cigar-making is held over the coconut husk fire until it becomes crisp. It is then rolled in the banana leaf until it gets into this shape."

"They have an economical way of smoking among the Fijis, and a party of half a dozen will spend a convivial evening and use up only one cigar. They take turns at it, and it goes a good way. I think you will agree with me, if you have a try at this fragrant suli, that one of them could not be divided up between fewer than six smokers without fatal results."

The suli was lighted. The fragrance wafted from it was like that wafted from a fire in a rural backyard in spring cleaning up time. The delicatessen man handed it to the reporter. The reporter ventured on one wig and hastily handed the suli back.

"What is it like?" asked the storekeeper, holding the suli poised.

"It leaves a sensation in your mouth," replied the reporter, "as if you had chewed a green persimmon and scattered red pepper in the pucker."

Mrs. T. Was Very Sorry.

"Mary," said Mr. Thomas, when a silence fraught with unpleasant meaning had followed his first altercation with his young wife.

"Yes," said Mary, interrogatively.

"When a man and his wife have had a difference," said Mr. Thomas, with a judicial air, "and each considers the other at fault, which of the two do you think should make the first advances toward reconciliation?"

"The wiser of the two," said Mrs. Thomas, promptly, "and so, my dear I'll say at once that I'm very sorry."

It occurred to Mr. Thomas that it might have been as well for him to make the first advances, but he thoughtfully refrained from saying so.

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Chatham Tp. Council

The Council of the Township of Chatham met at the Township Hall on the 10th day of April, 1901 for the purpose of closing the Court of Revision on the Engineer's Assessment on the repair of the Chatham and Dover Townline drain and for the appointing of fence viewers, poundkeepers and drain commissioners pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present.

A letter was read from Thrasher and Arnold giving notice of action for damages on account of the death of Mrs. George Arnold which they alleged was caused by the horse she was driving falling down the embankment at the west end of the bridge over the Louisville tap drain on the River Road. A report was read from the committee appointed to investigate the grievance of Samuel Tedford re damages to his land from the overflow of the Danforth drain, the said committee reported that they found portions of the drain very much out of repair, especially across Mr. Tedford's lot, and are of the opinion that he has sustained loss on account of the condition of said drain and recommend that a settlement be made Mr. Tedford,—report adopted.

A petition was presented by Thos. Gray, signed by A. M. Buckingham and other ratepayers on the Campbell and Henderson drains requesting to have the said drains repaired and improved was received and read.

The report of W. C. McGeorge, C. E., on the purchase of land on the west side of the Fauser drain from the third concession road to the river instead of building a bridge was received and read.

George Henderson addressed the council in reference to some work which he claimed he had performed on the Henderson drain and had not received any compensation.

Samuel Tedford was present and an agreement was made whereby he accepted the sum of sixty dollars in payment of all damages received by him from the overflow of the Danforth drain.

Tompkins—Templeton—That the report of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., on the abandoning of the bridge over the Fauser drain at the River road and the purchase of a strip of land in lieu of the same be adopted. Carried.

Tompkins—Stephens—That the sum of 50 cents per day for statute labor unperformed be levied, if paid to the pathmaster in lieu of performing statute labor but if the statute labor is returned by the pathmaster to be placed upon the township rolls that the sum of 75 cents be imposed.—Carried.

Tompkins—George—That the Clerk notify the L. E. & D. R. Railway Co. that for the safety of the travelling public, no cars be hereafter left standing on the railway track along Head Street for the purpose of loading or unloading.—Carried.

Tompkins—Stephens—That as notice has been received that the Campbell and Henderson drains are very much out of repair, that the Clerk instruct A. McDonnell C. E., to make an examination and survey on the said drains, and report thereon. Carried.

Tompkins—Templeton—That there are a number of drains in the Township that are overdrawn in their accounts and many are reported by the Auditors as doubtful assets, that the Reeve and Councillors Stephens and George, be a committee to examine the accounts of said drains, so that those that are available may be placed on the collectors roll for collection. Carried.

Stephens—Tompkins—That the Reeve and Councillor George be appointed to wait on the Dover Council to arrange for the removal of the fences that are on the road allowance of the Chatham and Dover Townline road.—Carried.

The adjourned Court of Revision on the Engineer's Assessment for the repair of the Chatham and Dover townline drain was taken up; the following resolution was passed.

Stephens—Tompkins—That after carefully considering the evidence given by the appellants and respondents relative to the appeals against the Engineer's Assessment for the repair and better maintenance of the Chatham and Dover Townline Drain that the following changes be made in the said assessment, that M. O'Mara's 47 acres of lot 1 in the 14th concession be reduced \$16; that E. N. N. lot 6, con. 14, be reduced \$10; the W. lot 4, con. 14, be reduced \$20; the E. lot 6, con. 15, be reduced \$10; the E. W. lot 8, con. 15, be reduced \$4; that Thomas Bow's 50 acre lot 1, con. 14, be raised \$10; and the remainder of the engineer's assessment be confirmed and the Court of Revision finally closed.—Carried.

Tompkins and Templeton that the by-law confirming the appointment of the Township officers be finally passed viz:—fence viewers, poundkeepers, drain commissioners and pathmasters.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed, W. G. George examination report, Fauser drain, \$10; H. Wilson, two days' commission Roe drain, \$2; W. B. Weaver, service as fence viewer, \$2; John Clyde, service as fence viewer, \$2; McDougald and Gordon for material for culverts furnished in 1900, \$5.97; Samuel Tedford, damages from the overflow of water from Danforth drain, \$60; Public General Hospital, keeping Eliza Peck, \$30. Council adjourned to meet the 1st Monday in May at the Township Hall.

The regular meeting of the Township of Chatham Council was held in the Township hall on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1901, with all the members present.

An application was read from the trustees of Public School Section No. 14, requesting that a by-law be passed for the purpose of leasing debentures to the amount of \$3000, in eight equal annual payments, to provide for purchasing a site and building a school house for same section. A notice was read from ratepayers on the Turrell Drain, that the said drain is out of repair.

William Thompson, one of the trustees of Union Public School Section

No. 2, Chatham and Camden, addressed the council in reference to matters pertaining to said section.

George Hoyle was heard regarding the repairing of the Best drain.

Joseph Badder made a personal request for some tile to be used along the sixth concession road, west of the Lindsay road.

Asa Hassen complained that the engineer under the Ditches and Watercourses Act had provided for a ditch in an arid recently made by him on what is known as the Ritchie ditch.

Aaron Coulter stated that one of the township wheel scraper is broken and requested that it be repaired so that it may be used by the ratepayers in performing statute labor.

Robert Johnston complained that the sheep inspector had valued some sheep which was lately killed by dogs, at too low a price.

The Reeve stated that he had received notice that the legal trial of some sheep which were killed by dogs, Leitch against the Township, would be heard before Chief Justice Meredith, on the 13th day of May, at the Court House in the City of Chatham.

George Templeton—That the application of the Trustees of school section No. 14, to borrow \$2000 by the issue of debentures, be entertained, and that the Clerk be hereby instructed to prepare a by-law for the purpose, to be read at next meeting of Council. Carried.

Tompkins—Templeton—That as one of the wheel scrapers belonging to the Township is lying at Kent Bridge, and is broken and not fit for use, that Councillor Stephens have it repaired and put in good condition for work and charge the same to general account.—Carried.

Templeton—Tompkins—That the report of B. Holmes, sheep inspector, with reference to the valuation of some sheep that were killed by dogs, the property of Robert Johnson, be referred back to Mr. Holmes as there is some misunderstanding in regard to the matter.—Carried.

Stephens—Tompkins—That the Treasurer's statute labor account be balanced.—Carried.

George—Templeton—That the report of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., on the forming a strip of land in lieu of building a bridge across the Fauser drain be referred back to Mr. McGeorge, and that he amend the said report so as to include in the same the assessment of the arrears that are now standing against the said drain, that the whole amount may be included in one by-law, also that the resolution passed by the council on the 10th day of April last, adopting said first report, is hereby rescinded.—Carried.

Stephens—Tompkins—That as complaints have been received that the running of the Turperville Ferry; the running of Chatham a portion of the day of the Township of Sombra, and Chatham were read the third time, on motion of Mr. George and Mr. Templeton the same was finally passed.

Templeton—That the Gilbert Merritt is hereby appointed and instructed to forbid and prevent parties from removing earth from the fifteenth and sixteenth side road on the second concession north gore, along side of the cemetery as the said road is becoming dangerous. Carried.

Templeton—George—That the Reeve be appointed commissioner on the Lafferty drain as requested by ratepayers on the said drain. Carried.

George—Tompkins—That the Reeve and Councillor Stephens be appointed to investigate the circumstances of the account of Mrs. George Arnold by her horse running over the approach of the bridge on the River road, over the Louisville Tap drain, and claim for damages on account of the said accident. Carried.

The following accounts were passed and orders given:—A. W. Crow, part salary as treasurer, \$100; E. W. Hazlett, part salary as collector; Albert Miller, assistance granted, \$2.50; L. H. Sides, repairing wheel scraper, \$5; C. E. Bell, nine days' commission, Skinner pump, \$9; Dr. Hird, medical attendance on Dan Stewart, an indigent, \$4; Wallaceburg Herald, printing, audit and advertising notices, \$47.89; A. McDowell, surveying Chatham and Dover townline road, \$19.50; Chatham Planet, furnishing assessment roll sheets and advertising as per account, \$116.65; John D. Mullen, goods furnished indigents, \$1.50. Council adjourned.

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"If he refuses to provide separate houses she has a good excuse for leaving him and he cannot secure a divorce from her on the ground of desertion."

The evidence showed that the man's mother and sister did not get along smoothly with his wife, but that they occasionally quarrelled about household affairs. But the facts did not show that the wife was blameless or that her condition was rendered intolerable. But in spite of this the Judge decided that the wife was entitled to a separate home.

This supports the Biblical injunction for a man to "leave father and mother and cleave to his wife," in discussion of this question from a modern legal point of view the Judge said:

"A man owes more to his wife, of course. The Bible says so, as well as the law."

"A woman has a right to demand a separate home when she marries a man. It doesn't make any difference whether the man's relatives make it unpleasant for her or not. She didn't marry his relatives. She married him. But a man ought not to let his mother go to the poorhouse on that account, and if he is a 'mom' law borer on \$1 a day and it is impossible to support wife and mother in different homes it is hard to tell what he should do, but his wife has the prior claim."

"Wherever the husband goes the wife must follow, whether she wants to or not, but once in the home it is as much hers as his and he has no right to bring any one into it who is objectionable to her. I had a breach of promise case in the courts here a few years ago in which the man refused to marry the girl, unless she would consent for his mother to live with them. She would not consent. Neither would he marry her, so she sued him for breach of promise and recovered damages. Both shed tears in court and both protested that they still loved each other."

"The reason that the man owes more to the wife than to the mother is that it is a law of nature. It is rearing his family. In the eyes of the law they are one."

The lawyers in the case have found several decisions on the point, and a Vermont case similar to this, in which the court said:

"Any man who has proper tenderness and affection for his wife would certainly not require her to reside near his relatives if her peace of mind were thereby seriously disturbed. As the wife alleges the vicinity of the husband's relatives as a reason why she cannot live with him, and as every one at all experienced in such matters knows that it is not uncommon for the female relatives of a husband to create either intentionally or accidentally, disquietude in the mind of the wife, and thereby to destroy her comfort and health often, and as there is no attempt here to show that this is a simulated excuse, we must treat it as made in good faith and so, we are not prepared to say that she is liable to be divorced for acting upon it."

Uncertain Geography.

Suppose an explorer actually makes his way to where the North Pole ought to be and when he gets there finds that it has moved. This is what would be likely to happen. Then, too, the pole moves in a most mysterious way. There is nothing to show the direction it takes; no trail to follow. And in order to catch up with it the man on the scene must know exactly where the pole was on such and such a date, and where it ought to be on that particular day that he hopes to overtake it. In other words, the pole is not a fixed, but a constantly varying, point on the earth's surface.

It has been discovered that the sea level is changing, and even the motion of the moon is affected by the displacement of the earth's axis and longitude and latitude of all points fluctuate. The instability of the pole and the shifting of latitude will disconcert the surveyors, raise legal complications and controversies over deeds and descriptions of land, and may upset national boundaries to some extent, for it is proved that all artificial boundaries are constantly changing.

Determination of longitude will certainly be exceedingly awkward to make if absolute exactness be desired, as a basis of the world's longitude, the meridian of Greenwich, which is not spared the uncertainty, as it is position is oscillating around the observatory at Greenwich, which is by definition the zero longitude of the world. But the odd circumstance is that points on the earth's surface may at times be east, and at other times west of the town of Greenwich.—Answers.

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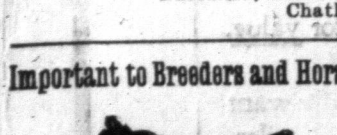
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A reliable and speedy remedy for Cuts, Splints, Spavins, Sweeney, Sore-throat, etc., in Horses, and LUMP JAW in Cattle. See pamphlet which accompanies every bottle giving selected treatment in the various diseases. It can be successfully used in every case of veterinary practice where stimulating applications, and blisters are prescribed. It has no superior. Every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Eureka Veterinary Medicine Co., London, Ont.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

In Case of Fire.

In case of fire if the burning articles are at once splashed with a solution of salt and nitrate of ammonia an incombustible coating is formed. This is a preparation which can be made at home at a trifling cost and should be kept on hand. Dissolve 20 pounds of common salt and 10 pounds of nitrate of ammonia in 7 gallons of water. Pour this into quart bottles of thin glass, and fire grenades are at hand ready for use. These bottles must be tightly corked and sealed to prevent evaporation, and in case of fire they must be thrown near the flames so as to break and liberate the gas contained. At least two dozen of these bottles should be ready for an emergency.

In this connection it is well to remember that water on burning oil scatters the flame, but that four will extinguish it. Salt thrown upon a fire if the chimney is burning will help to deaden the blaze.

If a fire once gets under headway, a covering becomes a necessity. A silk handkerchief moistened and wrapped about the mouth and nostrils prevents suffocation from smoke. Failing this, a piece of wet flannel will answer.

Should smoke fill the room, remember that it goes first to the top of the room and then to the floor. Wrap a blanket or woolen garment about you, with the wet cloth over your face, drop on your hands and knees and crawl to the window.

Be in mind that there is no more danger in getting down from a three story window than from the first floor if you keep a firm hold of the rope or ladder. Do not slide, but go hand over hand.

One of Sothern's Jokes.

That inveterate joker, Sothern the actor, had made an appointment with Toole, the comedian, to dine at a well known London restaurant. The hour of meeting was fixed and Sothern arrived some few minutes before the appointed time. An elderly gentleman was dining at a table at some little distance from that prepared for the two actors. He was reading a newspaper which he had comfortably arranged before him as he was eating his dinner. Sothern walked up to him and striking him a smart blow between the shoulders said:

"Hello, old fellow! Who would have thought of seeing you here? I thought you were dead!"

The assailed diner turned around angrily, when Sothern exclaimed: "I beg you a thousand pardons, sir. I thought you were an old friend of mine—a family man whom I never expected to see here. I hope you will pardon me."

The old gentleman growled a reply, and Sothern returned to his table, where he was presently joined by Toole, to whom he said:

"See that old boy? I'll bet you half a crown you don't go and give him a slap on the back and pretend you have mistaken him for a friend."

"Done!" said Toole, and done it was immediately with a result that may be imagined.

How Horses Rest.

"Have you ever noticed," asked a German town veterinarian the other day, "that every horse left standing by a curbstone for any length of time invariably turns around so as to place his fore feet on the sidewalk? He always does it if the road on which he is standing slopes the least bit in either direction. This shows that the horse has a great deal of plain common sense. He will not allow himself to be worn out where it is not necessary. If people only had his wisdom, there would be a great deal less sickness in the world than there is at present. When a thoughtless driver leaves his horse standing on a slope or at an angle of the street, all the animal's weight is thrown upon one side, causing strain, and if left long enough painful exhaustion. Twenty minutes of such an ordeal will fatigue a horse more than a whole day's travel. But when he is able to plant his fore feet on the curbstone it gives him a better plant and adjusts his weight more equally. Many of the muscular ailments from which horses suffer are brought upon them by being continually obliged to stand by the gutter side on streets which slope downwards. A good driver will always seek to rest his horse on a level when possible."

Arizona Forest.

Arizona is supposed to be almost an unbroken desert, but in reality it has the largest unbroken pine forest in the United States, covering an area of over 8,000 square miles. This timber is usually found at an altitude of between 5,500 and 7,500 feet. The total quantity of pine timber fit for sawing purposes within the boundaries of the territory amounts to 10,000,000,000 feet, which can supply the needs of a populous state for more than a century.

Highest Cross in the World.

The highest cross in the world is said to be that which caps the loftiest peak of the Harz mountains. The cross is in reality a tower, and it commands a magnificent view of the country around. The height of the tower is 120 feet, and it stands on a mountain 1,731 feet above the sea level. A stair of 200 steps leads to the top of the cross, but there is an elevator of which people may avail themselves who for any reason wish to avoid the long climb.

Buying Molasses.

She was newly arrived from the old country, and she went to the store for sirup.

"Give me a pound of treacle," she said to the grocer.

"Treacle?" repeated the grocer. "You mean molasses."

"Possibly."

"We don't sell it by the pound, but by the measure."

"Oh, then give me a yard"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

DOMESTIC OPINIONS.

Hubbard—"I think only sensible women ought to marry."

Wife—"Well, you'd be a bachelor if that were the rule."

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they drag out the lag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt of the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

THE SPIRIT'S CALMER RETREAT.

"Jones, next door, is getting old," "What do you go by?"

"He's quit talking baseball and gone talking garden."

NO HOME should be without it. Pain-Killer, the best all-round medicine ever made. Used as a liniment for bruises and swellings. Internally for colic and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

If any homely woman lives long enough she will become a pretty old one.

THE TIES THAT BIND.

Some Boston ministers allow that it wouldn't be going to do to church on Sunday morning and play golf on Sunday afternoon. This looks like a radical step in the way of establishing links between piety and pleasure.

Miss Jones' Voice Greatly Improved.

The many admirers of Miss Jones' singing have been greatly pleased at the improved clearness and richness of tone, so noticeable in her late renderings. Miss Jones attributes this improvement to the recent use of Catarrhons. It gives clearness and brilliancy of tone, and prevents hoarseness and huskiness. Prominent singers, ministers, actors and public speakers use Catarrhons for the voice and fine it of inestimable value. You breathe the medicated air from the inhaler into the throat and lungs, where it kills disease, prevents and absolutely cures Bronchitis, Asthma, and Catarrh. Catarrhons never fail; never harm; pleasant to use and always successful. Sold with a guarantee on every \$1 package, to cure these diseases, or your money back. Small size 25c. Druggists Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

A woman that is misunderstood is one who doesn't understand other women.

Pain in the Back

makes life miserable. Can it be cured? Yes, in one night. Polson's Nervine gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, for it penetrates through the tissues, takes out the soreness and pain, invigorates tired muscles, and relieves the system. Polson's Nervine cures quickly because it is stronger, more penetrating, more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy. Don't suffer any more minute. Get Nervine quick, and rub it in, for sure as you were born it will cure you. 25c.

EASY EFFORT.

"I hear that you've been hunting." "Yes."

"Bag anything?" "Nothing but my trousers."

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree.

"One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gambrel joint, and saved a horse worth \$140." Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

A PSYCHIC AFFAIR.

"I don't see how you can be so desperately in love with a girl whom you have known such a short time." "Of course you don't. But I've been loving that girl all my life before I met her."

The Happiness of Health.

Eschilation is the ripple and laughter of pure blood as it courses through the veins. South American Indian Cure drives out all impurities and insures the richness and purity that is essential to perfect health—successful because it merits it—popular because it fulfils every promise—a kidney medicine solely and purely. It never fails.—Is6

Sold by J. W. McLanen, Chatham.

A SHORT LESSON.

Lives of millionaires remind us that no matter how much stuff they have gathered in their coffers, they have still not got enough.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

"What? He wants to go to the United States senate? Why, he's like a hundred dollars to his name." "That's it. He says he needs the money."

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

Edith—"I think that vase is awful homely, don't you?" Maude—"Yes, I have dropped it on the floor three times, but it won't break."

DISEASES OF WATCHES.

Useful Information on How to Cure Them.

How many people understand the diseases which affect their watches? Like human beings, watches suffer from exposure, they take cold, or they catch the contagion of dynamo or strongly vitalized bodies. An ounce of home remedies will save many a watch from the use of simple jeweller's bill.

Watches often suffer from changes of temperature. After a watch has been worn next to a warm body all day it should not be left over night on cold marble or near an open window. The pivots however slightly tighten up the works. The next morning, for no apparent reason, one's watch will be found to be losing time. It frequently happens that watches are slightly magnetized by static electricity given off by the human body. It has been found that dark people are more likely to exert this influence, over their watches. This influence is, besides, no common among women than with men. Persons of this sort can never hope to carry the correct time unless they carry their watches in rubber or steel cases.

Never lay your watch down for the night in a horizontal position. It should always be hung vertically, as it is carried during the day. If the pivot of the balance wheel be in the least worn this change of positions tends to loosen the "cap jewel."

Every one has had a watch suddenly stop for no apparent reason, and go on again. This may not happen once a year, but all watches are liable to such an accident. This is due usually to the catching of the delicate hair spring. It is caused by some sudden movement such as jumping on or off a car. The joint must come at the exact fraction of a second, so that the chances of such an accident are rare. A watch should be oiled every eighteen months. The oil dries up in this time, as a rule, and if the mechanism be run with the oil dry it quickly wears out. In oiling a watch all jewellers follow the same plan. They first look to see if the hands are caught. If the fault lies deeper they next take out the balance wheel and examine the pin and pivots. Next they let down the watch. It is sometimes happens that a jeweller will not find the cause of the trouble for days. The most difficult disorder to locate is a slight but on one of the wheels.

Many jewellers have collected fees for repairing watches which refuse to go because they run down. Women are said to be the best customers of the watch doctor, since they seldom wind their watches regularly. A watch should be wound early in the day, and not, as is the common practice, late in the evening. The reason for this is that the spring is then tightest during the day while the watch is being carried and is less sensitive.

Men as Bargain Hunters.

"This perennial joke about the love of women for bargains wears me," said a bright business woman the other day. "With most presumptuous superiority men charge our sex with an extravagant zeal for bargains, but I see enough of business men to assure me that they are just as eager as women are to get an article at a few cents less than the usual price."

"Mr. A. is a generally extravagant man in his personal expenditures, but he is keen after bargains. The other day he came into our office wearing an air of great satisfaction and his jubilation had no other foundation than the discovery of a street stand where 'seconds' in lead pencils were sold at two cents each."

"If you know a good pencil when you see it," he explained, "you can rummage in the pile and pick out five and ten cent pencils at two cents each, or three for five."

"And that reminds me of another bargain. You know the ten-cent cigar I smoke? Well, there is a little shop down near the ferry where you can get them four for a quarter. I just heard of the place and ran down there at lunch time and filled by pocket. Great bargain."

"And would you believe it, that man, whose transactions run into the millions, went on telling my employer of bargains in clothes, stationery, etc., and Mr. B. stopped in the midst of his estimates on a big contract to note addresses and to tell Mr. A. of bargains he had discovered in neckwear and shoes and household supplies."

No Need for Cook Books.

"We have little use for cook books in our town," said the man from Algonquin, N. M.

"Why, don't you eat?" he asked.

"Yes," he answered, "and that's why we do not use them. If we did everything would be cooked wrong."

"How's that?"

"Well, you see, we are so high up," "I don't understand."

"We are nearly 5,000 feet above sea level—almost a mile. Water normally boils at 212 degrees; with us it boils at 203 degrees. Consequently everything cooks slower with us than in places lower down. The cook books are based on the normal degree of heat and cold effect. They are useless to us; we have to make up our own recipes. Farinaceous food like beans, corn and such, has to be left a long time in water or it is moistureless when we go to eat it. We have to modify our recipes as to eggs, baking powder and the like too."

This may explain, if followed up, some features in cooking in the way that "mother used to do." The hint is recommended to brides for trial on their husbands. Find out where mother used to live.

A Siege

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham.

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WABASH

The Great Pan-American Route.

Victoria Day

Round trip tickets will be issued at SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE Going May 23rd and 24th, returning until May 27th, 1931.

Between all stations in Canada, Windsor and east; to and from Detroit, Mich., and to but not from Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y. J. A. RICHARDSON, District Passenger Agent, north-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont. W. E. RISPIN, City Pass. Agent, 115 King St., Chatham.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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Return tickets will be issued at SINGLE FIRST FARE

Between all Stations in Canada; all Stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Fort Covington, N. Y., Bombay Jct., N. Y., Helena, N. Y., Massena Springs, N. Y., Rouses Point, N. Y., Island Pond, Vt., all Stations in Canada to, but not from Buffalo, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Good Going May 23rd or 24th

Valid returning from destination on or before May 27th, 1931.

Tickets and all information from agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

W. E. Rispin,

C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham.

M. C. DICKSON, District Pass. Agt., Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

STEAMSHIP EXPRESS. Commencing

Saturday, May 25th

—AND—

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday use further notice Steamship Express will leave Toronto at 1.30 p.m., connecting with Upper Lake steamships "Alberta," "Athabasca," "Manitoba," leaving Owen Sound about 5.30 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Fort Arthur, and Fort William, and all points west. A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 1 King St., Toronto, or W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agent.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Shopping News for Saturday Buyers

Dress Goods

Separate Skirts are what you'll need the most from now until September. Those of you who have a need for Skirts should see these materials.

CHEVIOTS

Black cheviots, 56 in. wide, correct for separate skirts or suits, at per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Colored cheviots, 56 in. wide, in colors, navy, blue, green and fawn, at per yard, \$1.25.

Cheviots, 45 in. wide, in navy and black, at per yard, 60c, 75c, 85c.

Special homespun, grey, 45 in. wide, splendid weight for skirts, at per yard, 50c.

SERGES

TWO SPECIALS

Two pos. serge, navy and black, 56 in. wide, correct material for separate skirts, extra value, at per yard, 75c.

Two pos. serge, navy and black, 45 in. wide, extra value, at per yard, 60c. Saturday 50c.

Lustre—Always popular for summer wear, at per yard, 30, 50 and 75c.

WASH STUFFS

White muslin 27 inches wide in rich lace stripes, regularly worth 15 and 20 cents, Saturday at per yard 10 and 12 1-2 cents.

Scotch and Canadian ginghams in stripes and checks at per yard 12 1-2 and 20 cents.

Canadian prints in stripes and checks and figures, in colors rich blue, mauve and brown at per yard 10 cts.

White and colored dimities, splendid, regular at per yard 20 and 25 cents.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

IT'S NO USE

Trying to put it off any longer. You must have a pair of our

Men's Up-to-date Good-Year Welt Shoes

Regular price \$3.50, our price now \$3.00



While of course we keep Shoes to suit every pocket, our

Men's Black Box Calf

heavy extension sole, warranted a good wearer, regular \$2.50, our price now \$2.00

Two other special lines are our

Men's Black and Chocolate Vici Kid bought to sell for \$2.50, our price now, the pair, \$2.00

Don't do your pocket an injustice by paying 50c more the pair on your shoes, by not buying from us. It means 50c in your pocket on every pair of Shoes you buy here. Think this matter over. Can you afford to give away 50c on every pair of you buy. Our low prices on Trunks and Valises keeps them moving freely. Special prices on Telescope Valises.

The Boston Shoe House North Side King St.
J. L. Campbell

Ladies Delight To Trade Here

Because high grades and low prices please them.

Weldon's Fancy Store and Women's Exchange
at 1/2 block, King St. East
Gentlemen, if You Are Bald,

See Prof. Dorenwend's Art Coverings in Wigs and Toupees, worn on thousands of heads. They are a protection against colds, catarrhs, etc., and give a most natural and young appearance to the face. Trying on and demonstrating the superior art of these goods free of charge. He will be at Garner House, Chatham, Friday, May 17th to Saturday noon, May 18th.



City of Chatham

Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday leaving Hankin Dock, Chatham, at 7:30 a.m., and returning leave Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 5:30 p.m. Detroit time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES:
Round Trip 50c
Single Trip 25c
Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.
Agents—Stricker & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.
E. Cornet Captain

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.
Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, (formerly of Chatham), 1262 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

FIGHT STILL POSSIBLE

British Admiral Thinks That The Powers May Yet Clash.

France is Likely to Side with Russia—Views of Sir Cyprian Bridge, Who Will Command British Squadron.

New York, May 18.—Vice Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, K. C. B., who arrived here on the Oceanic yesterday, left to-day for Vancouver, B. C., on the way to take command of the British China squadron. Speaking of the present condition of affairs in China he said:

"Matters in the far east so far as Britain and Russia are concerned, are somewhat cleared. The situation, however, is not yet robbed of its gravity for the powers that took part in the march to Peking, and it would not be surprising if even yet there was a conflict between two, if not more of the countries engaged in what is really police duty at present.

"Russia, it seems, is making herself extremely disagreeable to Japan in the region of Korea, and the virile eastern empire—strangely in contrast with that of China—is said to be preparing for the struggle which from the present outlook, seems inevitable in the near future. The Czar's government robbed Japan of what were considered its legitimate spoils of conquest. The Muscovite practically compelled the evacuation of Port Arthur, and Japan has never forgotten that unfriendly act.

"The powers are still in an attitude of antagonism, and little friction would bring about a conflagration. The dangers of a conflict between the two powers are not to be lightly regarded by other nations interested. I have no doubt that France, if her interests are menaced, would side with Russia, if Russia and Japan were ever to come together."

London, May 17.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, April 15, says:

"The German staff have notified the allies of their intention to send another expedition to suppress Boxers in the southern part of the province of Chi-Li beyond Ching-Ching, and have invited the co-operation of the allies. The departure of French troops has been contemplated."

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN.

May 17.—Mrs. Herson, Mother of Mrs. E. Miller, is very poorly. A wedding is expected to take place here the first week of June.

Judge Houston was in town yesterday on business.

C. P. Forster is boulevarding the front of his property, which will add greatly to its appearance.

The brick masons are making rapid progress on the electric light building.

The L. E. & D. R. railway will issue round trip tickets between all stations on their line on May 23 and 24, good for return until May 27, 1901, at single fare. Children under 12 years and over five years, half the reduced fares.

D. McAlpine, of London, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Munn, of Rutherford, returned home yesterday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Peters.

P. Gilroy returned home from Detroit last night.

TILBURY.

May 17.—Thomas Parker returned this week from Onondaga.

Mrs. McKeechne, St. Thomas, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Tenders are invited for the carriage of His Majesty's mail between here and Merida.

F. Lee was in Toronto yesterday with a shipment of hogs and cattle.

On Tuesday, May 14th, to the wife of Mr. H. Kelly, of a son.

Operator Robertson, Fletcher, has been removed to Tilbury.

The W. C. T. U. meets to-morrow afternoon at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. E. Jacobs.

A party from the village were visiting at the lighthouse yesterday.

A representative of the Lansing, Mich. Sugar Beet Factory will be in town on Monday next, for the purpose of securing 200 acres of land on which to grow sugar beets.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

BLLENHEIM.

May 17.—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Budding, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., a son.

The excursion of the season will be the Maccabees. Erie View Tent, Blenheim, will hold its annual excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle on Thursday, June 20th. All are welcome. Come and have a good time. Tickets \$1.00, good to return next day. Train leaves Blenheim at 6:50. Don't forget the date.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John Walker is improving nicely after an operation last week.

Mrs. Devlin left on Tuesday of this week, for Saint Ste. Marie, where she intends to make her future home. She takes with her the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. E. H. Spickman has purchased a fine span of black French ponies from a London horse dealer.

We are pleased to report that Master Orville Irwin, who has been suffering from pneumonia for the past six weeks is somewhat improved in health.

A special meeting of the Public School Board will be held on Saturday night.

John Vester & Son have sold a corn

Dr. A.W. Thornton

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harvester to Mr. Woffington, of Mull. Mrs. W. J. Ager, who has been ill for some time is, we are pleased to report, somewhat better.

Mrs. John Graham is visiting friends in town this week. Mrs. Gaff, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hamill.

Local Budget

W. R. Peck is ill with quinine.

P. C. Dezella is laid up with rheumatism.

Miss Idle Smith, St. George street, is ill with the measles.

Mrs. R. D. Mose, Edgar street, is visiting friends in Walkerville.

Gordon Sloan, Lansdowne avenue, is improving from an attack of la grippe.

James Larkin paid a dollar and costs into the civic treasury yesterday. Mr. Larkin works at the Convent and, to secure food for some work he was doing, he despoiled the street.

The City Clerk will receive tenders up to 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, May 20th, for a building to hold dumpcart, tools, etc., at Maple Leaf Cemetery; also for tight board fence about 200 feet long, specifications to be seen at his office.

The City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving the Rankin Dock at 7:30. On Thursday the steamer will leave at 9 a. m. and return on Friday, leaving foot of Randolph at 8:30 a. m.

The 24th Regiment Band will give an open air concert on Tecumseh Park this evening, immediately after the parade of the Regiment. An opportunity will be given the public to purchase tickets for the Phinney band concert, which will be given in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next.

The Rev. J. J. Ross and his bride arrived in the city last evening. There must have been nearly 200 people on the platform at the G. T. R. station to greet the minister and his wife and welcome them to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have taken up their residence at Mrs. Andrews, William street.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, will sell by auction a fine collection of furniture, carpets, etc., on Tuesday, May 21st, at one o'clock, sharp, in the Victoria Block, King street. No reserve.

Mr. W. Philp, of this city, will again take charge of the band for the 26th Regiment while in camp. At the last brigade camp held here the band, under Mr. Philp, gave good satisfaction to the regiment, and was one of the best in camp. Mr. Philp was honored with the position of brigade bandmaster, and did his work so effectively that he received the thanks of the brigadier and D. O. C.—London Free Press.

Up-to-date!

We intend this to be the handsomest, most convenient, best equipped and best conducted Clothing Store in Chatham.

Stocks are ideal, with nothing missing and nothing to excuse, whatever the season calls for or any healthy taste demands is here—ready. There are

- NO OLD THINGS:
- NO CHANCE THINGS:
- NO SECOND-RATE THINGS:

Every garment has been manufactured with a thorough knowledge of styles and needs, —and for this season.

If we cared to pass along the mistakes and misfits of other people's management we could make prices that would double-discount the trade. But there's no place for goods of that sort here. We prefer to be leaders, and everything is perfectly new, thoroughly up-to-date and strictly first-class.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Mercer Denholm, of the Blenheim News, is in the city to-day.

Wanted, at this office, immediately, an intelligent young man to learn printing.

Moses Nye, a converted Jew, of Newark, Ohio, will preach in Campbell A. M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock, and also on Sunday evening.

All are welcome—Come, hear what a Jew knows of Jesus, and the New Testament, which the Jews reject, but this Jew accepts all.

THE CRY OF FIRE.

Richard Slagg, of this city, tells a rather good story on himself. "I was walking down King street last Sunday morning with my umbrella under my arm," said the ex-fireman. "Nothing unusual in that, you say. Well, perhaps not. I had fired my pipe with a match and then threw it away. There was a good breeze blowing.

"Fire," says a kid looking at me. "Go on," says I, "this is no first of April." "Fire," says another kid. Pretty soon says I to myself, says I, "I smell smoke," and sure enough I was right. My umbrella was on fire. I succeeded in extinguishing the blaze without calling out Chief Pritchard and his ladders, but my umbrella wasn't up to much as an umbrella any more. My discovery of the fire was in time to save the frame, but that was all."

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself. M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldoum St.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

SHOE STAMINA

It centres round the insole!

Without good live leather in this, the mainstay of the shoe, there will come early ruin.

The stitching cuts, the upper spreads, the welt rips, and the shoe quickly loses its shape.

When you buy shoes, the last thing you look at is the insole.

Manufacturers know this, and they also know that the first thing

you look for is fine upper leather, neat finish, and smart shape.

Result—insole robbery for mere outward effect.

Of what use is fine appearance, if it won't continue under wear.

But you can't hold the Makers responsible for this,—for value, or wear, unless the Maker too fixes the retail price.

He usually gives the kind of value Shoe Retailers usually want—surface value, selling effect. His market is with the Retailer.

But the Slater Shoe market, created through advertising, is with the Wearer.

Therefore, satisfaction to the Wearer is the ambition and prime necessity of the Slater Shoe System.

And such permanent satisfaction depends, among other hidden things, upon an insole which costs nearly twice as much as that used in the ordinary shoe.

Goodyear Welted—\$3.50 and \$5.00.—Stamped on the soles, in a slate frame.

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