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THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets Free

Cashmeres Will be Popular The Coming Season

And already the women of Paris and New York are wearing the light pastel shades, pale pinks, blues, old rose, etc. In the way of a charming spring costume we can imagine nothing more attractive than one made of this pretty and serviceable material, and let us invite you to come in and have our salesman show you the finest range you have ever looked at, embracing every one of the popular shades.

Cashmeres at 50c. Cashmeres at 75c. Cashmeres at \$1.00

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Is now open for business and we would advise you to consult Madam Skirving about your new gown at once.

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Silk newness and silk goodness go hand in glove at this store. The showing of new and worthy silks at this time has a charm for every lady that appreciates strictly up-to-date goods. There's not a reasonable silk want that cannot be supplied here, and the prices are exceedingly tempting.

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OF TORONTO
IS COMING

He will be at GARNER HOUSE,
Chatham, on
Friday, March 8th

This Winter Visit of 1901

I am prepared to show a larger variety of NEW YORK, LONDON AND PARIS STYLES than ever offered to the public before. I shall have LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WIGS, TOUPÉES, BANGS, WAVY and PLAIN FRONTS, SWITCHES of all long hair in every length and shade, etc.

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There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettiest we've ever seen for the money.

Call and see our stock before buying.

Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster Opp. Garner House

TILBURY.

March 4.—The Messrs. Stinson leave to-day, to attend the Detroit millinery openings.

The Ladies' Guild of the English church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, at the residence of Mrs. Scott.

Miss Gertrude Stevenson spent yesterday in Chatham.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald returned to her home in Detroit to-day, after visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

A number from the village will attend the farewell banquet given at the town hall at 8 o'clock to-night, for Dr. Farquharson, who leaves this week for Chatham, to assume his duties as custom house officer there.

Mr. Lochan, lay reader of Ridge-town, conducted services in the English church here, yesterday, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Dobson, who was detained in Millbank by the death of his father.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

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A thousand and one such Bargains at "THE ARK"

Headquarters for Tinware

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ALL ESCAPED BY SWIMMING ACROSS THE ORANGE RIVER.

How the Boers Got Away From the British—Latest War News From South Africa.

London, Mar. 4.—A Colesburg, Cape Colony, despatch, dated Friday, March 1, says:—Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom it is alleged, were General De Wet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein, near Colesburg bridge, where the Orange River widens and the current is slow, and they all crossed yesterday, both men and horses, by swimming. General De Wet lost heavily in and stores by his incursion into Cape Colony, but he seems to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his command. Apparently Commandant Hertzog crossed the

Orange River with him. Gen. Bruce Hamilton, who was pursuing, heard that Gen. De Wet was surrounded at Philippstown, north-west of Colesburg. On arriving there he found the Boers had not been at Philippstown at all, but had doubled back, and were struggling across the river at Colesburg. Apparently this is another instance of defective intelligence regarding the doings of the Boers. The Daily Mail has a despatch from Colesburg, dated yesterday, which says:—Our numerous columns are searching for De Wet. This place is in a hub-bub, and troops are marching off in various directions to press the pursuit further.

DE WET'S HEAD HAS BEEN TURNED BY MUCH LAUDING.

English Critics Will Make no Further Prophecies Concerning the End of the War.

London, March 4.—Military men who have been assuming during the last week that De Wet's surrender and De Wet's capture were close at hand, should now shrink from any further forecasts. They asserted that the war virtually ended when Pretoria was abandoned by Kruger and Botha, and that it has become impracticable for anyone to predict when the powers of endurance of rough riders like the Boers can be exhausted. One veteran held a singular view that the English people had made a fatal mistake last year in expressing admiration for De Wet and lauding him as a hero. This intense, according to a gray-haired campaigner, had turned De Wet's head, converted him into a fanatic of the vendict, and convinced him that he was another Napoleon. Whereas he was merely a cleverly mounted scout, who had deteriorated from a guerilla into a train wrecker and reckless brigand. While recent successes in South Africa are favorable to the British side, there is intense irritability in military circles over the prolonged and obstinate stand which the guerilla bands have made. Mr. Brodrick is censured by experts for adopting half-measures instead of working out a general scheme of army organization, and he is also reproached by veterans for spending the market for ordinary recruiting by making a special grant of five shillings a day for Imperial Yeomanry and thereby rendering compulsory service in the army inevitable at no remote period. The conduct of the war office is a thankless task when experts and out of parliament agitators are so numerous, and fault-finding is licensed as an inalienable British right. De Wet and De Wet are doomed to failure from lack of ammunition but they have succeeded in prolonging hostilities until the expediency of adopting compulsory military service in some form is a question fairly before the country. They have also increased the difficulties of army reform by creating a feeling among the officers that reputations may be clouded without a chance of clearing them, and that while the officers and blunders of inefficient men are condoned, especially if they are on staff duty, capable and innocent men are exposed to suspicion and calumny without adequate means of redress.

COME TO SAVE THE SINNERS.

Crossley and Hunter Open Their Revival Campaign Here.

The Former Preaches on Those Who Moralize and Scorn Religion.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter opened their campaign in this city yesterday. In the morning Mr. Crossley conducted the services in the Park St. Methodist Church, and delivered a stirring address from the text "The fervent, effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

At the evening service in the Park St. Methodist Church both Messrs. Crossley and Hunter were present and opened the work of their mission in earnest. Rev. Mr. Hunter read the lesson, which was the fifth chapter of Luke. Mr. Hunter dwelt at some length on what these words taught. There were too many people who looked on at revival meetings and then criticized. Mr. Hunter distinguished the different classes of critics.

Rev. Mr. Crossley delivered the sermon. He took as his text Psalm 1. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the way of the Lord, and in His law doth he meditate day and night."

"Examining these verses," said the evangelist, "you will find four notable characters. I imitate the one you admire most. The first character mentioned is the ungodly man. Who is he? Another name for him is the worldly man. He is not generally a member of a church but considers himself just as good as the professing Christian. Suppose you possessed a twenty dollar Canadian bill; you would be able to buy quite a number of different articles with it in Chatham. But go to China or Japan with that same bill and it would be only so much brown paper. On the other hand take a twenty dollar gold piece. The same article could be purchased in Chatham with it as with the bill. Take your gold piece to China and what do you find? You are just as rich in China as you were in Chatham. The figures on the coin may be new to the Chinese but they recognize the value of the material. There is the same distinction between the moralist and the Christian. A moralist may be considered respectable in this world but a bankrupt in the next. Morality is not the currency of heaven. The Christian, on the other hand, is rich-

er. If you are always going to remain in this country and in bills, but if you are going to China change it into gold. If you were always to be in this world there would be no use listening to us.

Morality would serve the purpose just as well, but there is another country to which we are all bound, it will be better to change morality for Christianity, the only currency possible in heaven.

"It is easy to tell a moralist from a Christian. The moralist is always asking 'What's the harm,' and the Christian 'What's the good.' A moralist does not attain the height of happiness neither in this life nor in that which is to come. In view of this life and of eternity make up your mind to be something more than a moralist."

The second character is the sinner. Sinners belong to different classes. There is the profane sinner, the drinking sinner, the covetous sinner, the licentious sinner, and the respectable sinner. A sinner openly admits that he is not a follower of the Lord, but he thinks he is not so bad. He is really less blameworthy than the moralist, because he lives in a true light—a sinner and not ashamed of it. For this reason he is easier to reach.

"The third character is the sinner. Notice he is spoken of as sitting down. He is perfectly satisfied with his position, and comfortable in it. The sinner includes the sceptic, the scoffer, the one who makes flippant remarks about religion and things sacred. It is dangerous to jest about sacred things. As long as a man remains reverential, but it ever so little there is hope for him. But as soon as the last spark of reverence goes his case is hopeless."

"The last character mentioned is that of the Christian. His delight is in the way of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. He is not the man going about with a long face, calling this world a vale of tears, or a howling wilderness. He is marching through Immanuel's land to fairer worlds on high. His home is in heaven. In this world he is as happy as the day is long. He is looking forward to the time when pain and sorrow shall flee away."

The music at the service last evening was excellent. The Park Street Methodist choir, under the direction of Miss Idle, sang, "Crossing the Bar," with great effectiveness.

The Reverend Mr. Crossley, who has a well-earned reputation as a soloist, brightened the service with a number of songs including, "Pearly Gates and Golden," "My Name is Mother's Prayer," "He Waits to Pardon You," and "Not My Own But Saved Through Jesus."

Corn Sowing.

Is a process excited by vanity, backed up by good, tight boots—you may look tight ready, but you have the good, tight boots—you may wear any size boot you please up to three sizes too small, if you use Putnam's Pain-Ex-Corner and Wart Extractor. Drug-gists sell it.

—Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

NEW PASTOR IN THE PULPIT.

Rev. Mr. Knowles' Inaugural Sermon to the First Presbyterian.

What He Thinks a Pastor Should Try to Accomplish—His Ideals—A Powerful Discourse.

"It is not a weak or strong point—as you view it—with me to often introduce personal references into my services as a pastor before the public; and yet I thought, upon this occasion, the first Sabbath of our meeting as people and pastor, it may—with the Divine blessing—prove profitable to together turn our thoughts towards the mutual relationships, responsibilities and obligations that will exist between us."

With this brief explanatory preface Rev. William E. Knowles, the newly inducted pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, opened his pulpit ministry by an impressive address to a large congregation last evening. He selected as his text the words of Luke 22, 27—"I am among you as he that serves."

"The utmost emotion of my mind at the present time," he continued, "is one of diffidence, yes, one of fear, if you will. As a mariner sets sail in an unknown sea, knowing not how and when the winds may come, the hurricanes arise and the waves beat, so I am among you, with all the strange possibilities of the future before us, that procession of experiences that follow each other in the sequence of events. But just as the mariner grasps his trusty helm, with his eye upon the bright guiding star and his heart upon the haven of refuge, so, together, let us place our hands upon the trusty promises of God, our eye upon the great Guide and in faith pilot our frail craft to the port. Above it all rules God. What fear should we have for the fate of the little bark in which we are sailing? So for the future let our hearts be strong, especially in our church. This is God's church—it is His cause and not ours. As the sailors on stormy Galilee had no real cause for alarm while Christ was with them even though the winds arose, the waves beat and the tempest raged—so with our church life. All power is given unto Him."

Continuing, Mr. Knowles alluded to his purpose and aim in preaching and his ambition in his relationship to his congregation. He would seek not to look for the crown or encomium from man, but for the blessing of God. If it was sometimes his duty to say things that were not pleasing to the ears, he would have strength to say them readily, fearlessly and earnestly. He would deeply console himself of his own unworthiness, but he would seek Christ's divinity and listen for His voice. He would try to present—feebly and imperfectly—he knew—Christ's great sacrifice.

He trusted his people would expect and long for the "old-fashioned preaching." People often ran hither and thither to hear the man, but they trusted they would come to hear Christ. It was with deep melancholy and intense regret that he witnessed that tendency to measure pulpit ministrations by literary capacity, exhibition of power, or the like. He trusted that the pathos that caused the blushed cheek, the bated breath and the glistening eye. These were more calculated to satisfy the vanity of man than to save souls. He trusted that to parade the little powers God had given, but to be humble that men might hear Christ and not man. The speaker played good preaching, he loved good singing, but these were of no avail unless dedicated to God. He would seek to remember that the people came to hear Christ and not to hear his presence.

As pastor he hoped to enter into the joys, anxieties, tears and hopes of his people. They had lately said farewell to a pastor who had served them long, faithfully and well—he would seek to follow in his footsteps. His consecrated ambition was to enter into the social and business ambitions and utterances of his people, too. Sometimes these were called mere trifles, but they were eternal trifles. The soul's welfare was often hanging upon the influence of these little things.

"The past is behind," the pastor concluded, "and we are on the threshold of a future bright with Divine possibilities. I have briefly outlined my ideal. I know I shall fail, with many imperfections, mistakes and failures; no one is more conscious of these—but it is in God's power to make us more than conquerors. I have taken for my ministerial motto our text, 'I am among you as he that serves.' Let us all take as our strength and confidence, 'My grace shall be made sufficient for you. My strength shall be made perfect in your weakness.'"

The music, under the direction of Mrs. John Cooper, was of appropriate character and included four anthems with solos by Miss Lillian Simpson and Horace Davis, and a splendid solo, "The Sweet Story of Old," by Miss Jessie Taylor.

THREE GUN BOATS SUNK.

Thomas Arnold and E. B. Jones have secured pieces of the planks from the sunken gunboat, and also some of nails. The spikes are wrought iron and are of ancient make. They are wedge shaped, and the structure was so cumbersome and primitive that the spikes split the oak planks into which they were driven. Mr. Arnold says that as a boy he can remember hearing that three gunboats were sunk in the river, one near Pikeville, one at Fisher's and one further up the river. Waverland, Detroit, has a short sword secured from the boat back of the Fisher farm by Mr. Arnold's grandfather.

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STEPHENSON, — Proprietor.

MONEY-LENDING FRAUDS.

Mr. Madore's bill regarding money-lenders should not be thrown out, unless the members who are opposing it have something better to offer in its place. Hundreds and probably thousands of people in this province, have been ruined by money-lending sharks. The evil is admittedly a very difficult one to deal with by legislation. Sir Louis Davies has the right idea. He thinks that instead of fixing a maximum rate of interest, it would be better to adopt the English system, whereby the judges are allowed to decide in each case whether the transaction is a reasonable one. Until quite a recent date, the only law on the subject in England, was "judge-made" law. When an English judge arrived at the conclusion that the strict letter of the statute law required him to give a judgment in favor of a dishonest usurer, he was in the habit of ordering the defendant to pay the debt at the rate of a penny per week, or something of that sort. There is really no other way of protecting the victims of the money-lending sharks than by giving a wide discretionary power to the judges. Fixing a maximum rate of interest is of little use, because the lender adds the interest to the principal in drawing the note, so that the rate of interest does not figure in the transaction at all. The widest possible latitude should be given to the judges in dealing with suits for the recovery of small loans. This could be done without the slightest possible danger to ordinary commercial transactions.

"DICTATRESS OF EUROPE."

The following letter from Lord Beaconsfield to the late Marchioness of Ely, Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen, is published for the first time in the current number of the London Gentlewoman:—

Hughenden Manor, Sept. 4, 1879.
Dearest Friend,—I must thank you at once for your kind and considerate letter, which, of your unfailing friendship, which has so often been to me a consolation. I am grieved, and greatly, that anything I should say or do should be displeasing to Her Majesty.

I love the Queen—perhaps the only person left to me in this world that I do love, and therefore you can understand how much it worries and disquiets me when there is a cloud between us. It is very foolish on my part, but my heart, unfortunately, has not withered like my frame, and when it is affected I am as harassed as I was fifty years ago.

I received the Queen's letter yesterday, and wrote to Her Majesty last night. I wish to see the Queen dictatress of Europe; many things are pressing which, for the sake of peace and civilization, render it most necessary that Her Majesty should occupy that position.

This unhappy African war has much interfered with my plans, and therefore some sense of annoyance on my part may be understood and perhaps pardoned. You are kind to ask after my health, and I am glad to give you the most satisfactory bulletin.

No doubt the extreme regularity of my life tends to that happy result, but like the King of Spain, I have sought charm and consolation among the pine forests of Aachen—i.e., in plain terms, I place on my table when I retire to rest a vase of the resin of those magical trees, and they have relieved me now from all my fœs—fell asthma and chronic bronchitis.

It is like the balsam which the dames of chivalry conferred on suffering knights—but happily, you have neither to touch nor taste it. Yours affectionately, B. Beaconsfield.

The letter is remarkable for the fact that it contains a suggestion that Her Majesty should occupy the position of "Dictatress of Europe," whatever the Prime Minister of that time may have intended to convey by this extraordinary expression.

Dictatress of Europe the late Queen certainly was in the sense of being the most respected, and the most influential lady of her time. Probably it was in that sense that her Prime Minister used the words:

"Necessity Knows No Law."

But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints.

Erysipelas.—Had a severe attack of erysipelas, suffering from dizziness and nervousness so that I could not rest at night. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results, and now recommend it to others. M. CHALMERS, Toronto, Ont.

Tired Feeling.—Was all run down and had no appetite. Was tired all the time. Hood's Sarsaparilla was suggested, and a trial effected so much that now I could not be without the medicine. Mrs. D. D. BAKER, Central Norton, N. B.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Where is the city engineer? Cellars are being flooded. The city is becoming liable for damages. What is the Board of Works going to do?

Two Ottawa children, Frederick, 12 years old, and Lizzie McKewen, 10 years old, wrote to King Edward telling how sorry they were that his mother, "the great, good Queen," is dead. The letters were sent to the Marquis of Lansdowne, who laid them before the King. The King answered that he was very gratified to hear how deeply the Queen was loved and how affectionately their memory is cherished by the children of Canada. He thanked the children for their expression of loyalty to himself.

Rev. Fr. O'Leary has just given another proof of his broad, tolerant and Christian spirit, by bequeathing to the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, of Quebec, \$1,500 of the testimonial fund lately presented to him, the governors of that institution undertaking to pay him a small annuity until his death, when the money will become the full property of the hospital. This generous action on his part is in keeping with the determination which he expressed on his return from South Africa, and when he heard for the first time of the testimonial, namely, that as a considerable portion of the fund had been subscribed by his Protestant fellow citizens, the money should be returned to them, and be applied for their benefit after his death. When all the returns are received, the fund will amount to about \$3,700.

GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

Toronto News.

English pickle manufacturers who made their pint bottles hold a little more than a pint were made to pay duty for a quart. Which shows that while virtue is its own reward, too much virtue gets it in the neck.

FREE LUNCH WITH RELIGION.

Kingston Whig.

Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, is endeavoring to solve the social question. It has started a free lunch counter which it expects the men to liberally patronize at the close of the evening service. Is it the free lunch that takes them to the saloon?

HARD FOR THE GIRLS.

A physician has denounced the mat-

ernity habit, a clergyman the eucharist party and a lecturer at a woman's club session has fulminated against ice cream socials. It begins to look as if the only safe policy with regard to our young women from sixteen up is to go back to the treatment of an earlier stage in their lives and keep them tied to the bedpost.

HIGH MOUNTAINS IN THE MOON.

Youth's Companion.

During the eclipse of the sun in May, 1900, an English observer, Mr. Evershed, as reported at a recent meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, noticed a point on the edge of the moon where the sun was shining through a very deep valley, and where the lunar mountains seemed to be about 35,000 feet in altitude. This exceeds by 6000 feet the estimated height of Mount Everest, the loftiest mountain on earth. The edge of the moon is so broken by peaks, ridges and valleys that length of totality during a solar eclipse is affected by them.

OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY.

Chambers' Journal.

There are many English laws extant relative to the due observance of Sunday. Most of the old sumptuary acts have a clause laying down regulations about the special clothes to be worn on Sundays and holidays. By an act of the year 1693 a fine is authorized to be levied on the goods of all persons absenting themselves from church on Sunday. The last successful case under this act was heard in the year 1864. Isaac Walton, not the "compleat angler," but a less famous angler, was fined for refusing to attend church at the request of his mistress, and there is an instance of a boy causing his mother to be fined for the same offense. According to law, no one is allowed to take a ride in his carriage on a Sunday without getting a certificate stating that he has urgent business to perform. Prosecutions for Sunday trading have been brought at the instance of the Sunday Closing Society, so, perhaps, it is worthy of note that a private gentleman may sell a horse on Sunday, but a horse-dealer may not.

JACKO AS A STOKER.

Montreal Star.

During the time the Canadian contingents were in South Africa in active service the popular regimental mascot was a monkey, and there were usually three or four of these little animals in each regiment. The South African ape is a remarkably intelligent animal, and they furnished no end of amusement to the boys by their strange ways and cunning antics. When the regiment was on the march the monkeys preceded over the transport, and rode on top of the heavily laden mule wagons. Not a few of these monkeys were smuggled down country and on board the troopship which brought the boys back to Canada. Sgt. Eddie Holland, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, son of Mr. Andrew Holland, official reporter of the Senate at Ottawa, succeeded in getting one of these little animals safely home with him. The severity of our Canadian winter caused the animal much suffering, and Sgt. Holland was at a loss where to domicile his pet. Finally some one suggested putting him down in the basement where the furnace was. The suggestion was acted upon, and for several days the monkey found a comfortable home near the furnace, where he seemed much interested in the furnace man firing up during the day. Returning home late one night Sgt. Holland heard a noise in the basement, and went down to see what it was. A strange sight met his eyes. The monkey was standing alongside the furnace with the door wide open throwing coal for coal all the time. After hitting it he would sit for hours with the door open, watching the coal burn.

HARVARD TAXES.

The last call for taxes will be made on Saturday, March 9th, at the Merrill House, Chatham. Persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

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Astrachan Jackets, smart styles, rich glossy curl, 28 in. long, high storm collar, best Italian linings, the best \$25 coat that cash could buy, just 2 left, clearing at.....\$20.00
2 only, 36 in. Astrachan Jackets, full glossy curl, shield front, storm collar, servicable linings, a bargain at \$30, now.....\$23.90
Bokharan Lamb Jackets, superior quality, bright round curls, 26 in. long, high storm collars, large point lapels, heavy satin linings, guaranteed in every particular, our special \$35 line, clearing at.....\$28.90

1 only, Alaska Sable Ruff, full shaped, 4 large tails, reg. \$9, clearing at.....\$6.95
CLOTH JACKETS—3 only, Beaver Jackets, smart styles, reg. up to \$6, now.....\$1.48
5 only, Frieze and Beaver Jackets, up-to-date styles, lined, reg. up to \$6.90, now.....\$2.75
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3 only, Frieze and Boucle Jackets, good heavy warm garments, clearing at each.....90c

New Dress Goods

Clyde Suiting 56 in. wide, fine heavy all-wool material, suitable for tailored suits and separate skirts, in 9 new spring shades, special per yard at.....\$1.00
Camel's Hair Costume Cloth, heavy firm make, 60 in. to 64 in. wide, can be made up without lining, in large range of new mixed shades, for spring wear, very special at per yard.....\$1.25

44 All-wool Satin Venetian, very handsome material, medium weight, in newest spring shades, matchless value, at per yd.....50c
New Venetian and Amazon Suitings, pure wool quality, bright firm finish, will not wear rough, 44 in. to 54 in. wide, in all fashionable spring shades, full suiting weight, at per yd. 60c, 75c and.....\$1.00
Black Venetian Broadcloths, fine heavy qualities, firm satin finish surface, 44 to 54 in. wide, exceptional values at per yd. 50c, 60c, 75c. \$1. \$1.25. \$1.50 up to.....\$2.00
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Thomas Deschamps, literary critic of the Paris Temps, has been engaged by the Cercle Francais of Harvard to give eight lectures, beginning Feb. 20, on "The Contemporary Stage."
The trustees of Iowa college have elected Professor Frank Knight Sanders president to succeed President George A. Gates. Professor Sanders at present occupies the chair of Biblical literature at Yale.
Christopher Columbus Langdell, the retiring dean of the Harvard law school, was the first to revolutionize the old methods of legal instruction and substitute the case system for the textbook. He is 74 years old, and his eyes are giving out.

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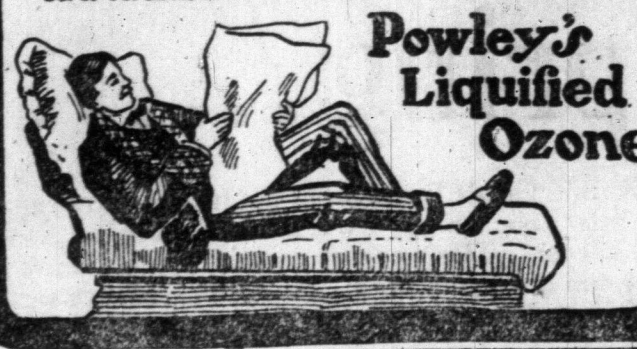
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A GAME OF POKER THAT WAS PLAYED ON AN OCEAN LINER.

The Sharper Used Ink That Was Invisible to the Other Players, but Plainly Discernible From the Position in Which He Sat.

A prominent turfman here told a good story the other evening of an adventure on a Cunarder. "You never heard of invisible ink?" he said. "Well, neither had I up to a dozen years ago, and my introduction to it was rather peculiar. At that time I was considerably greener in the ways of the wicked world than I am at present, and, coming across on the Etruria, after a season in London, I was good enough to sit in a four handed poker game with three fellows I met in the smoking room of the ship. The vulnerable point about any greenhorn who plays poker is his proud conviction that he can protect himself against any kind of 'work.' That was my own opinion, and consequently I didn't care a copper who my three acquaintances might be as long as I found their society entertaining. Two of them, I may as well say right here, were plain, everyday business men from Boston. The other was a small, dark, smooth shaven chap who introduced himself by the name of Cummings and said he was a live buyer for a firm of importers in New York. "We began playing on the second day out of Liverpool, and inside of 24 hours we were giving the game pretty nearly our exclusive attention. The table we used was in the far corner of the smoking room and had four stationary chairs. As is customary aboard ship, we selected our seats at the beginning and kept them throughout the play. Cummings sat with his back to the partition wall, I sat opposite, and one of the Boston fellows was on either side. I mention this arrangement because it has a bearing on what followed. "We started out at a very easy gait," continued the turfman, "but soon raised the ante high enough to make it pretty warm. As far as I could see none of my three friends played more than an ordinary game, and at the outset the bulk of the luck drifted to the lace buyer and myself. At the end of the first day we were each about \$150 ahead. Next day I made money, and the winnings myself and was astonished at the succession of good hands I held. As nearly as I can remember I cleared up something like \$400, mainly from the two Boston men, and Cummings quit the game. Several times during the day I imagined the Bostonians looked at me with some slight suspicion, all of which afforded me considerable amusement and satisfied me incidentally that the game was absolutely on the square. On the third day luck veered around to the lace buyer, and he not only gathered in my entire winnings, but nearly \$200 besides. Cummings, however, was not discouraged, and he and I continued to play after dinner. Cummings left the table first, and I tarried for a few moments to smoke a cigar and chat with the Boston men. "I had to get up to procure a light, and on returning I dropped into the chair which had been occupied by the lace buyer and began idly shuffling the deck of cards. While so doing I happened to notice a peculiar metallic speck at the upper right hand corner of the top pasteboard, which proved to be the king of clubs. It looked like a minute dot of some kind of aniline ink. The end of the room where we sat was rather dark, and there was a fixed lamp in the molding behind Cummings' chair that was kept burning day and night. The spot caught the light from this lamp and I noticed only when the card was held at a certain slant. From any of the other chairs it was entirely invisible. I was surprised, of course, and in running over the deck I soon found that all the good cards and aces were similarly spotted, some with one, and some with more dots, the arrangement being different in each case. "The discovery upset me completely, and I could see it was an equal bombshell to my two companions. We lay our heads together, and, to make a long story short, we sent a steward after our lace-making friend, and after a very brief but spicy preface gave him two minutes by the watch to disgorge his spoils. I must admit he carried it off pretty well. "This looks considerably like a wash," he said coolly, "and if it is the mark I know no more about it than you do. However, if you want your money back you can have it. A gentleman," said he, "always wishes to avoid a scene." With that he counted out his winnings and made us good night. "A year or so afterward I saw him at Saratoga and learned that he was a professional short card player, who made a business of working the Atlantic boats. To get back to the original point, the stuff he used in marking the deck was what is known as 'invisible ink,' and while it is seldom employed nowadays in the card game, it is still in use by any dealer in gambling tools. It has the peculiar property of being visible only by artificial light and when viewed from a certain angle. How and when Cummings did his work is a matter of mere conjecture. Letting me win the other fellow's money at the start off and then winding me up at the finish is easily understood. It's an old gambling trick and diverts suspicion."

He Changed His Mind. "After trouble is a nervous one," said the fashionable physician, "and you cannot do better than to humor her whims. Do not cross her in any way." The husband looked troubled. "That is asking a good deal, doctor," he replied, "but I appreciate your disinterestedness in giving the advice." "My disinterestedness!" "Yes; if I am not to be permitted to interpose an occasional objection to her plans, there is small prospect of an early payment of your bill." "On second thought," returned the physician, "possibly a little wholesome restraint would be a good thing for her."

Resolution. A German boy was reading a blood and thunder novel. Right in the midst of it he said to himself: "Now, this will never do. I get too much excited over it. I can't study so well after it. So here goes!" and he flung the book into the fire. He was Fichte, the great German philosopher.

REMARKABLE GRAVEYARD.

In It Are Buried Only Men Killed by a United States Marshal.

Hee Bruner, a United States marshal of the Indian Territory in the early days, enjoys the rare distinction of having a cemetery named after him. And the strange part of it is no one is buried there except his own victims. There are 28 mounds in the cemetery. Under each lie the bones of some bad man who brushed up against Bruner and got the worst of it.

When Bruner was marshal, the territory was about as wild as a country ever gets. It was filled with horse thieves, cattle thieves, train robbers and desperadoes of all kinds. A law abiding, peaceable citizen didn't stand much show. Murderers were so common that they were not considered news. Theft attracted no attention whatever except from the ones who suffered loss. The country was run as near along anarchistic lines as the most ancient anarchy of New York or Madrid could hope. Little attention was given to the "consent of the governed." The desperado with the quickest movement of his shooting hand and the most nerve ruled the roost. That was the condition up until Hee Bruner was appointed United States marshal. When he took charge of the office, he decided to revolutionize things and make the Indian Territory "a good place to live in." His friends laughed at him, although they knew he had nerve. To go up against the notorious gangs of this country, they claimed, was foolishness. "You might as well try to catch a gang of two, but in the end would result in the marshal being wiped off the map. What was the use of endangering one's own life to make trouble for the desperadoes? They would ask. To this Bruner replied that he would drive the opening wedge toward civilizing the territory if it cost him his life the very first day.

He stuck to his resolution, and he didn't lose his life either; but he had several narrow escapes. He was punctured by bullets until his frame could be "used for a sieve," and he had his blood spilled in many a fight, but not enough of it at any one time to make him bite the dust. While the desperadoes were making it interesting for Bruner he was keeping them busy. He was a dead shot, and whenever he pulled the trigger on his man it meant a separation of soul and body. There was no discount on that. Bruner began to hunt down the desperadoes. The first one he killed was buried in a grove south of the place. The second one was also laid there. And so it went until the carcasses of 28 bad men who had met death at the hands of Bruner while he was acting in the line of duty were buried in that grove. A rail fence was run around the graves, and the cemetery was named "Bruner's Graveyard." Only one grave in the yard is marked with a marble headstone. That is the grave of a noted horse thief. His horse chipped in and bought the tombstone because he was a "good fellow." All the rest of the graves are marked with wooden slabs. Many of them are inclosed with slab fences, while others are inclosed with rails laid in hog pen fashion.

After Bruner got his graveyard pretty well filled up the desperadoes began to realize that he meant business, and whenever one would hear that Bruner wanted him he would come into town and give himself up rather than run the risk of being the next one to occupy space in Bruner's graveyard. From that time on Bruner had a good income by paying for these portraits, and the resemblance incidentally brought him other benefits. He was largely responsible for the common rumor that it was Victor Hugo's custom to ride in cheap public conveyances even in the coldest weather and to permit his admirers to pay his 3 cents fare. In the evening the crayon seller frequented the cafes and accepted "treats" from creditous persons, who boasted next day of their familiarity with the poet. In this way the impostor satisfied his thirst for wine and fame at small expense. But, alas, Victor Hugo died, and with him went his double's reflected glory.

He Was Mixed. Max Nordau once had an amusing experience at Naples. At the hotel where he spent the first few days of his visit he met with a curiously cosmopolitan waiter. Some French people were trying to express themselves in choice Italian when the waiter exclaimed, "Vous parlez mal l'anglais, je suis Français." The next day an Englishman began to give his order in Italian, when the game waiter, with a fatherly smile, said: "You can speak English to me. I am an Irishman by birth." The Englishman started and said, "Do you really mean to say that you are an Irishman?" "That is exactly what I am," was the cool reply.

An Up to Date Table. "Bilderkin—That table is altogether too rickety. Why, if you put your hand on it. Shopkeeper—Why, that's all the style. It's built that way on purpose. You can't read an account of fashionable dinner parties without noticing how 'the tables groaned under the weight of the delicacies.' Why, in the regular way of business we ought to charge a sovereign extra for them kind of tables; but, seeing it's you— And so on.

While His Hand Was In. "Will Borus," sharply asked the third wife of the struggling author, putting her head inside the door of the little room he called his study, "have you finished working at all morning?" "Just got it done," he replied. "Then I wish you would come out here and see if you can compose the baby to sleep. I can't."

Cause For Encouragement. Emil—You seem cheerful this morning; you must have sold a picture. Adolf—Vat, no; but I had one stolen.—Brooklyn Life.



Everybody's proud of this sort of Grandpa, and he's proud of himself; proud of his clear brain and active body. There are other kinds of grandpas that we can't be proud of. Weak of body and feeble of mind, we can't pity them. They no more live; they only exist. What makes the difference between these two classes of old men? A sound stomach and a plentiful supply of pure, rich blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands. It won't make old men young, but it will enable old men to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicine.

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Bangs a Prolific Joke Writer. Carl Hauser, who was the editor of the German edition of Puck, told a reminiscence of John Kendrick Bangs, editor of Harper's Weekly. It treats of a time when the distinguished Yonkers man was writing jokes for Puck in the early eighties and could turn out more of them in 24 hours than any other man in that particular line. "One day," said Mr. Hauser, "the young man whose duty it was to read all the jokes sent to the English edition of Puck came to me much agitated and perplexed. 'Here,' said he, 'I have received 100 jokes today from that man Bangs. And he sends me all the time 100 each day. Why, he must be worked to death; his mind must be nearly worn out.' And Mr. Hauser answered: 'It is easy work for him. In fact, it is mere recreation.'

Compliments Exchanged. A person bearing the same name as a man who was charged at a police court in Ireland deemed it necessary to insert in the local papers an announcement that he was not the John Sullivan recently fined for drunkenness. "The following," says the London Daily Graphic, "appeared shortly afterward in all the papers containing the announcement: 'I, John Sullivan, who was fined 10s. for being drunk, beg to return thanks to John Sullivan of Ballykillin Lodge for notifying that I am in no way connected with his family.'

A Weird Wedding. Not long ago a Russian cemetery was the scene of as weird a wedding as ever has been witnessed. A young Jewess who had been betrothed died on the eve of her marriage, and her friends decided that in spite of the interfering hand of death her marriage must take place. The wedding ceremony was thereupon performed at the side of the grave, and after the marriage the body was returned to the coffin and lowered to its long resting place.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

J. F. Cairns is in Toronto on business.

Miss Kate Doyle, of Detroit, is visiting in the city.

M. J. Doyle was able to be up for a short time to-day.

A child of Wm. Davies, Stanley avenue, died of diphtheria on Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Brown, Adelaide street, is confined to her room through illness.

Mrs. A. E. Gammage, Chicago, is visiting at the residence of E. O. Gammage, Raleigh St.

Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield, who has been seriously ill with la grippe, is now on a fair way to recovery.

Miss Cathcart returned home Saturday from the eastern markets, where she has purchased the latest New York and Parisian fashions.

Miss Maggie Lebow, who has been spending her holidays with her parents in Fletcher, has returned to this city to resume her trade.

Fred. Robinson, Stanley Ave., who has been confined to the house for some time past, was able to go out yesterday for a short walk.

Chief Pritchard suspended Watchman Coyte, Saturday, for intoxication. His case will come up at this week's meeting of the property committee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stokes, Harold street, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jenner, Middle Road, Raleigh, on Wednesday last, at the wedding of their daughter, Florence E., to Wade L. Dunlop, of Denver Centre. The happy couple returned with them to spend a few days at their home in Ridgeway.

"It is a serious mistake," said Judge Houston to "The Planet" this morning, "to trim our maple trees at this season when the sap is running and they are liable to bleed to death. It's all right to take out a tree where that is desired, but it is no good trimming them until the fall."

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. O., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth street, this (Monday) evening at 7:30. Program—General business, passing the ballot, conferring degrees and refreshments. The members are summoned to attend and visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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It may seem strange to people that a delivery of machines, etc., should be contemplated at this time of the year, and speaks well for the reputation of any firm that can successfully bring about such.

A stranger in the city on Saturday must have been astonished to see the number of wagons loaded with all kinds of farm implements which were so distributed about the town that no matter where you went you ran across wagons loaded with agricultural implements, etc., and signs on each side of those wagons, which said "From Geo. Stephens & Co."

The delivery of implements made on Saturday by Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, has been the largest and most successful that has ever taken place in Chatham. Farmers came from many miles away and were here as early in the morning as seven o'clock, to receive their load, and all the forenoon, gangs of men were busy at the C. P. R. station loading their teams.

The goods delivered consisted of Massey-Harris binders, mowers, rakes, day-tedders and drills; also cultivators and corn planters from the Gale Mfg. Co., of Albion, Mich. Buggies from the Tudhope Carriage Co., of Orillia, The Bradford Carriage Co., of Bradford, the Palmerston Carriage Co., of Palmerston, and the McLaughlin Carriage Co., of Oshawa. Bait Wagons, from Woodstock; Disk harrows from the T. E. Bissel Co., Fergus, also from the Wortman & Ward Mfg. Co., London; in fact, space will hardly permit us to enumerate the style and make of goods sent out at this delivery.

There was no procession, as this well-known firm have long since discarded such, but tickets were issued to the farmers, both for themselves and their teams, good at any hotel in Chatham, thus enabling the farmers to put up where they usually do. This seemed to satisfy all concerned and it was surprising how well pleased the customers of this firm were when ready to go home.

There is still a large number to deliver as some of the farmers were unable to get here. It speaks volumes for the popularity of this class of implements as well as for the reputation of the firm handling them. Nothing is left undone to satisfy the farmer who purchases from this company and the company in every instance does exactly as they agree. This no doubt has been to a great extent the secret of their success.

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Farm for sale, being lot 2, Con 7, township of Raleigh, 100 acres, 25 acres fall ploughed, 75 acres of wheat, all cleared and fenced, young orchard, frame house, frame barn and granary, good bored well. On stage road about half a mile from village. Possession given at once.

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One fine ram and twenty-six ewes, all fine woolled, and believe all will come in about the middle of April. The oldest is four this spring and the youngest two this spring. For full particulars call at lot 14, con. 8, Chatham Township, or address

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Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

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STANDING OF THE PUPILS

In the Central School According to the Latest Examinations.

Where Children Are Aways Down on The List Their Parents Should Look After Them.

Below we give the standing of the pupils in the Central School in order of merit. The names of the pupils who are at the bottom of the list should be carefully perused. Parents should peruse these names carefully. Where their children are near the foot of their class it is time to look after them. Pupils who are more than half way down the list in their rooms are evidently not attending to their studies as diligently as they should.

Senior fourth—B. Weber, L. McKie, M. Hutchinson, D. Dunlop, B. Bedford, F. Dunlop, G. Harwood, W. Scott, E. Dell, J. Riddell, M. Wanless, G. Thomas, A. Longley, C. Sheldrick, A. Neville, L. Lynn, C. Nagle, L. Burwell, A. Cumming, E. Smith, R. Robertson, C. Gammage, K. Hennessy, J. Angus, C. Fleming, W. Craddock, J. Gallager, M. Gray, R. Duff, E. McLean, M. Hewson, B. Bings, C. Potter, L. Dean, B. Perry, B. Campbell, B. Dunlop, F. Chrysler, D. Dale, A. Willard, L. Kirk, E. Munster, P. Coyle, W. Lister, Freda Quinn, P. Mann, H. Braeg, B. Milner, P. Quinn, V. Heyward, B. Kollage.

Junior fourth (A)—Freda Quinn, Winnie Singer, Erva Thomson, Ross Hall, Everett Brandt, Harry Campbell, Anna Colby, P. Quinn, P. Mann, H. Braeg, B. Milner, P. Quinn, V. Heyward, B. Kollage.

Junior fourth (B)—Beatrice Vongunten, George Sulman, Tom McKie, Rose Tyler, Stewart Douglas, Norman Chrysler, Sarah Barr, Daniela Foreman, Edwin Stover, George Dyer, Glenn Allen, Elina Hecklin, Rose Swan, George Gregory, Grace Richardson, Stuart Knott, Gertrude Johnson, Elina Redick, Lilian Wemp, Cecil Jordan, John Matthews, Fred Carver, Grace Kemp, George Richardson, Percy Moss, Mabel Badgely, Ruby Higin, Marjorie Lundy, Norma Appleyard, Rose Trewin, Henry Gardner, Nellie Carswell, Mary Kerr, Bert Reid, Richard Richard Kemp, George Hewson, May Milner, Eliza Coleman, Media King, A. Dale, R. Moore, E. Merrill, Flora Ray Moore, Edith Merrill, Flora Brooks, Nina Barker, Alfred Noah, Ingram Taylor, Leila Arnold.

Senior Third—Maude Austin, Grace Hall, Lottie Killins, Peter Quinn, Rose Huff, Alice Massey, Roland Burton, Tom Glover, Jack Northwood, Dara Campbell, Sydney Fells, Edith Hewson, Maude Thomas, Harry Dunlop, A. Perry, Seppie Pool, Clarence Musson, Harry McKenny, Marion Thomas, L. Tomlinson, Alice Henson, Edith Jordan, Augustus McGarry, Eric Smith, Bert Mann, Reginald Reid, Edith Hermon, Fred Kirk, Charlie Humphrey, Yelena Stord, May Glandford, Roy Park, Fred Musson, George Griffin, Grace Gammage, Ethel Berube, Ben Connor, Rhea Martin, Frank Snider, Nellie Mitchell, Sherman Perrot, Manson Bouch, Harry McCosh, Nellie Hannon, Russell Mounter, Seppie Farby, Daphne Barry, Donald Cameron, Clarence Campbell, Claude Pryor, Clarence Stringer.

Junior Third (A)—Winnie Sullivan, Russell Paxton, Bertie Merrill, James McKie, Frank Merrill, Cora Nelson, Ida Snook, Pearl Schiva, Grace Ainsworth, Roy Robinson, Pearl Mitchell, Milton Harrington, Alice Hall, Tracy Waddell, Cecil Martin, Electa Hill, Walter Thomas, Jessie Floyd, Tilly Somers, Edith Dolan, Duncan McKinley, Evelyn Berube, Clara Yeomans, Winnie Cuyler, Alec Ackert, Harry Jones, Hazel Parrott, Herbert Mahler, Therap Judon, Andrew Wiggleson, Sadie More, Willie Gray, Rose, Moore, Ethel Angus, Gladys Morris, Robert Dunlop, Gerald Bedford, Roy Duff, Willie Taylor, Percy Duff.

Junior Third (B)—Alice Anquetil, Lulu Chrysler, H. McGarry, Helene Pikey, Jas. Douglas, Marnie Hegart, Mabel Robinson, Murray Paterson, Nora Judson, Nellie Cummings, Rena Knott, George Moss, Elva Chrysler, Blake Mowers, Arthur Sterling, Ruby Westmore, Ben Bromley, Gertrude McDonald, Rhoda Holmes, Tom Somerville, Richard Pope, Emma Roberts, Roy Allen, Bertie Webb, Clifford Mahler, Susie Smythe, Roy Wilson, Tom Moore, Mabel Ward, Viola Nethercliff, Maud Irwin, Roy Forsyth, David Dunlop, Maria Edgington, Florence McKerrick, Clarence Gaudin, Frank Finton, Ida Bryant, Ed. Cape, John Cape.

Absentees—Gail McGregor, Minnie Graham, Ross Groat, Kate Taylor, Jennie Morris.

Senior Second (A)—Bessie Tillson,

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Katie Cadenhead, Charlie Trott, Laura Phillips, Chester Glenn, Irving Paxton, Merle Bedford, Isabel Austin, Richie Dean, Carrie Thomas, Frank Winegard, Ade Kemp, Vera Wellman, Annie Cockram, Ross Ford, Garnet Sanger, Elina Shepley, Bessie Kerr, Wilfred White, Fred Reid, Dara Symon, Edith Farby, Zora Merrill, Ruby Wilson, Ethel Baikie, Stanley McCormick, Ray Pake, James Fenton, Gertrude Morrison, Willie Auvaiche, Percy Wells, Will Marbury, Aggie Miller, May Roberts, Willie Gray, Grace Clifford, Flossie Johnson, Maggie Buck, Fred Fox, Addie Mains, Walter Austin, Ethel McCaw, Irene Schivas, Roscoe Hood, Teddie Gustine.

Senior Second (B)—M. Trott, A. Webb, H. Webb, P. Coleman, B. Kitchen, D. Jones, L. Linn, A. Mann, E. Savage, H. McLean, W. Hinton, E. E. Fain, M. Pink, H. Wray, A. Reid, W. McKenny, C. Milner, P. Hewson, K. Miller, P. Wanless, H. Fisher, L. Putnam, S. Gregory, W. Davis, A. Campbell, P. Glassford, K. McDonald, L. Challinor, M. L. W. Davis, G. Jean, E. Moore, R. Martin, C. Cook, C. Buckingham, F. Cuckey, L. Ainsworth, M. Farby, B. Wilson, Kenneth Miller, M. Roach, R. Glover, H. Darling, F. Thomas, H. Terrington, N. Daniels, A. Harman, V. Parrott, F. Hinton, E. Carver, M. Mills, E. Hockett, O. Heyson.

Junior Second—J. Haggart, G. Cape, J. Wetlauffer, G. McMurray, V. Moffatt, G. Robinson, A. Buck, B. Polson, E. Tichborne, P. Pink, F. Cusane, N. Legree, Grace McGregor, L. Judson, R. Pong, W. Gargner, T. Wagoner, F. Roach, W. Dean, S. Nutbrown, E. Freeman, R. Sterling, E. Mitchell, Gertrude McGregor, N. Guy, E. Ford, M. Tighe, B. Stone, S. Stinson, E. Morrison, G. Barry, R. Stone, G. Hicklin, O. Cuyler, E. Huff, C. Peaker, J. Bromley, M. Cathart, E. Boyd, J. Huson, P. Wilkins, F. Bagnell, H. H. Polson, E. Leachman, Tom Wagoner, W. Killias, G. Duff, E. Bragg, F. Church, G. Rouse, J. Hancock, C. Musson, J. Hayes, A. Jenkins, E. Curry, E. Hayes, A. Curry, A. Hayes.

Senior First—J. White, Elina McDougall, G. Wetlauffer, D. Noah, G. Taylor, W. Radley, M. Burgess, S. Gammage, McKinnley, J. Chabery, V. Merrill, C. Heston, L. Clifford, R. Thomas, R. Brown, F. Martin, E. Scott, H. Laguille, G. Roberts, A. Ray, J. Huson, H. Leach, H. Fetterley, H. Kest, G. Jamison, L. Coleman, O. Tennent, R. Killias, L. Leffer, A. Garcer, S. Mör, N. McGow, C. King, M. Taylor, A. Moffatt, N. Dineels, T. Taylor, R. Moffatt, E. Giesford, C. A. Kitchison, N. Davidson, N. Davis, H. Choberty, J. Roberts, M. Martin, H. Merrifield, H. Williams, M. Hayes, J. Hayes, R. Hackett.

Junior First—Gladys Sides, Albert Taylor, Margaret Soane, Hazel Taylor, Mary Soane, Mildred Warren, Muriel Palmer, Charlie Hannon, Edna McMullen, Percy Wilson, Gladys Radley, Tom Tennent, Willie Everett, May Colmay, Inez Koch, Marjory Westman, Le land Naylor, Mabel Burgess, Alice King, Roy Glasford, Earl Fletcher, Mabel Wagoner, Walter P. Heston, G. Heston, Jenkins, Olive Hale, Donald Beaver, Stanley Morris, Ernest Cusane, Emory Brown, Willie Hughes, Jim Marshall, Charlie West, Edwin Fills, Wendellie Chatteris, Jessie Austin, Stanley Cason, Albert Naylor, Myrtle Stephens, Stanley Beamish.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and while the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, or poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not on case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is being both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use of food made of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

Full sized packages of these tablets are sold by druggists, and the little book on Stomach Troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart, Co., Marshall, Mich.

AT THE THEATRE.

Mr. Cairns this morning received contracts for the appearance here of Fred. Ward in "The Duke's Jester," March 21, and also booked Albert Gallatin in "Neil Gwynne" April 16th, and the famous Schoenberg Stock Company for the week of April 8. The latter company is said to be the best repertoire organization on the road and carries a full car of scenery and properties. This is its first Canadian tour.

The third number of the Lyceum Course at the Grand Theatre will be presented next Friday evening, the attraction being the famous Hamner Ladies Mandolin Orchestra, assisted by four of the most prominent Detroit artists. Concerning them, the Detroit Tribune says: "Schwankovsky's hall was filled last night with a music loving audience, which accorded generous applause to every number of the well selected program. The solos of Samuel L. Slade were particularly appreciated, and Lewis E. Vicary made a distinct hit in his masterpiece, 'An Angolan'."

The Ladies' Mandolin Orchestra evidenced careful drilling in the overture from "Faust," and their treatment of "Les Baigneurs" was sympathetic and easy in execution.

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Detroit Free Press—The Hamner Ladies' Mandolin Orchestra, under the direction of G. Arthur Depew, plays with excellent expression and finish. Mr. Depew assumes the piano parts and adds greatly to the success of the orchestra. The playing of the orchestra was insistently encoored last night, and a hit was scored by the organization.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of E. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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SHOCK TO THE CHURCH CHOR.

Basso in a Brandon Church Arrested on a Charge of Bigamy.

Brandon, March 4.—A sensation was caused here by the arrest of one of the prominent members of the Methodist Church choir on a charge of bigamy. The prisoner's name is John Schofield. He came here from Winnipeg two or three months ago, and secured employment with W. W. Curriers in a hide and wool warehouse. Schofield, previous to coming to Brandon, resided in Winnipeg, where he was a member at different times of Westminster and Congregational Church choirs. "From what can be learned of him, it appears that Schofield was married in 1889 in Oldham, England, to Miss Emma Ward. Shortly after this he came to Canada, and Mrs. Schofield lost track of him. The John Schofield arrested here was married a year or so ago to a lady in Winnipeg, where she now resides. Evidence has been secured, it is said, which goes to prove that John Schofield of Oldham, England, and the prisoner are one and the same. Attention was called at the instance of this first wife. Schofield made many friends during his short residence here, his ability as a singer helping him considerably. He was the basis of the Methodist Male Quartette.

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He who would close another man's mouth should first tie up his own.

The General Annual Meeting of The Public General Hospital Society of Chatham.

Notice is hereby given that the eleventh general annual meeting of the Public General Hospital Society of Chatham will be held in the council chamber of Harrison Hall on Tuesday, March 5th, 1901, at the hour of four o'clock p. m.

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McClure's Magazine for March.

The March issue of McClure's Magazine is one of notable value, a volume of time and permanent. The leading feature is a character study of Edward VII., written by the man in America most competent for the task, George W. Smalley, the correspondent of the London Times. Accompanying the article are pictures which form a series of portraits of the new sovereign from earliest youth to the present. Following this is a complete guide to the King, there is a collection of pictures of Queen Victoria. There are thirty in number, reproductions of photographs and paintings, and they are a complete pictorial souvenir of the monarch. A descriptive text accompanies them.

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Silence, prevail!
Tristram, be no word spoken
Lest I fail!

Forget tomorrow!
Weep nothing; only lay
In silent sorrow
Thy head my way:
Let us forget tomorrow
This one day!

—Ernest Dowson in Fortnightly.

THE MILL MYSTERY

The Mills of the Gods Grind It Out at Last.

A vessel had gone upon the rocks of Skull reef and was fast breaking up, they said. A plank washed ashore bore the name Goliath, recognized by some as a whaler which had sailed from Sag Harbor about three years ago. High up on the summit of a sand dune, her wet hair flying straight out behind her, striving to shut out the flying sand and spray and to follow with her eyes the boat as it rose and fell, stood Mad Mary Heath.

She was always down there, roaming about the sands, gathering shells or crouching upon the dunes gazing seaward. Tonight she seemed the genius of the storm, bending, swaying and waving her arms aloft as if beckoning to the sea.

"What ails poor Mary tonight? The storm seems to affect her terribly. She looks a veritable seeress," said Sweryn Yarbourn, who stood among the group of villagers gathered upon the beach.

The mournful sound of the bell buoy on the reef came fully upon the wind, and anon, when a rift in the clouds lighted palely the writhing chaos below, the ship might be perceived on her beam ends pounding the reef, and presently she was seen no more. Then all at once, from out the hell of waters, was flung high up the beach, with a grinding crash, the great lifeboat, with its writhing, wriggling crew, only less white and weak than the boat and the falling men far up out of reach of the baffled sea. As they bore the rescued man upon a plank to the boat-house a scream of triumphant laughter rang out over the roar of the tempest, and Mad Mary, who had hovered about the edge of the crowd, flitted away over the dunes, shrieking, "My dream, my dream!"

With a long quivering sigh the pallid figure lying upon the old tarpaulin at length opened its eyes. Matt Romney stood over him watching for any sign of life and with a commanding gesture keeping the throng back. The eyes, in which consciousness slowly dawned, wandered from point to point and at length rested upon the countenance of the captain of the life savers, and there they rested, growing gradually rounder as a look of horror crept into them.

At length, with a convulsive start, he strove to rise, but, too weak, sank back, screaming, "Keep off, keep off," waving Romney away with frantic gesture. The face of the latter had assumed an unaccountable pallor, and, with a harsh, broken laugh, he snarled:

"Give him a turn over that keg, men, and get the salt water out of him."

But the fellow, struggling to his feet, ran like the wind straight toward the sea. He was soon caught and, relapsing into unconsciousness, was carried to the cottage of old Jans Chisholm, about a mile back from the beach.

Yarbourn had been a silent and much puzzled observer of all this. The storm had apparently driven the man insane, he thought.

The rescued man tossed for a week or two in delirium under the rafters of the old salt box hut.

In the small hours one night Goody Garlick, who was hired to watch at his bedside, was aroused from a doze by the voice of the sick man.

"O God, the cruel millstones!" he cried. "They are grinding out blood! Look! Look!" and he would have thrown himself from the bed had not the nurse pinned him down with her sinewy arms.

Three years before the town of East Brompton was roused from its lethargy by one of those happenings which contrasted so sharply with its dreamy life as a chasm opening in a sunlit plain.

One morning when the gray east was shot with red Mary Heath strode into town, wild eyed and drenched with dew, and rapped loudly at Justice Larry Osborn's door.

"There's something wrong over 't' the mill," she panted in answer to his gruff query. "Has anybody seen Gideon? I been settin' up all night watchin' for him. He started out last night with the meal bag, an' I haven't seen him since!"

"Thy's-thy's"—she clutched at the door facing—"blood runnin' out from under the mill door, an' when I looked in the window the hopper was all splashed with it, an'—" And she swooned upon the doorstep.

There were nine days of wonder and speculation and investigation. Romney was at a clambake, he managed to prove, and knew nothing, and Mary Heath still watched and waited in her hovel for Gideon, who came not, but in his place the wolf.

The village beauty, she might have been Mrs. Romney. The dove might have shared the goshawk's nest and been mistress of her heart, the penniless son of a once prosperous farmer, a handsome youth, and their path had proved more rugged than that of love is usually said to be. Want stared them in the face; hunger perched vulturelike over the door.

One night Gideon started up, his eyes bloodshot with drink and despair, and, swinging his meal bag over his shoulder, staggered forth into the night.

It was one of those white nights characterized of Long Island, no moon or stars, but more like deep twilight. Mary stood long at the gate, waiting for her husband. Suddenly there was borne upon the night wind the creaking of the arms of the old mill as it turned

creaked so loud. Round and round went the great sails in the gloom, and screech after screech pierced the night, and then it was still.

As she crawled her neck in startled attention the figure of a man, a sailor by his garb, passed quickly up the lane.

For one instant he turned a white face upon her and pointed to the mill as he ran, speechless with fear. That face was graven upon her memory.

In an agony of fear she barred the door and stared from the window all night long, and when the dawn reddened the east she set out for town.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small. With exactness they grind all.

Surveyor Yarbourn murmured these words pensively as he wrought in the deepening twilight to obtain an ensemble of the old mill, whose gaunt arms spread specterlike across the saffron sky.

"But who comes here?" Seated beside his "honny," riding slowly up the lane, was Matt Romney, the ex-mill keeper, for since the tragic occurrence of three years before, still enveloped in mystery, his mill stood there abandoned, like a thing accursed, the evil gist of that dreadful night being the last it ever turned out. Something disturbed Yarbourn's vision. Was his drawing wrong, or had the arms of the mill moved?

High over the crest of the dun hill against the fast fading sky between the rows of sorrowfully rising billows the storm lamenting over the salt marsh the great wings of the accursed mill were slowly beginning to move, and from its unused hinges came creakings as of a thing in pain.

"After turned the skeleton arms, and louder came the dismal creaking, which rose to a shriek—a chattering, broken, awful sound, which suddenly ceased as the arms stopped turning.

Yarbourn had risen to his feet and was gazing fixedly, scarce believing his eyes, when a something seemed to issue from the mill and slide and grate down the hill. On it came, past the salt turn, under the billows, anon melting in the twilight.

"Pshaw!" said Yarbourn. "It's only Vyer's red calf. Must have got through the gap. Oh, my God, look!" Not 20 yards from him, hovering limply over the road, was a dark red figure, with flapping rags and for a moment a glimpse to his bursting eyes of what might have been the artist's costume.

As it wavered Yarbourn caught a gurgling cry behind him, and, turning, he beheld the miller on his knees, whiter than stone, with both arms stretched out before him.

"Let me alone!" he screamed. "I won't go along. Oh, look! Where are his arms?" And he fell frothing in the road.

Yarbourn bent over him and shook him. He sat up with a ghastly smile.

"It's nothing, Mr. Yarbourn—a tech of the jimjams, that's all. That Sag Harbor whisky always does it."

He mounted his horse and disappeared in the dusk.

Yarbourn, much shaken, packed his traps hastily and stalked slowly homeward, muttering:

The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small.

A dog howled plaintively as he passed Mary Heath's cottage, and over the dark ridge of its roof hung a gibbous moon.

Yarbourn went that evening to Mother Chisholm's to see the convalescent sailor.

He sat long, smoking and observing him.

Incidentally he mentioned that he had been sketching the old mill.

The man immediately showed so much agitation that the artist became apprehensive and passed him his pocket flask.

"There! Take a nip of that, and you'll feel better."

The sailor did so, and Yarbourn began to talk about the rescue and Romney's bravery.

"Brave!" whispered the man. "And so's the devil brave, I reckon." And, showing signs of going to pieces again, he took another nip at the flask at Yarbourn's suggestion and, motioning to the door, said:

"Shut it tight an' fast an' listen to what I tell you. It's been on my mind to make this here paper for some time, but I've had no chance. An' I'm a gone coon now, being struck by a spar, so make the most on what I says."

"I come from down the island, an' about three years ago I was on my way to Sag Harbor to ship aboard the Goliath, a whaler, going for a three years' cruise. It was night when I passed in the lane by the mill an', being tired out, perched on a fence to rest a bit."

"I was lookin' up at the big mill, when all on a sudden the arms began to go 'round' with a terrible creakin, an' it seemed to me they was the sound of voices mixed with it. I didn't see no light in the winders, an' I walked over that wonderin' why they was workin' without any light."

"Twas what you call a white night. You could see as plain as day, an' as I got nearer there was such a screechin an' chatterin as made my blood run cold, 'bout knowin' exactly why, I looked in at the window—give me some more of that. The mill stopped an' the noise, too, an' O Lord, that devil with a blood-red face was pullin' away from the grindstones the armless body of a man!"

"There!" says he. "Curse you, you'll steal no more corn, nor sweethearts neither! He come creepin' out the door, an' I hid in the bushes. For an hour he was diggin a hole down the hill, near the swamp, under the forked willow. You kin find it."

"I wasn't more. Pretty soon he went into the mill an' come out, draggin the body. He drug it down an' chucked it in the hole, an' while he was fillin' it in I fell over an' cracked a dry branch. He come boundin' up the hill with a cocked pistol, but I got away without him seein me."

"I passed a woman standin' at a gate, but I was too skeered to stop—only motioned back."

"My ship had anchor up an' was ready to put to sea as soon as I got aboard, night though it was, as time had been lost the day before. The captain was that mad he wouldn't listen to what I had to tell."

"We had good luck an' were near home again when the squall struck us that drove us on to Skull reef."

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March 4.—The members of Pinton Hve, 299 K-O T. M. Dresden, are requested to be present at the special meeting at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 5th, at 2 p. m. Important business to be transacted.
Miss Daisy Saunders, of Wallaceburg, is visiting friends in town.
Miss Mabel Leonard left on Saturday to spend some time with friends in the Maple City.
G. E. West returned from his trip on Friday night.

Last week James Engleson moved a house from Dresden to lot 12, 11th con. Chatham township, a distance of 41-2 miles. Mr. Engleson had purchased the house from Mr. Chapman. It took 30 men and 10 teams to move the house. The work was engineered by Samuel Wallace.

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"You are supposed to be buying the influence of the paper, but that is merely a polite fiction. What is really offered for sale is the good will of certain mysterious backers, who claim to be able to 'quash' any new concern that doesn't pay tribute to them. They are understood to be men of wealth and power in the market. Whether they really are I can't say, and how it is done I am not informed, but I do know that the threat has been carried out in a number of instances, and folks who declined to be bled have found themselves suddenly confronted by all sorts of extraordinary obstacles. Untraceable rumors in regard to their solvency have been spread abroad; people whose friendship they depended upon have been strangely turned against them, and in a hundred and one different ways they have been made to feel the hidden hand. All this seems incredible to an American newcomer, but it is absolutely true and will be confirmed by anybody familiar with the London speculative market."

"To illustrate the situation," continued the promoter, "I will tell you about a little adventure of my own. I went to London in 1897 to float a company for operating some Tennessee iron mines. Some English associates arranged the technical details, but I had general charge, and had hardly opened an office when the blackbirds swooped down. The first man to tackle me wanted £50 or \$150. I had a copy of his paper in my pocket and I saw at once that it was the cheapest kind of a fake. It was a small pink folio, and instead of editorials it contained several columns of what purported to be answers to inquiries, headed 'Replies.' That 'Replies' department was its club, and almost every paragraph scored some company. The copy which the solicitor showed me was several months old, and I looked quietly for the name of the printer, which in London publications generally appears in very small type at the bottom of the last page. Sure enough, it was there, and making a mental note I told the fellow to call next day.

"In the meanwhile I hunted up the address, bribed a half-drunken pressman and learned that the sheet hadn't got out an issue for weeks. In fact, it was suspended. I was greatly tickled over my smart detective work and rushed off to one of our English advisers to tell him how I had unmasked a fraud. He heard through and perfectly ironically, 'My dear boy,' he said, 'we know all about that. Nobody thinks for a moment that it is a bona fide paper. But all the same you had best pay the £50. It will make you solid with — and he whispered a name in my ear that took me off my feet. 'Good heavens!' I exclaimed, 'it is possible that he is in such dirty, petty business?' 'Oh, probably not,' said my London friend, 'but people who can reach him are.' I paid the money and let the Englishman handle the others. He gave two or three what they asked, handed from £1 to £5 to half a dozen others and kicked down the ladder. The traders don't get together and put an end to the nuisance I don't understand. I have been told that theatrical managers are bled in exactly the same fashion. Of course there are a number of high-grade and perfectly respectable financial and dramatic papers in London, but there is not the slightest danger of getting the two classes mixed."

OUVRÉ.

The special services held in Grace Church conducted by the pastor and Mr. Scratch, of Leamington, during the past month were a great success.

S. T. Elliott and wife, of Flagstaff, Arizona, who have been visiting friends here, have left for a short stay in London and from thence to their home in the west.

Miss Maud Tiedale, of Charing Cross, is the guest of John Richards.

W. D. Elliott and Mrs. M. Simpson, Dealton, were visiting their sister, J. B. Snobelen, Blenheim.

Blake Goulet, who has been very ill for sometime past is not improving very much. The ice on the lake is fourteen inches thick and clear as crystal.

Tuesday evening, March 19th a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor, Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the concert promises to be a great success. Ad.

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Toronto, March 4.—Fresh to very strong westerly to northwesterly winds, partly fair, light local snow falls or flurries. Turning decidedly colder to-night. Tuesday, decidedly clear.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Annie Bagart was able to be out to-day.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Miss Joseph Blackburn is improving at the General Hospital.

G. S. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was in the city yesterday.

Horace Davis, of Niagara Falls, is visiting friends in the Maple City.

Barrister R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on legal business.

The Water Commissioners will hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening next.

The Rev. Dr. McCall was quite so well yesterday. He also passed a rather bad night.

George Young, jr., has been confined to the house all week suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dingman, Raleigh St.

Wanted—By F. Marx, a limited amount of Barfoot's Banking House liquidators' receipts.

The funeral of the late Thomas Sterling took place Saturday morning to St. Peter's church, Raleigh.

J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P. of Cobocank, Ont., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Currie, Adelaide St.

On April 1st the non-jury sittings of the County Court will open before his honor Judge Bell.

The exact amount, have said in Saturday's issue that H. Malcolmson was selling the finest grade of macaroni at 15 cents per package.

The requisitions for clothing for the 24th Kent regiment were forwarded to the Militia Dept. by Lieut.-Col. Rankin to-day.

Judge Woods returned on Saturday from Ridgeway, where he was presiding at the sessions of Division Court.

Twenty years ago to-day Wm. Gordon, of this city, took part in the President Garfield inauguration ceremonies at Washington.

Mayor Sulman was chosen as one of the representatives to the Supreme Court at the Macabee convention, held last week by 11,122 votes out of a possible 15,000.

Rev. Dr. McCall was worse Saturday night and Sunday morning. He is, however, better this morning and his physician says that his condition is not serious.

A purse containing \$25 was taken from the sleigh of Mrs. Adams, Com. S. Dover, on Saturday on King St. The police are investigating.

Lost—A memo book containing a number of blank G. T. R. and Wabash tickets that are of no value to the holder. A reward will be paid by leaving it at this office, 311 W. Adams.

Advices from Toronto indicate the intention of the Ross Government to again place an appointee in the office of local Master in Chancery.

John Evans, an old man of 70 years, presumably an imbecile is incarcerated at Castle Mercer. He should be removed to the County House of Refuge or the hospital.

The passing of accounts in the Earl estate is in progress before Judge Bell. J. B. Rankin, K. C., is acting for the heirs, and R. L. Gosnell for the administrator, Rufus Earl.

Gatling Gun Howard, who was killed the other day in South Africa, went out on the same boat as Gunner Skirving, of this city, Gunner Skirving was much taken with Major Howard as a soldier.

Some time yesterday afternoon the wind blew down the ash and plate glass window over the door of the offices of J. B. Rankin, K. C. A pile of debris was all that remained of the window.

Benjamin Carron, 4th con., Dover, passed away last Wednesday. Mr. Carron was one of the oldest settlers in Dover and had been farming over 40 years in that township. He was married three times and leaves a family of ten children. In politics he was a Reformer. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock this morning to Pain Court cemetery.

Professor Hemstreet, a hypnotist, entertained the residents of Merita and vicinity with hypnotic exhibitions last week. He had with him a young lad from Chatham named Mickey who proved a very apt subject. The boy's father, however, put in an appearance and took the lad home.

Professor Hemstreet advertised an entertainment in the Foresters' Hall at Charing Cross Friday night. A large audience assembled but the mesmerist didn't put in an appearance.

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Miss Ida Colles, of Lindsay, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. McDonald, Raleigh St., has returned from visiting relatives east.

Mrs. J. J. Payne, of West St., intends leaving shortly with her family to join her husband in the north.

Dog lost—On Feb. 28th, a black Cocker female Spaniel, answering to the name Tasso; any one finding the same will please leave with Louis Staniewicz, Planet office, and receive a suitable reward.

The funeral of the late Deu. Donnee Martin took place this morning to Big Point Cemetery and was largely attended. Quite a number from the city attended the obsequies.

Reverend Chas. Ryall left this morning to join at London, the other reverend to Baden-Powell's police force and thence they will all proceed to the sea-board for embarkation for South Africa.

Ex-Ald. Liddy called at the Police Court on Saturday and entered a formal plea of guilty to the charge of assault preferred against him by Ald. Taylor and billed for hearing this morning. The ex-alderman was assessed the customary \$1 and costs. The charge is said to have arisen from an animated discussion of the Lake Erie railway switch.

Old pipe and tea had wanted at The Planet Office immediately.