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A BOODLE BRIGADE.

The West Elgin Suspect Admitted to Bail.

Waterloo has been invaded for the coming bye-election.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 10.—Duncan Boyle was charged with tampering with ballot boxes in the West Kent bye-election before Squire Schellhauf, at West Long yesterday. A. Grant and G. C. Gibbons, (London) appeared for the accused, and T. W. Grothers for the complainant, J. G. Nunn. No evidence was offered, the case being adjourned for hearing till next Tuesday at Sheddin. Boyle was accepted in two sureties for \$1,000 each, D. Webster and A. McEwen becoming bondsmen, and the prisoner himself for \$500. The witnesses in the case reside in Sheddin. Boyle was not locked up last night, but slept in a hotel in care of Constable Graham. It is said if there is anything in this case the numerous ballots will tell against the Hardy government's protégé.

WATERLOO INVADERS.

The Berlin News of Monday evening says—"Sixteen members of the Grit boodle gang dropped off at the Berlin station this morning, and were met by a deputation of Liberals. This crowd constitutes the bribers, proper, and are fresh from work in West Elgin and Brockville. They come under assumed names, and will be distributed in every division in the riding. There are now fifty leaders here all told. The chief work this week will be to buy beer and whiskey for electors, and next week to buy votes. A prominent King street merchant overheard one of them explaining to another how the bogus ballot scheme is worked. It is to be tried here."

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VERY COOL PROPOSAL.

Government Wanted the House to Pass a Huge Deal Blindfolded.

Ottawa, May 10.—In the House yesterday the minister of railways took the members by surprise. Mr. Blair moved the house into committee on his resolution to pay \$1,600,000 for the Drummond County Railway.

A warm discussion ensued upon the admission that he had not brought down, in separate form, the accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the Drummond County road; nor did he have the agreement for the purchase of the property. Neither did Mr. Blair seem to think it necessary to furnish the information. He offered the excuse "that the old agreement could be found in the report of the investigation committee, and by taking out one clause of it, the House would have the new one."

Mr. Taylor, the Conservative who moved the adjournment of the house, and Sir Charles Tupper arose, and denounced the proposition to force the House to consider and pass upon a transaction involving the expenditure of such a large sum of money. He pointed out that it had been too much the practice of the party now in power to enter into cold deals of this sort, in the railway schemes in Quebec and elsewhere, exploited by "that magnificent nest of boodlers that the Laurier incubators had brought into existence." It was no wonder he said, they wanted a new election-law, and a general overhauling of the constituencies before they trusted their precious necks in the hands of the electorate. Mr. Blair replied by characterizing Sir Charles Tupper as a common scoundrel, and stating that he held a brief for the C. P. R. As for the required information, if the Opposition had asked for it, if they had even dropped him a note about it, he would have had it ready for the House. Mr. Foster took issue with the minister in his notions of parliamentary procedure. It was not necessary to drop notes to ministers for information, and he hoped it would never be resorted to by the opposition. It was his duty, as a minister, asking the house to vote a large sum of money, to furnish full information for the guidance of the house. The minister's memory was not to be trusted. It would be within the recollection of the house that on the occasion of a similarly important proposition, the minister gave certain information to the house, and when after a struggle which the information was altogether astray. Anyway, he did not propose to discuss this question with his honorable friend on papers which that gentleman had in his own pocket. Mr. Blair had told the house the former agreement would be found in the Drummond investigation committee's report; but there were only three clauses. "The whole of it was produced at the committee," said Mr. Blair. "But it's not here in the report," Mr. Foster urged. Mr. Blair made answer to this that he was not responsible for the printing of the report. "That is just it," said Mr. Foster. "The agreement is not in the report to which the minister has referred us, and his excuse is that he is not responsible for the printing of it." Nothing, Mr. Foster argued, could demonstrate more clearly the necessity for the fullest information. It was to be borne in mind, too, that Mr. Blair's first Drummond deal proposed to pay \$2,100,000. After it had been hung up by the Senate to dry for six months, he improved it into a bargain for \$1,600,000, with a proposition to rent the road for a year, and prove to the House it would be a good investment. Yet now Mr. Blair came to the House and said he could give no figures to show whether the operation of the road for that period had been successful or not. Mr. Blair then, in committee, entered into an explanation of his proposed resolutions, which varied from those first introduced, but only in matters of detail. The principle was the same—the extension of the I. C. R. to Montreal, a policy which probably nobody would find fault with. The discussion was finally allowed to go over until the necessary documents could be produced.

OLD WORLD NEWS

What is Transpiring in Other Parts of the Globe

Interesting Letters Recently Described in the Cable Despatches.

London, May 10.—The Cairo correspondent of the Times says:—"Gen. Lord Kitchener intends to open the Sudan to all traders on the completion of the railroad to Khartoum, and foreign goods will be admitted free of duty."

PRAYING FOR ABDUL.

London, May 10.—At a meeting of the Federal League last night, prayers were said for the Sultan, and afterwards a telegram was sent him telling him about it. This was intended as consolation for the rough handling received by Abdul Hamid from the Rev. Joseph Parker, who damned him in a sermon on Cromwell Day.

SMALL-POX SPREADING.

Berlin, May 10.—In spite of precautionary measures, virulent small-pox is spreading. The disease was imported into Germany by Russian laborers, and has already spread all over and many fresh cases are reported. There have been 20 cases thus far reported.

THE END IN SIGHT.

Paris, May 9.—M. Baillet de Lamoignon, who succeeded M. Quesnay-Besneval as president of the civil division of the Court of Cassation, and who on March 11 was appointed by the united chambers of the court to report upon the application for a revision of the Dreyfus trial, announced this evening that he expects to make his report about Whiteside (May 21). The public hearing of the demand for revision is expected, therefore, to open on May 23. The speeches will probably occupy four days, and the decision be given on June 2 or June 3.

"WHITE CROOK CO."

The airy, fairy, tinsel-like form of amusement, extravaganzas and vaudeville which is so popular with the majority of theatre-goers, will be the offering at the Grand Opera House, Saturday evening, May 13, for one night only, and it will be interpreted by the White Crook Co., an organization which ranks foremost among companies of the best class. It will come here equipped with every essential for a first class attraction and with elaborate scenery and gorgeous wardrobe. The comedians are stars, while the chorus is composed of Landseane and talented ladies. The entertainment will be found sparkling with novelties and there will not be a dull moment throughout the length of the performance. The show ends as it commences with a scream and a roar. Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse. Phone 181.

on Editor Dickinson, of the Windsor World, with whom Editor Mackay of the New Eve Success recently had a fight. Here, too, the language is not just what is to be expected from a religious publication. Proceedings have been taken and an information laid. Mackay is charged with publishing indecent literature. The police have seized all the copies of issue they could find in Windsor.

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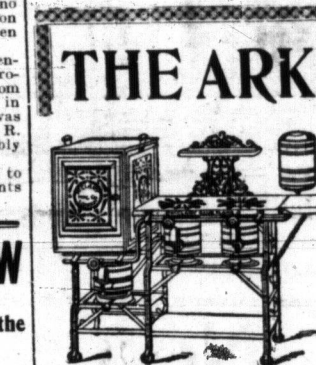
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1 piece satin Duchesse, regular 70c, now.....57c	
1 piece fine satin, regular \$1.00, now.....70c	
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DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.
S. Stephenson, Proprietor.

THE ROMAN CATHOLICS AND THE LIBERALS.

We mentioned the fact yesterday that the Catholic Liberals of Kent had been invited to send delegates to a convention to be held at Toronto shortly to protest against the manner in which members of that faith had been slighted by the Liberal Governments of Ontario and the Dominion. The agitation leading up to this move has been going on in Toronto for some time. A meeting was first held on April 14, at the residence of Ald. William Burns. The notices sent out bore the signature of Dr. Walter McKinnon, and the object of the meeting was the discussion of the proposed changes in the Ontario Cabinet. From the proceedings it was evidenced that the portfolio of Public Works was the position that they wanted to nominate a candidate for, and the leaders of the movement in their addresses were all in favor of having Peter Ryan appointed to the Cabinet. At this meeting the holding of a convention was also taken up, and many suggestions were made, so that the proper class of Liberals, that is, those favorable to the nomination already hinted at, should be in attendance. Another meeting was held on April 21, and there were about 24 Liberals present. The third meeting was called by a circular issued by W. T. J. Lee, honorary secretary.

From the notices it appeared as if these meetings were under the auspices of the Catholic political organization in the city. But officers of the Catholic Registration Association say this is not the case, and are indignant that such meetings should be called under the name of Catholicism. The movement is one that has for its object the nomination of a candidate for the position of Minister of Public Works, and it is alleged only friends of the candidate have taken interest in the meetings.

At the last meeting the arrangements were completed for inviting Chatham and other outside places to be represented at the convention.

An interesting feature of the discussion at the third meeting was a general attack made upon Hon. John Costigan. From the character of the speeches that gentleman has fallen in the estimation of his co-religionists. An extract from a speech of Edward Blake against Mr. Costigan was read and enthusiastically received, but the answer of Mr. Costigan to Mr. Blake was not mentioned, as it was feared the sentiment would be changed at an inopportune time. It was stated that if Mr. Costigan was taken into the Cabinet, as was rumored, Premier Laurier would commit political suicide. The present thought too many former Conservatives had already been taken in.

Representation in both the Provincial and Dominion Houses was considered unfair, and the patronage extended to Roman Catholic Liberals called down the condemnation of the speakers. All the associations will be asked to collect information as to the number of appointments since the death of Sir John Thompson, the number of dismissals, and how many were supplied by Protestants in the Ontario House in the last ten years.

THE QUEEN'S LIFE.

There is very little known of the Queen's private life, except that which she has told in her books. The press of Britain has respected the Queen's wishes, and let her severely alone in her private life, but we have to some extent had the curtain drawn in an article which appears in the Methodist Magazine this month. Concerning the Queen's religious life the writer says: "On the memorable morning of June 20, 1837, when the Archbishop of Canterbury, (Dr. Howley), and the Lord Chamberlain, the Marquis of Conyngham, tall-woman and dust-stained with their night ride from Windsor, beat at the doors of Kensington Palace—as the present writer has often heard the late Marquis describe—at five o'clock, and announced to the awakened girl of

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Complete Exhaustion.—"After treatment in hospital, I was weak, barely able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife." ANNE M. MILES, Dresden, Ont.

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eighteen, that she was Queen of England, she kissed the extended hands of the kneeling messengers, and fell on her knees between them saying, "I ask your prayers on my behalf." This would be an extraordinary sentiment in any ordinary little lady, but it came naturally from one who was born from her preceptor, Bishop Davis of Peterborough, had the bible read to her every day, and the anecdote is typical of the queen's entire life, for those who know her well would be only too ready to admit that she is a deeply religious woman, who in all temptations and trials, tribulations and triumphs, has put her faith in God's grace and who marks all acts of her private and public life by a prayerful appeal, and has brought up her children in the love and fear of God.

Sunday is with Her Majesty, in the best sense of the phrase, a day of rest. On Sunday she never transacts business of any kind, nor allow her servants, whether they be ministers or maids, to execute other than the most necessary duty.

The Queen's own form of worship is Church of England, with a strong leaning towards Presbyterianism, which larger inclination may be accounted for partly by Scotch influence, partly by the Prince Consort's Lutheran training, and partly by her own love of simplicity in all things that surround and appertain to herself whether it be manners, speech or even the pattern of her curtains.

The Queen has never attended any High Church public service, nor permitted the private services she attends to be conducted with the aid of vestments, candles, processions, or other ornamental accessories. Indeed, her greatest delight was to attend the poor little church at Crathie, and to communicate after the Presbyterian manner in her turn with the rest of the simple Highland congregation. And it was only her horror at finding that her presence turned the service into a show of an attraction to staring tourists that made her abandon Whippington Church and set up a private prayer room at Osborne House.

The Queen has no sympathy with the modern style of introducing esthetics, economics, or politics into the pulpit. She much prefers a plain exposition of practical truths, arising out of some subject of the day, and is known to favor unwritten sermons. She has always shown a strong partiality for the clergy. She loves to talk of the many great churchmen who assisted in the moulding of her character and in her education.

It would be impossible to enumerate all her Majesty's favorite hymns, but among those which are especially asked for are Toplady's "Rock of Ages," "To Thee, O Lord," "I shall not in the grave remain," "Thy will be done," "Happy soul thy days are ended," which has been so beautifully set by H. R. H. Prince Consort, and Mendelssohn's "Hear my prayer," which was an especial favorite of the late Duke of Albany.

The simple little service in the Queen's private chapel is a very solemn and impressive experience, never to be forgotten by those who have had the privilege of attending it, while to those who can recall the most imposing appearance of the Queen, when, with her husband and children, and surrounded by her court, she worshipped at the Chapel Royal, or at the Private Chapel at Buckingham Palace, the quiet modesty of her present surroundings is infinitely touching.

LET US SPRAY.

It is scarcely possible to lay too much emphasis on the necessity of intelligent spraying of fruit trees. This has long since passed the experimental stage, and it is a mathematical certainty that the proper application of the various solutions will do much toward increasing the crops of choice, merchantable fruits. It has been well said that spraying is as essential as fertilizing or draining. Spraying need not cost over 20 to 25 cents per tree, including labor, material, etc., a lagatelle compared with results. Now, for an intelligent fight against the canker worm and other insect pests. One reason for the short apple crop of 1898 was the earlier setting in this direction. Let us profit by experience, especially in the coming fruit crop, following the hard winter now closing.

A SOLDIER ON "INHUMAN WARFARE."

The Rev. Charles F. Dale, a well-known clergyman of Jamaica Plain, Mass., contributes to the collection of letters from private soldiers in the Philippines the following from "a patriotic young volunteer," the son of a friend of his living in another state:

"The longer I stay here (Manila), and the more I see and think of the matter, the more fully convinced I am that the American nation was making a blunder. I do not believe the United States is equal to the task of conquering this people, or even governing them afterwards. I don't think I would miss the truth much if I said more non-combatants have been killed than actual native soldiers. I don't believe the people in the United States understand the question of the condition of things here, or the inhuman warfare now being carried on."

Talk about Spanish cruelty; they are not in it with the Yank. Even the

Marriage Licenses

The young man loves the young woman—this is his business. The young woman loves the young man—this is her business. Pretty soon they will need the marriage license, and that is my business. You can procure them by calling at the sign of the

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Spanish are shocked. Of course, I don't expect to have war without death and destruction, but I do expect that when an enemy gets down on his knees and begs for his life that he won't be shot in cold blood.

"But it is a fact that the order was not to take any prisoners, and I have seen enough to make me ashamed to call myself an American."

ADVERTISING A GAUGE OF PUBLIC INTELLIGENCE.

Philadelphia Record.

It may be rightly asserted that advertising in this age is a gauge of public intelligence. One of the most natural results of the industrial and commercial development of the United States during the past fifty years has been the concentration of popular attention upon the various elements which have tended to promote that development. It is admitted by successful business men that advertising is one of the most important of those elements, and consequently the public watches intently the systems adopted by the tradesmen in conducting their newspaper advertising. On the other hand, the merchant is compelled to keep pace in the make-up of his "ads" with the broadening intelligence of the people, and as a result legitimate advertising truthfully reflects that intelligence.

The Woodstock Times has a new dress which is a credit to it.

The Chatham Planet complains of too many times in that quiet suburban retreat, and wants the council to buy a high grade town clock at a cost of \$700. Wait till St. Thomas gets its new clock and Chatham can have the correct time telegraphed every morning from the hub—St. Thomas Journal.

It's modern time we want. When we read the latest century article, we will have the best from some such place as St. Thomas by e-mail.

SMIFF IS YEARNING FOR A HEATHEN MISSIONARY.

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A BEAST IN HIS STOMACH.

Examiner. Duncan Thompson, of Nairn, who has been ailing for some time with stomach trouble, recently consulted a London doctor. After being there for several weeks, and getting much better, the doctor told him to return home and pump his stomach every morning. This he did, and last Thursday morning he pumped from his stomach a beast about two inches long, with a lot of legs, tails and horns. The beast was alive, but did not give long. Duncan is now well and in great spirits.

Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints. It may be taken for impure and impoverished blood with perfect confidence that it will cure.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

A FRESH PROTEST.

Objection Entered to Dr. Frizzig Com-ing Into the Episcopal Church.

New York, May 10.—Bishop Potter has received a second letter from the Rev. Dr. D. B. De Costa, which it is thought may effectually prevent the ordination of Dr. Briggs without a formal investigation of the charges against him. The letter reads: "I beg to say that I am prepared to bring a specific charge against Dr. Briggs of teaching contrary to the standards of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and that I claim my right to a hearing before a committee empowered to investigate public rumors." In speaking of the letter, Dr. De Costa said that it was his canonical right to be heard, and he added, that he did not seek for himself alone, but for others.

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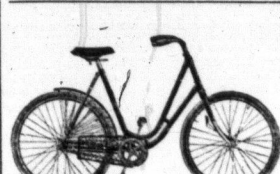
this year should not make their purchases until they have seen what we are offering. Within the past three years, we have sold 125 E. & D. Bicycles and wheels purchased three years ago are as good as new ones to-day and no second hand wheels of this make are offered for sale. A bicycle repairer recently said—"If all wheels were as well made as E. & D's our business would be ruined." These wheels are offered this year for \$65.00. Our sample 1899 and prices are as follows:

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King,	" - - - - -	\$35.00
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All tenders are to be addressed to Mrs. I. Garner, and left at the Office of Thomas Scullard, Barrister, City. Plans, specifications, details, etc., may be seen at the Office of the Architects, Messrs. Powell & Carswell, Architects.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(Signed)
POWELL & CARSWELL,
Archts.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders, marked "Tenders," will be received up to Friday, 7 p. m., May 12, next.

Addressed to James McNeillage, Esq., P. O., for the erection of a brick school house to be built on the N. W. corner of lot 10, in the 8th con., Chatham township. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the architect until May 5th, then at Laird Bros. office, Dresden, until May 12th.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by and addressed to J. S. Richardson, merchant, Tilbury, up till 7 o'clock Wednesday, May 10th, for brick masonry work and plastering, carpenter work, painting and tinmith work required in the erection of a two-story brick block to be erected in the village of Tilbury. To plans, specifications prepared therefor by James L. Wilson & Son, Carpenter's tender to be with and without materials.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the store of J. S. Richardson, Tilbury, and at the office of the architects, Chatham, May 2nd, 1899. 1w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, separate tenders only will be received by the undersigned architects up till 6 p. m., Monday, May 15th, 1899, addressed to O. B. Hallin, Esq., chairman of building committee, for the several trades required in the erection of the proposed new Oldfield's Temple. Plans, specifications and forms of tender to be had at the office of the architects on and after Wednesday, April 26th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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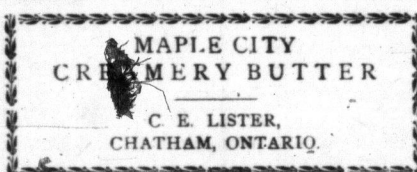
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THE DISTRICT.**ZONE.**Miss Wilson, of Shetland, is visiting
the Misses Harris, of Western Zone.
Miss Ella Freese spent Sunday, the
guest of, or friend, Nellie McDonald.
Mr. Stephen Mathers, our blacksmith,
has completed a new road scraper to
be used on the Euphonia and Zone
town line.
David Vansickle has hired with J.B.
Buckman for a couple of weeks.
The barn of Samuel Harris was raised
last Wednesday. Messrs. Fager and
Osler have the contract for completing
it.Wesley Price is building a large
drive shed.
Leslie Pierce has commenced opera-
tions on his new hen house.
Several from here attended divine ser-
vice in the English church, Florence, it
being the annual anniversary of the
Oudfellows. Rev. Mr. Racey, of Bel-
mont, a former pastor, presided.
Seeding is completed in this section,
and the farmers are waiting for a good
rain.
John Taylor intends building a kitchen
this summer.
Wheat in this section does not look
so bad considering the winter; winter, late
winter suffered the most.**BALDWIN.**Jas. H. Bishop has moved into the
city, where we hope he will be success-
ful and happy.
What might have been a very serious
accident happened the other day out in the Green Valley.
The drivers struck a big flow of gas,
and one of the workmen took a lighted
lantern to examine the well, when the
whole business caught fire, injuring the
man enough to lay him up for a month.
The well is now burning away.
What looks very sickly in this section,
some fields are plowed up afresh,
as also elsewhere.Rev. Mr. Haylock and Rev. Mr. Pen-
land, of Tupperville, exchanged pulpits
last Sabbath.
The Communion social given by the
Ladies Aid a few evenings ago, was a
splendid success. Everybody was de-
lighted, and it shows that first
their orders seemed rather lightly filled,
yet the ladies as usual had a gener-
ous supply to finally fill up all round.
John R. B. Clarke, the lecturer, is
billed for Bear Line Foresters' Hall on
Friday evening, 5th inst., and the Bal-
dwin S. S. orchestra will give a couple
of their choice selections, and a big
time is anticipated.This section will soon be filled up
with lectures. James Parish brought
home a couple for his children, and
George Bishop one for himself, of the
R. & D. style from S. Stephenson, of the
Planet.Our local merchant's must be doing a
good business, as their meat and sup-
ply wagons have started on their sum-
mer tours.We hear that James Laing has been
given the contract for the new school
house in No. 11, Dover, and we believe
that means a good and satisfactory job
in every particular. According to
plans we have had a look at, the sec-
tion will have one of the best buildings
in the country.Wonder if the matter of a daily mail
has all fallen through, we never hear
anything about it now at all, and of
course we must wait until the elections,
for any more loom in the electric road.**A SAILOR.**You sing of sailors bold and brave,
Of deeds that they have done,
You laud the hero of the wave,
In battles they have won.You sing of gallant Dewey's men,
The boys who manned the Maine,
Tho' calling them to mind again
But rousest keenest pain.The sailor tho' and you'll agree—
When all is done and said—
That's dearest to your heart's the one
She wears upon her head.So dear to heaven is faintly chastity;
That when a soul is found sincerely so,
A thousand liveried angels lackey her.
—Milton.**WEAK AND...
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came very much run down. Her fretful, ner-
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parents. She was taken from school, and in
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bloodless face grew painfully worse. Fortu-
nately we used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. An
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it continued, and in a few weeks she returned
to school built up anew, and greatly to our joy
fully restored to health."
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at all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates & Co.,
Toronto.**TIBBS WAS ELECTED.**THE FLIGHT OF ORATORY THAT WON
HIM A PAGESHIPJimmie Was Not Bashed, and His
Early Cut on Senator Eldridge
Gave That Gentleman an Inspira-
tion in Words That Carried the Day.Below is printed the noted speech of
Senator Eldridge of Shelby in nominat-
ing Jimmie Tibbs, the Nashville news-
boy, to be page of the senate. Senator
Eldridge had made the newsboy's cause
his own, though the little fellow came
to him unknown, with no stronger sup-
plies than the boy's front, yet enor-
getic appearance. Senator Eldridge had
noticed the senate that the man who
voted against Tibbs voted against the
senator from Shelby, and the sweetness
of revenge would come when the oppos-
ing voter wanted the senator's support
on a local bill. The speech was as fol-
lows:"Mr. Speaker, I nominate for page
Jimmie Tibbs of Davidson county. There
can be no ulterior motive ascribed to
this nomination, no railroad passes, no
chance suppers, no political pulla-
ries from the muddy Mississippi
river and Mr. Tibbs from the misty
mountain tops of middle Tennessee.
Mr. Tibbs has seen ten summers, but
many, many winters have shed their
snow on his sunny head. His freckled,
anxious face is standing there gazing
at me now. He is looking up now, but
for nearly all his life he has looked down
as he has shined the big feet of small
men."Mr. Speaker, Mr. Tibbs is not here
as a supplicant for pity or sympathy.
Mr. Tibbs is a man and the head of a
family. Mr. Tibbs has met the dizzy,
sick world and won out. He has not
become as dizzy or as sick as you and I,
and, therefore, I will not refer to the
humble home of Mr. Tibbs or the old
mother who, no doubt, is on her knees
praying to Almighty God for Mr. Tibbs.
I will not refer to the paralyzed brother
who, like myself, knows that Mr. Tibbs
cannot fail. But somehow I feel cold
when I think of that snowstorm out
yonder and how it must rattle the cur-
tainless windows of Mr. Tibbs resi-
dence. And, Mr. Speaker, I somehow
do wish that the mother of Mr. Tibbs
would kindly mention this great state
in that prayer, for, if she did, I believe
it would suit its constituents better, and
we would come nearer coming back next
time."Mr. Tibbs, like myself, has been
blown into this senate by the sublimity
of luck. Destiny chooses her disciples
with a snoring aim, and those who op-
pose Mr. Tibbs are fighting God. I will
tell you why I think this. I am stop-
ping at the Tulane hotel, by the faith
of the host thereof. My wife and baby
are with me there. Yesterday morning
I had been up very early discussing the
question of a new constitution for my-
self and my state."At 6 in the morning Sarah was softly
humming to the teething baby, rock-
ing him back to rest, to sleep and to
forgetfulness, which is the only rest.
The old refrain rose and fell as the nod-
ding of a flower."Jimmie can make a dandy bed.
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head,
And softly breathe my life out there."
"Knock! knock! 'Come in,' I angrily
said, expecting a bellboy."Mr. Tibbs appeared. He came to
the bed and said, 'Senator, I am named
Tibbs, and I want to be page of the sen-
ate. I want you to name me the rest of
them vote for me, please sir.'"Mr. Tibbs, I replied, 'does it not
occur to you that you are crowding me
somewhat? Don't you think for the
kind of a day and the time of day that
your visit is not the proper thing?'"Well, it is good daylight," he said,
'and I have been up square time.'"Yes, sir, all men should be ready
for business by this time," was my re-
ply, but why do you come to me
and how did you find me?"I saw you in the Climax saloon
yesterday, and Mr. Madden, the bar-
keeper, said you were a senator," came
the unhesitating answer."I quickly glanced at my wife, the
rocking had stopped, and the baby,
hearing a strange voice, had ceased his
complaint and was sitting up, looking
like a jack rabbit in a bed of lilies, all
eyes and ears."I said, 'Mr. Tibbs, I must ask you
to excuse me, I will call on you later.'"Yes, sir, I will see you," he replied,
and went away."Sarah turned her head and said,
'Will I see you for Tibbs?'"Mr. Speaker, I arose and raised the
curtain of the window. The east seemed
flecked with a swarm of golden bees,
the sun, that had been away, was
knocking at the front door of this plan-
et. Sir, who can tell of the systems and
cycles he had smiled upon, of his un-
speakable glory and nobility? The light
of this sun will fade by and by. At
one time it was born, at one time it
must surely die, but, sir, the fire I had
seen in the eyes of Jimmie Tibbs will
not die. It is older than the sun. It has
sifted floods of storm and wrath that
would quench that sun. One is of to-
day, but the faith, the courage and the
hope of Tibbs make us dream again of
the immortality of the soul.Tibbs was elected.—Nashville Amer-
ican.**Neglected Poe.**According to the English papers,
Austin Dobson is accredited with the
following lines, written in a copy of the
works of Edgar Allan Poe.I wonder when America will know
That much her greatest bard is Edgar Poe!
I say this reminiscent and defiant
Of Boker, Tubb and Longfellow and Bryant.Evils in the journey of life are like
the hills which alarm travelers upon
their road. They both appear great at a
distance, but when we approach them
we find that they are far less impos-
sible than we had conceived.—
Colton.**IT IS BREAKFAST TIME!**"Don't want any." "It's time to go to
work!" "Leave me alone." There you
are, lying in bed when there's good cold
cash waiting for you down town. But
your head is heavy. Your eyelids are
lead. Your tongue
tastes bad. And you don't care. It's
liver—liver—liver. And stomach—
stomach—stomach. You don't know it,
but it's so.There's just one remedy that will put
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a healthy stomach, a lively liver, and
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COUSINS GERMAN.Emperor William Thinks it Takes
a German Prince to EqualAn American Admiral—The Sud en
Affection of Germany for United
States is something
AstonishingEmperor William's view, as expressed
in the appointment of Prince Henry, ap-
pears to be that it takes a German prince
to equal an American admiral.—Philadel-
phia Ledger.In the event of a firm and undisputed
friendship between Germany and the
United States it is to be doubted whether
admiral Dewey will ever get all the credit
he deserves for helping to bring it about.
—Washington Star.All right, Germany, and congratula-
tions on your good sense! Aside from any
question of expediency, your place is
shoulder to shoulder with John Bull and
Uncle Sam in the march of the world.—
Louisville Courier-Journal.The sudden affection of Germany for
America is something astonishing. We
would not be surprised if the Kaiser's offi-
cials failed to find any microbes hereafter
in anything that came from America, even
if they were really there.—Cincinnati
Commercial Tribune.**THE HUMAN BODY.**If eyelashes are cut, the eyes are weaken-
ed.The globe of the eye is moved by six
muscles.The human skeleton, exclusive of teeth,
consists of 208 bones.Given a man and a woman of equal size
and weight, then the tongue of the wom-
an is smaller than that of the man.Ears do not change shape after child-
hood, although they enlarge slightly after
middle life. It has been found that the
right and left of each pair of ears usually
vary in shape.**BETRAYAL.**"I know by these burning blushes,
And this sweet, shy, sudden fear,
That you love me, yet you must say it
Before I'm quite satisfied, dear.""So why do you keep me waiting?
Why can't you tell me, quick?"
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Wear The 2 T's Herald Hat—\$1.98. E. Bunnell and Ernest Higley, of Blenheim, passed through this city yesterday.

Tenders are asked for the erection of a school house in Camden, as advertised elsewhere.

The wife of Frank Hayes, who underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's hospital, is doing well.

To-morrow being Ascension Day, there will be service in Holy Trinity church at 8 p. m.

The ladies of Christ Church Guild will hold their annual meeting in the S. S. Hall, this evening at 7.30. All the members are expected to be present.

Norman Harper went back to Montreal yesterday, after spending Monday with his parents here.

Miss Milligan, of Toronto, is visiting the Misses Jackson, "Pine Lawn."

Tom Higley, of Blenheim, wheeled to this city yesterday to see the ball game.

Paulon has issued a writ against W. H. Madden, of Napanee. He wants \$5,000, claiming that Madden said in a barber shop he had spent the money he stole in securing Pare and Holden's escape.

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Mr. Lister, of the Creamery, reports everything booming. Several new patrons were added last night and three new cans went out this morning. A pleasant room has been fitted up in the creamery where wheeling parties can go and enjoy a glass of cool buttermilk. Two glasses for five cents.

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The Bell Organ and Piano Co., Ltd., have sent out invitations for an orchestral piano recital by Mr. G. Arthur Depew, given in the Grand Opera House, Chatham, Friday evening, May 12th, 1899, at 8.30 p. m. Positively no seats sold. Admission by invitation only. Should extra invitations be required for friends apply to S. C. Walker, Manager, Chatham, 2nd.

LICENSES GRANTED.

At the meeting of the License Commissioners, last evening, there were present James Holmes and Thomas Brady. Licenses were granted D. J. McDonald, John Peet, and the Hotel Merrill and S. H. Hicklin, of the Aberdeen House. John Peet was also granted a license for the license of C. W. Raymond, W. H. Macdonald, of Mitchell's Bay, and C. Beclard, of Pain Court, were given an extension of three months. A letter was read from Class Mount in reply to the complaint of P. C. Groves, that the inspector was not around after hours. He said his hotel had been inspected fifty times by the inspector, and always in a thorough, but quiet and unobtrusive manner.

TWO CYCLISTS ADMITTED RIDING ON THE SIDEWALK TO JUDGE HOUNTON THIS MORNING AND EACH PAID \$2 INTO THE CIVIC COFFER.

Mr. Marchand, of Tilbury Centre, has purchased some fifty acres of land near the lighthouse, which it is said he will turn into a summer resort, erecting thereon cottages, etc.

D. J. Tachirhart graduates from the Detroit College of Medicine on May 30. His cousin, Philip Tachirhart, of this city, has received an invitation to attend the closing exercises of this college.

The Children's Aid Society held a short meeting for routine business last evening. The executive officer reported four children placed during the month, twenty-two letters written and thirteen visits paid.

Grand wind-up of the greatest Hat Sale Chatham has ever known. The entire balance of the \$1.98 line put in at 98c. Now is your opportunity. Ridley's.

Thos. E. Armstrong pleaded not guilty at this morning's police court to a charge of riding his wheel upon the sidewalk. Mr. Armstrong is the first cyclist to deny the charge and his case will be heard to-morrow.

A colored man, giving his name as William White, has been arrested in Detroit for stealing a set of surgical instruments from Dr. Fournier, of Fournier, He said he was tramping through the place and saw a good opportunity to rob the doctor's office. He was caught while trying to sell them.

Numerous complaints are being made concerning the stagnant water pool at the entrance to the police station. It would almost seem that the valve in the standpipe is deficient, as the water is left to drip continually therefrom.

Girls' fancy and plain wire brim Tams 25c. Ridley's.

Valentine Ficht, of Oxford, who lost six young horses last week through feeding turnips that had been frozen, thinks his experience should prove a warning to other stock raisers. Turnips of this sort produce blood poison and should not be fed.

The Ladies of the Home met with the advisory board last evening with a view to negotiating with the hospitals to take the poor at a cheaper rate than they are now charging. It was decided to arrange a meeting with the hospital boards.

Mr. Lister, of the Creamery, reports everything booming. Several new patrons were added last night and three new cans went out this morning. A pleasant room has been fitted up in the creamery where wheeling parties can go and enjoy a glass of cool buttermilk. Two glasses for five cents.

Wear The 2 T's \$1.00 Faultless White Dress Shirts.

The W. J. Kenny announcement of ingrain papers with border and ceiling to match should have read eight cents instead of three. This is a special offer as the papers are of exceptional value at this price, and he is selling for the balance of this week papers in all colors at 5 and 6 cents that usually sold for 10 to 12 1/2 cents.

A short time after Kipling's recovery from his severe illness a well-known New York tie house sent Kipling a half dozen ties of an entirely new design. As Kipling was delighted with them, the papers wrote them up and the manufacturers decided to put the ties on the market under the name of "Kipling Puffs." The public went wild and the sale was unprecedented. Trudell and Tobey have a few of the "Kipling Puffs" in their window and are selling them very fast. See window for samples.

QUALITY ALWAYS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

We are showing some drowsy novelties in suitings which gentlemen will not find elsewhere in the city. We also make a special feature of importing single suit lengths in high class goods. This precludes the possibility of any pattern becoming common. Call and inspect for yourselves.

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MEETING OF LIBERALS.

A meeting of the Catholic Liberals of West Kent, will be held in James Dillon's office, 1234 city, on Saturday afternoon, the 13th inst., at three o'clock for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend a Catholic Liberal convention to be held at Toronto, Tuesday, May 23rd, 1899.

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May 9, '99.

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WANTED AT ONCE, an experienced dining room and supper to the Hotel.

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED, at once for general housework, apply to Mrs. W. R. Ball, Third Street.

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I—New check ginghams, in pink, blue and red, best washing colors, per yd. 12 1/2c.

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IV—White corded dimities, a very sheer cloth, 16c, 20c, 22 1/2c yd.

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Grays, browns, blues, blacks, in plain and nobly checks and plaids, handsomely made and finished, perfection in fit and make, all sizes.

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Plain brown and neat checks, good wearers, serviceable cloths, sizes 28 to 33.

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In brown, gray, fawn and blue, made in England, full of wear, and sold regularly at \$1.75 and \$2, all over sizes 22 to 28.

See our special men's and boys' dress suits, best 'em all

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From tweed pattern cottonades, all sizes 22 to 32, just right for hard wear.

Men's Colored Negligee Shirts

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Neat checks, cuffs attached, just opened 28 day a very special line, regular 75c line, sizes 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 17 1/2.

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Dark and light stripes and checks.

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Neat checks and stripes, nice colorings, a regular 50c line of goods brought to sell at 25c, leather peaks, cool and comfortable.

The Best Sale of Boys' 2 and 3 pc. Suits. Mothers is

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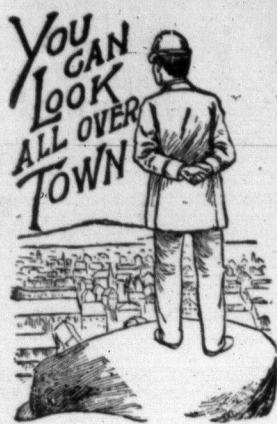
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26 pairs Women's Tan Chocolate, hand turn, razor toe Oxford, formerly sold for \$2.50, all sizes, reduced to 98 cts.

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With Certain Intervals for Refreshment
and Rest—In Serbia Individual
Convenience Rules Every
Case.

A Turkish working-day lasts from
sunrise to sunset, with certain intervals
for refreshment and rest. In Serbia, the
principle of individual convenience rules
every case. Eleven hours' work is the
average day's labor in Bagdad; but
before men work from 10 to 17 hours;
corklayers, 16; cabinetmakers of Brus-
sels and Ghent often work 17 hours a day
with one-half hour for noon; and in min-
ing districts women are often kept at
truck loading and similar heavy labor for
14 hours. The normal work-day through-
out Saxony is 13 hours. In Baden the
medium duration of day-labor is from
20 to 12 hours, but in some cases it
often exceeds this, sometimes rising to 17
hours in some trades. In many Baden
factories Sunday work is the rule.

Glorious News

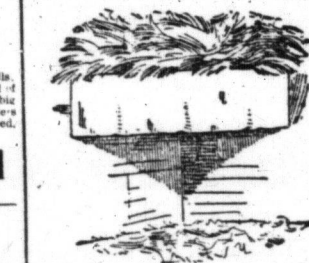
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Roosting and Nest Device Which
Prevents Freezing of Combs

The Roost put across the Corner of the
Pen and a Piece of Burlap is
Stretched before it

The cut shows a very excellent roosting
and nesting device that has done duty in
the cold of a Maine winter, says Webb
Dana of Orange, Ind. Farmer. It is in
use for a small pen of Leghorns—a breed
that must be kept warm at night, if eggs
are to be had at this season of the year.



ROOST PROTECTED BY NET.

The roost is put across the corner of the
pen, and a piece of burlap is stretched
before it. A few crosspieces are laid across
the corner, at the corner's upper edge,
and on these is piled a lot of waste hay,
making a very warm roosting place. The
Leghorns delight to fly upon this hay and
lay their eggs, under the impression that
they are stealing away their nests.
Humoring a Leghorn in this way is con-
ducive to laying, and the eggs can easily
be reached. As the whole thing can be
put up in five minutes' time, there is no
excuse for frost-bitten combs on the Leghorns.

Soft Food and Disease.

There is a partiality for soft foods,
because by their use many substances in a
fine condition can be given; but it is a
mistake to feed soft food often than
once a day to three days in the week.
Too much soft food causes the gizzard to
be idle, and, being deprived of its use,
the fowl becomes diseased. The gizzard is
an organ that performs a certain duty,
and any system of feeding that takes
largely from the gizzard the duty which
devolves upon it will in the end prove
detrimental. It is not out of place to
allow soft foods, but the larger propor-
tion of the food should be unground, so
as to keep the gizzard active; hence
whole grains are essential to success.
When too much soft food is allowed the
crop frequently remains full and food
does not pass through the gizzard.

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lar healthy habit that insures perfect
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BEFORE AND AFTER.

She kissed a rose—a sweet red rose—
And dropped it to the floor;
He picked it up and pressed his lips
Where her's had been before.
"And may I keep it?" he implored.
"To treasure all through life?"
She said he might, and later on,
He won her for his wife.

She weeps to-day who kissed the rose—
"Twas seven years ago—
Last night she asked him where it was;
He said he didn't know."
—Cleveland News.

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FUN FOR FILIPINOS.

Their Wild Delight in Jumping Ca-
noe Hurdles.

Among all tribes of the Philippine Is-
lands great attention is given to outdoor
sports, especially those which are in a
measure utilitarian. Headmen and chiefs
are regularly appointed to look after the
proper instruction of the youthful mem-
bers of the community, and various trials
of skill and proficiency are held through-
out the year. The two great national
pastimes, excepting, of course, among the
more civilized inhabitants of the larger
towns, are boating and exercise with spears
and the bow and arrow. Spending the
greater part of his life in hunting and fish-
ing, the native of the Philippines soon
becomes adept in the use of his primitive
weapons.

Among the seacoast tribes regattas are
held once a month, writes William James
Scott Reid in the New York Press. Mem-



FILIPINOS JUMPING CANOE HURDLES.

bers of the tribe are required to pass
through a critical examination before they
are permitted to contest for the much cov-
eted prizes. During my travels among
the Davatai tribes of southern Mindanao
I was fortunate enough to be present at
one of these regattas. The tribal village
where it was to take place was beautifully
situated on the banks of the Wanketo River.
An arm of the sea nearly surrounded the
village and formed an expanse of water sev-
eral acres in extent, with a surface as
smooth as glass. It was here that the
sports were to take place.

On the day appointed for the trials the
strip of beach was covered with spectators,
while on the surface of the water an im-
mense number of anxious onlookers were
padding restlessly about waiting the
opening of the trials. At last the judges
of the sports took their position at the
starting point, and after considerable hag-
gling and much vociferous demonstration
the swimming races were quickly disposed
of. Following these came several trials
of short distance paddling. The canoes
were made from the entire trunks of trees
under 2 feet in width, 30 feet in length
and standing well out of the water at each
end. Beneath the vigorous strokes of
the paddlers the canoes shot through the
water with such velocity that the eye seemed
following a quickly speeding projectile.

But the swimming and preliminary canoe
races were of minor importance. It was
not for these but for the great event of
the day—the race over obstructions for a
long distance—that the eagerly expectant
spectators had reserved their enthusiasm.
Stakes were driven in the mud and a
third securely lashed between these two
uprights at a height of two feet above the
water, while others were placed higher, so
as to allow a space of three or four feet.
These fences were so arranged that 80 or
40 feet of clear water intervened between
obstructions. In the case of those of low-
er elevation it was necessary that the con-
stantly should leap them, canoe and all;
in the higher ones the paddler was obliged
to shoot his canoe beneath the bar while
he vaulted over the hurdle and landed in
his canoe without upsetting it. The mode
of jumping the canoe was this: On ap-
proaching the bar the paddler knelt in the
stern of the canoe, so as to raise the low
well out of the water, and at full speed
rushed toward the hurdle, so as to send
the canoe part the way over, then, before
it could slide back, he would leap into the
bow, and the weight of his body would
carry it over the obstacle.

As the bottoms of the canoes are round-
ed, nine times out of ten they heeled over
and precipitated the occupants into the
water, who then were obliged to return
and repeat the attempt until the obstacle
had been passed.

The passing of the higher hurdles was
more difficult and the van fell short and
landed in the water. Then the canoeist
had to make a fresh "run" at the hurdle.
When several crews were all struggling
for the one place, it made a most amusing
picture. When the winner crossed the
line, he was hailed as a champion and
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THE POSTAL CRANKS.

THOSE WHO DON'T OR WON'T PROP-
ERLY ADDRESS LETTERS.

Their Notions of Honor as Displayed
in Directions on Envelopes—Some
of the Puzzles With Which the De-
partment Has to Wrestle.

It does seem an easy matter to properly
address a letter in order that it may slip
through Uncle Sam's postal mill as speed-
ily and safely as possible. No making of
the intellect, is required in the process, and
but little physical exertion—simply the
inscribing of a name and address. Yet, in
the face of this, ask the man who superin-
tends the sorting of the mail in our local
postoffice about it, and if he does not
throw up his hands and fervently cry,
"The Lord preserve us from those who
don't or won't know how to address a let-
ter!" it will be because he is too busy to do
more than think his opinion.

Of the thousands of letters which go
through the office weekly it is surprising
to learn that hundreds of them, through
faulty addresses, cause the postoffice peo-
ple almost as much extra trouble as the
handling of those which are in proper
form. And the acts of this same class are
also the most potent factor in keeping the
wheels of industry humming in the dead
letter office at Washington all the year
round.

Carelessness on the part of letter writers
is the cause of the appearance of most of
those bothersome missives, and in this line
San Francisco is entitled to a seat in the
grand stand, as the records of the office
will show. It is the careless person who
drops a letter adorned with a stamp, but
unadorned with an address, into the box.
It is a kindred spirit who mails a letter to
a friend in some distant city which the
writer locates in a state having no such
city within its borders. It is one with a
similar failing who directs his letter to a
certain street and leaves a blank space be-
low for the postoffice officials to fill in any
city or town it occurs to them. The box
is situated in it; it is carelessness that
brings to the postoffice a neatly addressed
and stamped envelope which is, however,
unsealed, and the sender has the misfor-
tune of an affair to cause a fearful
breach between two correspondents, one
angry because of an unanswered letter and
the other indignant because his tale of the
direct envelope is discredited. But to tell
of the devious and aggravating ways of
the careless letter writer would take a day
in itself.

Ignorance also plays its part in the let-
ter game, as a few select specimens will
show. It was certainly an ignorant per-
son who not long ago addressed a letter to
"His honorableness the President," leav-
ing it to the superior wisdom of the post-
master to guess whether the letter was a
petition to the president of the United
States or a petition to the president of the
board of a glue trust for a job as la-
borer.

Ignorance or a childlike belief in the
superstition of the post office officials
also inspired the following effusive, though
vague, inscription on a rather dirty envel-
ope dropped in the main office:
"To my cousin, an appeal, who
lives in Oregon and was going to move to
Montanner."

Another missive with a nomenclature
address was odorous with mystery. It was
directed:
"Samuel Kramer, Milwaukee, Wis.; if
not, try Columbus, O.; or, maybe, Dallas,
Tex.; or, perhaps, Bangor, Me."
A piece of handwriting worthy of the im-
mortal Handy Andy is exhibited by a let-
ter which, besides the stamp, bore only on
its face this writing:

"If not delivered in ten days, Postmas-
ter will please open and return as per ad-
dress inside. Stamp inclosed."
But it is not the careless and ignorant
addresser of the postal machinery and
cause the letter-men to give way at times
to an inclination to use words of
harsh and emphatic meaning. Their
correspondence of the foregoing kind are
only a few samples, from an outside
view is easily disposed of by being thrown
aside in the hurry of making up mail and
afterward bundled off to the postal morgue
at Washington, unless there is some iden-
tification mark whereby it may be return-
ed to the writer.

There is a vast and growing army of
cranks who seem to live only for the pur-
pose of using the mails in their own pecu-
liar, idiotic way. In the operations of
some of these there is a studied fan-
tasy that would suggest a gigantic con-
spiracy to drive postal clerks to the insane
asylum or the clannish tomb. San Fran-
cisco has some shining lights in the crank
line, as may be seen by what follows:
In the first place there is the puzzle
crank who imagines that a 2 cent stamp
gives him the privilege of displaying at
the expense of the postal officials his mar-
velous powers as an enigma maker. Of
many which annoyed the postoffice last
year the following is a fair sample:

F. (color) H. (second President).
10-8-C.
The envelope ought to have gone into
the waste box, but Uncle Sam's orders are
to use all possible means to find the party
to whom a letter is addressed. So finally
a returned puzzler in the office deciphered
the address to be: "Fred H. Adams, Jack-
son, Tenn."

A wholly inexplicable piece of crankism
was developed by a letter that apparently
had no address where addressed usually
are, but in fine writing in one corner
was scrawled:
"Heat envelope and find address."
When the letter was held to a gas jet, an
address that had been written in invisible
ink was drawn out by the heat. Strangely
enough the letter was marked, "Impor-
tant."

Waiting Ostriches.
The behavior of wild ostriches on the
plains of South America and South Africa
is said to be often exceedingly droll. They
have been seen to perform an act that
looks like waiting. A number of them
will start off on a run, and, having gone
a considerable distance, they stop sudden-
ly, spread their wings and whirl round
and round until they fall down. They
also kneel to each other when about to
fight, opening their wings and swaying
their bodies about in an excited way.

Watered Milk.
Here is a good test for watered milk
which is simplicity itself. A well pol-
ished knitting needle is dipped into glass
of milk and immediately withdrawn in
an upright position. If the milk is
pure, some of the fluid will hang to the
needle, but if water has been added to the
milk, even in a small proportion, the fluid
will not adhere.

SURPRISE SOAP

MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY

A pure hard Soap
Lasts long—lathers freely.
5 cents a cake.

Gradually Grew Weaker

IN SPITE OF ANYTHING THE
DOCTORS COULD DO FOR HIM.

Remarkable Case of Mr. Otis
Kinne, Edgett's Landing,
N.B., who was Cured by
Milburn's Heart and Nerve
Pills.

The number of people who desire to tell
of health and strength restored through the
use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is



rapidly on the increase. Never were there
so many who were weak, run down, nerv-
ous, pale and sallow complexion, Stomach
troubles, partial paralysis, dyspepsia,
in some form or another, proclaiming the
effects of Gripe, and any condition arising
from disordered nerves, weak heart or
restoration to health in this remedy and
this alone, is Mr. Otis Kinne, Edgett's
Landing, Albert Co., N.B. The picture
we give above is a very fair likeness of red heart is on every box you buy.

him, and the statement of his case by his
wife is as follows:

"I feel it my duty to let you know what
a benefit your Heart and Nerve Pills have
been to my husband. He has been failing
in health for some years and took weak
and blind spells at times.

"He seemed to have no strength to
work and could not walk up hill.
"Last fall he had to give up work alto-
gether, and remained poorly, gradually
growing worse, as the doctors could not
do anything for him.

"I was visiting my uncle in Moncton,
N.B., and he told me he was taking Mil-
burn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they
were doing great things for him.

"I got a box of these Pills and brought
them home with me and gave them to my
husband.

"After he had been taking them about
three days he began to feel an improve-
ment. He continued their use for some
time and after he can walk up hill without
any trouble, and works all the time.

"His bowels used to be so constipated
that he had to take liquorice power every
night, but now that trouble has entirely
gone.

"I consider I owe a debt of gratitude to
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for the
good they have done my husband.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure
spasms, nervousness, sleeplessness, weak-
ness, pale and sallow complexion, Stomach
troubles, partial paralysis, dyspepsia,
in some form or another, proclaiming the
effects of Gripe, and any condition arising
from disordered nerves, weak heart or
restoration to health in this remedy and
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Landing, Albert Co., N.B. The picture
we give above is a very fair likeness of red heart is on every box you buy.

Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on
receipt of price, 50c. a box, or 3 for \$1.25.
T. Milburn & Co., Toronto. See that the
we give above is a very fair likeness of red heart is on every box you buy.

There are only 2 Bicycles that are
better than all the other
Bicycles.

ONE IS THE E. & D. The other is the

Imperial

THE IMPERIAL IS THE BEST—NO BETTER MADE
THAN THE E. & D. THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE—
BUT IT IS AS WELL MADE.

And Costs Less

THAT IS WHY IT IS BETTER THAN THE E. & D.

We Sell the Imperial at \$50 and \$60.

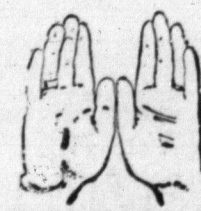
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Tires has this trade
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the rubber.



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Trade for the last few weeks has been unusually brisk. The fine assortment of men's, women's and children's shoes we are showing at such very reasonable prices, has made people talk. Our specials in ladies' chocolate lace shoes at \$2 and \$2.50 are beautiful, compare with what others are asking the same price for and be convinced that the Boston is the safe shoe house to buy shoes at.

The Boston Shoe House
J. L. CAMPBELL
King Street.

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Opening League Game in Chatham

on

MONDAY, MAY 15TH

Hamilton

vs.

Chatham

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from any point

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About Ale

The most important point in the selection of ale is its stomachic quality. Some ales look nice and apparently taste good, but there's an awful difference in the morning. CARLING'S is not that kind. Sound and pure, it is a refreshing beverage and an invigorating tonic. There's not a headache in a bog's head.

CARLING
LONDON

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LIKE THEIR BEEF

This Finding Has a Rather Bad Appearance.

A Long and Costly Enquiry Results in a Farcical Ending.

Washington, May 9.—By direction of the President, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War McKeljohn has made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by General Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain, was unfit for the use of the troops. The most important features of the report are: The finding that the General's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that the canned fresh or canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used in the transports, and as a long-continued field ration; censure of Gen. Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the Secretary of War when he first formed the opinion that the meat was unfit; censure of the Commissary General (Gen. "Case") for the "too extensive purchase" of the canned beef as an unfitted ration; censure of Col. Maus, of Gen. Miles' staff. The findings also state that the packages were not at fault, and that the means supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and the recommendation is made that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

The Columbus Giants made it four straight by taking the last exhibition game from the Reds yesterday. It was closely contested and the better team won. Conklin's fine three-bagger with Reid on first alone saving a shut-out for the locals.

Withers, who deals out an assortment of curves and shoots with the wrong arm, was on the slab and pitched a steady game. He had a tendency to be wild at times, but held his head remarkably well in tight places. Miller pitched magnificently for the visitors and displayed more speed than has yet been seen here this season and but four scattered hits were secured off his delivery.

The Reds played a better fielding game yesterday than at any previous time. Their three errors were all up on hard chances and of an excusable nature. Sanders' throwing wing was in great shape and he nipped a couple of daring base-steals at second, while Nordyke, Sanders and Zeigler did some fine infield work.

These exhibition games have done much to round the team into shape for the league contests, which commence in Hamilton to-day, and the management feel assured that their club will make a very satisfactory showing in the race. The scores:—

CHATHAM	ABRHHPOAE
Snyder, 3b.	4 0 2 2 0 0
Reid, 1b.	4 1 0 1 0 0
Crawford, 1b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Conklin, m.	3 0 1 5 0 2
Nordyke, 2b.	4 0 0 3 1 0
Zeigler, 3b.	4 0 1 1 2 1
Royce, 1b.	3 0 1 6 0 0
Sanders, c.	4 0 0 6 2 0
Withers, p.	4 0 0 0 2 0
Totals.	34 1 4 24 8 3

GIANTS	ABRHHPOAE
Grant, 2b.	4 0 1 3 2 1
Patterson, s.	4 1 0 2 2 2
Buckner, f.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Barlow, 1b.	4 1 1 1 0 0
Burps, c.	4 0 1 3 0 1
Miller, p.	3 1 1 0 3 0
Bingab, 3b.	3 1 1 2 1 1
Reynolds, 1b.	3 0 2 1 0 0
Geo. Johnson, 1b.	3 0 0 8 0 0
Totals.	32 4 8 27 9 5

Chatham..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4
Giants..... 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0—4

Stolen bases—Barton, Bingab, Royce. Two base hits—Miller. Three base hits—Conklin. Struck out—by Withers 3, by Miller 6. Bases on balls—by Miller 1. Hit by pitched ball—by Miller 1. Umpire—Hagerman and Wilson. Time 1:20.

The three umpires to-day will be Kelley at Hamilton England at Guelph, and Daley at London.

"There isn't a great deal of difference in the curves and speed of league pitchers," says Catcher Robinson, of the Baltimore. "It's the knack of putting a ball where the batsman is not looking for it that makes a pitcher successful."

Pierre Ward, the little short stop who figured with the Londoners for several seasons, has written London asking for a place this year. He is playing at Courtland, N. Y. Gunther, first baseman, also wants to catch on. Neither will be allowed to join the local ranks, at present, if at all.

Shortstop Jennings, who is being treated for his lame arm by Dr. White, of Philadelphia, is walking around with a bag containing four pounds of shot strapped in his hand. He has in addition to stand the torture of having his arm lashed in a hot oven for three-quarters of an hour every day.

WE MAY SURPRISE THEM.

If the guesses which have been made on the result of the coming ball game on the home grounds to-morrow may be accepted as a criterion poor Chatham is doomed to ignominious defeat. For, out of several hundred guesses, which have been turned into this office, but a very small percentage favors Chatham's chances of winning. While a majority would seem to indicate that a close game is expected between the Hams and the Reds there are not a few baseball fans who are looking forward to an old-fashioned cricket score with Hamilton on the long end. However that may be, we will all know all

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about it to-morrow evening, and then the lucky guess will be determined.

The guessing coupon appears for the last time in this issue, and the contest will positively close at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Under no circumstances will any guess be accepted after that hour.—Hamilton Herald.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Philadelphia:—	4 13 0
Philadelphia.....	2 9 0
Batteries—Kitson and Robinson;	
Fifield and Douglass.	
At Pittsburgh:—	2 8 2
Pittsburgh.....	5 9 0
Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman;	
Taylor and Pettit.	
At New York:—	1 6 10
New York.....	19 20 1
Batteries—Cookley and Naily;	
Dunkle, Baker, Heyder and McGuire.	
At Cleveland:—	1 4 1
Cleveland.....	8 10 3
Batteries—Stivetta and Zimmer;	
Young and O'Connor.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.
St. Louis.....	13	5
Chicago.....	14	6
Philadelphia.....	13	7
Brooklyn.....	12	8
Cincinnati.....	10	7
Boston.....	11	9
Baltimore.....	10	10
New York.....	9	9
Louisville.....	8	11
Pittsburgh.....	7	11
Washington.....	4	10
Cleveland.....	3	15

DRESDEN.

May 10.—Archie Tiffin left last night for Detroit, where he will join the St. Louis in the position of catcher.

Miss Sophie Baxter left for Detroit last evening to visit friends.

Mrs. L. J. Wright and R. P. Wright were in Chatham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood McVean returned from Toronto last evening, where Mrs. McVean has been visiting for some time.

A new safe for the Bank of Commerce arrived yesterday.

The Bank of Commerce have rented the rooms above, now occupied by W. W. Thornton as dental parlors.

The manager and clerks will occupy these rooms.

R. Guid is visiting in Rockwood.

Sheriff Gemmill, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

Council met in regular session last evening. Mayor J. W. Sharpe in the chair and all members present.

On report of the finance committee two small accounts were ordered to be paid.

The property committee reported the necessity of some repairs on the town hall. Matter referred to the committee.

President of the public library asked for the usual grant of \$20. This was referred to finance committee.

NEURALGIC AND NEURALGIC CURED IN NO TIME. By using Dr. Price's Pain Expeller. Sure, harmless. Cure rheumatic and neuralgic pains, toothache, etc.

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HE FEELS ANXIOUS

The Discipline of the Church "Seriously Impaired."

Bishops Deserve Support, Says Lord Salisbury—Are Doing Their Utmost to Bring the Church Back to a Sounder Condition.

London, May 10.—Lord Salisbury, replying to a correspondent who had written to him regarding the Church question, says:—

"I fully sympathize with you in your anxiety regarding the great dangers and evils before us unless it is found possible to restore the discipline which has been so seriously impaired. The archbishops and bishops, upon whom the primary responsibility lies, are doing their utmost to bring the Church back to a sounder condition. In this respect their efforts to restore respect for the law of the Church, which in some quarters has been forgotten, deserve the hearty support of all churchmen."

TILBURY.

May 10.—Owing to so many reports of bank robberies, the branch of the Merchants' Bank in this village has employed Edward Cole to sleep in the bank at night.

Mrs. J. Shaw was in Chatham yesterday.

The Tilbury football club played their first game of the season last evening at Jeanette's Green.

M. Dillon, bailiff, was in town yesterday on legal business.

Empire day, 22nd inst., will be observed in our public school.

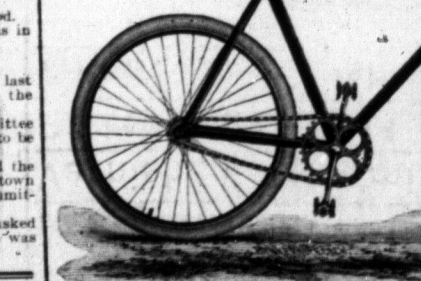
A LIGHT IN CANADA

WRAY, THE SEER

Great light, wonders and miracles coming. The Gospel dispensation is the dispensation of dreams, inventions, seers, great men, prophets, visions, revelations and miracles. The people who live shall see greater light and greater things; and also greater changes. The Prof. has got the gift of prophecy. He also has the testimony of Jesus, which is the spirit of prophecy. The seer has the gift of mineral exploration, and can see minerals in the earth thousands of miles away; can see where the veins and lakes of oil are. Also where the veins and reservoirs of gas are. Can see where the Coal, Copper, Silver and Gold mines are. The prophet with his prophetic eye can see the proper locations for the wells, and also the proper places to sink the shafts for mines. Prospectors and speculators, do you want rich Oil fields, rich Gas fields, rich Copper, Silver and Gold fields? So, I can locate them for you. The Prof. has the gift and power to explore and locate WATER, GAS, OIL, COAL, COPPER, PAINT, LEAD, SILVER, GOLD, and Other Hidden Treasures. There is nothing against the seer, and his works, only ignorance, infidelity and the Devil.

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