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## FOR WEDNESDAY SELLING

An inviting list for to-morrow will make a busy day for us and if you are wise a busy day for you. We are just entering up our stock and there are lots of yards of goods we are anxious to clear out on the principle that it is better to have 50c in the till than \$1.00 in the shelves. You will find everything in the list carefully laid out for your selection:

10 yds. very pretty colorings in tin-selled drapery, worth regular 10c a yard, for..... 60	2 yds. all-wool 42 in. wide, plain black dr. as serge and satin cloth, regular value 60c a yard, Wednesday for..... 25c	10 yds. all-wool tweeds, splendid for boys' wear or men's suits, good dark colors, worth regular 60c to \$1.00 a yard, on Wednesday for..... 45c
Odd pieces of metal goods, stick pins, cuff buttons, waist sets, etc., worth reg. from 15c to 40c each, for..... 3c	10 yds. colored dress goods in plain and fancy weaves, good colors, reg. price 25c, 30c and 40c a yd., on sale Wednesday for..... 15c	Ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs on Wednesday for..... 3c
Cortecelli stamped linens, d'oyles, centre pieces and coasters, regular 20c to 35c each, each, on Wednesday for..... 10c	Your choice on Wednesday of any \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 or \$15.00 Jacket in our stock for the price of..... \$5.00	Ladies' white cambric embroidered hdkfs, very neat, pretty edges, reg. price 12 1/2c each, on Wednesday for..... 25c
2 yds. bleached table linen, regular price 35c a yard, on Wednesday for..... 23c	Jackets and cape cloths, consisting of good gray, green and brown mixtures, 54 in. wide, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard, your choice on Wednesday..... 63c	Ladies' black and white chifon bow ties, very neat and stylish, reg. 25c each for..... 14c
8 yds. new Japan silks, in plaids, cord checks and stripes, very suitable for waists and linings, regular 50c a yd., on sale Wednesday for..... 36c		Yard wide pure linen checked apron linens, on sale Wednesday for per yard..... 11c

## ..Thomas Stone & Son..

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## JANUARY CLEARING SALE--SPECIAL DRIVES

In things you need. Supremely good values in new seasonable goods. No exaggeration in printing the news, no occasion to. If things are not exactly as represented come back and get your money. No sham prices no fictitious values—business solicited on a basis of good value for your money; and goods can be returned if not exactly as represented. We want every business transaction to carry with it the stamp of satisfaction.

### FOR WEDNESDAY

400 yds. White Cotton, pure bleached, fine quality, smooth even weave, full yard wide, specially good value at 5c yd., Wednesday..... 63c  
2 yds. Linen Toweling, 23 in. wide, in pink and blue checks, extra quality a leader at 10c a yd., Wednesday..... 74c  
8-4 Bleached Sheetting, fine quality, smooth even threads, extra bleached, full 2 yds. wide, reg. 25c value, Wednesday..... 19c  
Stocking Yarn, best Canadian, thoroughly scoured, 2 and 3 ply, in red, white, gray, black, blue, and mixed colors, all sold elsewhere at 50c per lb., Wednesday..... 38c  
Organdy Muslins, pure white, 60 in. wide, fine finish, special at 50c, 35 and..... 25c  
Satin, fine heavy quality, bright finish, full 23 in. wide, in black, gold and green, reg. 50c quality, Wednesday 33c

Homespun Suiting, fine quality, heavy weight, in shades fawn, brown and green, full 50 in. wide, specially good value at 45c, Wednesday..... 25c  
Camel's Hair Plaid Skirting, extra fine quality, in color combinations, 2 skirt lengths only, reg. \$8.00, Wednesday..... \$4.48  
Black Lustres are very much in demand, we are showing a large range in plain and figured, at much below their reg. value 50c, 65c, 75c and..... 85c  
Ribbon Bargain—500 yds. pure silk ribb in No. 9 width cord edge, in full range of shades, per yd. Wednesday..... 4c  
Ladies' Vests, fine quality, long sleeves, open front, size trimmed, elegant shaped waives, none better in the market at 50c, Wednesday..... 33c

Boys' Hose, heavy ribb, made from best Scotch yarn, double heels, seamless, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, the best we ever saw at 50c, Wednesday..... 38c  
Military—8 only, Handsome Trimmed Hats, latest models, Wednesday..... HALF PRICE  
Sailors and Walking Hats, latest shapes, just a few left that had been selling at \$1.50, Wednesday..... 25c  
Ladies' Jackets, handsome stylish garments that had been selling at \$7.50 to \$10, Wednesday..... \$4.75  
Silk Plush Cushion Covers, just a few left size 12x18 in., Wednesday..... 38c size 22 1/2x22 1/2 in., Wednesday..... 50c

REMEMBER the time to come for these goods is when they are advertised—not after they're sold

The Busy Cash and One Price Store **JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.** Importers and Manufacturers

## FIXED VALUATION.

Wm. Gray & Sons Propose to Double Their Capacity

If the Council Will Grant Them a Settled Assessment of \$10,000 for 15 Years.

Wm. Gray & Sons, propose doubling the capacity of their present factory and want the council to give them a fixed assessment of \$10,000 for fifteen years. At the council meeting last night, the following communication was read from the firm:

When we undertook the improvements which are represented by our present establishment, the council promised that our taxation should only be upon a fixed valuation of \$10,000 for all purposes upon all property in connection with our business, this agreement to remain in force for 20 years. There are still 10 years to run on this agreement, but during the past two years we have noticed that we are taxed to the full value of \$20,000 for school purposes, etc. While this is in accord with the by-law passed, it is not in accordance with the understanding upon which we erected our present factory.

Business requires to be done on a larger scale than ever to be successful to-day, and if we are to continue we must double our present capacity. We do not ask for total exemption, but we want a fixed valuation for taxation not to exceed \$10,000 for all purposes, city or school, for 15 years. If we receive this assurance we will at once proceed with arrangements for enlargement. Otherwise we will have to submit the matter for the consideration of our shareholders, and you have Mr. Harmer's views before you.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Harmer favors the removal of the factory

to some central point east. The letter concludes by reminding the council that outside of the factory the members of the firm are large taxpayers in the city.

The communication was referred to the finance committee.

### DRESDEN.

Jan. 23.—Miss Marie Galbraith is here, we are pleased to learn, improving from her late illness.

A burning chimney at the residence of Mrs. Manchester caused no little excitement in the neighborhood yesterday morning.

Council meets to night.

Jan. Davidson, county commissioner, Thanesville, paid Dresden a visit yesterday.

The sale of the Bobier property took place this morning at the Westcott house.

Mrs. Thos. Leach died this morning. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

### WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 23.—G. Brough, of St. Mary's, formerly of this place, was in town over Sunday.

Miss E. Hazlett, of Toronto, is spending a few days here.

The frame of the roof of the new church is in place and the work is being pushed.

Two Chisamen were in town yesterday looking up a stand for another laundry. Three different "Johns" have tried it unsuccessfully.

Revival meetings are being continued this week in the Methodist church. C. W. Yates and wife, of New York, are the guests of relatives in town.

The repairs on the L. E. & D. R. R. depot are almost completed.

Miss Nora O'Donnell, of Chatham, is visiting friends here.

Wm. Smith entertained a number of his young friends at his home last evening.

## STEINWAY PIANOS

New York

Messrs. Steinway & Sons beg to announce that they have been officially appointed manufacturers to

THEIR MAJESTIES:  
Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India.  
Nicholas II., Czar of Russia.  
Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria.  
William II., Emperor of Germany.  
The Shah of Persia.  
Humberto I., the King of Italy.  
Oscar II., King of Sweden and Norway.  
The Queen of Spain.  
The Prince and Princess of Wales.  
The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Steinway Pianos are universally acknowledged to be

THE STANDARD PIANOS OF THE WORLD.

They serve as a basis to the entire piano-making industry, the Steinway system having been copied and adopted by almost every piano-maker. They are pre-eminently the best instruments at present made; exported to and sold in all parts of the world, and preferred for private and public use by the greatest living artists and scientists.

Illustrated Catalogue mailed free, on application to the sole representative

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PIANO and Music Co., Ltd.  
15 King St. East, TORONTO.

NEVER LONELY.

"How I envy an egotist."  
"Why?"  
"He always has an air of being such good company for himself."

## LADYSMITH REACHED.

### Dundonald Forces His way Into the beleaguered Town With 1,600 Men.

#### BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUE PUSHING THE BOERS BACK ON THE TUGELA.

##### THE ASSAULT ON THE ENEMY'S MAIN POSITION NOT FAR OFF—BULLER'S LOSSES SLIGHT—THE BOERS SUFFER SEVERELY.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 23.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men. This not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 23.—Just before midnight the War Office issued the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22, 6 p. m.—The following casualties are reported in Gen. Buller's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting:

Killed—Capt. Ryall, Yorkshire Regiment, and five men.

Wounded—Second Lieutenant Andrews, Border Regiment; Capt. MacLaghlan, Inniskillins; Lieutenant Barlow, Yorkshire Regiment, and 75 men.

Missing—Eight men.

Other casualties will be forwarded when received.

The foregoing was all the War Office had issued up to midnight. Nothing, therefore, is known here regarding Monday's operations.

#### SUNDAY'S FIGHTING.

The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night, from Spearman's Camp:—There has been hot fighting all day. At 10 a.m. our attack was resumed along the entire line, all the brigade taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force, their position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines and many approaches very difficult of access. To-day the Boers, who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dongas, and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn. The force commenced the attack of driving them out, and set to work with great heart during the morning. Much firing took place, and gradually British pluck told its tale, and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it, and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry. The country simply abounds in hills, favorable to guerrilla warfare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position our field batteries were in showers of shrapnel, and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them. The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save one, when they attempted to outflank our left, and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmless. We now occupy the lower crest on the left, and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer centre. The Boer loss is known, but must have been heavy. Their killed and wounded are carried away to the rear immediately. Strong rumors are in circulation that the battle will be resumed to-morrow.

#### MAY TAKE THREE MONTHS.

The Daily Chronicle has received the following, dated Jan. 22, 4 p. m., from Spearman's Camp:—

A Boer prisoner who was brought in, indicated that it would take three months to reach Ladysmith.

The Boers admit 21 casualties during Gen. Lytton's skirmish on Saturday.

Gen. Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched. Our infantry are working over parallel ridges with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground.

This (Monday) morning Gen. Warren's artillery reopened fire, but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less hot. The naval guns in front here have been quiet.

#### FIGHTING RENEWED MONDAY.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 5 a. m.—Gen. Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday, and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' fighting. The War Office turned everybody out of the jobbies at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne was as much without news all day yesterday as other persons were. Military men assume that fighting must have taken place and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. Gen. Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to the elaborate entrenchments, to arrange their artillery and to concentrate their forces. The special correspondents Sunday night were allowed to send the announcement that the battle would be almost certainly resumed the following day, and hence official and popular anxiety is at a high tension.

The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders, and as Mr. Spencer Wilkinson points out, they

hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable. Mr. Wilkinson refers to the "cooler judgment" of German and Austrian critics, which means that some of the best judges look upon Gen. Buller's enterprise as a forlorn hope, as merely a continual train of fighting, which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged. The Daily Chronicle's military expert says:—Even when a battle is won in a single day, as a rule, pursuit is only possible when fresh troops are available. But in this instance it is not a question of mere pursuit, but of renewing an attack upon entrenched positions after a day's hard fighting and a night of lying on the battle field.

#### REINFORCEMENTS AT HAND.

Reinforcements aggregating 5,000 or more have reached Cape Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed, but probably most of them have been sent to Natal, where it is believed Gen. Buller needs them.

At Ladysmith the deaths from enteric fever and dysentery average ten a day. Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privation and disease as to be unable to do much in the way of helping Gen. Buller.

The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that he has learned from authentic sources that the Boers have between 85,000 and 90,000 men in the field.

#### GREAT DIFFICULTIES.

A despatch to the Daily News from Potgieter's Drift, dated Friday, Jan. 19, says:—The spirits of the troops are greatly raised by the conviction that Gen. Buller now has a thorough grasp of the situation. As the force has left the railway, transport difficulties are being experienced. The rivers are often flooded, and what were a short time ago the trickling streams are now deep torrents. The scenes at the drifts cannot be easily forgotten. One sees a perfect pandemonium of ox wagons. Sometimes 30 oxen are yoked to a single wagon, and the drivers make a veritable babel of noise, shouting and swearing in English and Zulu. They brandish long whips, and occasionally an upset stops a whole train. At another point, or time, half a regiment will drag a cart and its mules up the river bank by main force. The traction engines looked promising at first, but since they left Chieveley, I have seen nothing of them.

#### TROUBLESOME ENEMY.

The Times publishes the following from Frere Camp, dated Monday afternoon:—On Friday General Warren began a long circuitous march from Trichard's Drift westward. This was abandoned, owing to the fact that the long ridge which runs west from Spion Kop was occupied by enemy, commanding the route, rendering the communications for transports impossible. He then returned and encamped about two miles from Schriber's Drift. On Saturday a frontal attack on the ridge was ordered. The correspondent then describes Saturday's fighting (already copied), and adds that the men did gallantly under a heavy cross-fire in burning sun for several hours. Our casualties were for the most part slight, the proportion of killed to wounded being extremely small.

#### WAR NOTES.

Capt. Hensley, of the Dublin Fusiliers, fell mortally wounded, while leading his men to seize a fresh point of vantage in the attack on Spion Kop. He was a Canadian, and his parents lived in Halifax.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch, delayed by the censor, from Rensburg, dated Sunday afternoon:—"Last evening, about nine o'clock, the Boers began firing furiously all along their main position. Three times of fire were visible. The firing lasted three-quarters of an hour. The reason for the alarm is known here."

A Kimberley despatch of the 22nd from St. Klary, dated Friday, Jan. 9, says:—A 12-lb. weight pounder gun, christened "Long Cecil," which was manufactured at the De Boers workshop, was tried to-day, and fired accurately at a range of 8,000 yards.

A Kimberley despatch (by hallograph), dated Wednesday, Jan. 17, from Modder River, Jan. 22, says:—"Native reports say that a proclamation has been issued at Barkley West by Commandant Botha, ordering all British subjects to quit before Jan. 22. Ladies are being subjected to great insults."

January 22nd, 1900.



## Men's Shoes

This week we start a sale of the

Slater Stamped Shoe

\$3.50 and \$5.00

Any line at these prices cut to

\$3.00 and \$4.00

Over \$2,000 of this make in stock to choose from

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

EVERY UNPREJUDICED MAN, ON SIGHT, IS CONstrained TO PRONOUNCE



## The Chatham Giant

the strongest WAGON made; all users of it testify as to that; it is consequently a must to the motorist.

Kindly call at A. B. McCole's, Agent, Implement Warehouse and see a sample and D. R. Van Allen.

## The Ark

We Have too Many China Plates

In order to reduce the quantity quick. We have put them in the window this week until Wednesday evening at

10c each

the regular price being 15c, 18c and 20c—marked in plain figures.

Also Japanese plates for 25c, regular price on these 35c, 40c and 50c, until Wednesday evening.

From Friday morning until Saturday night, 27th, we will have a

Cut Sale of China Cups and Saucers

As these goods are used in every household we offer every one the opportunity of securing choice necessities at small cost. If you don't get first choice do not blame us.

SPOT CASH. The Ark Block 27 KING STREET.

## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

## ABOLISH THE USELESS OLD RELIGION

The Woodstock Express says: "There is some talk of reducing the advertising charges in the Ontario Gazette and otherwise improve that uninteresting journal. This brings up the question—What use is the Gazette anyway? Nobody ever reads it, not even those who take it, unless they are looking for some advertisement on their own. In the case of a sheriff's sale, for instance, it is money utterly thrown away. One insertion in a local paper is bound to reach some of the people interested and does more good than all the advertising that ever can be done in the Gazette. Its only use seems to be to give employment to a few favorites. It should at least not be compulsory to advertise in it."

The Express represents the popular opinion regarding this imposition upon the public. It serves no useful purpose, as only a few interested officials ever read it. It is one of those relics that have come down to us from a red tape period of early days. The Ontario Gazette should go and go at once, and so should the one published at Ottawa. They are both a charge on the public.

## A GREAT RELIGIOUS REVIVAL AHEAD.

The world is on the eve of a great revival, according to the views of many Detroit clergymen. They think that free thought has reached its limit and that now the reaction is about to commence and last throughout the next century. Rev. J. M. Thoburn, a prominent M. E. ecclesiastic, summarizes the expectations of the clergy as follows:

"I believe we are on the eve of the greatest revival we have seen in many years, one which will extend to all churches. There is an extraordinary revival spirit abroad, one which has not existed so generally in the last twenty-five or thirty years, since Moody's great movement."

"There seems to be a widespread conviction on the part of men through the whole Christian world, that there is to be a great revival to mark the close of the century. Higher criticism and speculative art have reached their limits, and the reaction has come. The cry is 'Back to the church.'"

"I have had no special meetings myself. Every service I hold is a revival service. It often happens that the effort of a church to pay its debts results in increase of spiritual life. The more the purse-strings are opened, the more religion comes pouring in. Then again it is true that the more religion gets into a man the looser his purse-strings become."

"The end of the century is a fitting time for a great movement. Only one-third the human race sees a century mark. The rest are in between. The idea sobers men. It takes a great event to sober some people—as great as the flying of a century. And to-day there is certainly as much need of a revival of religion as there ever has been."

## CANNOT FIND ANYTHING TO REFORM.

The government organs are trying to leave the impression that the government program for the coming session at Ottawa is to be short and simple. In the first session the government could not enter upon reforms, because there had been no time to get them ready. The last one has now been reached and behold there is nothing to reform. All the alleged evils that were condemned by the Liberal platform of 1893, except the franchise bill, remain. Most of them are intensified. This was shown last week in respect to the debt, the taxation and the expenditure. It could be shown that the number of ministers, pronounced by the party to be too large, has been made larger; that the government has practically abolished the competition system in making public contracts, and is now farming them out to favorites at private prices; that the attempts of the auditor general to keep the payment of money within the rules prescribed for the protection of the public funds have been set aside; that the expenditures on Rideau Hall and other establishments which formerly worried Mr. Mulock and Mr. McMullin have grown rapidly; that monopolies have grown more powerful and more oppressive.

Still there is nothing to reform. Insolvency legislation, promised year after year and always deferred, will stand over once more. The government railway law, which Mr. Blair has always been going to introduce, will not appear. Mr. Fielding's bill about fraternal societies is not forthcoming, though he has headed off many private bills because he has always had it in view. It is now known that no result of any kind has followed or is likely to follow or was ever intended to follow the plebiscite, for which the country paid a quarter of a million out of the treasury and several times as much in the time and money of the people interested. We have a fran-

chise law that does not work, a preferential tariff that does not prefer, two-cent postage which leaves a deficit to be paid out of the taxes, fast line steamship contracts which failed and lapsed, a senate reform resolution which the government withdrew and will not repeat, an appeal to the people on prohibition and a disregard of the verdict. And the government is disposed to let it go at that and close up the business of the term without further reforms.

If there is any preliminary work to be done before the council commences paving the leading streets, now is the time to do it. There is no use waiting until the men ought to be tearing up the roadbed to begin to talk about the kind of pavements to be used. Ald. Sulman's motion is in the right line.

The Ross Government has been holding a secret meeting with the American nickel refiners. Mr. Ross had better drop that sort of thing. The people want to know how their business is conducted.—Hamilton Spectator.

The fellow who stole those cigars, which the Banner had secured to send with the second contingent to South Africa, has much to answer for. The mental effect of the blow seems to have been paralyzing. That journal has taken to writing delicious interviews with itself under the guise of "Old Conservative."

The Ontario Government has changed the crown timber regulations so as to require spruce cut on crown lands to be manufactured in Canada, the same as pine. Over and over again The Record has advocated that this policy should be applied to all our natural resources, including timber, minerals and natural gas.—Windsor Record.

In other words the Record has advocated the Tory policy and voted Grit. There is consistency for you.

## HOW LONDON GETS CHEAP TELEPHONES.

London Chronicle.

Hitherto, one of the greatest difficulties in the way of telephonic extension has been the great cost of laying a separate line for each subscriber. With the new year a new system is to be tried at Norwich, known as the "party line," which will obviate this and at the same time give telephone calls on the penny-in-the-slot principle. On the party line principle eight subscribers, for instance, can be put upon a single line, but as it will only transmit one message at a time, they must at times wait for each other.

Against this must be set the reduced cost. For two persons it would be only 10s. per month; for four subscribers, 7s. 6d., and for eight, 5s., which represents the minimum. If the penny in the slot meter does not total up to 5s. in a month they must be made up to that amount when the collector calls. A penny is put in the slot for each call; when a subscriber is called up there is no charge. Under the new plan there is no "ringing up," taking the receiver off the hook lights a tiny electric lamp at the exchange, and the attention of the lady clerk is at once gained.

## LIFE'S A BLANK.

Without Hearing—Catarrh Induces Deafness—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Gives Quick Relief.

W. Ernest Lewis, of West Flamboro, was so bad with Chronic Catarrh that his hearing seemed permanently impaired. Doctors treated, specialists tortured for five months, but his hearing grew worse. He was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One application gave him great relief, and a couple of bottles cured him permanently.

Sold by J. W. McLaren.

## They are Beauties

The greatest cure could not persuade you that our diamonds are not beautiful ones. No one can doubt it, so one tries.

SOLID-GOLD RINGS, 75c. to \$1.50  
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AT NIGHT on all Long Distance Lines, Between 6 p.m. and 2 a.m., you can speak to any toll on the Long Distance Lines of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, at

ONE HALF

The Day Rate, The minimum Night Rate is 25 cents except where the Day Rate is 1 s.

## WORTH KNOWING.

There are over 10,000 villages in Russia where no school exists.

A recent census in Paris shows that there are no fewer than 17,735 doctors in that city.

The value of the fruit consumed in Great Britain every year is estimated at £10,000,000.

There is a "ready-made" tailor in Sheffield who has this advertisement outside his shop: "Wear our 21s Suits and you will have a fit."

While the number of children and youth in the United States is 21,082,472, the total enrollment of American Sunday schools is but 9,718,432.

German Anthony Comstock has had photographs of Lucas Cranach's "Adam and Eve" and Adrian Van der Werff's "Diana and Callisto" removed from Stuttgart shop windows.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, the sculptor and brother of the late Empress of Austria and of the ex-Queen of Naples, has just celebrated his silver wedding at the castle of Tegernsee.

Klaus Groth, the Plattdeutsch poet whose verses encouraged Fritz Reuter to write in his native dialect, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. It is twenty-five years since Reuter died.

A gold cross of honor has been given to a Berlin cook, Johanna Mock, by the Empress Augusta for fifty-five years' faithful service in one family. She was passed on from mother to daughter.

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven, where, for a small fee, housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

The proposal that the German empire should contribute \$12,000 towards the Goethe monument in Strasbourg has met with determined opposition in the Reichstag.

Herr Pollock, a well-known engineer and electrician, at Vienna, is said to have discovered a means to telegraph 60,000 words per hour over a single wire.

According to statistics gathered regarding the bubonic plague, it is established that there have been 250,000 deaths recorded in India since its beginning. These figures, however, are undoubtedly far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have concealed many deaths.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the Czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one is marked is the name of the deceased Emperor.

Miss Blunt, a great-granddaughter of Lord Byron, was lately married to Neville Lytton, a member of the Bulwer-Lytton family. After the wedding at Cairo the couple rode ten miles across the desert to her father's place, near Heliopolis, where they were welcomed by a troupe of Arabs and Bedouins, who, in honor of the festival, roasted a whole flock of sheep.

Judge Davis, a new occupant of the bench on the Lafayette county (Mo.) circuit, has set aside the long followed practice in that jurisdiction of locking up juries. At the conclusion of the evidence and argument in a criminal case a day or two ago the judge said: "Mr. Sheriff, show the members of the jury to their room, and give them the key and let them lock themselves in. There is no more reason why a jury should be locked up than that a judge should when he is considering a case."

One of the oldest milestones is to be seen in the museum at Leicester, England. It is a cylindrical block of sandstone, roughly inscribed with an abbreviated statement to the effect that it was erected during the emperorship of Caesar Hadrian, son of Trajan, conqueror of Parthia. It also says: To Leicester, two miles." The Hadrian milestone was discovered over a century ago beside the ancient Fosse way, and narrowly escaped being converted into a lawn roller by the unromantic and practical rider.

## SALUTES OF RULERS.

Emperor William is one of the two European monarchs who delight in a hearty handshake. He has a strong grip, and the person honored by him with a clasp of the hand is apt to remember the dignity thrust upon him. William usually kisses royal friends. When he visits or is visited by a monarch he kisses him three times on each cheek.

Under no circumstances will Franz Josef of Austria shake hands with anybody except brother sovereigns. A nod and kindly smile is all he ever vouchsafes the most distinguished of his subjects.

Nicholas of Russia shakes hands with no one but a fellow monarch. Relatives he kisses on the forehead. Every one who comes to see the king of Italy finds a handshake and hearty greeting if the king likes him. Humboldt is a democratic king.

Sweden's king does not like official handshaking, and rarely gives one of his ministers his hand. When he is off the throne and free to be himself he is different, however, and shakes hands as heartily as one of his own subjects.

Only with relatives will Queen Victoria shake hands. Outside her own family she occasionally gives her hand to be kissed. The Prince of Wales, on the contrary, likes to shake hands, and always offers his hand to the person who is introduced to him.

## EYE

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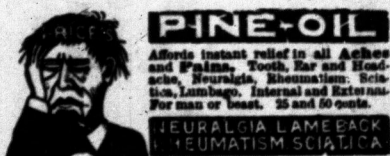
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A landing is made at the same spot where they embarked. Ere leaving they settled with the old facts for the use of the craft.

Different indeed are their feelings now; when going aboard, the near future was dark and forbidding; it was like a lottery from which they had just drawn a prize. Not one of the trio seems dissatisfied, save Mr. Grimes. That worthy shakes his head seriously a number of times and frowns, as though something weighs heavily on his mind. He can be heard to mutter, too, and the burden of his complaint is always in the same strain:

"A great mistake to only wound him. A scotchman is dangerous. We will hear from him again."

## CHAPTER XVI.

Once more in Cairo they proceed to land after various duties that call for attention. Mr. Grimes going one way, Sandy to send his long-delayed telegram securing passage on the good steamer Alhambra, while Mynheer Joe goes at once to Shepherd's, where he has, later on, an appointment with several diplomatic representatives of the British Government, who desire the fullest particulars he can give concerning the sad event that recently happened at Khartoum.

From a window of the hotel a pair of anxious eyes note his coming. A fluttering white kerchief attracts his attention, and he sees the face of Molly. She waves again and he bows. A tremendous load is taken off her mind. She has suffered keenly in the suspense that has weighed upon her ever since she heard the voices below in the court and learned from her father that Mynheer Joe had gone to fight a duel with the Russian baron.

Joe does not see her until evening, and then her look of eager interest tells him that she is acquainted with all. He flushes with a feeling akin to shame.

"You seem to have come out of your little difficulty with credit, Mynheer Joe," she murmurs, as she walks at his side.

"Who told you about it, Miss Molly?" "I heard you leaving, and my father told me there was about to be some sort of an affair of honor, he called it."

"I am sorry you heard of it," he says.

"You have the glory of being the victor."

There is a slight sting of bitterness in her voice which he feels keenly. "It is a glory I never sought. I have not paraded it about Cairo. Being the challenged party I was compelled to fight, or let that man, whom I despise, believe I feared him."

"And what was it all about?" "He insulted my flag to my face. I am an American and resented the insult by tossing a glass of wine in his face. Then came the challenge. We had it out with swords under the palms, and I hope it is done with."

"But I have always heard the baron had no equal as a swordsman," she says quickly.

Mynheer Joe smiles.

"Still, good fortune attended me, and that sometimes makes up for lack of skill, you know," he replies, but Molly believes he has not told the whole story, and privately makes up her mind to question Sandy at the very earliest opportunity that offers.

"I have not seen the baron to-day," looking him steadily in the eyes. "You did not kill him, I hope," with a shudder.

"Oh, no! Merely a puncture through the shoulder of his sword-arm that will keep him quiet for a few days, perhaps."

"Well, what about Mr. Grimes?" seeing that he hesitates to go on.

"He declared it would have been better for the whole of us if the baron had gone down in the duel; but I assure you I have no desire to see his blood on my hand. Let us talk something more agreeable, Miss Molly."

"I understand he intends going to India on the same steamer with us."

"We will fervently hope and pray that something may occur to make him change his mind before we start," says the traveller, not thinking it good policy to say anything about Sandy's little scheme until they see whether it turns out to be a success or not.

So they drift upon other subjects, of which there are plenty to discuss. During the day, Mynheer Joe has met Molly's father and talked matters over, so that he knows much of their plans for the future and can shape his own accordingly.

It is their last night in the grand old city of Cairo. When darkness again descends over Egypt, they hope to be on the crack vessel of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's fleet, heading for Port Said and the Suez Canal.

Whether Joe is conscious of the fact or not, Molly soon discovers that her companion is the observed of all. Women and men look at him secretly or openly stare. The news of the duel has permeated society in Cairo; it is a secret no longer. Nearly every one is glad the affair turned out as it did, for the baron has made few friends in Egypt. Besides, it is human nature to delight in seeing pride lowered and, ever since the Russian came to Cairo, his reputation as a duelist has been soiled abroad.

The man who has downed him must naturally be a hero, outside of the fact of his connection with the fall of Khartoum.

Molly sees the admiring glances and she is proud of Joe; the very fact that

he seems unconscious of his exalted position raises him still higher in her estimation. As for that worthy, he thinks of nothing beyond the fact that he smiles raise him to the seventh heaven of exaltation, and that he would gladly bask in them forever.

It may be readily imagined that with the evil genius locked up in his room, groaning and cursing with the pain of his wound inflicted by a rival, the two young people pass a delightful evening, which neither of them will be liable to forget in time to come.

Mr. Grimes is present and keeps a watchful eye upon them, for he has a grave suspicion that further mischief will be hatched out by the ingenious mind of the baron and, under such circumstances, it behooves him to be constantly on guard in order to thwart any diabolical plans.

At last the great caravansary becomes quiet, and the square in front loses its brilliant, bustling appearance. The howls of stray curs alone break the stillness of the night, as they gather here and there to hunt in packs, often rending each other.

Morning again!

It is the day when the Alhambra is due at Alexandria, and the train leaves Cairo for the city at the mouth of the Nile at eight. What is an early breakfast to sojourners in Egypt is despatched, and then the travellers are taken to the train that is in waiting.

As yet they have seen nothing of the baron. Mynheer Joe wonders if in any measure due to the machinations of Sandy. He endeavors to read the face of the little war correspondent, but it is no go. The great Napoleon could not have present a more unmoved countenance. Sandy looks as innocent as a babe.

It lacks but five minutes to eight when a carriage drives up. The baron alights from it. All notice that his right arm is in a sling, but his face has a smile upon it as he bows.

He does not go alone. Colonel Taylor and the Hilmi servant are in his company, and look after the portmanteau and various packages.

Mynheer Joe realizes that Sandy has not yet had a chance, in all probability, to put his little game into operation. Perhaps he does not desire to do so until the last hour. He wonders what sort of a scheme it may be, and how the little correspondent will manage to manipulate the wires.

Then, as the baron and his companions enter a compartment, Joe loses them, and they drop from his mind at the same time.

Our five friends occupy one carriage, and have quite an enjoyable time during the seven hours it takes them to make the hundred and thirty miles between Cairo and Alexandria.

Lunch has thoughtfully been provided, and is enjoyed on route. Mynheer Joe sees more to admire in Molly Tanager with every hour of his acquaintance, and if the thought had not come to him before, he is now fully resolved to win her for his wife.

Why not, when fate seems to have made them for each other? He has saved her life; they meet again in a peculiar fashion and are mutually attracted; she is the one who would benefit by his uncle's will in case he never turns up—all these things can mean but one result. She must be his.

He revels in the thought that the worthy old pater may return to his beloved Chicago while the young people, filled with the desire to see more of the world, visit the strange places of earth, to add to the geographical knowledge of humanity. With such a companion, it will be happiness to isolate oneself for months, if need be, in the wilderness. He only longs for the chance to try it.

Mynheer Joe is no fool, if he has spent much of his later life away from society. He does not wish to be too abrupt. It is just as well that they get to know each other better before he attempts to assume the position of lover.

The journey becomes a trifle wearisome with such slow time, and all are really glad when Alexandria is reached, about three in the afternoon.

The tourists are taken to the Hotel de l'Europe, on the grand square. If the steamer arrives, they will have to make a speedy transfer, as she will not remain more than an hour or so.

Sandy becomes all business.

He asks none of them to join in his secrets, but disappears from view. Perhaps he means to get the first information concerning the coming of the steamer and has his own way of doing it.

At exactly five minutes to four he makes his appearance at the hotel.

"Steamer is in sight!" he says to Mr. Grimes.

"How do you know, Sandy?" asked that worthy.

"I had a good glass and the pasha's palace afforded me a fine situation for observation. She will be in at five and leave at six. See that you are ready."

"Look here: How about that little engagement you made to keep—"

"Silence, my dear fellow! Say nothing, but keep your eyes open." And Sandy marches to find the others and communicate his news.

Mr. Grimes looks after him and smiles.

"I really suspect the sharp little fellow has been up to something or other. He has good friends here in Alexandria among the officers, who would do a good deal for him. I wonder what his game is, and if he will succeed in getting the baron his second knock-out."



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Perhaps it will be my turn to have a hand in the game after a while."

Sandy cannot hope to keep the news of the approaching steamer from all others, nor does he desire to do so. All that he wants is to get his friends in readiness, so there may be no delay on their part.

He is off again as though very important business demands his attention; nor do the others see him until it is time to leave.

Amid the bustle of departure from the hotel Sandy again shows up and secures his baggage. They are soon landed at the quay. The steamer lies some little distance out and shows signals that demand haste on the part of those coming aboard.

Then begins a din that is only equalled by the shouts of the donkey-drivers in the public square. The boatmen of Alexandria can give even a New York hackman points about bulldozing a traveller into accepting their particular craft. The clamor is intense, and at times it actually looks as though some of the rascals might lay violent hands upon the travellers and attempt to toss them into their boats—a proceeding that would result disastrously to the boatmen.

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## THE DISTRICT

### FLETCHER.

A grand and very successful basket assembly was given here on Tuesday evening. The committee were Messrs. P. G. Murphy, A. Fletcher and F. Sainsborough, who did their best to see that all had a pleasant time. Last night's orchestra furnished the music. Quite a number from Chatham, Merina and Tilbury attended.

We regret to announce the sad death of Mrs. Cooper, who has been ailing for the past two years with consumption. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Trudell, of Chatham, attended the assembly given here last Tuesday.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Stevenson is not improving in health.

### BALDOON.

The heavy rains have melted away all our sleighing, but just at present the roads are in very good shape for wheeling, and unless the logs are a great distance from the creek, they can be hauled easily on trucks.

The Methodist congregation of Oldfield proposed having anniversary services during the good moonlight of next month.

The L. O. F. Court of Oldfield, have made arrangements to hold a concert on Friday evening 28th inst.

The social for next Thursday evening under the auspices of Grace church ladies' aid society will be held at Mrs. James Wemp's instead of where at first proposed.

Our doctors are kept very busy just now, several of our neighbors being very severely indisposed.

Mrs. McDonald, of Alder Lodge, Harwich, has been visiting her parents and sisters at the parsonage.

We hear that Miss Campbell is still very low, our medical authorities here consulting in the case with Dr. McKough, of Chatham.

The Misses Haylock have been invited to sing at the Oldfield Foresters' concert next Friday night.

### MITCHELL'S BAY.

Miss Jennie Campbell is very ill. Miss Grace Sherman, of Thameville, has returned home.

Miss Ella McKenzie left Wednesday for Thameville to spend the balance of the winter with her brother William.

A number of the young people of this neighborhood attended the party at Robt. Pollick's, on the Townline, Tuesday night.

A load of seven men from Dresden, and another load of six from near Doyon Centre, spent Thursday fishing in the bay. They were very successful.

Fishing is splendid at present. Different parties have come ashore with over 150 lbs. of perch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie gave a party Thursday night to a few of their friends.

Mrs. Baker, of Mud Creek Club House, was surprised Friday evening by a number of friends, who spent the evening dancing.

Mrs. John Owen is very ill. Two doctors attended her Thursday.

B. S. Sainsbury, representative of the London Pant, Overall and Shirt Mfg. Co., called on Mr. Murphy recently with a full line of samples.

### MORPETH.

Mrs. Steven Smith, who has been quite ill for the past six weeks, is, we are glad to say, somewhat better.

James Early's team became unmanageable while driving to the village the other day, and as Mrs. Early does not care to ride too fast she jumped out, but fortunately received no serious injuries.

Matthew Wade, while cutting wood in his bush, was lucky enough to cut a fine "bee" tree, getting forty lbs. of nice honey. The bees were dead, but had plenty of honey, considerable of it being damaged by the fall of the tree.

John Handy, who has been lumbering up at the Saw, has returned home. He speaks well of the place and thinks of going back in the spring.

The Rev. Mr. Powell is conducting special services in the Methodist Church every evening this week, commencing at 7.45 p. m.

H. Higgs and daughter Grace, who have been visiting with relatives at Port Stanley, have returned home.

Robert S. Walters, who for the past week has been confined to his bed at the Erie House, on account of la grippe, we are glad to say is able to be out again.

### BASE LINE, CAMDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Isler and son, of Bonquet, are visiting Robert McBrien. Mrs. Wm. Stevens returned to her home in Dawn on Saturday.

Misses Ella and Sarah McBrien, of Dawn, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Owey, of Thameville, visited friends in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grawburg of Zone, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox on Saturday.

Geo. Simpson, of Newbury, who has been visiting J. Hick, returned home on Saturday.

Russell Brown, of Thorncliffe, was in this vicinity, on Saturday.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hick on Friday evening last. About thirty of the young people of the neighborhood were present and were greatly entertained by the host and hostess. Dancing was the main feature of the evening, and was kept up till the wee sma' hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dent and family were the guests of J. Blackmore, of Wabash, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick were the guests of Wm. Higgs of Appledore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutler spent Sunday with friends in Wabash.

The Misses Tweedle and J. N. Cryderman, of Thameville, were the guests of James Tweedle on Sunday.

Miss Lulu Harcourt spent Sunday with Miss Mary Higgs, of Appledore.

### FARGO.

A. Brockie has been engaged as caretaker of the Huffman church for the coming year.

There was a shooting match on Wednesday at Geo. Brown's. It was made rather unpleasant with the rain.

Thos. Moss has been suffering with a

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bad cold and confined to the house. Geo. Cudde has been supplying school No. 3 with hard wood.

The league was well attended Tuesday evening. Elsie Proctor led.

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### GUILDS.

R. M. Hanson, of Chatham, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) F. E. Alcott.

Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Cedar Springs, assisted in the Monday evening service.

Miss Mandy Haggart, the Presbyterian organist, was present on Friday evening, 5th inst., with a beautiful brass band and lamp by the congregation.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Todd.

James Graham, of Elmheim, has put down an arctesian well 145 feet for the McDonald brothers, which will flow at 5 feet above the ground.

Mrs. H. G. Sharley of a daughter on the 12th.

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### CREEK ROAD, HARWICH.

Duncan McCully is cutting down a piece of his bush on Bunker's Hill. Neil Watson, Mull, is getting the timber.

Some of the young men from here took part in the rifle match at McKay's Ground on Tuesday.

Mr. Serson, the new teacher in the public school is making a very favorable impression.

The Working Men of the Union Methodist church had a special meeting on Tuesday.

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Feb. 15 is announced as the probable date of the Foresters' oyster supper. Arthur Taylor was married to Della Wallace Baker on the 11th inst. Hugh Morrow is in this vicinity with his drilling rig.

Wm. Tuck, who has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Angus Weisbroth, of the 5th con., is suffering seriously with a gathering in his head.

### APPLEDORE.

The Literary Club held their meeting as usual. The following program was rendered:

Chairman's address, Geo. McKerrall. Music, Frank Green.

Recitation, Alex. Lanigan. Reading, Warren Bader.

Debate—Resolved, that country girls would make more preferable wives for farmers' sons than city girls.

Affirmative, James McKerrall, Raymond Lanigan. Negative, Dougald McKerrall, Levi Higgs.

Music, Frank Green. Recitation, John Lanigan. Reading, Charles Craven.

Song, Albert Dunlop. Recitation, Peter McKerrall. Recitation, Raymond Lanigan.

Critic's report, Charles Craven. God Save the Queen.

The affirmative side won by a few points. The next debate will be, Resolved, that the steam press has done more towards civilization than the printing press.

Mrs. Bader's sale was largely attended on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Arnold is spending a week with friends in Chatham.

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### EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

The Wesley choir were entertained Wednesday evening by their leader, Geo. Towl, of the 9th. They were treated to oysters, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

J. F. Jordan, of the 8th, is all smiles. It is a boy.

Miss B. Hall, of Fletcher, is spending a week with Miss Grace Hall, of the 8th.

A sparrow match was held here last Tuesday. The captains were Silas White and West Wilson. Each captain had seven good followers. Mr. White's side was victorious. He and his men had not less than 6,100 sparrow heads, a half a bag full.

Mr. Wilson's side showed 5,400 heads. The losing side treated the other side and some friends to oysters, and a very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of E. Edwards, of the 8th con., where the supper was given.

Oscar Noack is building a large shed, which is to answer the combined purposes of a root-house, drive-house and cow-shed.

Rev. Mr. George preached in the English church here last Sunday evening, and administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Rev. Mr. Redmond occupied the pulpit at the Wesley church here Sunday afternoon, and Wednesday evening he led the prayer meeting, taking up the Sunday school lesson.

C. A. Kiel drew several cords of wood to the school house last week. He made use of the sleighing as long as it lasted.

Gen. J. A. of the 8th, has been hauling stone from the lake for the past few days.

O. Rhodes made a sand hauling bee last Thursday, but owing to the rain it was poorly attended. The sand is brought from near Cedar Springs, and he intends to use it in building a foundation for his barn.

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"Is Mars inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years and has engaged the serious attention of many astronomers and especially of M. Camille Flammarion, a noted French scientist and author. Some new light is now thrown on this subject by Professor Ernst Haeckel, an eminent German philosopher, in a book entitled "World Problems." After pointing out that men have been studying the heavens for more than 4,500 years and have only been studying themselves for the last half century he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars whose light requires thousands of years to reach us are suns and are surrounded by planets and worlds similar to those we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of development as our world, and it naturally follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why human beings should not live there as they do here.

Professor Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets the temperature of which is such that life, as we understand the term, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of animals and plants on some planets which are not to be found on the earth. According to him it is very likely that the biogenetic process exists on Mars, Venus and possibly some other planets of our system, as well as on planets of other solar systems, but plants on these planets have reached a higher stage of development than has been reached by animals and plants of this earth.

If we assume that Mars is inhabited—and Professor Haeckel seems pretty well satisfied that it is—we must assume, he holds, that the men and women whose home is on the planet are not such as we, but of a far higher type. They may resemble us exteriorly, but they are free from our physical defects and excel us in strength and gracefulness. It is in the intellectual sphere, however, that their superiority is most clearly shown. If there are human beings on these planets, says Prof. Haeckel, it is extremely probable that they far surpass ordinary men and women in intelligence.

## MILLIONS FOR FARMERS IN THE SALE OF MILK.

The annual report of the bureau of industries of the Province of Ontario for 1898 gives the number of creameries in operation as 282, an increase of 68 over the previous year. These 282 made 9,008,992 pounds of butter, for which the patrons received \$1,294,220. The report of 1,187 cheese factories shows that they made 128,111,924 lbs. of cheese, for which the patrons received \$8,417,535. While the farmers of Ontario received nearly \$10,000,000 of milk money in one year, the Kent county farmers have only received \$21,424. The Elgin county farmers, on the other hand received \$219,760.

The Maple City Creamery commenced operation a little over a year ago, and has made a steady run ever since with the exception of six weeks last spring, on account of the bad roads. It has paid to the patrons \$6,422.92 for butter, and \$1,000,000 for milk money in one year. The Kent county farmers have only received \$21,424. The Elgin county farmers, on the other hand received \$219,760.

The following comparative statement is exclusive of before milk, or whey and the cost of manufacturing. The Maple City Creamery average for hundred pounds of milk, 67.5 cents. The 282 creameries average 60.0.

The 1187 cheese factories average 61.2.

The Kent county cheese factory, 50.5.

The Elgin county cheese factory, 58.5.

It will be noticed that the Maple City Creamery has paid the highest average price per hundred pounds of milk. This is accounted for by the proprietor having full charge of all sales, and by watching the markets closely. He has often made sales at a cent a pound more than the market price, and not being a stock company, no president, secretary or treasurer to pay, so that the cost of making is half a cent per pound less than the majority of creameries are charging.

It will be noticed that the total cheese factory average is a trifle more than the creameries average, but as the whey has a feeding value of only five cents a hundred pounds, skim milk is valued at twenty-five cents per hundred pounds. This will give to the creamery patrons twenty cents per hundred pounds more for their milk than would be paid to the cheese factory patrons.

Opinions, like fashions, have their day. There is as much courage in maintaining an antiquated opinion as in advancing an idea before its hour. When pessimism is not a pretense and a pose, it is a malady not to be confused, but to be watched and nursed.

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"You don't appear to be very amiable to-night," said Mrs. Dawson.

"I don't see that I have any immediate reason to," retorted Mr. Dawson. "It seems to me that one should be amiable naturally, without a reason."

"Is that so?" growled her lord and master.

"Of course, if anyone has any cause to be unamiable, it would be a different matter."

"You're getting quite philosophical on your years grow on you," said the amiable Mr. Dawson.

"You're getting awfully bad tempered, I know that. What's the matter with you to-night?"

"Oh, a man is liable to feel cheerful coming home, after working in an office all day, to find cold beef and fried potatoes served up to him for dinner."

"I don't see that," said Mr. Dawson, "a man is never among his stomach."

"A snake remark," observed Mr. Dawson.

"I remember the time when you used to eat cold beef with positive voracity."

"Times have changed."

"Yes, so have you. You have become a bad-tempered misanthrope."

"I can account for it only in one way."

"And what's that?" demanded Mr. Dawson, scornfully.

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"I have you and your cooking to thank for it, then," said Mr. Dawson.

"You know that is untrue," said Mrs. Dawson.

"I know nothing of the kind," said Mr. Dawson.

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## KEEP WATER OFF THE ROADS.

If Work is Well Done Even Clay Makes a Good Road.

Water is the greatest enemy to road making and if it can be excluded or got rid of, most materials, even clay, will make a good road. Gravel, or clay and gravel combined, make an excellent road when free from water, but when mixed with rain it is a failure. In the rainy season in autumn, if the road bed is flat, or if there are ruts or depressions holding the water, or if there are pools of water in the ditches, or by the roadside, it permeates the ground till the road-bed to a considerable depth is perfectly saturated or filled with water, making a soft, muddy road till freezing time, when there is rough, frozen surface for a time. But the greatest trouble is in the spring time when we say the "frost is coming out of the ground." This water, when frozen, is expanded in every direction, separating every atom of dirt or sand from every other atom, and when the ice is melted, there remains this loose condition of the ground or road material, with only water between and separating the particles of earth, giving conditions that make the road unfit for use; and so we see it is the water that makes the mischief, and of whatever material the road is built the water must be excluded or the work is a failure; hence good drainage should be the first consideration and so this section of road that has been selected for improvement should be well studied, and when it is determined what to do in view of permanence and durability, why not proceed as is done in other work of like importance, and employ experts in their line of work, or let the job by contract?

## Device for Dressing Fowls.

The illustration shows what the New York Tribune calls one of the cleanest and most effective ways to pick the feathers from a fowl and keep them clean in the operation. A barrel has a hole made in one side, as shown, and below it is tacked a leather lip or spout. The dotted line



## FOWL PICKING DEVICE.

shows the position inside of two supports, between which the fowl is laid while being picked. The head projects from the opening, and all blood drains into the pail inside the barrel. As the feathers are plucked they fall into the bottom of the barrel, and are thus entirely unstained. The picker sits on a box or stool at one side of the barrel. If more room is desired within the barrel, saw off the top down nearly to the middle, thus giving a larger opening. Hen's feathers do not bring a large sum, but they should always be saved, either for home use or for the sum which they will bring, which is really clear gain.

## Renting Farms.

If a man wants to rent his farm, says H. Winkelman in The Breeder's Gazette, the conditions should be such as to induce the lessee to take proper care of it. This can only be done by giving a lease long enough to allow the tenant an opportunity to reap the benefits of his labor and of the invested capital. To accomplish this the tenant should lease the farm for two entire crop rotations. If the land has been divided into six fields, the term of the lease should be 12 years. If it is divided into seven fields it should be 14 years, and so on, for a full crop rotation is necessary to get the fields in good order, and another rotation is required to derive any profit from the land and capital invested. At any rate, such a long lease will make the lessee feel more at home and take an interest in the farm. He can introduce a good crop rotation, make use of the advantages of green manuring, lime and fertilizers, breed good cattle, sheep or swine, grow sugar beets and undertake a good many improvements which will pay in a few years and will contribute to the advancement of farming and the prosperity of the country.

## How to Fumigate a Poultry House.

The poultry keeper who whitewashes his hen house four times a year need have no fear of it becoming infested with insect vermin, nor will it be necessary for him to fumigate it, as there will be no object in doing so since there will be no insect life to destroy. But the owner of a poultry house that needs fumigation should set about it in the following way: Remove all nests, and take away everything that is portable. Put a pound of sulphur in a pan with some burning coals in the middle of the house. Then close up the doors, windows, and all other openings, and let them remain so for two or three hours. Afterwards paint the roosts and nest boxes thoroughly with coal tar, and whitewash the house both inside and out with lime. A spraying pump is very useful to get the lime-wash into the crevices in the roosts and walls, and it is beneficial to add some carbolic acid to the lime-wash. Once a house is thoroughly freed from vermin it is easy to keep it so by attending to it regularly, and taking the precautionary measure of frequent lime-washing.

## Handling Waste Manure.

Manure should be kept packed away from the air as tightly as possible, and if well rotted, should be plowed under just before planting; otherwise it turns, in under several months before that time. Contrary to the common opinion, half-rotted manure is more valuable than well rotted, because the former contains a larger amount of nitrates.

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Suddenly he appears to think that some loose change might be useful to them on their journey, so thrusts his hand down in his pocket and secures several silver dollars, which he offers to them and which they loudly protest against receiving. He, however, insists, and forcing it into their hands, retreats for the door for fear they will thrust it back upon him, all the while keeping up the lively chat.

In about another minute, seeing the car does not yet start, he opens the door and comes in, talking as lively as ever, and his companions are very glad to see him, welcoming him very effectively and again shaking hands and saying goodbye as he departs for the outside. On the friend's fourth entrance and departure the two travelers follow to the platform and stand chatting, laughing and saying more farewells until the train starts and they are compelled to separate, to their great mutual regret and with expressions of hope that they will soon meet again.

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