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THE CITY OF MUKDEN.

Most men's thoughts have been turned to the awful battle which has just taken place and which will go down to history as that of Mukden. By it Kuropatkin has lost his fame as a general, and Oyama has caused some military experts to put him down as a genius equal to Napoleon. Far-reaching results must be the consequences upon not only the history of Japan and Russia, but also on that of the world.

Apart from this there is much that is interesting in the history of the city. Mukden or Shin Yang as a seat of imperial power, dates back early in the seventeenth century. It was in 1625, some authorities say 1631, that Nurachu, founder of the Manchou dynasty, reigning in China, made Shin Yang his capital and gave it the Manchou name of Mukden. Not long before that date the Manchous themselves were a few scattered and by no means formidable tribesmen.

There has been a native state in the part of Manchuria near Mukden as early as the eleventh century before Christ, but the rise of the Manchous they gave themselves the name, signifying "bright" or "clear," in the days of their early triumphs—was an event of the seventeenth century.

Mukden rose with their power. The city has double walls. The inner wall is about three miles in circuit, built of brick and flanked with towers. It is thirty-five or forty feet high and about fourteen feet wide at the top. The eight gates have double arches, one for ingress, the other for egress. From these gates the main highways, broad and straight like those of Peking, rather than the narrow, crooked streets of Canton, stretch across the inner city, with lesser streets connecting them. Outside the brick wall are populous and extensive newer districts, with a mud wall of no great strength or interest inclosing the outer rim of the city. It is about eleven miles in length, the city being nearly square. In the centre of the inner city is the walled palace enclosure. About four miles northeast of the walls of Mukden is the tomb of Nurachu, the founder of the Manchou dynasty, and other monarchs of his family are buried near. There are imperial tombs north of the city also. Hence Mukden is sacred to Chinese officialdom, and the city enjoyed special privileges under Chinese rule, raking almost with Peking. Access to the tombs of the emperors, round which a bloody battle raged yesterday, doubtless against the will of both Russia and Japan, has been forbidden under penalty of death, and until 1894, every sovereign of the Manchou dynasty in China made regular pilgrimages to Mukden. Since then the more indolent, degenerate Manchou have contented themselves with "savouring their faces" Chinese fashion, by sending the portrait of the Emperor to Mukden every ten years, with much pomp and ceremony. So greatly did the Manchou sovereigns of the Chinese empire venerate the city long connected with their house, that one of them, the Emperor Kienlung, wrote a poem eulogizing the city and the province, which was printed in sixty-four different forms of the Chinese writing. It may be imagined what the effect of the fall of Mukden, a Japanese conquest from mighty Russia, will mean to the Chinese, near and far.

BORDEN IS ALL RIGHT. Hamilton Spokesman. Mr. Borden is filling the bill as Conservative leader, these days, to the entire satisfaction of all of us.

JAN. 25TH, TO WIT. Bobaygeon Independent. Prof. Coleman says that ages ago five thousand feet of ice lay over Ontario. The Grits are of opinion that the professor is out of his reckoning by ages. The glacial period was a mighty sight nearer.

MONARCHS' PAY. Exchange. The sovereigns of Europe have revenues as follows:—Czar of Russia, \$12,000,000; sultan of Turkey, \$7,000,000; emperor of Germany, \$5,800,000; emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, \$3,700,000; king of Italy, \$2,200,000; king of Great Britain, \$2,100,000; king of Batavia, \$1,400,000; king of Spain, \$1,400,000; king of the Belgians, \$700,000; king of Saxony, \$785,000; king of Portugal, \$525,000; king of Wurtemberg, \$400,000; king of Greece, \$200,000; queen of Holland, \$240,000; king of Servia, \$240,000; king of Roumania, \$237,000.

No man is a fool who realises his own folly. The shades of success are enhanced by a smooth tongue. Levity of behavior is the bane of all that is good and virtuous.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A MOTHER wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way.

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PROGRESS

Here is a letter from a Pfrisian, a gentleman of some literary note in his own country, who states that he is learning English by the aid of a small text-book and dictionary, without any other instructor, and he adds: "In small time I can learn so many English as I think I will to come at the London and go on the scaffold to lecture."

A SURPRISING DISCOVERY.

The discovery has been made since the recent elections in Ontario that a very large percentage of the employees of the public institutions of the province are Conservatives in politics. Mr. Ross is to be congratulated. If he could not cover up his tracks in regard to election crookedness, and if a time arrived when he could no longer fool the prohibitionists, he at least succeeded in appointing his political opponents to government jobs without being detected.

ONLY PARTLY TRUE

POPULAR IDEAS REGARDING CATARRH. It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body. The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Got the Tea and the Lady. Disraeli was in love with a widow, Mrs. Wyndham Lewis. One day when he went to call, the lady, sitting by the window, saw him approaching and ordered the servant to say that she was not at home. When the maid reached the hall the statesman was hanging up his overcoat. "Mrs. Lewis, sir, is not at home," said the flurried maid. "I did not ask for Mrs. Lewis," was the calm, statesmanlike reply. "But I don't know when she will be back," urged the maid. "Neither do I," philosophically returned Disraeli, "but I am going to wait till she comes back, so please make me a cup of tea."

Why the Table Knife Was Rounded. Table knives until the seventeenth century always had sharply pointed blades, a natural survival from the days when a knife was at once a dagger, hunting-knife and table knife and fork combined. The rounded end was introduced from France. It happened that Cardinal Richelieu was compelled to entertain at his table Chancellor Regnier, a man of rude manners, who at the close of the meal proceeded to use his knife as a toothpick. This so upset the cardinal that he ordered the end of every knife in his possession to be rounded, and so great was Richelieu's influence that the fashion was adopted all over the country.

The man who is afraid of his own shadow stands in his own light.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—Larry Brogan's Promotion—Mar. 17, matinee and night. Hooligan's Troubles—Mar. 18. Don Leo's Imperials—Mar. 20-22. The Bonnie Brier Bubb—Mar. 21.

RADLEY STOCK CO. "Larry Brogan's Promotion," a four-act Irish comedy-drama, is the play for to-morrow. St. Patrick's Day at the Grand Opera House. This production will be presented in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Ned Radley will be seen in one of the leading roles. Mr. Fox, who established a reputation for himself as a villain on the stage in a recent presentation of the Radley Stock Company, takes the same character at to-morrow's performance.

Mr. Don Leo's Imperials will appear here for three nights, commencing March 20. The Don Leo's Imperials will appear here for three nights, commencing March 20. The Don Leo's Imperials will appear here for three nights, commencing March 20.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

March 10.—Mrs. Jos. Clark, Mrs. Jas. Bell and Miss May Bell are quite sick from an attack of the grippe. The second of the Wednesday evening services was conducted by the Rev. B. A. Kinnear, of Dresden, a good number being present.

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE.

"While working in a saw mill," writes C. E. Koney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but was not helped till I used Nerviline. Even the slightest application gave considerable relief. In three days I was able to work again. Other men in the mill work Nerviline with tremendous benefit, too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nerviline.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Rev. Mr. Waddell occupied his own pulpit on Sunday, after the absence of two Sundays. On Feb. 28th he preached anniversary sermons at Northwood, and on March 4th he preached missionary sermons at Northwood. Richard Hill, who has occupied a house on one of R. L. Smyth's farms, will soon move to Chas. Rogin's house.

EAST BRANCH.

Winter weather still. We are pleased to learn this week that W. Hartman, who has been seriously ill at the home of Chas. Woolver, is now improving, and the doctors think he is out of all danger. J. E. and the Misses Elotas and Frances Richardson attended the funeral of Mrs. John Lidaker, Sr., at Bothwell on Monday.

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Will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April at 9:00 P. M. for Manitoba and the North-West.

and run via Grand Trunk, North Bay and Canadian Pacific. A Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

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Once more there is a revival of the dainty French ribbon work that was so popular a garniture in the time of Marie Antoinette.

In those days all the coats and waistcoats of the beaux, as well as the bodices and petticoats of the belles, were embroidered and be-spangled, and ribbon work was one of the most approved modes of decoration.

These flowers are usually grouped to form wreaths or garlands or strung in festoons tied at intervals with bow-knots.

Sometimes baskets or horns of plenty are embroidered and filled with ribbon work flowers of all description.

In many of the waistcoats and pocket flaps, beautiful specimens of which may be seen in almost all museums, spriglets were introduced, as well as jewels, making brilliant spots in the more delicate embroidery.

These specimens were almost invariably worked on silk or satin of a delicate shade. Sometimes a small figured brocade or rich moiré silk was used, the latter being the more usual background for modern work.

The French ribbon used in doing the work comes in several widths and many shades. It is made of silk rather soft, like lousine, and yet has enough body to prevent it from crushing when it is drawn through the material.

The work is done with a coarse crewel or large eye needle, and the ribbon is cut into small pieces, seldom over four inches in length, for it is apt to get stringy if pulled through the back-ground too many times.

The flower petals and leaves are made by threading the needle with the ribbon and putting it through from the wrong side to a point at the base of the petal to be worked.

The needle is then put back to the wrong side, very near the same point, leaving a loop of the ribbon just long enough to reach the top of the petal, where it is caught down with a stitch of silk of the same shade.

It is usually necessary to place a stitch in each side of the petal, catching it to the material to pull it into shape. Each petal is made separately.

The bowknots are made of the ribbon sewed on with tiny stitches that hardly show, and the stems and tendrils are usually embroidered in silk of the same shade as the ribbon.

The box shown in the illustration is about six inches square and made of pink moiré, the ribbon work embroidered on the cover giving the effect of a wreath. The roses were done in soft shades of pink and the leaves in three shades of green.

The lining was a small figured brocade the same shade as the moiré.

For youthful brides, young brides elect still give preference to mousseline and lace wedding gowns.

Flounces of lace are by all means the most charming trimmings for the long skirt.

For bodices, lace capes, berthes or fichus trimming corsets, and lace is carried upon the sleeves as well.

It is a pleasing change to find that the front hair is not over-looked by the arrangement of the veil in a high and tussy manner.

The orange flower head trimming is very light, whether in bouquet, albert or in half wreath style.

At a wedding in the near future the bridesmaids are to wear sulphur yellow finisines with a white silk sprig embroidery.

They are to wear yellow velvet hats in director's shape, trimmed with a big cluster of white ostrich tips, arranged in pompadour form.

Three silver bands strapped over the crown, fastening with tiny silver buckles, yellow satin shoes and yellow elbow length gloves.

They will carry bouquets of white chrysanthemums. The groom will present each bridesmaid with a lace pill, the design a Hymen's torch of Elysian gold, beautifully wrought, the flames of the torch half an inch long in brilliant diamonds and most effective.

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WHAT MAKES HER POPULAR. The American girl is admired and liked at home and abroad because she is the happiest, usually the healthiest and friendliest of girls.

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Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$50 for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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The South African diamonds do not equal the Brazilian for purity on the average. Other countries where diamonds are known are the United States, British Guiana, Russia, China, Sumatra and Australia.

In the United States the stones are found only occasionally in alluvial material and drift. The great lakes region is one of the districts in which they are found.

Owing to the peculiar circular or oval form of the deposits in which diamonds are discovered in South Africa it is considered that these deposits mark the sites or pipes of ancient volcanoes and it is therefore considered that the presence of diamonds is connected with volcanic activity, the stones either having been brought up from the interior of the earth or having been formed where found under the influence of molten rock in connection with carbonaceous shale.

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Indeed, in the early history of the United States they were so numerous in certain localities as to be almost a plague, and large sums were annually paid in bounty for the scalps. In the west three hunters were organized by the early settlers in order to try to reduce their numbers, as now it is found necessary to do to prevent the jack rabbits from becoming a scourge to the farmers.

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HOMES OF THE SWISS.

Pretty and Distinct in Style, but have a Lonely Appearance. Swiss houses impress one almost invariably with a sense of loneliness. Probably this may be attributed to the contrast they present to their surroundings. They are commonly dwarfed in to insignificance by the gigantic scenery in which they have been placed.

But near at hand they are decidedly pretty, although their architectural style is distinct from any other. They are rarely painted and seldom ornamented or embellished, save that the boards and shingles are not intricately cut and scalloped into odd shapes. Sometimes the front of a chalet bears the owner's or builder's name in large letters, followed by a sentiment, a benediction or a prayer.

These chalets are provided with overhanging roofs, on which flat stones have been laid to keep the fierce winds from tearing them off and not because—as an animated talker signified with a monocle, once informed an old lady in my presence—the natives wished to effect a saving in nails.

Various fruits and vegetables are hung under the projecting eaves for shelter, and the firewood is piled high without for future use. The ground floor is generally given up to a stable, where the cattle are housed in the winter, in delightful proximity to the family overhead.

The household treasures are contained in the living room, or large stove. Here, too, you will find the gute porcelain stove that is the center of the family gatherings on the long winter evenings. In the kitchen, of course, the furniture is of the plainest description, usually consisting of a rude loom, a huge fireplace, a table and a few chairs.—Pflug.

BEES IN WAR. Two Instances in Which the Insects Were Used as Weapons.

The beekeeper, holding a number of bees in his hand, said as he led the way through the alprary: "Bees in the past were used as weapons of war. In the siege of Thebes, for instance, they played a very important part. The Romans in this siege made mines in the ground, and the enemy, opening the mines from above, threw in upon the Romans bears and other wild animals, together with swarms of bees. That caused the Romans to flee hither."

"Here in my notebook is another account of the use of bees in war. It is an extract from an Irish manuscript in the Bibliotheque Royale at Brussels, and it tells how the Danes and Norwegians attacked Chester and were repulsed, thanks to the use of bees by the Saxons and their allies in the town."

"The Norwegian," read the beekeeper, "showered by hurdles, tried to pierce the walls. Then what the Saxons and the Gael did was to throw down large rocks, by which they broke down the hurdles over their heads. What the others did to check this was to place large posts under the hurdles. What the Saxons did next was to put all the beer and water of the town into the cellars of the town, to boil them and spill them down upon those who were under the hurdles, so that their skins were peeled off. The remedy which the Lochians applied to this was to place hides on the outside of the hurdles. What the Saxons did next was to throw down all the beehives in the town upon the besiegers, which prevented them from moving their hands or legs from the number of bees which stung them. They afterward deserted and left the city."

THE USE OF JEWELRY. It is Something More Than a Love of Pretty Trifles.

Even in its modern form when ornament has been left almost wholly to women it is something more than a love of pretty trifles. On the persons of the female members of his family the man loves to see the display of the wealth which in these days is power, and if modern taste will not allow it in himself, it is still indulgent to his vicarious display of it through his women. So far as women themselves consciously aid and abet in this assertion of power, so far they may claim to be acquitted from the charge of sheer vanity. Women of families who have become recently rich love most to display their jewelry, and it may be there is not so much vanity as assertion in it of their claim in virtue of wealth to be respected and honored.

Those women who have undispensed claims to distinction exercise more discretion, and their chief displays are on those occasions when it is congruous to emphasize their social power and influence. Thus to the end we have the close connection between ornament and money which has existed from the beginning.—London Saturday Review.

Even luck won't push a man up hill very far.

Appearances often indicate a prosperity which goes no further than the surface.

"HERE IS OUR STORY,"

and every word is true. There is no tea before the world to-day that is the equal in flavor or value of

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BLACK, MIXED OR GREEN. THAT'S ALL 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c per Pound. By All Grocers SOLD ONLY IN SEALED LEAD PACKETS Highest Award St. Louis, 1904.

MARSHAL NEY'S DEATH.

The Dramatic End of the Brave French Soldier. Ney refused naturally to place himself on his knees and to allow his eyes to be bandaged. He only asked Commandant Saint-Bis to show him where he was to stand.

He faced the platoon, which held their muskets at the "recover," and then, in an attitude which I shall never forget, as nobles was it, calm and dignified, without any swagger, he took off his hat, and, profling by the short moment which was caused by the adjutant de place having to place himself on one side and to give the signal for firing, he pronounced these few words, which I heard very distinctly, "Frenchmen, I protest against my sentence, my honor!"

At these last words, as he was placing his hand on his heart, the detonation was heard. He fell as if struck by lightning. A fall of the drums and the cries of "Vive le roi" by the troops formed in square brought to a close this magnificent ceremony.

This fine death made a great impression on me. Turning to Augustus de la Roche-Aequin, colonel of the grenadiers, who was by my side and who deplored, like myself, the death of the brave des braves, I said to him, "There, my dear friend, is a grand lesson in learning to die."—"The Empire and the Restoration," General Rochechouart.

CULTURE FOR THE POOR. W. T. Stead's Idea of an Endowed Theatre for Unfortunate Classes—The Conditions Required.

W. T. Stead, who is 54, never saw a performance in a theatre until this winter, says a special cable despatch from London. Now he believes the theatre ought to be made an agency for the spread of culture and civilization. He favors a state endowed theatre.

The famous editor gave his impressions of the theatre, speaking as a tyro to a club of theatregoers. He said he believed in the ideal theatre, whose success would depend upon these conditions: "The creation of a fellowship of the theatre to correspond with the membership of a church.

"Free performances at least once a week. "A sixpenny gallery and shilling pit, all places to be booked in advance. "The production of the best works of the world's best dramatists."

Mr. Stead appealed to four classes of theatregoers for the endowment of his ideal theatre—aristocracy, plutocracy and journalism. Arguing that the theatre is now for the classes and not the masses, Mr. Stead said: "The theatre at present is one of the perquisites of the middle classes. It ought to be the common inheritance of the whole people. One of the signs of the advent of a new era would be that the poor would have the theatre opened to them."

"When I think of what the theatre could do as an agency of culture and civilization, and when I see this miserable derelict vessel, which might have been a veritable ark in which religion, morality and art might have found refuge, converted into a mere haunt of the selfish lot, intent solely upon 'passing the time,' my heart burns hot within me, and I could almost wish over such abominable neglect, such absolute stultification."

"I have not found the theatre an abominable thing. It is the good side of the theatre that makes me sad, because the better the play the more monstrously wicked it is to confine it to the handful who alone can afford to pay the modern prices."

"The poor ought to have the theatre opened to them. It is to be believed that out of our selfish play-loving population there are not those with sufficient of the enthusiasm of self-sacrifice to raise whatever amount of money is necessary to establish at least one ideal experimental theatre."

Even the pessimist may hope for the best, but it takes an optimist to really expect it.

Some men profess to know more than most other men ever dreamed of having had an existence.

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The styles are good, the leathers are good, the fitting is good.

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Special per S. N. W.
Toronto, March 16-11 a. m.—Today and on Friday mostly cloudy, light local falls of snow or sleet; slightly higher temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Sensational prices at Campbell's Big Shoe Sale.

M. Smith, of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A special line of ladies' solid gold signet rings at E. J. MacIntyre's at \$2.50.

Painters Wanted!—Experienced brush hands on wheels. Apply Waggon Works.

R. C. Duncan and A. Levy, of Petrolia, were guests at the Rankin House yesterday.

Chatham Camp, No. 78, Woodmen of the World, meets to-night for special business and installations.

A children's matinee will be given at 3 p. m. on March 17th, in St. Joseph's Hall. Admission 5c.

William Gray, of London, is visiting his brother, Geo. A. Gray, of Austin's.

Alex. McGregor, traveller for the Sault Ste. Marie & Iron Co., Chicago, was in this city to-day calling on Park Bros.

Shamrock plus for the 17th of March at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Irish Tea at the St. Andrew's Sunday school Friday evening, 17th inst., from six until eight o'clock. Tickets 15 cents.

Miss Lena Adams, of Fletcher, who has been visiting Mrs. McKay, Centre street, has returned home quite ill.

An offering of a special line of ladies' silver watches at \$2.50 each. These are exceptional values. E. J. MacIntyre.

The degree team and officers of the I. O. F. went to Tupperville last evening and initiated about 25 candidates into Court Eitz, 1873, of that place. There were about 18 in the party and they report a very pleasant time. A banquet was given them in Tupperville.

John Park, of the firm of Park Bros., strongly condemns the change from slate to calveined iron shingles. He says that he wouldn't have the latter if they were put on for nothing. The saving of \$500 may cost the city a thousand dollars. They have galvanised iron on their factory and the roof looks like a basket. Archie Park inclines to wood shingles laid in mortar. He points to the Park homestead on Park street. The shingles were put on in this way in 1897 and the roof is good to-day.

A TONIC FOR THE WINTER WEARIED.

To be among the fruit and flowers of the beautiful southern resorts for a few weeks is a sure cure for those run down in health or who cannot stand the cold winter weather. Full information and tickets may be obtained on application to any Grand Trunk Agent.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuritis Address:

W. H. Robert,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont., box 131
King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

DID GUN PLAY STOP MAIN?

Rumor of Exciting Times at Cock-fight on the Fair Grounds Last Night

Large Amount of Money Lost on the Grounds—Many Heavy Wagers Made.

Between 9 p. m. and 3 a. m., while the police were patiently patrolling their eventide duty, and while the directorate of the West Kent Agricultural Society were doubtless in their homes planning enterprising attractions for the coming season, a decidedly unique, if impromptu, and spectacular event was—no rumor says—pulled off at the Fair Grounds last night.

A score or so of local sports, enamored of the possibilities and proclivities of the thoroughbred gamblers of four rival bird owners from Detroit and this city, decided to settle the supremacy and incidentally the possession of a large amount of wagered lures by pulling off a local main.

Arrangements were perfected and the event took place at the time and place aforesaid.

Some twenty battles were scheduled for the main and the spurred gamblers were trained to a nicety. The twelve opening fights were fiercely fought and honorees in favor of one of the Chathamites. It was in the unlucky thirteenth battle that the excitement really developed. This said the betting had been exceptionally heavy and the interest was accordingly intense. Twenty dollar bills were flashed at every turn and angry words were not absent.

The thirteenth battle opened. The birds at first fought with a frenzy, but suddenly one shivered and fell, apparently not from any wound or injury received from its antagonist. Then pandemonium is said to have reigned. Accusations that the bird was "doped" were openly hurled across the pit and stake-holders were commanded to restore all wagers. The referee was surrounded and the unfortunate trainer was roundly impugned.

In the midst of the excitement a gun is said to have been fired, and a few seconds later a shot was fired—and a general sudden clearance followed. In their haste to depart it is said two of the sports dropped bills aggregating \$300, which they had so far been unable to find, although a careful search was made all through the grounds for the missing money. There was not much wind blowing, but, as the bills were loose, they may have been blown some distance.

In view of the circumstances of their loss, however, no regular advertisement has been inserted for their recovery, but if any of them are found the finder could secure a reward by unostentatiously returning them.

It is said that five of the sports have lost their appetites for a lingering main as a result of last night's finale.

ENGLISH VILLAGE ACTORS.

Home-Made Drama Wins Prizes From Sir Henry Irving.

In the past the Kentish village of Hildenborough has been chiefly known for its manufacture of cricket balls. In the future its fame must rest upon its manufacture of actors.

Three gardeners, two blacksmiths, two apprentices, a cripple, a groom, a cycle-fitter, a powder-maker, and a maker of cricket balls played a drama recently in the Hildenborough Drill Hall. The scenery was home-made, the properties were home-made, and "The Luck of the Briens" was home-made too.

It was a drama written specially by Messrs. John Johnson and Dagny Major, two local gentlemen, for when rural workmen become actors they must have parts written for them. Just as actor-managers do. They must all have workmen parts to play and no pettoons to wear.

The overture was composed by the village organist, who also conducted the orchestra. The schoolmaster and the postmaster acted as business managers, a local gentleman painted the scenery, a cricket ball maker acted as prompter, the two plumbers of Hildenborough acted as stage carpenters, and the church choir acted as an unseen chorus in the first act. Hildenborough, with its population of 1,400 souls, is, indeed, a self-contained empire.

As for the 1,300 odd people of Hildenborough, who are not actors or managers or program-sellers, they have resolved themselves into an army of critics, who discuss whether in the groom or the powder-maker whose looks most resemble those of Sir Henry Irving.

"The Luck of the Briens" is a story of the Californian gold rush in 1849. Its moral is "God helps those who help themselves," which is assuredly the motto which Hildenborough has adopted as its own.

Sir Henry Irving sent the following telegram from Southampton:

"My heartiest congratulations; all success to play and warmest greetings to players. The movement is a splendid one and will I trust, be widely followed. It would make for much pleasure and happiness, and widen the world for many minds with the seeds of wholesome fancy and yield abundant harvest."

You save our profit by buying Shoes while Campbell's Big Sale is on.

Pride carries with it a peculiar sort of inability to accomplish anything.

THROAT SORE? CATCH COLD EASILY?

Procure from your druggist

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SAD HOLACAUST

Jonas Peltier of Jeannettes Creek Burned to Death Last Night in his Shanty—Cause of Fire a Mystery.

Jonas Peltier, a poor old man who lived all alone on the river bank about three miles from the light-house was burned to death last night. About 11 o'clock some fishermen noticed the home of the old man in flames. They were about a mile away and hurried over, but when they reached the shanty the lonely occupant was dead. He was about 67 years of age and was kept by the Township of Tilbury last year. He had suffered a couple of paralytic strokes and it is thought that he must have had another fit and knocked the lamp over.

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray was notified. He went to Jeannettes Creek to investigate the affair. The doctor, after his examination, seemed an inquest unnecessary. The remains of the unfortunate man were found in the ruins of the shanty.

FOR CITY ENGINEER

"I should be grateful," said a North Chatham citizen this morning, "if The Planet would get the attention of the City Engineer concentrated for a few moments on the disgraceful flood of muddy water on the west side of Joseph street. This covers the sidewalk and easily goes over the noses of the pedestrians. Surely the City Engineer should be doing something soon."

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont., will be held at the offices of the Company, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1905, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., for the transaction of general business.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Secy.-Treas.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and North Western Ry., every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to R. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

NEW FRUIT STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Abraham Jakoor

Will open a Wholesale and Retail Fruit Store, Next to the Rankin House in the store lately occupied by Mr. Till, where on

Saturday, March 25, 1905,

will be found a choice assortment of FRUITS OF ALL KINDS,

also Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars. Parties requiring any of the above at Wholesale or Retail will find to their advantage to give Mr. Jakoor a call or telephone 446.

FOR SALE

Two story brick house in good location, containing in all, parlor, library, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bath room, one bed room, and clothes closet down stairs; and three bedrooms with clothes closets upstairs. New furnace, electric lights stone walks, first class plumbing, stoves, city water, etc. Sable with drive shed. Lot 50 x 100. Price \$1000.00.

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Extra choice, large juicy California Naval Oranges, seedless, that we are selling at 25c a doz. this is a snap, the regular price of these Oranges is from 30 to 40c a doz.

Now is the time to get a supply for Marmalade as they will not last long at this price.

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"Larry Brogan's Promotion"

A Comedy Drama in four Acts with new specialties at intermissions.

Prices, Matinee, 5c and 10c
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Seats now on sale

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THREE NIGHTS,
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Monday, March 20, 21, 22

Concentrated Essence of Clean Comedy and Vaudeville.

Prices—25c, 35c, and 50c.

Don't Ye!

Read ads! No! Well read this one—the prices may interest you.

2 Tins Red Sockeye Salmon for 25c.
Mixed Pickles 15c. per Quart.

5 lbs. Good New Prunes for 25c.
Lenon Biscuits, 9c. per lb., 3 lbs. 25c

1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.

8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
Mince Meat 9c. per lb.

25c. Bar of Dish Cloth Soap 20c
Clothes Pins 1c. per Dozen.

OROOKERY SNAPS
10 piece Toilet Sets, 12 Sets just in, White and Gold, Pink and Gold, Green and Gold, will be sold for one week at \$2.95 per set.

Clearing Sale of Dinner, Tea, Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, Glassware. Come and see the goods.

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—IN OUR—
SMALL WARES DEPARTMENT

Low Priced Corsets

Good withal, as you'll recognize when you read their names; styles, too, are proper for present fashions, and mark how low they're priced.

50c for 35c—Tape girdles, straight front, five hook, for slender figures, sizes 18 to 28.

At 50c—Our special long hip, straight front, steel filled, low bust, nicely trimmed.

\$1.50 for 98c—Only ten pair of these bias filled corsets left; we are giving up this line, hence the sale, sizes 18 up

A showing of new Turnover Collars

Steadily, unceasingly, the popularity of these charming bits of women's neckwear is growing. Their vogue is remarkable, even now, and in our opinion has not reached its height by far.

White embroidered lawn collars, 50 to 50c.

Embroidered colored lawn collars, 25c.

Fancy silk stocks in all the season's styles, 25c to \$1.50.

Leather Belts at 25c

We are showing a big range of belts for spring, both in wide and narrow; also Buster Brown belts in blacks, tans, greens, reds, browns, etc.

Hand Bags, 50c each

Our special leather bag, good size, fitted with inside purse, braided handles, nicker fitting.

NEW SILKS FOR SPRING GOWNS

There is a constant procession of New Spring Goods arriving daily. We mention the arrival of our New Silk for your Spring Suits. Most active interest centres around the bright new goods of wopular sorts at medium prices.

Among the Silk at special prices, now being offered are the following:—

20 in. Novelty Shirtwaist Silks, in checks and stripes, in ground of black, blue, green and brown, very special value, a yard 50c.

19 and 20 in. Shirtwaist Silks, shof effect, hair line stripe and very fine check, in brown, green, plum, black and white, blue, good wearing silk, per yard 75c.

20 inch Special Shirtwaist Silks, in popular shadings, bronke check effect, special, per yard 85c.

LOUISINE AND TAFFETAS
In all the new and popular shades, better value than ever, at per yard 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.

8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
Mince Meat 9c. per lb.

25c. Bar of Dish Cloth Soap 20c
Clothes Pins 1c. per Dozen.

Special Black Taffeta for shirtwaist suits, the untearable kind, beautiful finish, special per yard \$1.00

CHIFFON TAFFETAS
For fancy waists and suits, beautiful finish, soft make, warranted to wear, black and cream only, per yard \$1.00

36 in. Japan Taffeta for Waists, Suits or Drop Skirts, very special value, per yard 75c and \$1.00

Liberty Silk, in black and colors, very special, good wearing cloth, extra finish, per yard 50c.

CLOTHING DEPT.

Have You Missed It

Have you missed what's been going on here for the past few days? It's too bad if you have, for none but tramps and millionaires can afford to miss the money saving opportunity offered by our

Great Mark Down March Sale

—OF—
Men's Suits and Overcoats

All our \$10.00, \$12.00, to \$15.00 lines
YOUR CHOICE \$7.50, ALL THIS WEEK.

MAKING FRIENDS BY THE HUNDREDS....

We are getting our winter stock converted into cash, and that's what we want, even though it costs money to do it. It's far better than packing away the goods until next season.

Remember this is the last chance to buy goods at this price.

C. Austin & Company

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

FRESH BISCUITS

Because we have not said anything about biscuits for some time, you must not think that we are neglecting them.

SULTANA BISCUITS, 3 lbs for 25c

HOME MADE COOKIES, 2 lbs for 25c

MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a lb.

FINE TAMM, 50c a pack

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP, 30 and 60c a can.

Our Cold Meats cut nicely, no waste, 18, 25 and 30c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

A CAMERA SNAP

Glenco Camera, 4 x 5, almost new \$15.00
Tripod 1.50
Two Extra Plate Holders 2.00

We offer the lot for \$10.00.

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

He's a Dan jail breaker. This is nice weather for Kurpatkin's trip north.

The weather man has got the months mixed and has sent us May.

Dan Forsythe is now singing that touching old war song, "The Jail I left behind me."

They say that acting jailer Barclay gave Forsythe when he heard that Dan had said good-bye.

There are people living over the river to-day who think that the north side should have a market.

They treat them so well over at the jail that the prisoners won't leave even when they have the chance.

In the new police station they are going to put a cellar and on the second floor they're going to put a cell or two.

Why not turn the police station into a market for the north side? A market is a place to buy and sell. Most people are anxious to pass that building by, and as for cells there are several right ready.

DAWN OF NEW SOCIAL ERA IN OREGON.

A social country dance was given at Stant Democrat's place Friday evening, which is produced by those present to have been the best dance of the kind they ever saw.

Farmer had a dream. He dreams that he raised a thousand bushels of wheat, and was happy over the fact. Then he dreamed that he sold it for a dollar a bushel, and his happiness was great.

Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than Piles. No wonder many Pile sufferers say their lives are burdens to them.

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Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than Piles. No wonder many Pile sufferers say their lives are burdens to them.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles. If Hem-Roid doesn't cure you, you get your money back.

A month's treatment for \$1.00, at all druggists or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

SHOE LACE FOR FAT PEOPLE.

Miss Elizabeth Falconer has just perfected an invention which promises to revolutionize the lacing of shoes by fat people.

The invention enables men or women to lace their shoes without stooping, and although it was not invented primarily for fat men, there are no fat women—it will be utilized as much by them as by the aged and infirm.

To sneer at success is the prerogative of failure.

YOUR EYES

Are surely worth more to you than the price of a pair of glasses. If you value your eyes have them properly fitted at once.

A. A. JORDAN

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

MONEY CAN BE SAVED

AT THE GORDON STORE Right Now, by investing in our special lines. Here are some samples for this week.

5 Doz. Wrappers

Will be cleared out at once. These are Jark shades, well made, deep frill, dollar goods, sizes 33 to 44, each for 59c.

Flannelette Factory Ends

One bale of these ends, so much in demand, lengths from 2 to 15 yds, light and dark shades for shirts, skirts, linings night robes, etc.

Dutch Prints

Light and dark shades, extra wide and heavy, fast colors per yard 10c. Lots of good Calicos at 8 and 5c.

10 Special Lines

Of Lace Curtains to open the season 1905 at per pair \$1.00. We challenge comparison.

4 Dozen Left

8 1/2 and 10 1/2 white sheeting ready to use each 49c. Pillow Cases 42x36 each 12 1/2c. 44 inch pillow casings of fine English bleached cotton per yd., 12c.

The Best Sheeting

Ever offered for the money, is a wide smooth round thread sells on sight, per yd. 8c.

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Easter Designer. This monthly magazine of fashion is of exceptional value to the household. The April Easter number just in is of surpassing merit and full of suggestions.

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DINNER TO A. O. McPHEE

Mr. A. C. McPhee, who has severed his connection with The Globe to become President of a joint stock publishing concern, was tendered a dinner last evening at Webb's by his former associates in the business office of The Globe.

ly of his relations with The Globe's staff, and that none regretted the severing of these relations more than himself.

W. E. Rispin has two light well finished offices to rent, heated by steam, with all modern conveniences. Apply at the office, 115 King street.

Railway Engine Explodes. Johnstown, Pa., March 16.—While going west past Bolivar Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, yesterday, a locomotive hauling a long train of empty cars blew up, killing Engineer George Ribbitt, probably fatally scalding Fireman George Hysong and Conductor Griffith Hare and injuring a dozen of a crew of 30 trackmen, who were working at the place.

KEEP THE BUILDING.

The city will keep the old market shed. None of the tenders for the shed came up to what the Council thought that the building was worth.

Mayor Cowan suggested that it might be well to consider keeping the building and using it as a storage building for the corporation machinery. The matter was referred to the Property committee, and they were instructed to consult the chairman, J. T. O'Keefe, of the Board of Works, and City Engineer E. B. Jones. They have had an informal meeting and decided to keep the building. An effort is being made to secure a piece of property from the Chas. Mount estate, adjoining the Klondyke Hotel. If this is secured the building will be moved there and used as a storehouse.

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MacDOUGALL—On Friday, Feb. 14th, at Hampton, Ont., the wife of Jas. MacDougall, Harwich, of a daughter.

TO-NIGHT

Divine service in Christ Church at 8 o'clock.

Chatham Encampment, No. 30, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Local Briefs

Don't fail to see the Irish Dream at St. Joseph's Hall, March 17th.

An all round painter to work on old work, Apply to Wm. Gray & Son.

Some of the best local talent will assist at the Irish Concert in St. Joseph's Hall on March 17th.

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Painters Wanted! - Experienced brush hands on wheels. Apply Waggon Works.

The annual meeting of the T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, will be held on Tuesday, 28th inst., at the office of the company.

An Irish Concert will be given in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, Friday, March 17th. Reserves seat plan now open at Techirhart's Music Store. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

"Larry Brogan's Promotion," an Irish comedy drama, is at the Grand to-morrow. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by seeing this funny show.

Matinee at 4 p. m. Prices—children 5 cents; adults 10 cents. Prices at night are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Don Leno Imperials will appear in the Grand Opera House on the first three nights of next week. The company will bring a large cast, and their repertoire will consist of farce-comedies.

W. H. Keat, Windsor, formerly of this city, now a conductor on the Pere Marquette, has been apprised of the death of a cousin, Thomas H. Dunester, who passed away suddenly in Toronto from heart failure. He was proprietor of the Daily House and died in his room just after walking up two flights of stairs.

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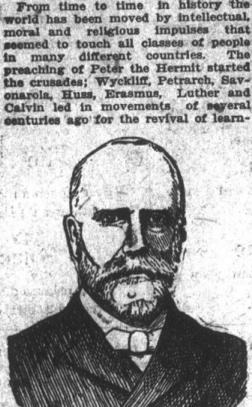
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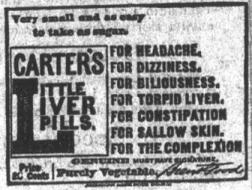


CHARLES M. ALEXANDER. to America was called to the pastorate of the Open Door Church in Minneapolis, Minn.

"What a nice little boy!" said the minister, who was making a call. "Won't you come and shake hands, my son?"

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Japanese Ladies and Outside. While Japanese ladies never committed harakiri, the honorable equivalent was death by a stab in the neck from her own dirk, a weapon which she generally carried in her girdle to be used in time of need.

Tides on the Great Lakes. In theory there must be lunar tides on the great lakes, although they may be too small to be detected in bodies of water so much more affected by winds and by differences in barometric pressure.

Reconciled to It. The car was crowded to its full capacity, and the two who had just entered were compelled to hold to the same strap.

A Little Mixed. "Johnson wants to borrow some money of me. Do you know anything about him?"

All the Way Round. Margie—if you don't quit teasing me I'll tell memma, and she'll tell papa, then papa will whup you. Harry—Then I'll cry, and grandpa will give me some candy, and I won't give you any.

If you don't see what you want in this world you can ask for it, but the chances are that you won't get it—Portland (Ore) Journal.

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A BOY'S CONFESSION.

Upon the river I can skate The whole day with my brother, But, oh, it wears me to go An errand for my mother.

My rabbit hutch I fix for hours, With boards and some old tool; But it just tires me most to death To do my work at school.

I guess a riddle in a trice; My sums seem very heavy; My mother says I'm languid now, My father says I'm lazy.

I like to dodge the kindling wood, And knives and silly chores; To rather be the grocer's man Leave parcels at folks' doors.

I hate to shovel snow at home, But like it when I'm hired; So, rather be the grocer's man Leave parcels at folks' doors. —Katherine A. Clarke.

SOME LEGAL JOKES.

Amusing and Illuminating Sayings of Sir Albert Rolitt and Obiter Dicta.

Sir Albert Rolitt lectured recently in the Law Society's Hall on "The Solicitor as Advocate," and introduced many amusing and illuminating sayings, legal and otherwise.

As for the law student, Sir Albert said with a smile in other countries, at any rate, a very easy transition between both branches of the law. He advocated a very wide curriculum.

"Learn everything you can," he said, "and you will know when it may be useful." Sir Albert thought the facilities for legal training, especially in advocacy, in this country, were not nearly so good as they were in other countries.

"Cross-examination does not mean examining crossly," Sir Albert said. "It is a witness and persuade him to tell the truth, which he had not intended to do."

"Calluna hung up his laws so high on the law post that the people could not read them. We bury our laws so deep that people cannot find them."

"The objections to a code far outweigh its advantages," Sir Albert said. "A lawyer, on taking his seat on the bench for the first time, informed the bar that, during his year of office he would spare no effort to be neither party nor impartial."

"The true object of advocacy is not victory, but truth." Famous Diverse Judge Retires. Right Hon. Sir Francis Henry Jeune, P. C., K. C. B., who recently resigned his office of Judge Advocate General, says: The London Times, in its issue of the 10th inst., has published the following account of his life.

Well-Liked Naval Lord. There are few men in the British naval service or out of it better liked than Sir John Fisher, now Senior Naval Lord of the Admiralty.

After-Dinner Speeches. A London club, the Bartholomew, gave its annual banquet the other day. The post-prandial orators were conspicuous by their absence.

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

MAKING UP. When Little Brother's Sorrow After Making Sister Angry, When Little Brother's Sorrow, At first he pouts awhile, And then about his dimpled mouth There grows a very smile.

He looks at sister adown, And, crossing very soon, He offers her his rocking-horse, The toy he holds most dear!



MAKING UP. But sister shakes her faxen head, "Why, then," she cries, "my kist? My kist? My candy box? (I've only had one bite) You won't have any toys at all! Why, then, I'll give you—this! Because, you see, I'm sorry, So, sister, take a kiss!" —Hannah G. Ferrard in Youth's Companion.

PLAYING TURTLE. A Game in Which Every One is "It" at the Same Time.

Any number may play the game of turtle, and no one player is "it," for all are "it" together. The game begins by each choosing the kind of turtle he intends to be.

It is the object of the game for the turtles to waddle to the goal and back to the starting point without removing their hands from their feet.

Japanese Legend about an Insect. A curious tradition exists about a strange insect which is found only in Himeji, a pretty little town near the center of Japan.

The Little Green Man. A pretty trick may be shown by fashioning a little man or a pillar out of clay and mixed with sand.

What request does a cripple make of a dealer in artificial limbs? Remember him. Pray find a word, if you are able, that will produce a chair and table? Charitable.

What three letters make a man of a boy? Age. What is a country seat? A milking stool.

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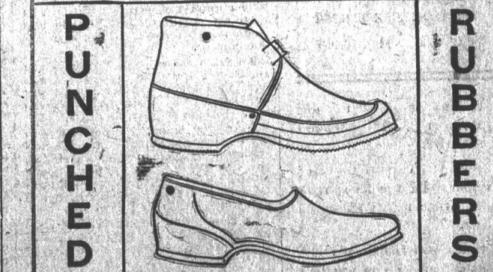
Telegraphing in Japanese. The Japanese, like the Chinese, have no alphabet in the ordinary sense, every word in their written language being represented by a separate character, says Cassier's Magazine.

"BOSS" AT INDUSTRIAL. King Commanda Abbey's Coronation Picture to Be Sent to Toronto. London, March 15.—By command of King Edward, Abbey's coronation picture will be exhibited at this year's Canadian National Exhibition.

Two More Protests. Toronto, March 15.—At Cosmo Hall yesterday petitions were filed against the election of Richard Harcourt in Menck and Dr. Currie in Prince Edward. The defeated candidates in each case in the petition. The list of petitions against members-elect now totals ten.

Advertisements in the Town. There is no class that knows better the value a good hotel is to a town than the traveling public, says the Home Trade Advocate.

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Probably nothing in life is more distressing than a headache. You can't work, you can't rest, you can only fret and suffer.

But did it ever occur to you that you suffer from headaches that you blame yourself and no one else to blame? Nine-tenths of all headaches are caused by the stomach not working right. And if you give your stomach a chance it will work right.

Think of the quick lunches you have eaten, of the rich foods you have partaken of, and then confess that you have often overworked your stomach without ever thinking to give it any assistance.

Give it the help it needs. Give it Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They always cure all stomach ills. Mr. Joseph Leake, 104 McCull St., Toronto, says:

"My daughter was troubled with Headaches for a year and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured her. I also was troubled with Dyspepsia and Bilelessness and one box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured me."

A Colossal Idol. Two miles from Kamakura and about twenty from Yokohama, in Japan, on a terrace near the temple, sits the most gigantic idol in the world. It is the brazen image of a deity and dates from the reign of the Emperor Shomu, who died A. D. 756. The dimensions of this idol are colossal. Its height from the base of the lotus flower upon which he sits to the top of his head is thirty-three and a half feet. The face is sixteen feet in length and nine and a half feet wide, the eyes are three feet and six inches from corner to corner, the eyebrows are a half foot and the chest is twenty feet in depth, and the middle finger is exactly five feet long. The fifty-six leaves of the lotus throne are each ten feet long and six feet wide.

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THERO MEDICINES TO THE DOGS. At best they are unpleasant, often useless. You have some disease of the nose, throat or lungs. Doctors would call it bronchitis, asthma, catarrh. The common root of these diseases is germ or microbial irritation. Catarrh is not only a disease, it is a germ, it is a microbe, it is a disease germ, it does more, it heats diseased and inflamed tissue. The disease is not only cured, but its return is forever prevented by using Catarrhazone, which is splendid also for colds, coughs and irritable throat. Remember, you inhale Catarrhazone—Nakurp's own cure—use no other but Catarrhazone—it's the best catarrh cure made.

Most of our comforts grow up between our crosses.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors. A. COTE, Merchant, St. Isidore, Que., 12th May, '98.

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The bureaucrats are seeking to influence the Emperor to resist the demands for liberal measures. Foremost among the reactionaries are M. Pobodonosteff, Chief Procurator of the Holy Synod, and the Grand Duke Sergius, Governor-General of Moscow, and both uncle and brother-in-law of the Emperor. The Grand Duke is quoted as speaking contemptuously of the Zemstvo Congress, saying, "These peasants think, I suppose, that Russia exists for them as a dog does for his head."

REFORMERS IN RUSSIA

WHAT THE ZEMSTVOS ARE AND WHAT THEY ARE ASKING. Moderate Changes in the Direction of Constitutional Government Are Demanded—Do Not Sympathize with Nihilists—Powers of the Zemstvos—Is a New Era About to Dawn for People of Russia?

It is the belief of many that a new political and economic era is at hand in Russia and that constitutional Government will come ere long as the result of the movement led by the presidents of Zemstvos or local assemblies. The memorial adopted by these presidents at their recent meeting in St. Petersburg created a deep impression upon the Czar when presented to him by representatives of the Zemstvos, and the prediction is made that the abolition of the bureaucratic system is not far away.

This system, the Zemstvos memorial declares, has caused estrangement between the people and the supreme power and destroyed that confidence of the people in their Government which is so essential to a healthy national life.

The Russian Zemstvos originated about forty years ago in the reign of Alexander II., being an evolution from the primitive commune and municipal corporation. They are local elective bodies, and such duties as the construction of public works, building of roads, regulation of public health and education come under their jurisdiction.

The members are chosen for three years and participate in their election. The voting classes include landed proprietors, burghers, mechanics and peasants.

These assemblies have come gradually to represent the aspirations of the people to possess a voice in the Government of the Empire, but the bureaucrats of the Imperial Court have constantly sought to repress the Zemstvos and curtail their growing powers.

The Zemstvos' representatives stand for freedom of conscience and of the press, freedom of speech and freedom of meeting, and creation of some elective body through which the people may make known their needs and participate in legislation. In the presentation of their memorial to the Emperor it is their aim to secure for the Zemstvos that the continuation of the bureaucratic system and a policy of harshness and repression must in the end spell revolution and ruin has been expressed in concrete form and laid before the Czar.

According to a Russian newspaper, the "Novosti," thirty-four of the eighty-seven Russian provinces now have legally constituted Zemstvos. The presidents, while themselves landed proprietors, take a patriotic stand in regard to matters affecting the interests of the peasantry and lower classes generally. They are

A Joke He Liked. In the strain and excitement of trading on Wall street the brokers, says Mr. E. C. Stedman in the Century Magazine, often relax into wild merriment and play boish pranks. On one occasion an old Indian with a young brave, a boy and two squaws entered the gallery. At once the "floor" put forth every effort to break down their stolidity. A war whoop had no effect. A war dance did not arouse even a smile.

At last a baldheaded man was thrust into a ring of young fellows, his hands held behind him, a knife drawn around his waist, and the mimicry of a futile attempt to detach his scalp was enacted.

This was at last too much for the dignity of the aborigines. The boy broke into a broad laugh, in which the squaws joined; the young warrior grinned in spite of himself, and at last the gentleman of grim humor overpowered the face of the ruthless old chief, who may have been the perpetrator of as many atrocities as Geronimo.

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The Open Fireplaces. I have seen respectability and amiability grouped over the air tight stove, I have seen virtue and intelligence hovering over the register, but I have never seen true happiness in a family circle where the faces were not illuminated by the blaze of an open fireplace. O. W. Holmes.

Diplomacy. Mamma—I hope Willie didn't tell a fib when you found he had been at the jam. Aunt Jane—Not at all. When I discovered that somebody had been at the jam he looked at Fido and said, "I didn't know, auntie, that dogs liked jam."

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A Joke He Liked. In the strain and excitement of trading on Wall street the brokers, says Mr. E. C. Stedman in the Century Magazine, often relax into wild merriment and play boish pranks. On one occasion an old Indian with a young brave, a boy and two squaws entered the gallery. At once the "floor" put forth every effort to break down their stolidity. A war whoop had no effect. A war dance did not arouse even a smile.

At last a baldheaded man was thrust into a ring of young fellows, his hands held behind him, a knife drawn around his waist, and the mimicry of a futile attempt to detach his scalp was enacted.

This was at last too much for the dignity of the aborigines. The boy broke into a broad laugh, in which the squaws joined; the young warrior grinned in spite of himself, and at last the gentleman of grim humor overpowered the face of the ruthless old chief, who may have been the perpetrator of as many atrocities as Geronimo.

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The Open Fireplaces. I have seen respectability and amiability grouped over the air tight stove, I have seen virtue and intelligence hovering over the register, but I have never seen true happiness in a family circle where the faces were not illuminated by the blaze of an open fireplace. O. W. Holmes.

Diplomacy. Mamma—I hope Willie didn't tell a fib when you found he had been at the jam. Aunt Jane—Not at all. When I discovered that somebody had been at the jam he looked at Fido and said, "I didn't know, auntie, that dogs liked jam."

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A HOME SHAMPOO.

How to Clean the Scalp and Have the Hair Soft and Fluffy. Washing the hair is a task most women dislike, and even the girl who can least afford the dollar a month necessary to a professional shampoo prefers to pay it at a sacrifice rather than bother to wash her own hair. Yet if the work is gone about in the right manner at home it need not be difficult at all.

The first thing is to prepare a shampoo liquid. Take a square inch of some good soap, shave it fine and dissolve it in half a cup of hot water. Then add a teaspoonful of violet ammonia and the raw white of an egg. Beat these thoroughly and strain through a wire sieve. Now stand with the head over a basin, pour a little of the shampoo over the scalp and rub briskly with both hands. Use all the liquid in this way, rubbing it thoroughly on the scalp. After this wash the scalp with several basins of warm water and then wash the long hair in the basin of water. Rinse by holding the head over the bathtub and pouring over it a stream of warm water, keeping this up until the hair is dripping from the hair is perfectly clean. Then dash with cold water to close the pores and prevent taking cold.

You are now ready to dry the hair. First wrap it in a thick towel and wring thoroughly. Then spread a dry towel across the back, throw the hair back and rub the scalp well and dry. It may take some time, but it is the best possible means of drying, acting as a massage too. Call in the aid of the sun if possible, but never use steam. Do not brush the hair until it is thoroughly dry. Then, as you brush, raise the hair, that the strands may be separated. After this combing will not be difficult, and when the hair is ready to go up it will be soft and fluffy.—Chicago News.

PEG DRESSES. A Grandmother's Hint About Gowns and Their Wearing. "The way to be well dressed," said grandmother, "is never to have 'peg dresses.' That was my mother's rule, and I have always made it mine.

"What are 'peg dresses'? Why, gowns that hang in one's closet, are not often worn and get a little out of style, by which I mean those for dressy occasions. Most of us have but one, which is worn so seldom that it becomes a problem to keep it always in style, for there is a limit even to the changing of sleeves and alteration of the adornment of lace. When that is reached the owner must be firm with herself and discard the dress in its present form. For this reason I think it a good plan to have the gown of a rather inexpensive material and let its beauty be in the way it is made; then when it must stop down from its high estate we can put the scissors to it with better grace, for I have always found that it takes moral courage to attack a rich gown which is just too much out of fashion to wear. As this dress must be made over, I think it well to purchase a material that will afterward be suitable to go with the rest of the wardrobe except as fancy walt, trimming or perhaps as silk petticoat."—Brooklyn Eagle.

CULINARY CONCEITS. Tough meat may be made tender by sprinkling with vinegar. If hard boiled eggs are placed in cold water before peeling, the shells will not adhere to the eggs.

When making mayonnaise sauce select a very cool place for the purpose. If made in a hot kitchen it is apt to separate in the process.

Cut stale bread into very thin slices, place on a tin and dry in the oven till crisp. Store these wafers in a tin and eat with cheese or buttered for tea.

Remember not to add butter or oil when browning salted almonds. They will retain enough of the salt without. Besides, the butter makes them indigestible.

Muffins and gems made without eggs, but with more milk and butter, the batter beaten with a wooden spoon till it is very light, are said to be indistinguishable from those made with eggs.

Her Blessed Power. Alluding to the good influence exerted by a kind hearted woman of humble life and retiring disposition a great writer on moral and religious subjects says: "What was the secret of her power? What had she done? Apparently nothing, but radiant smiles, beginning in good humor, the tact of divining what every one wanted, told that she had got out of self and learned to think of others, so that at one time it showed itself by sweet words, at another by soothing a sobbing child. None but she saw those things. None but a loving heart could see them. That was the secret of her blessed power. The woman who, whatever her station in life may be, will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing small ones."

Be Agreeable. A woman in company to make herself agreeable must always seem pleased and contented. She must give the impression that she is really enjoying herself, whether that be the case or not.

The woman who wants to make herself liked by being agreeable must have one style for all. There must be no consideration of position of party in the respect. The rule should be one style for rich and poor, no favoring on the one or slighting for the other. The woman who adopts this latter line of behavior ends by being disliked all round.

DR. SLOCUM'S WARNING

THE GERMS OF CONSUMPTION SWARM IN THE LAND. Consumptives who spit on the floor of cars, public conveyances, halls, or on the streets, leave the seeds of death behind them. In factories, or other places in cities or towns where consumptives have worked and upon the floor, the very walls are full of TUBERCLE GERMS. These are fatal, deadly, and dangerous to those of weakened systems, and the utmost care should be taken to destroy the system and avoid contagion. A teaspoonful of "Fysicine" taken before going out will prevent all chances of attack from this source.

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Dr. Slocum says: "Consumptives almost always, until the last moment, do not believe that anything is the matter with them. They say, 'I am a little cough or that cold, or some such thing, but I will be all right.' My remedy, 'Fysicine,' will cure the cough and pain, soon after you begin to take it. Fysicine must be taken regularly, for a disease like Consumption cannot be cured in a week or a day. It is well to remember that Fysicine is not in the ordinary cough medicines, but on the contrary, it is the remedy used daily in Dr. Slocum's extensive practice.

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Malay Superstitions. Malays have very much the same ideas of bad and good luck signs as prevail in other countries. If one trips on the steps of his house or knocks his head against the lintel when starting for a journey he delays a day; if possible, for the accident portends death. Fearful ill luck will attend a native who starts on a journey in the rain, for the rain signifies tears. As a swarm of bees settling on or near a house in England brings good luck, so the result is the very opposite in Malay districts.

A bird flying into a Malay house decidedly benefits a occupier, for it is considered omened with oil and commanded to fly away with all the ill luck and misfortunes of the house, all will be well.

In Singapore we see Malay cottages around us, here and there, yet few know the superstitions prevailing with regard to the building of these habitations. For instance, if the steps in front are by an unlucky chance placed on a man's quarters and fighting with the exact under the eaves, it is considered a bad omen. A visitor to one of these dwellings must never lean against the steps when talking. That would entail a funeral from the house. This weird notion arises from the fact that coffins are handed to men at the bottom of the steps.—London Times.

"More haste, less speed" and "hasten slowly" are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is especially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function in the beginning of sorrow to mope a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, inattention, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

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Willie's Reformation. "Your son Willie seems to have got over being round shouldered. Every time I've seen him lately he's been standing up like a man."

"Yes, after years of scolding him for his stooping I tried a new plan."

"What was it?" "I told him he had a magnificent chest."

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Some women seem to think that a marriage license is equivalent to a life contract to lecture.



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Parliamentary Notice.

MONDAY the Third day of April next, will be the last day for the presenting of Petitions for Private Bills.

MONDAY the Tenth day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

MONDAY the Twenty-fourth day of April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto, 24th February, 1905.

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HEAD OF WAR PARTY

Admiral Alexieff Summoned to Meet Czar at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Dominating Classes in Russia Think the Reverse Suffered Under Kuropatkin Makes Any Question of Peace Impossible.

Bulletin—Newchwang, March 16.—The Japanese occupied the Pass Wednesday night.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—A noticeable fact is that Admiral Alexieff, head of the war party, has been summoned to Tsarskoe-Selo.

London, March 16.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, in an interview yesterday on the subject of peace, said that all suggestions to the effect that Japan had officially or unofficially put forward feelers looking to the conclusion of peace were absolutely unfounded.

Whatever individuals may say hereafter, he added, "you may regard it as certain that Japan does not mean to put forward peace terms. When Russia acknowledges that she is beaten or expresses her willingness to discuss peace we shall be ready. Until then we shall continue to fight."

CHINESE KILL FOREIGNERS.

Correspondent Little of Chicago and 80 Others at Mukden.

Santoupu, March 16.—A sanguinary combat occurred on March 14 on the centre advanced line of the Russian army eight miles south of the Pass. The Russians repulsed the attack and even made a small advance through the bodies and corpses of Japanese, and advancing a large force on the right flank, where Gen. Mischchenko, who has taken command of his detachment, though his wound has not yet healed, is holding the Japanese in check.

It is rumored that Chinese killed eighty foreigners in Mukden after the Russian evacuation of that place. Including it is said, Correspondent Little of the Chicago Daily News. The fate of Mr. Nadeau, a French newspaper correspondent, who lived with Mr. Little, is not known.

Little Cabled From Yinkow. Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Mr. Little cabled direct from Yinkow Tuesday to the Chicago Daily News. He said he was being taken to Kowloon.

Warsaw, March 16.—Reservists who were waiting in the barracks at Wolkow, Government of Grodno, formed a conspiracy to commit organized disturbances among the troops, in order to avoid being sent to Manchuria.

KUROPATKIN REPLACED. Czar Will Send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch to the Front.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—It is now definitely stated that Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch to replace Gen. Kuropatkin as the best means of putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army, both at St. Petersburg and at the front.

JAP ATTACK REPULSED. Thousand Dead in Front of Russian Position at Fan River.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—General Kuropatkin, in a despatch dated March 14, says: "A fierce Japanese attack on the eastern of our positions at the Fan River, about thirteen miles south of the Pass, has been repulsed. More than a thousand corpses remain in front of our positions."

Saw Twenty-Two Jap Ships. London, March 16.—A despatch to the Star from Singapore, Straits Settlements, says that four Japanese cruisers arrived there to-day from the eastward.

The Captured Attaché. Tokio, March 16.—British Attaché Capt. C. F. Ailes and American Attaché Capt. J. V. Hudson and Col. V. Harard, who were with the Russian army, and who were captured at the battle of Mukden, left Liaoyang for Japan yesterday.

WIFE WAS WITH HIM. C. W. Marlatt of St. Thomas Attempts Suicide in Toronto.

Toronto, March 16.—At the Daily House in this city C. W. Marlatt, a St. Thomas bookkeeper, waited until last night when he rose and shot himself in the right temple. He was lying early this morning, but can scarcely recover. He left a note saying no one was to blame but himself.

Humpty Dumpty Dead. Denver, March 16.—Practically penniless, with only his devoted wife to watch and mourn, Mons. Niblo, famous circus clown and pantomimic, is dead. He was the creator of the part of "Humpty Dumpty" in the play of that name.

mail advices from the Caucasus indicate that the situation there has not been exaggerated. According to one letter, the Armenians estimate the number of their dead at 3,000.

BRITISH COASTS SWEEP. Twenty-Three of the Crew of the Khyber Drowned When the Vessel Was Wrecked.

London, March 16.—A storm of hurricane force burst over the Irish and English coasts during the night, and it is feared that many disasters have occurred. The telegraph lines are broken at many points.

The British ship Khyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved. The Khyber was on her way home from Melbourne, Australia.

Have on Coast. The high winds have caused considerable havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Telegraphic communication to return the visit of the King and Queen of Portugal, which was to have occurred Tuesday, and which was prevented by the weather, was again postponed, this time until to-day.

Queenstown, March 16.—A large iron vessel, the British ship Wray Castle, from Portland, Ore., which arrived at Queenstown Tuesday, has been driven ashore on a coast where she dragged her anchors, owing to the severity of the gale off this coast.

DECLARED INSANE. Mrs. Dee Will Be Committed to the London Asylum.

Woodstock, March 16.—At 7 o'clock last evening the jury in the Dee case, after being out one hour, returned a verdict that the accused Mrs. Lena Dee, was insane after Mr. Blackstock had received her trial at the present time, and will accordingly be committed to London Asylum.

She ever regains her reason, the chief justice said, she proceeded with, as she is not discharged. The decision to try Mrs. Dee solely on the question of her mental fitness to receive her trial at the present time was decided upon after Mr. Blackstock had made application for the same, and the medical expert testimony indicated that there was great doubt as to her mental capacity.

THEY HEARD THREATS. Crown Continues its Evidence in King Township Arson Case.

Toronto, March 16.—The King Township arson case is dragging along in the Criminal Sessions before Judge Morgan. The Crown has not yet concluded its evidence for the prosecution.

Major Stewart of Montreal Confirms Previous Report. London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—Major D. Stewart, of the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons, Montreal, was Tuesday the guest of luncheon of Lord and Lady Roberts.

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Palma's Auto Kills. Havana, March 16.—An automobile, in which President Estrada Palma was riding yesterday ran over and killed Manuel Palomera, a 14-year-old boy.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Unchanged to Higher. Chicago Easier—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, March 15. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to 3/4 higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS. London, March 15.—Closing—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn on passage, firm, but not active.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. New York, March 15.—Wheat, spot, 95 1/2; 1905, 115; 1906, 115; 1907, 115; 1908, 115; 1909, 115; 1910, 115; 1911, 115; 1912, 115; 1913, 115; 1914, 115; 1915, 115; 1916, 115; 1917, 115; 1918, 115; 1919, 115; 1920, 115; 1921, 115; 1922, 115; 1923, 115; 1924, 115; 1925, 115; 1926, 115; 1927, 115; 1928, 115; 1929, 115; 1930, 115; 1931, 115; 1932, 115; 1933, 115; 1934, 115; 1935, 115; 1936, 115; 1937, 115; 1938, 115; 1939, 115; 1940, 115; 1941, 115; 1942, 115; 1943, 115; 1944, 115; 1945, 115; 1946, 115; 1947, 115; 1948, 115; 1949, 115; 1950, 115; 1951, 115; 1952, 115; 1953, 115; 1954, 115; 1955, 115; 1956, 115; 1957, 115; 1958, 115; 1959, 115; 1960, 115; 1961, 115; 1962, 115; 1963, 115; 1964, 115; 1965, 115; 1966, 115; 1967, 115; 1968, 115; 1969, 115; 1970, 115; 1971, 115; 1972, 115; 1973, 115; 1974, 115; 1975, 115; 1976, 115; 1977, 115; 1978, 115; 1979, 115; 1980, 115; 1981, 115; 1982, 115; 1983, 115; 1984, 115; 1985, 115; 1986, 115; 1987, 115; 1988, 115; 1989, 115; 1990, 115; 1991, 115; 1992, 115; 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