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1 only tall Brass Lamp, \$10.00, for.....	7.50
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9-inch Globes, fancy 1900 style, 75c, for.....	49
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"The Ark"

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PIGEON'S FIGURE IN LYNCHING.

Richard Slagg Tells a Remarkable
Story of How He Once Nearly
Lost His Steed.

"What would you think to see a horse suspended by its halter from the branch of a tree, and this the work of wild pigeons," said Richard Slagg this morning when in a reminiscent mood. "I did once and it was a borrowed horse, too. It all happened this way. About 40 years ago wild pigeons used to pass over here in enormous flocks. You probably have seen flights of ducks and black birds but these were nothing as compared with the great army of wild pigeons that came this way. The people of both the United States and Canada slaughtered these birds unmercifully and killed so many that wild pigeons are seen now individually and very seldom collectively. A peculiarity of these birds was that they perished special kinds of trees to roost in. The vicinity of Morpeth was a great stopping place for them in their flights. One day I borrowed a horse from a friend and set out for Morpeth on shooting intent. It was dark when I arrived so I tied my horse to the low branch of a spreading maple. When I went out to look for my horse in the morning I found it suspended by the halter from a branch of the tree 15 feet from the ground. The tree had been covered with pigeons and their weight had kept the branches down. In the morning the feathered flyers had departed and the branch I had tied my horse to sprung back into place taking the animal with it. I released my steed and came home. If the pigeons could hang my horse to the top of a tree I didn't know what they would do to me so I withdrew."

LARGE REINFORCEMENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The Government Decides to Send Them Heavy Fighting Reported
—Dewet Wants to Kill Kitchener.

London, Jan. 16.—The Government has decided to send large reinforcements to Lord Kitchener, and the War Office, in carrying out this decision, has determined to enlist 5,000 Yeomanry volunteers. At a meeting held at the War Office yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, this plan and other measures for securing more men were discussed and approved, and it is understood that the Government will in the course of a day or two issue a communique on the subject.

SOME SEVERE FIGHTING.
The casualty list shows that there has been a severe engagement, with loss of six killed, 17 wounded and five missing at Murrumbidgee, where the Dutch are said to have joined the invaders. Murrumbidgee is 16 miles west of Graaf Reinet.

Indications are now wanting that the decision of the government to send reinforcements has not been taken a moment too soon. Col. Colville's mobile column, which has been pursuing the Boers, has been obliged to rest at Greylingstad, to erect a blockhouse and to cease operations until reinforced by mounted troops. Gen. Fagot has taken his forces to Pretoria to rest. Many of the men are suffering from enteric fever.

Three hundred Boers captured a small British convoy at Bronkhorstspuit, near Pretoria, but made off after liberating the prisoners.

Gen. Brabant, while addressing a conference of mayors at Cape Town,

said the authorities were anxious to keep the war away from Cape Town, if possible, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending 1,000 men to the front. He urged that no precaution should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing further south. Lord Roberts to-day emphasizes the unsatisfactory condition of South Africa in a letter to the Mayor of Pretoria, postponing to-night's presentation of a sword of honor from that city. He says:—"It is most distasteful to me to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice while so many are in bitter grief and before we can properly return thanks that the cloud is being rolled away which has for more than a year darkened the homes and crushed the hearts of so many in our country."

TO KILL KITCHENER.
The Hague, Jan. 16.—One of the members of President Kruger's party here talked regarding the murderous treatment of a British subject who went to De Wet with a proposal of surrender. He said that it was suicide for any man to carry such a proposition to De Wet from Kitchener. Long ago De Wet witnessed the burning of his farm and the confiscation of his cattle by Kitchener, and then and there, according to a reliable report, he swore he would kill the British general.

A NEGRO SUSPECT BURNED AT THE STAKE IN KANSAS.

He Had Been Identified as the Assailant of One White Woman and
the Murder of Another.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, the negro who on Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob yesterday and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the centre of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching.

The negro was taken from his cell at the state penitentiary at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, placed in a hack, and brought to town. Fifty deputy marshals surrounded him and Deputy Sheriff Stance Yers and Thomas Brown sat in the hack on either side of him.

There were 50 buggies and wagons in the procession which followed the hack. The trip to town was made quietly and there was no attempt to create a disturbance on the road. When the corner of Fourth and Olive streets was reached the police, who were in the hack following the one in which Alexander was concealed, jumped out and chased several negroes. This created a diversion which attracted the attention of everyone, and during the excitement, the hack in which Alexander was concealed was frantically driven to the county jail, where he was locked up in a cell just as the mob reached the doors. All the doors in the jail were then locked.

The crowd first attempted to gain admission by peaceful means, but Sheriff Brochard refused to deliver the negro. Then the crowd pushed its way to the side door, and using a battering ram, the door was forced from its hinges. Then the crowd surged in to the corridor by the narrow doorway. A huge iron bar was secured and the iron door of the cell room attacked.

PRISONER FOUND.
The mob issued forth in a moment dragging the negro by the coat collar. He had been struck over the head with a hammer, and was still unconscious. Men fought to get at him, and, infuriated, struck savagely at him, hitting only his captors who guarded him well.

"Don't hurt him," they cried. "We'll burn him," was the response. Outside the stockade the crowd surged.

Alexander and his captors were surrounded by a solid wall of human flesh. Across Third street and up the hill into the court house yard they dragged him. Then they stopped still.

"Confess before we harm you," said they. "I am innocent. I am dying for what another man did. I see lots of my friends here. They know I did not do it. If I had been guilty I would have said so at the penitentiary and would have stayed there for life. The warden told me so. I told me. 'Would not I have told them if I was guilty?'"

"You lie," they cried, and one huge

fellow struck Alexander in the forehead three times with his fist. When he had finished talking a move was made for a large cottonwood tree in a corner of the court house yard. The negro was backed up against it and a chain was fastened to it. One could not be found, and while they

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TECHNICALITIES

DIDN'T COUNT.

Chief Justice Meredith Scores a
School Board For Their
Pettyfogging.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Chief Justice Meredith swept aside all technicalities in a judgment in Divisional Court yesterday morning. Mr. McPherson, formerly teacher in Uxbridge township, Huron, who had been got rid of because the trustees wanted to engage a cheaper teacher, was suing to get \$160 of salary. The school trustees in their defence claimed that they should not pay because the agreement with McPherson did not bear the corporate seal of the board and was not entered in the minutes. The Chief Justice lectured the representatives for entering such a plea, and said the law was not so absurd as to defeat justice by taking cognizance of such technicalities. The teacher gets his money.

Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-loaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

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5 dozen Hack Towels, 45 x 24-inch, warranted pure linen, colored ends, fringed, regular 25c each, sale price 10c	Factory Cottons—800 yards heavy unbleached Cotton, full yard wide, firm, round thread, smooth, even weave, good value at 7c, sale price 5c	Clothing—Boys' 2-pc. Suits, in dark mixed tweeds and checks; neatly made, well-lined, sizes 22-in. to 27-in., regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Sale price.....\$1.00
1 pc. Heavy Bleached Sheet, fine English make, 2 yards wide, pure grass-bleached, firm, even weave, regular 25c yard, sale price.....10c	Unbleached Cottons, extra quality, full yard wide, special at 7c, 8c and.....9c	Boys' 3-piece Suits, single and double breasted; fine tweeds and serges, thoroughly well-made, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits, sale price.....\$3.00
8 pieces English Oxford Shirting, firm, heavy quality, in assorted stripe patterns, warranted fast colors, regular 15c yard, sale price.....6c	2 pc. Prints, choice range of new spring patterns, fast colors, extra values at 12 1/2c, 10c, 7c and.....5c	Young Men's Overcoats, fine boucle cloth, fly front, velvet collar, satin lapels, Italian lining, sizes 29 to 35, regular \$7, sale price.....\$4.50
1 pc. Flannel Sheet, 2 yards wide, fine, soft finish, mid. gray shade, warranted unshrinkable, regular 65c yard, sale price.....30c	Table Linens—extra values in fine satin finish damasks, pure quality, grass bleached, extra wide, at per yard, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25	Millinery—4 dozen Ready-to-wear Felt Hats, Trimmed Sailors and Felt shapes—all this season's shapes and colors, regular \$1 to \$2 each, sale price.....35c
1 pc. Heavy Crash Towelling, 25-inch pure linen, bleached finish, turkey red borders, regular 15c yard, sale price.....12 1/2c	Heavy Cream Union Tabling, choice patterns, wide widths, special at per yard 35c, 25c, 20c and.....15c	
English Bleached Cottons, extra fine cambric-finish, pure grass-bleach, equal to finest Lonsdale, worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yard, sale price 8c, 10c and.....12 1/2c	Dress Goods—2 pc. mid and dark gray homespuns, 48-inch wide, fine firm quality—heavy weight, regular 50c yard, sale price.....30c	

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DON'T TAKE WHISKEY AND QUININE FOR GRIP.

George D. Swaine, M. D., of Detroit, is an expert in the treatment of la grippe and other cold weather complaints, and advises against the common practice of taking whiskey and quinine as a remedy for the prevailing disease.

"The popular belief in the efficacy of 'quinine and whiskey' as a remedy for la grippe is one of the invasions of the devil," he says, "and causes more suffering and is responsible for more deaths than would occur if no treatment at all were resorted to. Quinine is a much abused drug, and when taken in whiskey, often, if not always, does positive harm."

"In all cases of 'grippe' we find the victim suffering from one of three conditions, depression, depression or exhaustion, and sometimes two of these conditions combined. Of these conditions no one but a physician is competent to judge, and as the indications for treatment are different for the widely differing conditions, no single prescription can possibly fit all cases, and the promiscuous and general use of any prescription potent enough to be of benefit in any case is liable to do harm to many. Especially is this true of quinine and whiskey."

"I was superintendent of the board of health of Dakota during the worst epidemic of la grippe that ever visited that territory, and the saloonkeepers, in a spirit of liberality (I), kept a jar of quinine standing on the counter so that every man who imagined he had an attack of la grippe could help himself to quinine without increasing the price of his whiskey. The number of sudden deaths during five months, variously stated as apoplexy, heart failure, congestion of the brain and kidneys, was 238, and an investigation revealed the fact that 104 of these cases, i. e., 50 per cent., were men who had taken from one to four doses of quinine and whiskey within a few hours. And 68 had taken a large dose of quinine on going to bed, while 23 had drunk largely of whiskey alone. The remaining 13 cases were all fat men, and had succumbed to the fat man's deadly enemy, pneumonia."

"Every student of physiology knows that when a person is stimulated above the normal point by the absorption of alcohol in any form, there will be a corresponding depression, when the effect of the stimulant has worn off and reaction sets in, and the vital forces fall just as far below the normal as they have been stimulated above it. In other words, alcohol in any form first lifts you up and then drops you with a thud that often proves fatal."

"In the condition that I have described as depression, the system is loaded with the products of tissue metamorphosis, and it would be dangerous, if not fatal, to give a powerful drug like quinine until these products had been eliminated."

"Briefly, the treatment for the above-named conditions can be summarized up as follows: In cases of depression, eliminate. In depression, stimulate. In cases of exhaustion, feed. In a typical case, the first stage is one of depression, the second stage one of exhaustion, and the third stage that of exhaustion, or of the last two combined. In conclusion, I would say that anyone who has a genuine attack of la grippe will have reason for remembering it in after years if they do not persist in thoroughly getting rid of it and the many sequelae that are sure to follow."

A GOVERNMENT RAILWAY COMMISSION FOR CANADA.

Mr. Blair, the minister of railways, has made the important announcement that he intends to present a bill to parliament providing for the appointment of a permanent railway commission, to consist of three persons, with power to deal with all matters now dealt with by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, and now decided by the minister of railways, as well as all matters relating to rates on railways. Regarding the proposed commission, Mr. Blair made the following important statement:

"The public seem to imagine that the appointment of a non-partisan railway commission would settle the whole question of exorbitant rates. I am not so enthusiastic about it, and because I frankly admit that much, I am accused of being lukewarm on the subject. It is easy to compel the railway companies to reduce their rates. It is always a wise thing to do, when you know that to do so all round means the loss to Canadian railways of thousands, perhaps millions of dollars a year in carrying the trade which would go to competing lines in the United States. I am frank to admit that the question is one full of difficulties, just as much for a railway commission, no matter how constituted, as for the government. As a public man with the interest of the country at heart, I am bound to realize that, and that is the reason why I am not so enthusiastic as some others on this question of the appointment of a permanent railway commission."

"Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By."

Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system.

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son, or rather what such a commission would accomplish if appointed. Yet I am distinctly in favor of its appointment, and even now am engaged in framing a bill for submission to parliament with the approval of my colleagues.

"I intend to introduce as soon as it is completed and approved of, a measure which provides for the appointment of a railway commission to consist of three persons, who shall have power to deal with all matters relating to railways, which are now dealt with by the railway committee of the Privy Council, some of which are dealt with by the government itself, and all questions relating to railway rates."

"This bill will not be presented at the coming session, simply because I have not been able to devote enough time to the consideration of its provisions. It is a far more difficult thing to frame such a bill than you have any idea of. For instance, provisions defining the scope and powers of such a commission require the most careful consideration if the operation of the laws is to work smoothly towards the object sought to be obtained, without working a serious injustice to the interests which we are bound to consider, and to the public welfare. The bill, however, will be introduced, and parliament will be asked to adopt it, but I do not want the public to think that it is going to be a panacea for all that is complained of."

"The commission will be an improvement on the present system for a number of reasons. In the first place, it will move from the political arena the settlement of quasi judicial questions, affecting railways, which are now dealt with by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, and with regard to the settlement of which now there is always the danger of a suspension of partisan motives. Then there will be the absence of vexatious delays in the settlement of such questions, due to the inability of members

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of the government to give attention to them.

"With regard to rates, I frankly do not expect much but at least anything which is done will not bear suspicion of political bias. Last, but perhaps most important, from my own personal standpoint, as Minister of Railways, it will relieve my department and myself of onerous duties and responsibilities of which at present there are enough and to spare."

Mr. Blair also announced as part of his policy as Minister of Railways the expenditure of something like two millions of dollars on the line of the Intercolonial railway from Truro to Sydney, C. B., and at the latter place to accommodate the enormous traffic expected from the development of the iron and steel industry of Cape Breton.

This city is no pauper that it should accept the services of a humane officer free and then require him to bear his own expenses. The fact that Chatham and Kent need an official to prevent brutality and cruelty to dumb beasts has been amply demonstrated and if the services of Henry Digneau are not retained some one else will have to be engaged. Ald. McCoig, by his speech in council, may have tickled the palates of the gallery gods who no doubt look on the office of inspector as superfluous, but he will gain from the thinking and humane citizens of Chatham little credit for his stand. Some allowance certainly ought to be made the humane officer and the county council recommended to grant him an equal amount, for not a little of his work is outside the city limits.

An expert postage stamp washer is now serving a term in penitentiary in New Jersey, but not before he had made thousands of dollars by washing old stamps and re-selling them. Can some plan not be devised that would make this crime impossible? Here is a suggestion that may or may not be practicable. Let the stamp be made double, with only one-half of it gummed. Instead of stamping, let the postal clerk tear off the ungummed section. The torn-off section would be worthless, and that on the letter would be worthless after it passed out of the possession of the postal authorities. — London Free Press.

The suggestion is good enough but impracticable. It would waste too much time. A better way would be to puncture the stamp as well as mark it.

A prophet hath little honor in his own land and an engineer gets little consideration in his own city. This town apparently expects to get an engineer at \$60 or thereabouts a month, who will do all his own office work, draw his own plans, superintend all works in progress, attend to one hundred and one other things and never let the slightest detail of work go wrong. Though Engineer Shackleton's work may not have been perfect, it has been superior to that done before he came into office. If it is not satisfactory the only thing to do is engage some outside engineer at \$2,500 or \$3,000 a year, who will come here and demand an office assistant, a typewriter, and a horse and buggy to drive around in, all at the city's expense, and who then, perhaps, will give us poorer service.

NATURE THE BEST SURGEON.

A student who broke his neck in October last in the Chicago University gymnasium is now back at work, not only at his books, but at athletics. There has been no operation, but the patient was suspended in such a position as to allow nature to do the healing. Some of the greatest triumphs of medical science are those in which the doctor does the least.

WHO GOT THE HAUL?

It is given out that the expenses of administering the Hull and Ottawa fire relief fund amounted to \$14,986. Perhaps there is some explanation that would put the matter in a different light, but on the face of it that bare statement is scandalous. What is meant by "administering"? Did any of those who handled the funds make a charge for their services? By all means let the country have the particulars.

WHAT IS YOUR NECK LIKE?

Palms being frowned on by the law, we must tell characters in another way. Why not study necks? Thus the most stupid animals and birds, such as the giraffe, the ostrich, the swan and the goose have the longest necks; whereas the most docile of brutes, the elephant, for example, possess the shortest. Those, again, which are the most powerful, have the thickest necks; the most feeble generally possess the slenderest. "A fine, strong and powerfully outlined neck is that of Lord Roberts. It tells of dignity, self-reliance, firmness and resolution. This is the neck of a man who will see a job right through to the bitter end, who could never cringe or crawl, and whose motives are of the most unimpeachable kind. No man devoid of the high moral and mental qualifications of 'Bobs' ever possessed so upright and well-developed a neck. No one dare take him by the throat with impunity!"

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THE GRIP.

Nebraska State Journal.
I'd like on swiftest wing to skip
To where the orange blossoms grow,
In lands devoid of ice and snow.
The doctors say I have the grip.
It chills me when I move about;
And when quietly I lie
The furnace fires seem running
High;
And medicine won't put them out.
What weird, wild dreams last night
Were mine,
It seemed to be my lot to draw
Pat Crows from here to Omaha,
And plead his cause and pay his fine.
And now my flesh is very sore,
My bones are full of useless pain.
The clock-wheels wobble in my brain
And I can only sit and roar.
And so in sorrow here I sit
And do not care to take a trip
Down town because I have the
grip.
Would that this were the last of it.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Ouelletown Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901,
at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting. And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Charles J. Moore, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Assignee's sale of jewellers' stock in trade, fixtures, book debts and a house and lot, formerly the property of F. C. Dunne & Co., Jewellers, Chatham, Ont.

There will be sold by public auction on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises lately occupied by F. C. Dunne & Co., in the East Block, King street east, Chatham, the following property:—

1. The jewelry and stock in trade of F. C. Dunne & Co., of the City of Chatham, Jewellers.
2. The fixtures used by the F. C. Dunne & Co., in their business as Jewellers.
3. The book debts outstanding to the firm.
4. The equity of redemption in lot 18 in subdivision of park lot 13, on the west side of Joseph street in the City of Chatham.

The stock in trade is in good condition, the fixtures consisting of wall cases, counter cases, safe, etc., are of the best that can be got and nearly new.

The house on said lot has only been built about one year and contains many of the modern conveniences. The stock in trade, fixtures and book debts will be sold en bloc or in parcels, as the assignee deems best at a rate on the dollar of the inventory value thereof, and subject to the conditions of sale which will be made known at the time of the sale.

For further particulars apply to Ward Stanworth, Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont., or to the undersigned, C. J. MOORE, Assignee, Dated this 10th day of Jan., 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Poile, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Harness Maker, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Henry Poile, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for Eliza Jane Poile, Robert Cuckey and Charles Henry Poile, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, or to said executors, on or before

The 4th Day of February, 1901,

their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Eliza Jane Poile
Robert Cuckey
Charles H. Poile
J. R. Rankin, Chatham, Sol. for Executors.

Dated at Chatham, 11th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Carr, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Daniel Carr, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of November, 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for James O'Rourke, administrator, of said Estate, or to the said administrator, on or before

The 4th Day of February, 1901

Their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

J. R. RANKIN,
Solicitor for James O'Rourke, Administrator.

Dated at Chatham, this 11th January, 1901.

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A Splendid Example in Face of the Gravest Danger, When Forty Strathcona's Held Three Hundred Boers at Bay—Worth of a Soldier of Modest Demeanor and Retiring Habits Recognized.

The following extracts from a letter received from Captain Agar Adamson of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, now an officer with Strathcona's Horse, may be of interest to many, giving his own personal account of the action for which Sergeant Richardson was awarded the Victoria Cross.

Spitzkop, Sept. 21, 1900.—Dear Sir:—I have just been pleased to see a telegram from the War Office awarding Richardson the Victoria Cross. Richardson came out with the main body of Strathcona's, but fell down the hold of the ship at Durban and was left in hospital with a sprained back. Coming through with my draft I picked him up. We worked our way to Standerton where we were attached to the S.A.I.H., and took our regular turn of duty, as a troop, 52 strong, our horses in fairly good condition. On July 5 the S.A.I.H. were ordered out by General Buller to round up a supposed small and scattered lot of Boers. About 18 miles northwest of Standerton we found the enemy on a small hill, behind which was a small larger one, with fairly good cover. I was ordered to take my men and attack in front, and if not able to hold them to return in a southeasterly direction, where we would find two squadrons of the S.A.I.H. hidden waiting to receive them, and the remainder having gone round with the intention of making a left flank movement. They, however, found their hands full flushing the enemy on my right flank. I extended my men and divided them into an advance line and supports. The Boers, contrary to their usual mode of warfare, attacked us in the open. The advance held them for a while, and bringing up my right flank, the right flank drove them off the hill, and up the next one, while a reinforcing party galloped up, dismounted and opened a heavy cross-fire on our right flank, the enemy increasing in number as the hill was taken. By that time three of our men were down, and several horses hit. The fire was very heavy and explosive bullets were being used very freely. Seeing it was impossible to hold the position, I ordered the men in the direction ordered. It was at this point that Richardson, who saw McArthur wounded and his horse shot, galloped up in face of a heavy cross-fire, picked him up, and putting him on his horse behind him carried him out of the range of fire. His horse, a small one, could only go slowly. Sergeant Buchanan and six men covered his retreat, among them George Sparks, who, though shot through the neck at the time, dismounted and covered the retreat. Unfortunately Sergt. Stringer and Colin Iabester, whose horses had been shot, were captured. It was impossible to stop them, as the enemy were about 300 strong, and swarming over the hill, and we were only 40 strong.

The two squadrons of S. A. I. H. had been called out of their hiding to assist the others, or we might have caught them in a well-laid trap. After getting out of range and under cover, holding them off, we discovered, besides Sparks, that Gladwyn McDougall was shot through the face and the neck and through arm and thigh. We came up with the S.A.I.H., who had a hot engagement and driven their enemy off. We went into Standerton, 18 miles off, for the ambulance, leaving the wounded men in the charge of Corporal Blakemore and Corporal T. Campbell. The ambulance arrived about 11 and at 4 a.m. Dr. Keenan, of the S.A.I.H., Blakemore and Campbell went over the ground to look for Stringer and Iabester. Meeting the Boer outposts, they advanced unarmed with a white flag, and were informed that neither of the prisoners were wounded. I reported Richardson's action to General Buller, who forwarded it to the War Office, with the most satisfactory of results. He is an excellent chap, quiet and very modest, and I have seen him on many occasions since his return in tightest places, always quiet and cool.

Finding the enemy drawing their fire, and drawing them on to hidden bodies of our infantry, is a part of mounted infantry work, and we have seen a fair amount of it, although the Dutchman is a pretty wily bird, and won't always be drawn. We joined the regiment a week later at Greylingstad. We had two more little goes on our own account near Standerton. Under General Clery and Lord Dundonald we worked our way to Heidelberg and back to Paardekop, where, on Aug. 7, we joined Buller's general advance north from the Netherlands Railway to Belfast, driving the enemy out of Amersfort, Ermilo and Machodorp. The biggest stand they made against us was at Dalumantha and Lydenburg, the Boers generally fighting a rear guard action, for which they are noted. We followed them on here into the mountains, holding the passes. For seven days we were in sight of their transport, but could not get up to them, as they had the advantage of knowing the country. They are wonderfully clever at moving their heavy artillery, and can always outpace us with their Long Tom.

In the Crocodile Valley they jolly nearly had us surrounded, although we were 5,000 strong. General Hamilton came up on our left and cleared our way. Since leaving Paardekop the S.A.I.H., Composites and ourselves have done all the scouting, advance and flank work, and have not been a day without being under

fire. Our poor old goes have had a hard time. We have 90 men now on foot. Bulwer is always well up in front, and most cheerful, with a complexion that any fair maiden might envy. Our men are a fine lot, in spite of having no tents, often very little food, clothes distinctly the worse for wear. Blankets often not arriving till early in the morning, but they never complain and are always keen. The climate is a bit trying, and we are enjoying the rainy season. Eight of our officers are in hospital, two are prisoners and one gone home. Of all the death-dealing toys we have to encounter, I think the pom-pom is the most to be avoided. Still fire is not often dangerous. Strapped generally bursts too high, although I saw one which burst about 40 feet above the Gordons, and put 15 poor chaps out. The Mauser bullet is a small one, and makes a clean wound. The Maxim, as a rule, is an excellent machine for expending ammunition. The brute uses explosive and soft-nosed bullets, which make a nasty wound, and are contrary to civilized warfare. The Martini-Henry also makes a dangerous wound, but the range is short. The Mauser rifle is a beautiful rifle, and although only sighted to 2,000 yards will do excellent shooting at 3,000. I am bringing back a couple. The Boers are good shots at long ranges, and can resist the temptation of shooting at you at absurd ranges, thus giving away their position, which is generally well behind good cover. We are going into the big game country. Hope to be able to get a day off. The last four months have been, in spite of many little inconveniences, not to say hardships, most interesting, and a grand tonic for the nerves. Would not have missed it for anything. Our losses have been comparatively small, a list of which you no doubt have.

Agar Adamson.

The Kaiser and Old Rome.
The German Emperor, in his enthusiasm for memorials of the glory of ancient Rome, recently despatched Professor Kekule Von Hradontz, director of the Berlin Archaeological Museum, to Naples with a mission to discover some magnificent mosaics recently discovered at Boscoreale, near Naples.

The mosaics are much better preserved than those found at Pompeii, and are characterized by greater originality of design. The Kaiser offered Signor de Prisco, the lucky finder, £100,000 for his treasures, but as the Italian law forbids the exportation of valuable works of art, his Majesty asked that a facsimile might be made, and this work is about to be done.

One of the finest and best preserved of the mosaics represents a vedal virgin in the posture of listening to the story of the exploits of a gladiator who stands close to her.

Forgiving Fido.
The eccentric John Randolph was very fond of dogs, and would pardon to one of them a transgression that he would not have overlooked in a man.

Randolph was fonder of his books than of anything else save his dogs, and it was a very unlucky thing for a human creature to damage one of the precious volumes. One day, however, an especially promising pup got into the library, and, pup fashion, destroyed a choice copy of "Virgil."

Randolph was very indignant until he learned that it was a dog and not a person who was guilty. Then he devoted half a day to gathering up the fragments of the classic, after which he tied them up in a neat bundle, which he called "Remains of Virgil, destroyed by Fido when he was a pup."—Youth's Companion.

Rich Antiquarian Find.
At the village of Anhar, near Ercil, close to the ancient town of Iconium, a sarcophagus has been uncovered, entirely composed of marble, on which flowers, animals and figures of warriors are sculptured.

The period to which the relic belongs is not yet known, but the workmanship is exquisite, and is said to be superior to anything of the kind in the Stamboul Museum, which contains the sarcophagus of Alexander the Great.

The newly-discovered monument, which weighs thirty-tons, will be taken to London as soon as suitable transport can be found.

Charming Princess Louise.
There are many stories of the Princess Louise, and one on the Young Woman tells how a boy on the Balmoral estate, when asked which member of the Royal Family he liked best, said: "I think I like the Princess Louise best, because she's jolly to talk to." Even Carlyle, we are told, found her fascinating, for, after meeting her when she was about 21, the sage of Chelsea wrote of her to his sister, "Decidedly a very pretty young lady, clever, too, as I found out in talking to her afterward."—Westminster Gazette.

Swearing Witnesses in England.
The perfunctory manner in which witnesses in English Courts was illustrated recently during a trial in London after some 30 witnesses had given their evidence. It was then discovered that all had sworn on and kissed a copy of "The Guide to the Law of Landlord and Tenant." The mistake came to light only when a Court official noticed that the supposed Bible was much cleaner than usual, and as a consequence, looked at the book.

Snakes as Domestic Animals.
There are perhaps in no other country of the world so many rats as in Japan. The wooden buildings, with their straw roofs offer the best lurking places for them. Whilst we use dogs and cats to get rid of the rats, the Japanese employ for the same purpose a certain kind of snake, the "dodaisios," a blue-green viper. They are sometimes as long as 7 feet, and are said to be the best rat-catchers in the world.



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"I would like to express my gratitude for the benefit received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription.' I writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn. (Box 3). 'During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement, was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all. My friends thought that I was sick a very short time. I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed a mother's true friend, for it helped me wonderfully.'"

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Persons who live in top flats and who have to climb what seem to them endless staircases to reach their homes should not take the matter to heart, for a well-known physician declares that stair-climbing is the very best thing for health, when performed in the proper manner, says the Boston Journal.

Usually a person treads on the ball of the foot in taking each step. This is very tiresome and wearing, as it throws the entire suspended weight of the body on the muscles of the legs and feet. In walking or climbing stairs the right method is to seek for the most equal distribution possible of the body's weight.

In walking upstairs the feet should be placed squarely down on each step, heel and all, and then the work should be performed slowly and deliberately. In this way there is no strain upon any particular muscle, but each is doing its duty in a natural manner. Climbing stairs in this manner is an excellent form of exercise for the lower limbs, and provided the chest is thrown well back and the climber does not get into the habit of bending half double, it is excellent for the lungs and heart. The latter is excited to a more rapid action and the lungs get full play.

Doctors who are in the habit of prescribing systematic stair-climbing for their patients who are suffering from dyspepsia or lung trouble, say that many a case of incipient consumption has been cured by the patient having to climb stairs.

Success and suffering are vitally and organically linked. If you succeed without suffering it is because someone else has suffered before you; if you suffer without success it is that someone else may succeed you.—Dr. Edward Judson.

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Never was Penular Lodge in better trim for another year's work, or its meetings in every way calculated to advance the interests of every member. The three committees struck were the sick visiting, the employment, and the lookout, three important branches of our work. J. A. Walker, Q. C., will address his brethren Friday night next. Applications for insurance received by any brother, or

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Percy Chase, Colborne street, is quite seriously ill.

Peter Rutherford underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

The funeral of the late Henry Somerville will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

City Auditors W. H. Robinson and J. R. Cathcart commenced their duties to-day.

Five wild geese were seen flying over the city yesterday. Their course was south.

J. W. Gould, ticket agent C. P. R., was installed as recording secretary last evening at the I. O. O. F., No. 29, meeting.

Lost 1—Between Market Square and Third St., a large flat door key. Finder kindly leave at Planet.

The team attached to McGee's milk delivery wagon took a run unbidden on King St. this afternoon and badly broke up the vehicle.

Court Hope, No. 6241, A. O. F., met to-night at 8 o'clock. All visiting brethren in the city are cordially invited to attend.

The confectionery supplied at the I. O. O. F. entertainment the other evening was the product of Richard Slagge, of the Kent Bakery. Dick did himself proud.

Commencing to-morrow the 2 T's will sell \$15 New Method overcoats for \$11; \$12.50 New Method overcoats for \$9.75; \$10 New Method overcoats for \$7.50; \$7.50 New Method overcoats for \$5.50. All this season's make. The 2 T's.

Charles Smith, of the well-known lumber mills at Stewart, is very low, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Smith's son, Rodney, a clerk in the customs department, Ottawa, passed through this city to-day on his way to his father's bedside.

Robert Shaw, late of The Planet press room, left today for Port Huron, Mich., and his mother will leave for the same place to-morrow, where she will reside in future.

James Buckley, Harwich, a young man employed at the Beaver Mills, met with a nasty accident yesterday. His hand caught in the machinery and was badly lacerated.

G. E. Young received on Monday some Japan Teas, among them one to sell at 25c.—May picking, in the cup as clear as a 50c. tea. It is not once in ten years we can sell a May picking at 25c.

On Monday afternoon, while Mrs. Chase, of Glenora, was up town for about an hour and a half, some person took the front door key from her hiding place and ransacked the house, securing \$50.

Henry Drury, of the 6th concession, Raleigh, wishes to thank the neighbors who so readily assisted him at his recent fire. On Dec. 28th the staw stack of Mr. Drury caught fire burning to the ground. The stack stood about 12 feet from the neighbors, but the wind was calm and the neighbors were so energetic in forming a bucket brigade of fifty that they saved the buildings. Had buildings burnt Mr. Drury would have been a loser of \$4,000 as he had his last two summers' wheat, a quantity of oats, corn and wintered for his stock. Mr. Drury said he had many persons offered him a dollar for his chances. He should have taken it.

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There arrived at Castle Mercer from Ridgeway yesterday a prisoner, Michael Dooley, convicted of the larceny of several valuable articles from one, Archibald McBrayne.

The prisoner was accompanied by the commitment. It was somewhat unique in its contents and construction, the text being as follows:—

"Police Court, Ridgeway, Jan. 11, 1901.

"The prisoner, Michael Dooley, appears in person. The charge having been read over to him. He is asked by me do you consent that the charge against you shall be tried by me or that it shall be sent for trial by jury at the next court of competent jurisdiction. The said Michael Dooley elects to be tried by me, and he pleads guilty of the charge.

"As I believe the prisoner to be of unsound mind, I order the said Michael Dooley for his said offence. To be taken to the common goal of the county of Kent at Chatham and there to be imprisoned at hard labor for the term of three months.

"John P. McKinlay, P. M."

There are a few originalities in this commitment, a little out of the ordinary routine of statutory enactment. For instance, it is held by statute, that a magistrate cannot alone pass judgment upon a man's sanity. Then, again, a mentally irresponsible person may not be called upon to plead, nor can he be convicted of any crime committed in that condition, and consequently cannot be punished therefor.

But the crown authorities profess that the prisoner is perfectly sane, that he is an old offender, and that his punishment cannot be withheld therefor.

The remarkable commitment was turned over to Crown Attorney Douglas, who at once recognized its illegality. The county judge was interviewed upon it and the officials here are uncertain as to what should be done. There appears no doubt, however, that the prisoner cannot be held legally and could demand his release at any time.

Crown Attorney Douglas was interviewed by The Planet and stated that the matter was in statu quo. "I have written the Attorney General," he said, "submitting the facts and asking for instructions. I have also written to Mr. McKinlay bringing to his attention the errors made. I cannot say any more at present or what will be done in the matter."

Apoplexy.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is effective in apopleptic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a list of sudden deaths which would not be chronic if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used.—147
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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Children's Shoes

Are about the hardest article to select that a parent buys. They must be neat and they must be almost as proof against wear as iron. We have just such an article. Our \$1 box calf hand-made shoes, are the best for children.

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TRANSFERRED TO OAKVILLE.

Reg. A. Jones, who for the past three years has performed efficient services on the Merchant's Bank staff here, has been promoted and transferred to Oakville, near Toronto, and left to assume his new duties this afternoon. During his stay in the Maple City, Mr. Jones has won for himself the high esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He will be much missed in social and athletic circles and is accompanied by the best wishes of many friends. Mr. Jones' position here will be filled by Mr. Miller.

New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

WANTED

PERMANENT SITUATION WANTED: A housewife, 35 years of age with no objection to country, an furnish references. Address Mrs. C. Burrows, Flint St.

LADIES! I make big wages at home and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay \$15 weekly. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly accept of particulars to all willing to stamp. MRS. B. A. WIGGINS, Benton Harbor, Mich. 1st wk

FARMER'S BOYS WANTED—With knowledge of farm stock and fair education to work in a month, with advancement, steady employment; a just and honest, reliable and good; recommendations, must be over 21, and able to give \$500 a year. Write at once, giving full particulars; personal interview necessary. The Veterinary So. Association, London, Ontario.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Fisher, King St.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, \$600 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—Houses in good repair. Apply to F. W. Hodgkinson, Victoria Avenue.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Barry and Leinster Sts., fine gardens attached to each, very modern. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—4 Durham built 5 cows and heifers, 2 colors and breeding good, 2 Berkshire brood sows due to farrow in February and March. The aged sow by Dr. George Goun, Fairfield; 1 piglet, 2 weeks. Write or come and see. A. J. C. Shaw & Sons, Thamanville.

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

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. THISSMAN, 126 St. Victoria Avenue, at the Planet Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms moderate. Apply to JAMES GARDNER, Architect.

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Unexcelled Linen Value

Buying your linens this month MEANS A SAVING OF DOLLARS AND CENTS for you. On every hand people are wondering how we can afford to sell such good linens for so little money. But never mind that, the fact remains that you can buy at this rate on any day you choose. We offer you your choice of a large assortment of the best Irish and Scotch weaves of table damasks, napkins, toweling, etc.

Napkins and Centre Pieces

5 dozen Table Napkins, good heavy, serviceable cloth, assorted floral patterns, 19 x 29 size, per dozen \$1.00
3 dozen very good everyday napkins, superior quality, bright satin finish a choice range of patterns, including the plain dot, 22 x 22 size, good value a \$2.50 dozen, now selling for per dozen \$2.25
5 dozen extra fine Table Napkins, quality, finish and wear guaranteed worth \$1.75 per dozen anywhere, special per dozen \$1.65
Hemmed-Stitched and Drawn Worked Linen Cloths, Centrepieces, Scarfs, Tray Cloths and Fringed D'Orleans in plain Linen and Damask at reduced prices.

Table Linens

5 pieces extra heavy Irish Linen Table Damask, half bleached, choice range of beautiful patterns, 56 inches wide, special at per yard 25c and... 30c
8 pieces half-bleached all pure linen Table Damask, satin finish, extra heavy qualities, assorted patterns, 60, 63, 64 and 72 inches wide, very special at per yard... 60c
Our own special Table Damask, 60 inches wide, rose, harp and thistle designs, worth 65c for per yard... 50c
Special 67 and 72-inch half-bleached Damask, beautiful patterns, fine satin finish, value per yard... You should see the wonderful values we are showing in Irish and Scotch pure bleached Table Damask, every pattern a good one, the quality and finish are of the best, prices per yd. 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and... \$1.20
Extra special, 60 in. half bleached Table Linen, ivy and floral patterns, beautiful finish, heavy quality, per yd... 85c

Towels and Towelings

22-inch plain bleached Tea Toweling, warranted all pure flax, fine even weave, at per yard... 10c
Tea Towels, 21 x 29 inch fine linen tea towels, with red border, free from lint, each... 10c
10 pieces 15-inch fancy checked Glass Toweling, regular 6c per yard, for 5c
Brown Turkish Toweling, with red stripe, at per yard 6c and... 12c
18-inch heavy all-linen roller Crash Toweling, red border, even weave and free from lint, at per yard 9c and... 10c
6 pieces light colored pure linen Crash Toweling, with red border, 15-inch wide, at per yard... 6c
23 x 43-inch heavy Huck Towels, fringed ends, red border, each... 15c
24 x 44 bleached Cotton Towels, with fancy red border, sold anywhere at 12c each, our price each... 10c
Heavy Russia Crash Toweling, special at per yard 9c and... 10c

Pattern Cloths

8x10 and 8x12 pure Irish Linen pattern table cloth, border all around, extra heavy satin finish, grass bleached, handsome designs, special at each \$3.25 and... \$4.25
5-8 Napkins to match at per doz... \$3.25
3-4 Napkins to match at per doz... \$4.00
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Ready-to-Wear Clothing

Opportunities at our Great Clearing-Out Sale

We are now clearing out the balance of our Winter Clothing, and have been picking out lines this past two weeks and putting them at prices regardless of cost to clear them out.

4 Very Special Prices
in
Boys 2 Pc. Suits

4 Very Special Prices
in
Boys' 3 Pc Suits

Displayed in East Show Window

Boys' 2-piece Tweed and Serge Suits—made from good wearing tweeds and serges, single and double breasted styles, sizes 22 to 30, for ages 5 to 13 years. \$1.98
Boys' All-wool Tweed and Serge 2-piece Suits, in neat checks and overplaid and plain serges, heavy cloths, well made, desirable colorings, all sizes, 22 to 30, regular value \$2.75 and \$3.00, on sale at... \$2.39
Boys' Reliable Tweed and Cheviot 2-piece Suits, in pretty overplaids and neat check tweeds and plain blue chevrots, well made and lined, all sizes 22 to 30, worth \$3.00 to \$3.25, on sale at... \$2.48
Boys' Novelty Tweed and Serge 2-piece Suits, in the rough effect tweeds, the new effects, single and double breasted styles, sizes 22 to 30, worth regularly \$3.50 and \$3.75, on sale at... \$2.95

Boys' Dressy Serge 3-piece Suits, made from blue serges, neat and dressy, sizes 28 to 33, regular value \$3.50 and \$3.75, on sale at... \$2.95
Boys' Old Line of Tweed 3-piece Suits, in neat checks, nice shadings of brown and gray, well-lined and made, odd sizes 28 to 33 regular value \$4.00 to \$4.50, on sale at \$3.48
Boys' Honest Wearing Tweed and Serge 3-piece Suits, made from heavy reliable tweeds, all-wool single and double styles, nice shading of brown and gray and plain blue serges, sizes 28 to 33, regular values at \$4.50 and \$5, on sale at \$3.95
Boys' Novelty and Pattern Tweed, 3-piece Suits, made from the nobby pattern tweeds and the stylish rough effects, all the new shadings, all sizes 28 to 33, regular value at values at \$6 and \$6.50, on sale at \$4.95

Special Line of Boys' Reefers at Reduced Prices

In heavy storm friezes, nobby curls and plain beavers, and well lined and made full of comfort, all sizes 22 to 32, for ages 5 to 15 years, regularly sold at from \$2.75 to \$3.50, on sale at \$2.48.

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
Market Square

In Black Teas

Our English breakfast tea at 40c a pound has lots of strength and good flavor. It would be good value even if it were ten cents more.

We would like to have a trial order. See if we cannot do better for you than you have been getting.

Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c lb.

American Blend Coffee, 35c lb.

Our Brazil Coffee, 25c lb.

H. Malcolmson

A Negro Suspect Burned At the Stake in Kansas.

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waited Alexander was given another chance to confess.

"My God, men," he cried in his agony, "I have told you that I am innocent. I can't tell you any more. I did not do it."

"He lies, burn him," cried the mob. "Take him where he committed the murder," suggested one.

SCENE OF THE CRIME. The suggestion met with instant approval, and the crowd, carrying the negro, pushed on.

At 5.15 Alexander was brought to the scene of the murder of Pearl Forbes, at the corner of Lawrence avenue and Spruce street. The exact spot where the murdered girl was found was located by the leaders of the crowd, and then a semi-circle was formed. Alexander was brought up in a wagon with a dozen men. The wagon was stopped in front of the ravine, and surrounded by the crowd, the leader of the men, who held Alexander called for silence. The roar ceased and Alexander was shoved forward into full of the crowd.

"You are going to kill me whatever I say," he said, "but you men are wrong. I want to tell you right now, you've got the wrong man. I did not do that, and some day you men here will run up against the man who did. I know it ain't any use to say so for you're going to kill me, but I did not do it."

The men standing behind Alexander then shoved him from the wagon and the roar from the crowd drowned every other sound. The negro was quickly driven down the embankment by the pile of wood, with his hands still shackled, and there brand to the stake. Coal oil was then poured over him.

Before the match was applied John Forbes, father of the murdered girl, stepped up to Alexander and said: "Are you guilty of murdering my daughter?"

"I don't know what you have me here for," said Alexander. Forbes replied: "For killing my girl on this very spot."

"Mr. Forbes," if that's your name, you have the wrong man," said the negro.

"Burn him! Burn him!" cried the crowd.

"Gentlemen, you've got lots of time," said Alexander. "You're burning an innocent man. You took advantage of me. You gave me no show. Can I see my mother?"

A man in the crowd called for the mother, but she was not in the crowd. Alexander then said: "Will you let me shake hands with all my friends?"

"You have no friends in this crowd, you d—d beast," said one of the men in charge of the negro, "if you have anything to say, say it in a hurry."

Another man then stepped up and said to Alexander:

"Make your peace with your God, nigger, for you will surely die."

THE MATCH APPLIED. Coal oil was then applied for the second time and while it was being done Alexander called to acquaintances in the crowd, and said good-bye to them. He did not seem to realize that he was to be burned at the stake and talked rationally until John Forbes, the father of the murdered

girl, lighted the match. Again Alexander was asked to make a confession, but he replied that he had nothing to say.

As the flames leaped about him, Alexander turned a ghastly hue, and, clasping his hands together, began to sway to and fro, while the crowd yelled.

In five minutes the negro was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him. As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinct, it began to slowly disperse. Hundreds, however, stayed to the last.

Men kept piling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down. From 6 to 8 o'clock, there was a continuous stream of people going to the scene of the burning. These were persons who had been unable to get away from their work in the afternoon, and who were determined not to miss seeing the awful spectacle.

When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach, the remains of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics. Bits of charred flesh, pieces of chain, scraps of wood—everything that could possibly serve as a souvenir was seized on with morbid eagerness.

After Alexander's arrest he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. Yesterday the crowd became so formidable that Gov. Stanley in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlinson, ordered two companies of military to be introduced to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice.

Gov. Stanley ordered Warden Tomlinson to refuse to turn Alexander over to the sheriff unless he agreed in writing to protect him.

AFTER THE LYNCHERS. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 16.—Gov. Stanley last night announced that he would offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of anyone implicated in the lynching of Alexander at Leavenworth. The law allows him to offer only \$500. He said that he was also going to instruct the attorney-general at once to investigate the conduct of Sheriff Everhardt in connection with the lynching. He declared his belief that the lynching would have the effect of bringing about the restoration of the death penalty.

TILBURY.

Jan. 16.—The Masonic lodge met last night, also the Macabees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Henderson, from Glenholm, are here to attend the funeral of Mr. Moffat.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharp will entertain a few friends this evening.

Pauline, the great mind reader and hypnotist, who has been in London the past week, having decided to remain in St. Thomas this week, will not appear here till next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 16.—John Nolan and J. P. Dunlop attended the bell at Port Lambton on Tuesday night.

Miss McRae left this week for Chatham to resume her course at the kindergarten school.

Rev. Mr. Nichol, B. A. of London, was duly inducted in the Babiest church yesterday as Presbyterian minister here. A large congregation was present. The following returned gentlemen were there: Rev. Lindsay, of Dresden; Rev. Robertson, of Kent Bridge; Rev. McCintock, of Dover, and Rev. Rossan, of Dawn.

SPECIAL

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FRIDAY, JAN. 18TH

Mr. A. H. Chamberlain's Superb Production of "The Cadet Girl"

The Entire New York Production

Two Full Orchestras of String and Mounting

FIFTY TWO of the best known Comic Opera Artists in America

Ideally the same Company that has just come to

10 weeks in New York

4 weeks in Philadelphia

14 weeks in Boston

PRICE \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c Seats on Sale Wednesday

(By a fortunate chance I have secured this production, the best that has visited Chatham in five years. It is on a par with the best in the world, and I guarantee my patrons the complete production. Every one of the artists is known by me to be over 40 and I will refund the money of anyone who does not pronounce this the best production we have had in years.—J. F. Cairnes.)

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OPPOSED TO ANY SALARY

For the Office of Humane Inspector—F. F. Quinn Writes on the Subject

To The Planet.—Will you please allow me space in your paper to voice my opinion in reference to a paid officer for the Humane Society.

Mr. Dagneau, who is acting in the capacity of inspector or prosecutor for this Society, now wishes to be paid a set salary of \$250 a year for his services. If the mayor and council earnestly wish to reduce the taxes for the coming year, they will not listen to any request from our humane officer for an attached salary to his position.

He was quite willing to accept this position without salary, and its duties will really not be as onerous this year as in the past, as the public have become well acquainted with the fact that the abuse of dumb brutes will not be tolerated, and if he has been acting from a charitable standpoint, why not continue?

We have a well-paid police force, and one that in my opinion is second to none in efficiency in any town or city in America, considering the size of the municipality. They could easily do the same work that Mr. Dagneau is doing, and I am quite sure that they would be willing to do so if required.

Mr. Dagneau no doubt, has done, and is doing a good work, but we are already taxed almost beyond our limit, and it is just such amounts as Mr. Dagneau's proposed salary, tacked on here and there and now and then, that gradually increased our taxes, until it has become almost unbearable.

I have always advocated good wages for a fair day's work, and am a stickler where a few dollars are required to help a needy toiler for his daily bread, but Mr. Dagneau does not need the money, and there are many of our already over-taxed working men who have found it very difficult to pay their taxes for 1900, and everything in the council's power, consistent with good government, should be done 1901 to lighten their burden.

I am sure that all fair minded men and lovers of the dumb brute feel grateful to Mr. Dagneau for his past services and hope, as I do, that he will not press for a salary but will continue to act in his present position with the same zeal and motive that has actuated him in the past.

Yours, etc., FRED. F. QUINN.

Chatham, Jan. 16, 1901.

KINGSVILLE'S WILD WELCOME

To Her Returning Soldiers an Affair to be Remembered.

Feted First and Them Presented With Gold Watches—Thousands of Visitors Present.

Kingsville, Jan. 16.—Two thousand people greeted Kingsville's returning soldier boys at the station yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. An address of welcome was read by the Mayor. The seven boys and Trooper Allen, of Windsor, who recently returned, were quickly mounted on white horses. The Leamington company of the 21st Battalion, forty strong, and the Leamington company of Daughters of the Regiment, thirty strong, accompanied by the Leamington and Kingsville brass bands and the Windsor bugle corps, formed the military part of the parade. There were also three of Chatham's returned soldiers in line. The old veterans of thirty-seven, of Essex county, in hucks, led the procession. A fifteen minutes' thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist Church. All the ministers of the town participated in the services, on the conclusion of which the men reformed and the parade was continued through the main street, and ended at the Town Hall. The veterans from the surrounding country had by this time swelled to three thousand. All the churches in town were open to accommodate the crowd. Tables were set in every room in the large town hall, and the crowd was fed rapidly. At the station, on arrival, Lieut. Mortimer Wigle, on behalf of the boys, made an eloquent speech in reply to the address of the Mayor. Hundreds of men with guns paraded the streets, firing volleys of welcome. The town hall was beautifully decorated. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. presented each returning soldier with a bouquet of flowers, with hand-painted mottoes attached. The glass factory employees presented each man with a glass cane. A large contingent came down from Harrow with the boys. At the military concert each returning lad was made the recipient of a solid gold watch suitably engraved.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Jan. 16, 1901.

Wheat—Jan. 16, 1901. Opn. High Low Close

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May 38 38 38 38

May 24 24 24 24

May 14.25 14.25 14.40 14.07

May 7.52 7.52 7.47 7.47

May 7.17 7.17 7.20 7.15 7.17

GUN CLUB WANTED.

Some of the Maple City young men are seriously considering the formation of a gun club here. This will be a move in the right direction. Such a club would teach all who belonged how to handle a gun, and too few know how. When you hear of gunning accidents it is never the members of a gun club who are participants, but novices or non-members of gun clubs. The organization of a gun club here is well worthy of consideration. Other places have clubs, and why not Chatham?

Gordon's Great White Fair Gordon's

We printed last week facts enough to enlist your attention and interest you. Hundreds have proved their truth already, by purchasing. To sit at home to save shoe leather is not wise, or economical when we are offering you such values. Please note a few more priced specials in Ladies' White Wear. We guarantee to give satisfaction. Put us to the test.

Night Gowns

Large Sales in this section.

Tucked yoke, with cambric frills, a prime gown for..... 50c

Night Gown, well worth \$1.00, for..... 75c

The famous Empress Gown, insertion fronts, fine needlework trimming..... \$1.00

Night Gown, the cream of elegance, and beautified with a great variety of the best of needlework baby ribbons, from \$1.00, \$1.33, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and up.

Corset Covers

Fine Cotton, all sizes, 32c to 42c at..... 15c

AT 25c—Corset Covers of muslin, fine embroidery round the neck.

AT 38c—Special value for a low price, sleeves and neck trimmed with fine needlework.

AT 50c—Two special styles—one the Marguerite, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery or tignon lace or ribbon. Finest covers we carry at 62c, 75c, 81c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies' Chemises

AT 25c—Good cambric Chemises, frilled round neck and sleeves.

AT 16c—A genuine surprise for the price. AT 48c, 62c, 72c—Chemises that charm, of white muslin, special trimmings and embroideries, a la chemise to perfection.

Ladies' Drawers

Drawers of good cotton, well made, full size, only..... 20c

No. 1 Material, a special hem-stitched, tucked and frilled Drawers..... 25c

Drawers of fine materials, tucks and embroidery, real sellers..... 44c

Special line Ladies' torchon lace and embroidery frilling..... 50c

PILLOW COTTONS at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 16c, 18c, and..... 20c

Every width made in stock.

6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 bleached and unbleached Sheetings.

Children's White Wear

Skirts, cambric frilled, all sizes four clusters of tucks, at 44c, 46c and..... 50c

Embroidered and frilled Skirts, 4 groups of tucks, at 50c, 60c and..... 70c

Children's Drawers, 4 groups of tucks, cambric frilled, 42c, 40c, 38c, 36c, 34c and..... 32c

Girls' Drawers, groups of tucks and torchon trimming, 46c, 44c, 42c, 40c, 38 and..... 36c

Ladies' White Skirts

We offer you a wide embroidered Skirt, wonderful value at..... 75c

White Muslin Skirts, Embroidered, flounced and tucks, in clusters, at \$1.00 cambric Umbrella Skirts, \$1.35 value, at..... \$1.00

A large variety of Ladies' Skirts..... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up.

Table Linens

54-inch cream Table Damask, ivory leaf, maple leaf and dined at..... 25c

54-inch cream Table Damask, new tulip pattern..... 45c

60-inch cream Table Damask 50c, 10..... 72c

73-inch white Damask..... 50c

70-inch Snow Drop Damask 72c to..... 75c

8-4 Fine Linen Table Cloths, muslin in our windows, reduced to..... \$1.10

10-4 Special Table Cloths, finest linen, new patterns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.40, \$3.50, \$4.18 to \$7.50 and..... \$8.50

Linen Napkins

5-8 Dollar quality, per dozen 72c, 73c, 75c

5-8 and 7 Napkins, specials..... \$1.00

A line just received, extra values \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and up.

Every dozen is worth a dollar more.

Hem-stitched Lunch Cloths, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, D'Oylies, etc.

Towels and Towellings

Glass Towellings, pure linen 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c

Glass Towellings, 8c, 10c, 12c, 12 1/2c

Fine range of hemmed and fringed Towels from 10c to..... 50c

Lonsdale Cambrics, 12 1/2c, 13c, 15c and..... 16c

Dimities, plain and tucked Lawns, Cross Bar Muslins, India Linens, Organdies, Swiss, Mull, etc.

Miss Cathcart Closes out her Winter Millinery at less than half price Every untrimmed hat will be sold at 50c regardless of values. Everything must move before spring opens.

...William Gordon...

head was knocked out of the 150 horse-power engine used in furnishing power for the Kent Mills. The accident was caused by a flaw in the strap on the driving shaft. A window was just behind the engine and pieces of the head carried away the window and bits of iron were picked up 80 feet from the engine house. Engineer Brady was, fortunately, in the boiler room at the time, and shut off the steam from the top of the boiler. A new cylinder will have to be put in.

Harry Stevens was seen this morning. He said: "At half-past nine last evening I was called to see what could be done in regard to the break in the engine. My father and Mr. Walker arrived shortly after and, on examination of the damage, we were relieved to find that we would only have to replace the cylinder of the engine. My father and Mr. Walker, left on the midnight train for Toronto to secure a new cylinder and the damage will be repaired at once. The greatest loss to the firm will be in the shutting down of the mill, but we hope to be running in a day or two. We are glad that no one was hurt."

GOOD PROGRESS WAS REPORTED.

West Kent Agricultural Society Netted \$800 Last Year—Officers Elected—President Chinnick Urges Renewed Efforts.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural society met this morning and wound up the affairs of the society for the year 1900. The meeting was quite largely attended. President James Chinnick, of Chatham township, presided.

Treasurer R. G. Fleming and Secretary H. Robinson presented their reports, which showed the society to be better off this year by \$800 than it was a year ago.

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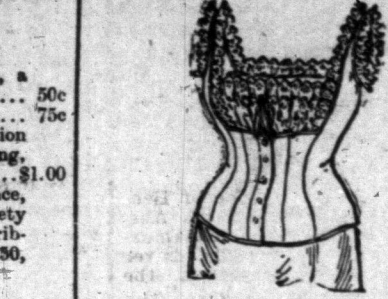
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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

who had anything to say had long ago given in their testimony, and when at or near noon Sweetwater slid into the inconspicuous seat he had succeeded in obtaining near the corner it was to find in two faces only any signs of eagerness and expectancy that filled his own breast to suffocation. But as these faces were those of Agnes Halliday and Amabel Page he soon recognized that his own judgment was not at fault and that notwithstanding outward appearances and the languid interest shown in the now lagging proceedings the moment presaged an event full of unseen but vital consequence.

Frederick was not visible in the great hall; but that he was near at hand soon became evident from the change Sweetwater now saw in Amabel; for, while she had hitherto sat under the universal gaze with only the faint smile of conscious beauty on her inscrutable features, she roused as the hands of the clock moved toward noon and glanced at the great door of entrance with an evil expectancy that startled even Sweetwater, so little had he really understood the nature of the passions laboring in that vaporous breast.

Next moment the door opened, and Frederick and his father came in. The air of triumphant satisfaction with which Amabel sank back into her seat was as marked in its character as her previous suspense. What did it mean? Sweetwater, noting it and the vivid contrast it offered to Frederick's air of depression, felt that his return had been well timed.

Mr. Sutherland was looking very feeble. As he took the chair offered him the change in his appearance was apparent to all who knew him, and there were few there who did not know him. And startled by these evidences of suffering which they could not understand and feared to interpret, even to themselves, more than one devoted friend stole uneasy glances at Frederick to see if he, too, were under the cloud which seemed to envelop his father almost beyond recognition.

But Frederick was looking at Amabel, and his erect head and determined aspect made him a conspicuous figure in the room. She who had called up this expression and alone comprehended it fully, smiled, as she met his eye, with that curious slow dipping of her dimples which had more than once confounded the corner and rendered her at once the admiration and abhorrence of the crowd who for so long a time had had the opportunity of watching her.

Frederick, to whom this smile conveyed a last hope as well as a last threat, looked away as soon as possible, but not before her eyes had fallen in their old, inquiring way to his hands, from which he had removed the ring which up to this hour he had invariably worn on his third finger. In this glance of hers and this action of his began the struggle that was to make that day memorable in many hearts.

After the first stir occasioned by the entrance of two such important persons and possible witnesses the crowd settled back into its old quietude under the corner's hand. A tedious witness was having his slow say, and to him a full attention was being given in the hope that some real enlightenment would come at last to settle the questions which had been raised by Amabel's incomplete and unsatisfactory testimony. But no man can furnish what he does not possess, and the few final minutes before noon passed by without any addition to the facts which had already been presented for general consideration.

As the witness sat down the clock began to strike. As the slow, hesitating strokes rung out Sweetwater saw Frederick yield to a sudden but most profound emotion. The old fear, which we understand if Sweetwater did not, had again seized the victim of Amabel's ambition, and under her eye, which was blazing full upon him now with a fell and steady purpose, he found his right hand stealing toward the left in the significant action she expected. Better to yield than fall headlong into the pit one word of hers could open. He had not meant to yield, but now that the moment had come, now that he must at once and forever choose between a course that led simply to personal unhappiness and one that involved not only himself, but

those dearest to him, in disgrace and sorrow, he felt himself weakened to the point of clutching at whatever would save him from the consequences of confession. Moral strength and that tenacity of purpose which only comes from years of self control were too lately awakened in his breast to sustain him now. As stroke after stroke fell on the ear he felt himself yielding beyond recovery and had almost touched his finger in the significant action of assent which Amabel awaited with breathless expectation when—was it miracle or only the suggestion of his better nature?—the memory of a face full of holy pleading rose from the past before his eyes, and with an inner cry of "Mother!" he threw his hand out and clutched his father's arm in a way to break the charm of his own dread and end forever the effects of the intolerable fascination that was working upon him. Next minute the last stroke rang out, and the hour was up which Amabel had set as the limit of her silence.

A pause, which to their two hearts if to no others, seemed strangely appropriate, followed the cessation of these sounds, then the witness was dismissed, and Amabel, taking advantage of the movement, was about to lean toward Mr. Courtney, when Frederick, leaping with a bound to his feet, drew all eyes toward himself with the cry:

"Let me be put on my oath. I have testimony to give of the utmost importance in this case."

The corner was astounded; every one was astounded. No one had expected anything from him and instinctively every eye turned toward Amabel to see how she was affected by his action.

Strangely, evidently, for the look with which she settled back in her seat was one which no one who saw it ever forgot, though it conveyed no hint of her real feelings, which were somewhat chaotic.

Frederick, who had forgotten her, now that he had made up his mind to speak, waited for the corner's reply. "If you have testimony," said that gentleman, after exchanging a few hurried words with Mr. Courtney and the surprised Knapp, "you can do no better than give it to us at once. Mr. Frederick Sutherland will you take the stand?"

With a noble air from which all hesitation had vanished, Frederick started toward the place indicated, but



"Let me be put on my oath. I have testimony to give of the utmost importance." stopped before he had taken a half dozen steps and glanced back at his father, who was visibly succumbing to this last shock.

"Go!" he whispered, but in so thrilling a tone it was heard to the remotest corner of the room. "Spare me the anguish of saying what I have to say in your presence. I could not bear it. You could not bear it. Later, if you will wait for me in one of these rooms, I will repeat my tale in your ears, but go now. It is my last warning."

There was a silence; no one ventured a dissent, no one so much as made a gesture of disapproval. Then Mr. Sutherland struggled to his feet, cast one last look around him and disappeared through a door which had opened like magic before him. Then and not till then did Frederick move forward.

The moment was intense. The corner seemed to share the universal excitement, for his first question was a leading one and brought out this startling admission:

"I have intruded myself into this inquiry and now ask to be heard by this jury because no man knows more than I do of the manner and cause of Agatha Webb's death. This you will believe when I tell you that I was the person Miss Page followed into Mrs. Webb's house and whom she heard descend the stairs during the moment she crouched behind the figure of the sleeping Philomena."

It was more, infinitely more, than any one there had expected. It was not only an acknowledgment, but a confession, and the shock, the surprise, the alarm even, which it occasioned even to those who had never had much confidence in this young man's virtue, was almost appalling in its intensity. Had it not been for the consciousness of Mr. Sutherland's near presence the feeling would have risen to outbreak, and many voices were held in subjection by the remembrance of this venerated man's last look, that otherwise would have made themselves heard in despite of the restrictions of the place and the authority of the police.

To Frederick it was a moment of immeasurable grief and humiliation. On every face, in every shrinking form, in subdued murmurs and open cries he read instant and complete condemnation, and yet in all his life from boyhood up to this hour, never had he been so worthy of their esteem and consideration. But, though he felt the iron enter his soul, he did not lose his determined attitude. He had observed a change in Amabel and a change in Agnes, and if only to disappoint the vile triumph of the one and raise again the drooping courage of the other he withstood the clamor and began speaking again before the corner had been able to fully restore quiet.

"I know," said he, "what this acknowledgment must convey to the minds of the jury and people here assembled, but if any one who listens to me thinks me guilty of the death I was so unfortunate as to have witnessed, he will be doing me a wrong which Agatha Webb would be the first to condemn. Dr. Talbot and you gentlemen of the jury, in the face of God and man, I have declared that Mrs. Webb in my presence and before my eyes gave to herself the blow which has robbed us all of a most valuable life. She was not murdered."

It was a solemn assertion, but it failed to convince the crowd before him. As by one impulse men and women broke into tumult. Mr. Sutherland was forgotten, and cries of "Never! She was too good! It's all calumny! A wretched lie!" broke in unrestrained excitement from every part of the large room. In vain the corner smote with his gavel; in vain the local police endeavored to restore order; the tide was up and overswept everything for an instant till silence was suddenly restored by the sight of Amabel smoothing out the folds of her crisp white frock with an incredulous, almost insulting, smile that at once fixed attention again on Frederick. He seized the occasion and spoke up in a tone of great resolve.

"I have made an assertion," said he, "before God and before this jury. To make it seem a credible one I shall have to tell my story from the beginning. Am I allowed to do so, Mr. Corner?"

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