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Hickory, dickory, dock. The stock went down, the town's turning town—Hickory, dickory, dock.

Ba, ba, black sheep. Have you any "Steel"? Yes, sir, yes, sir; and how bad I feel! I sold and "Sugar," "Q," and "N.Y.C." "B" and "O," "L" and "N," "I fear they'll finish me."

Three shorn lambs. See how they run. They all went dabbbling in M. K. T. They were long, not short, on the drop, you see. They lost their money, one, two, three—Three shorn lambs.

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet. Hearing quotations read. When D. and H. fell she let out a yell—She lost her rag, it's said—Philadelphia North American.

**Middlesex.**

The Ruri-Decanal Chapter, Sunday School and Lay Workers' Association of Middlesex, meet at Christ Church, Glanworth, Tuesday, May 23. Messrs. A. E. Welch, J. H. A. Beattie, Herbert Matthews and Rev. C. C. Owen will lead in interesting discussions.

While Mr. Nelson Kellestine, of Caradoc, was crossing the G. T. R. track at Mount Brydges with a load of tile for J. C. McCallum, of that township, on Tuesday morning last, the ten o'clock train going east, which does not stop here, struck the wagon in the center, cutting it entirely in two, throwing Mr. Kellestine about sixty feet. He had his scalp taken off, his shoulder fractured, and otherwise bruised and injured. His escape from instant death was most miraculous. The wagon was entirely demolished, the horses strange to say, escaping without injury.

**VIRTUE OF TARTARIC ACID.**

The chief chemist of the United States department of agriculture has been making a close study of the connection between typhoid and other germ diseases and the consumption of raw vegetables. He now announces that the prevalence of such disease at certain seasons of the year may often be traced to the eating of raw vegetables grown near cities, on land fertilized by refuse from sewers and by other impurities. He considers this danger important enough to warrant either the sterilization of such fertilizers by oil of vitriol, or the sterilization of the raw vegetables by washing them in tartaric acid and rinsing in pure water. A three per cent solution of tartaric acid will kill disease germs, and even if a little of the substance should remain after rinsing, it is neither unpleasant to the taste nor injurious to health. In fact, it is found in considerable quantity in grapes.

**A PROVIDER.**

"Is your husband much of a provider, Ma'am?"

"He des ain't nothin' else, he ain't. He gwine to git some new carpets for de house, providin' he git de money; he gwine to git de money, providin' he go to work; he go to work, providin' it suits him. I never see sich a providin' man in all my days."

## NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Its Formation Cordially Indorsed by Council of Women.

Victorian Order of Nurses and What It Has Accomplished.

Nurses Furnished to Three New Districts—Cottage Hospitals Under Auspices of the Order—Increased Interest.

The work of the Victorian Order of Nurses was first taken up at yesterday afternoon's session of the National Council of Women, and consideration of it was followed by an address upon the Historical Societies of Ontario, by Miss Fitzgibbon, of Toronto, who took the initial steps some years ago in their formation.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER. The last report of the order, as prepared by Miss Charlotte MacLeod, showed that the work of the Victorian Order had steadily increased, and the order had become more firmly rooted in the hearts and minds of those who have striven for its growth since its inception, and many who were formerly opposed to the scheme had been won over to believing that it was an organization which Canada has been in need of for years. This conversion had been due to the unselfish and loving services rendered by the nurses who are at work in the various districts and to their tact and skill.

It is with great regret that the order had to lose many of its faithful nurses during the last nine months. Four had resigned for marriage, two on account of health, and two (who had finished their two years' engagement with the order) for other work. The nursing service, and the order, had to be supplied to two districts where the work had become too great for one to cope with. Therefore, the establishment of new branches has been greatly hindered. Nurses had been furnished to three new districts, viz., Canoe, Nova Scotia; Gravenhurst, Ontario; Little Current, Ontario. The work at Hamilton has been suspended for a few months, but in all probability it will be renewed before long.

The Ontario Government had given its usual grant of \$2,500 this year, which enabled the eight existing branches in Ontario to carry on their good work, and the order to supply a nurse to one or two new districts.

The National Council of Women took the credit of having suggested organization of a scheme to provide nursing service to the more remote districts, as a memorial to our late beloved Queen's diamond jubilee. The Victorian Order was the outcome of their suggestion; and this year was a most fitting time for the order to perpetuate that memorial.

The work in the district at Fort William became so heavy for one nurse that the committee there decided to call on the order, and answered as a home for the nurses, and accommodated about six patients. This was the fifth cottage hospital under the auspices of the Victorian Order.

It was explained that her Excellency the Countess of Minto is interesting herself in raising a special fund for this purpose. The order will be glad to have the Lady Minto fund for memorial hospitals to Queen Victoria. They will be managed by the order and supplied with nurses from the same. Six thousand dollars have been provided by the Dominion Government, and a thousand by an anonymous donor. This fund is especially to be used in the North.

Speaking of this, Lady Taylor explained that this scheme was really a part of the Victorian Order's plans, and was in no particular antagonistic to the order's plans. The order's work being done by the order, and received from Montreal, Ottawa, Port Arthur and Hamilton, and from Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, Dr. McMurtry, of New Brunswick, and Dr. Muir, of Truro, N. S. The local council intends as soon as their financial condition warrants it, to have one of the Victorian nurses established here.

Mrs. Kavanagh, of Toronto, asked that a Catholic nurse be sent to assist in the district for the Catholic families, but Mrs. Lyle, of Hamilton, who was chairwoman, replied that this was not consistent with the council's non-sectarianism.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETIES.**

Mrs. Gibbs, of Port Arthur, presided, when one of the brightest addresses yet delivered, was presented by Miss Fitzgibbon, of Toronto. She spoke of the work of the Historical Society of Canada, and in introducing her, Mrs. Gibbs said:

"We are a link between the past and a glorious future, but that future is now in our own hands. What will we do with it?"

Canada, said Miss Fitzgibbon, was said to have no history. England thought that we were too young to open up the history of Canada. She quoted from a paper found in Wolfe's pocket after his death:

"A man who dies for his country's honor and future, dies the noblest death, while a man who lives for his self had better not live at all."

We needed to appreciate our own country and its history. Every step in the history of Canada had been taken by a woman, and it was quite proper that women should lead the way in Canada. The Women's Historical Society, which began six years ago with 17 members, and now had 240, with 44 honorary members had men only. In the latter class. In it there were no religious denominations, no politics, no social distinctions. It was recognized as all Canadian. It had not yet degenerated to afternoon teas. Miss Fitzgibbon referred to the Memorial Star, which will be published on May 23, and to which articles on historical subjects will be submitted by Lord Aberdeen and Principal Grant, of Kingston, and other notable writers. The money that will result from the sale will be devoted to the fund for the erection of a memorial hall in Toronto, which, besides keeping alive the memory of Queen Victoria, would also be used as a repository for the records of Canadian soldiers who died in South Africa.

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The Historical Society was not a fact. It was tending, too, to bring the women of Canada to a complete knowledge of municipal affairs. She thought that the national federation of the historical societies of Canada was a geographical magazine was now being published in Nova Scotia, which was very helpful, and was accepted as a handbook for the societies all over Canada.

Changes were very rapid in Canada, and the old landmarks were passing away rapidly. "Tradition is the memory of the people," she said, and if tradition was not soon gathered from the minds and memories of old people, these things would soon pass away.

"For instance," said Miss Fitzgibbon, in conclusion, "how many of the women here know Simcoe's trips about here, long ago?"

Instantly there arose a chorus of "We all do," which Mrs. Boomer led energetically.

At the conclusion of her speech it was unanimously resolved "That this meeting cordially indorses the formation of a National Historical Society, and would respectfully urge the existing historical societies to federate and form the same."

Miss Fitzgibbon was appointed secretary pro tem, and will engage actively in the work of federation, as will the work on the Montreal Star permits her.

**COMMITTEE REPORT.**

The committee on laws for the better protection of women and children, reported on the progress made during the year. The amendments to section 153 of the Criminal Code asked for the extension to women employed in shops, stores and domestic service, the protection afforded to those working in factories and workshops, had been partially granted, but it was with serious regret that the committee reported that the words "dwelling houses," had been omitted. A special effort should be made during the next year to gather statistics to prove the great need of the amendment being still further extended to domestic employees. The committee dealt with several other matters that concerned more particularly the betterment of their sex.

In a short report of the work done in the provinces for the protection of women and children, the committee mentioned a petition to the Prince Edward Island Legislature by the W. C. T. U., to prohibit the sale of tobacco in any form to minors, and that a law was passed in accordance with the petition. In Quebec, active work in connection with prison reform had been done by the Montreal society. Owing to petitions and requests presented by the Montreal and other societies, a bill that was introduced into the Quebec Legislature to prohibit women from acting on school boards, was given a six months' hold. In Ontario the many children's aid societies had all done good work, especially that of Ottawa. In other lines of work, satisfactory progress had been made, and excellent results achieved. Manitoba reported flourishing children's aid societies at Brandon and Winnipeg, where active rescue and preventive work had been carried on.

## TESTIMONY INCREASES

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## TONIGHT AT 7:30



Another of our successful Saturday evening sales will commence. Greater inducements than ever are billed for tonight. It's the largeness of the quantities we buy that makes the smallness of the price. Our bargains are not made up of goods that are out of season, but are choice pickings from the best assorted stocks.

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Pineapples, each ..... 1c  
Oranges, each ..... 1c  
Lemons, per dozen ..... 10c  
Music, per copy ..... 4c  
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each ..... 25c  
Children's Sailor Collars, 2 for ..... 25c  
Chocolate, per pound ..... 10c  
Laundry Starch, Lily White, per package ..... 8c  
New York Shoe Dressing, per bottle ..... 7c  
Woods' Fair Gold Finish Oil Polish; regular 15c, Saturday night, 15c  
Whitmore's Dandy Polish, for tan shoes, for ..... 25c  
Ladies' Bow Ties for ..... 5c  
Linen Collars, each ..... 4c  
Baking Powder; regular 25c, for ..... 3c  
(Try it. Sure to please.)

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DRINK HABIT A BAR TO TRUSTEE-SHIP.

The will of the late John M. Williams, once a resident of Chicago and Evansville, but whose latter years were spent in Mountainview, Cal., has been filed for probate. It disposes of a fortune of \$2,000,000, the greater part of which is left to the children of the testator. A peculiar provision is inserted relative to the conduct of the trustees, who are not required to give bonds. The requirement provides:

"In case either of the trustees hereby appointed shall become addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, or shall ever become intoxicated, or use or take opiates, whether morphine or chloral or any other drug of like or similar effects, or shall gamble in stocks, grain or other commodities on margins, such conduct or acts hereinafter enumerated shall be sufficient cause for his removal as trustee under this will."

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## BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN THE DOMINION.

Fair Volume of Trade for the Season—The Prospects Are Encouraging.

Toronto, May 18.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade in Canada says: Business at London continues of fair volume for this season. The deliveries of produce by the farmers, which have been light for some weeks, are expected to increase shortly, and that will stimulate the demand in many lines. The general outlook is very encouraging for trade. The true condition of the Ontario crops is having a good effect on trade. Values are firm for most lines of staple goods.

Business at Hamilton is fair for the season. There have been a good many country buyers in the wholesale houses this week, and sales have been large. Travelers out with full samples are doing well, the steady market values encouraging purchases for delivery later on. Remittances satisfactory.

There has been a good sorting demand for the summer trade in wholesale circles at Toronto this week, and now that farm operations have been about completed, and increased activity in the country is expected that retail business in the country will show improvement the next few weeks that there will be renewed activity in many departments of trade.

The whole trade of the country is in a healthy condition, and the outlook for the future promises considerable expansion in many lines over previous years. Country stimulances have been very fair lately. Money is in good demand and rates are steady.

At Ottawa there has been a moderate movement in wholesale departments of trade. Values of staple goods firm. Payments fair.

Business conditions at Montreal are satisfactory. A feature of trade lately has been the success with which the large fruit sales, which have attracted buyers from many distant points. Wheat and corn are firm. Cheese is steady and butter is firm with full prices being paid at the country points.

At Quebec there is no marked change in business conditions over that of the preceding week. The outlook is generally considered favorable.

Reports of trade at the coast cities are only fair. There is a tendency on the part of traders to act in a very conservative manner.

At Winnipeg, while the conditions of trade appear to be generally healthy, traders are not inclined to discount the future preferring to wait till the crops

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## Proposed Changes.

One of the steps taken at the last meeting of the Ontario Educational Association was the appointment of a committee for the purpose of bringing the resolutions of the trustees' section of the association before the Minister of Education. At a recent conference with the Hon. Mr. Harcourt, the deputation recommended for his consideration some very important resolutions of the association, suggesting changes in the school act. The changes suggested are as follows:

That high school districts in unseparated towns be not compelled to pay both their own rate to the high school and also a rateable proportion of the county grant to high schools. This, it was held, was double taxation, and that upon the districts which erected the buildings.

To make it permissive for school boards to appoint and pay truancy officers where the police commissioners or municipal councils neglect to do so.

To have the public and high school inspectors deliver lectures to parents and guardians at least once a year, in order to make them better acquainted with the aims of the education department.

To reduce the number of county normal schools and lengthen the term. To make mineralogy and geology "options" on the high school course. To allow the teaching of modern languages in the higher forms of the public schools where competent teachers can be secured, and where the trustees desire it.

To allow pupils to be admitted to the high school without examination upon the report of the public school teacher.

That no teacher under 21 years of age be allowed to take charge of a school; that those younger than this be employed as assistants, and that a distinction be made between principals and assistants' qualifications, as in the high schools.

To fix the minimum salary for each grade of the public schools, and to grade salaries according to certificates.

Among these recommendations are to be found clauses of more than passing interest to the public. The subject of education is a matter of paramount importance and perennial concern to the true citizen. The training of today will determine to a large extent the character and worth of the citizen of tomorrow.

The idea of having the public and high school inspectors deliver lectures to parents, is one which should commend itself. Such a course will, in time, have the effect of promoting co-operation between parents and teachers. It will dispel the old idea that the teacher is employed to perform a certain work which he must do exclusive of the aid of his employer. A better mutual understanding between parent and teacher will impress upon both their respective responsibilities in shaping the future of the young entrusted to their care.

A reduction in number of the county training schools for teachers, and a prolongation of the training school session, should result in better qualified teachers. Intensive, rather than extensive training should be the aim, by which we mean that greater proficiency in the teaching profession should be sought, although such a course should result in lessening the number of teachers.

As to the teaching of modern languages, and we would add Latin, in the higher forms of the public schools, much might be said. The complaint is often raised, and not without grounds, that the public school curriculum is already too much crowded. On the other hand, it is borne out by experience that one's memory is best in his early teens; consequently if a foreign language is to be learned at all, it cannot be begun too soon. After all that has been said regarding crowded curricula, it should be borne in mind that the different subjects are not dead in themselves, but only means in accomplishing the development of the youthful mind, and the teacher, who has at his hand such an array of instruments, should be in a better position for the attainment of this end than one whose tools were limited to the three "R's."

The suggestion regarding the admittance of pupils to high schools without the written tests, indicates a reaction against the practice in vogue of staking a pupil's chances entirely upon the written examination. Extremes are dangerous, and we think a mean between these two extremes would accord, to a greater extent, with the ends of education.

The suggestion as to fixing the minimum age at which persons may enter upon the work of teaching, at 21 years, and that making a distinction between principals' and assistants' qualifications for public school work, will result in placing the rising generation under the influence of more mature minds, as well as prove an incentive for teachers to seek a higher degree of attainment in their work.

Lastly, we have the vexed question of remuneration. The suggestion of a fixed minimum wage, and the grading of salaries according to certificates, should prove a practical solution, so far as a solution is possible

at all, to the question of pauper remuneration.

It is understood that the deputation received a favorable reply from the Minister of Education regarding a majority of the propositions, and in due time the public may see their embodiment in legislation.

## A Tremendous Force at Canada's Command.

Visitors to the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo will find that all the motive power required to drive the machinery and for other purposes in the extensive grounds is obtained from electricity generated at Niagara Falls and conducted by wire to the city. This is an enormous advance, when one reflects that a quarter of a century ago, at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, the only electric apparatus was a toy battery that was used to run a sewing machine. Even in 1883, a noted mechanical engineer, having been interviewed as to the prospects of electricity being turned to account to propel street cars expressed his belief that such a revolution was not likely soon to be made, as electricity could not be used as a propelling agent at a profit. But in a very brief time, we have seen every city of importance with its electric cars, and we have in the illustration of Buffalo, with its street cars run by power generated at Niagara Falls, an illustration of what is being done all over the continent to turn water power to account to supply power for long and short distances, to aid man in his everyday vocations. What is being done leaves little room for doubting that before long every center of population that is measurably near Niagara Falls or a similar reservoir of power, will be supplied with cheap power, with which to do pretty much all the work that has hitherto been done by steam or animal exertion. In Maryland, for example, a company has been organized to "hold up" the Susquehanna River at a favorable point, and having harnessed that great stream, to distribute electric power to Baltimore, Philadelphia and other big cities within a radius of 100 miles. Nor need the transmission be limited to 100 miles. In California, the city of Oakland is running its street cars by electricity generated on the Yuba River, 140 miles distant, and the same current has, within the past few weeks, been successfully transmitted over the company's line to San Jose, 190 miles away. This experiment gives rise to the hope that London will at no distant day receive its share of the almost unlimited supply of energy now running to waste on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, and that, too, without in any way curtailing the power required by other municipalities between London and the Niagara River.

Throughout Canada, we have many hundreds of rivers and great water falls waiting to be "hitched up" for the use of man. Until the recent adaptation of electricity to modern requirements, these streams and waterfalls were not rated very highly. Now they are shown to possess a value almost past computation. So far they are slowly being turned to the use of the Canadian people, but there cannot be a doubt that we are on the eve of some remarkable developments of water-power in Ontario and other parts of Canada. Our Governments have in recent years been busy endeavoring to ascertain the extent of our great agricultural lands yet undeveloped, and also of our mineral wealth. It would be a good idea now to ascertain and give to the world an authentic account of our marvelous rivers and water falls, with a statement of their adaptability for the purposes of supplying motive power. We venture the belief that such a statement of the immense possibilities of the industrial development in Canada would astonish the world and draw the eyes of the investing public towards her in a manner never yet possible.

The Gold Territory Well Governed.

Mr. George Fitzgerald, who has been in the Yukon for a considerable time, writes to his father in Peterboro on the condition of affairs in that famed gold region. He recites the many and great difficulties which the Government of Canada encountered in 1897 and for some time after the great rush to the new gold fields, which took place that year, and he points out that as soon as the real needs of the country made themselves apparent, no effort was spared to make it a model contented camp. "How well the Government has succeeded, a visit to Dawson will soon show." The following interesting sketch of present-day conditions is well worthy of perusal:

"Even those who at first were disposed to impugn the motives of the Government are now outspoken in their approval of its course. Claims which had been reserved for the crown have all been sold at public auction, roads have been built to all the creeks of any present or prospective value, and telegraphic communication established with the coast, and I might say almost directly with the outside world."

The royalty I do not consider a very great evil because it falls on the shoulders of those well able to bear it. 'Tis in fact a form of income tax. Justice is administered with an impartial but firm hand, law and order reign supreme and all in all, Canadians may well point with pride to Dawson as the best governed camp and the most prosperous in America, and they should not forget to give credit where credit is due, and point with pride also to the Liberal Government, with which, not alone, the prosperity of Dawson, but of the whole Dominion has been so closely identified for the last four years. I think I can say safely that never before in his history has Canada made such bold strides in the march of progress. The permanence of Dawson is assured, and people have shown their faith in its future by the erection of solid substantial residence and business

buildings. Immense warehouses have sprung up, and were the production of gold in the country just contiguous to Dawson to suddenly cease, she would still be the great distributing center of a vast country. I hardly recognized the town on my return this fall from Nome."

A similar tribute to the effectiveness of Canadian management of affairs in the great mining camp is paid by Faith Fenton, in her account of the farewell banquet tendered to Mr. Ogilvie, the retiring commissioner, a few days ago. She writes to the Toronto Globe that when Mr. Ogilvie "assumed office Dawson was simply an over-run and turbulent mining camp, with a nomad population; when the possibilities and knowledge of the territory were nebulous and communication with the outside world for at least nine months of the year almost nil. Out of the nomad peoples the acreage of tents, the swampy flat, the practically ungoverned district, Mr. Ogilvie has built a well-drained, well-lit, and prosperous town, within an equally prosperous territory. Under disadvantages, greater than the official east can conceive, he brought system, order, and well-being into force. Mr. Ogilvie hands over to his successor a well-regulated and orderly territory. He has done his pioneer work well, and leaves office with property undimmed and bearing the respect of all who know him."

This is valuable testimony not only in favor of Mr. Ogilvie's management, but in behalf of the Government which had the good sense to send him there and to uphold his hands. It is an effective answer to all Sir C. H. Tupper's nine-hour speeches, based on the ill-founded attacks of disgruntled Yankee favor hunters, whose mouthpiece he became because he believed he could thus damage the government. Unfortunately, he injured the good name of the Dominion instead. There is now some reason for the belief that Sir C. H. Tupper sees there is nothing to be gained from such intemperate criticism, for, though he attended Parliament in the early part of the present session, and began his accustomed tactics of asking for all manner of returns affecting the Yukon, he very soon shook the dust of the Dominion capital from his heels, and betook him to his home on the Pacific coast. If the Parliamentary session is at least a month shorter than usual this year, it is because for the greater portion of the session no one of the name of Tupper has been in the House of Commons.

No use crying over spilt water, said one of the victims of the recent stock flurry.

The Presbyterians in some of the synods have decided to try revival services under their own trained men. This new departure will be watched with interest.

Boston has been looking up at a Canadian grant 7 feet 9 inches high. If Canada can get the Yankees to imagine that to be the average size this side of the line, it may help when the High Joint Commission next meets to settle differences.

Mr. Whitney has been breathing like one that hath a weary dream, in fear Premier Ross might call an election on him. He can now breathe easier, since Mr. Ross, who is getting ready to go to England, obviously does not intend an immediate appeal to the country.

Drinking men will have a hard time in finding wives in Trenton, N. J., if a movement started by the Business Girls' Association continues to spread. The association was founded by a number of women connected with the W. C. T. U., and nearly a hundred of the members have already signed the following pledge: "I hereby promise not to associate with or to marry any man who is not a total abstainer from the use of all intoxicating liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and I promise to abstain from the same myself, and I will not marry a man to save him."

According to the official statements from the United States Agricultural Department, that country shows signs of becoming an extensive exporter of rice. "There are about ten million acres of land in the five gulf states well suited to the cultivation of this cereal. It is estimated that about one third of this area can be successfully irrigated. Taking into consideration the system of crop rotation, about one and a half million acres would be under cultivation at any one time. This, at an average yield of 1,620 pounds to the acre, would yield two and a half billion pounds of cleaned rice, which is nearly six times the amount consumed at present."

"Never trust your memory for a moment," said a merchant to his clerk, "but make a memorandum at the moment of every occurrence it is desired to remember." The clerk did so, and lost his memory as every physical and mental faculty is lost when disused. As a boy the clerk knew the date of the battle of Marathon, of the siege of Troy, of the death of Boadicea and the battle of Cressy, but as a man he hesitates when questioned as to the date of Canadian confederation, the death of Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, or that of Britain's late sovereign. After "making a note of things" for a year or two one's memory concludes that it has become a back number and retires from business.—St. John Gazette.

Yes, who that was reared in the country does not recollect, as a child, being sent to the store, charged with the purchase of many articles, and being compelled to keep constantly reciting their names to keep them in mind? That was a real test of memory for a boy amid the distracting incidents of the, to him, long journey.

## THE RUNIANS, GRAY CO.

## Annual 24th May Holiday Sale

Our space today will bear careful reading. It tells a varied tale. Summer Millinery opening announcement, news of interest from the different departments, speaking of lines we are clearing at great reductions, goods bought away below market value, and of special holiday goods.

Summer Millinery Opening, Tuesday, May 21, and Following Days.

MORE EXTENDED NOTICE IN MONDAY'S PAPERS.

## OUR FANCY GOODS SECTION

will be found especially attractive for the next few days with lines for the holiday trade. We undernote a few desirable lines:

Fancy Belts, in all styles, the new dip front, buckles in gold, silver and black, from .....15c to 50c	Golf Belts, in corded taffeta and black satin at .....65c and \$1.00	Special value in Clasp Purses, kid lined, brown, black, tan and seal, for .....25c
Special Line of Dip Front Belts, in stitched taffeta and satin, at ..\$1.00	Suede Belts, trimmed with dress-ribbon and gold, very handsome, at .....90c	Black Seal Finger Purse, soft lined, special at .....50c

## BLOUSE SECTION.

An extra fine range is here awaiting your severe criticism; jaunty in style and perfect in fit are our blouse waists. We show a great many styles, some of which we mention today.

Assorted lot Blouses, good quality print, new sleeve, all colors and pretty patterns, black and white, very special .....50c	Fine Colored Muslin Blouse, in entirely new patterns, assorted sizes, colors pale pink, blue and heliotrope .....\$1.35	Ladies' White Shirt Waist, in India Muslin, full front of five rows of embroidery insertion; fastened in the back, and trimmed with tucks; something new; price.....\$2.50
Ladies' Blouses, in good quality percale print, tucked fronts, new sleeve, colors gray and white, black and white, pink, red and blue, special .....75c	Ladies' Chambray Blouse, in good quality, colors blue, heliotrope and ox-blood, trimmed with insertion, special at .....\$1.25	White Blouse, in fine lawn, with front of narrow tucks and embroidery insertion, new sleeve, with tucked cuff, special .....\$1.25

## MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.

Without doubt our magnificent range of both white and colored muslins is without comparison both as regards variety and values.

Special line of Dimities, in colors, sprays and figures, at .....12c, 15c and 20c	White Victoria Lawns, 39 to 44 inches wide, from, per yard .....30c up to 25c
Special line of Linen and Ariel Batistes, in all the new colorings, at, per yard .....25c	India Linens, 36 to 39 inches wide, from, per yard .....12c up to 60c
Special line of Silk-Finished Foulards, assorted colors, at, per yard .....12c and 20c	Persian Lawns, 36 to 39 inches wide, from, per yard .....12c up to 40c

## MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

If you want stylish, wearable millinery for Empire Day, at moderate prices, try us. An elegant and up-to-date range of ready-to-wear hats.

Misses' Hat, in white fancy straw, red, blue, cream and black satin bands, also rosette of straw and satin, very stylish, special for, each .....35c	Ladies' and Misses' White Fancy Chip Street Hat, tam crown, band and wide flare bow of self. Special .....\$1.25	Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Sailor Hats, in mottled jumbo straw, velvet band around crown, light weight; regular 40c. Special.....25c
Ladies' Sailors, in white jumbo straw, satin bands in sky, navy, white. Very special at, each.....45c	Ladies' Fancy Chip Hat, in fawn, tuscany and cream, straw fold around crown, and puff veiled with chiffon. A nobby Hat. Special, each .....\$2.00	Ladies' English Walking Hat, in satin straw, white, fawn, black and navy, satin band around crown and bow in front. Special at .....\$1.00

## Ladies' Costumes and Separate Skirts

Ladies' Man-Tailored Costumes, in gray homespun, Elton jacket, 7-gored flare skirt, lined throughout, velvet bound and stitching on skirt; special at .....\$12.00	Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts, in black serge and gray homespun, Spanish blouse, taffeta silk bands lined throughout, special .....\$5.50	Ladies' Wash Suits, in best American percale, shirt waist style, sailor collar, Spanish blouse on skirt, special at .....\$2.98
Ladies' Man-Tailored Costumes, in navy serge, Russian jacket, with strappings of taffeta silk, bell sleeve, flare skirt, with Spanish blouse, special .....\$18.50	Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts, in homespun, well made, gored flare, inserted pleats, all sizes, special value, from .....\$2.00 to \$4.75	Ladies' Dressing Sacques, in muslin and colored percales, and white lawn; special lines at.....\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

## KID GLOVES.

No place is better fitted to satisfy your needs in these much wanted, hard to suit in goods, than us.

We carry a full range of Perrin's and Jaunet's best makes, from a special in both dressed and undressed at 59c, up to the finer makes at \$1.75.

## You Will Want to Look Spic and Span

On the holiday—Victoria Day. Special goods are here for your choosing. New Hats, New Neckwear, New Shirts. Perhaps you are thinking of buying a new suit or pair of shoes. We are ready with the Season's Novelties. Note the list below:

<b>New Neckwear.</b> The New Bow Tie, correct shape for high band turned-down collars, new patent fastener, beautiful silk and satin, your choice. 25c The Choicest Silk and Satin Knots and flowing ends, splendid goods, new designs .....50c	<b>Men's Hats.</b> Soft Hats, in new shades and shapes, best Russia leather sweat bands, finest silk trimmings, very special value at the price .....\$2.00 Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, new braid, best silk band or fancy band, good, stylish headwear .....50c and 75c	<b>Shoes.</b> Men's Stylish Footwear, a very dressy boot for best wear at a very low price, good, fine leather and correct shape. Very special.....\$2.00 Ladies' Summer Shoes, Vici Kid Strap Slippers, with buckle and fancy beaded strap, with bow, in all sizes .....\$1.75 Ladies' Oxford Shoes, in all sizes, Strap Slippers, Trilby Button Shoes, many styles, splendid wearers .....\$1.25
<b>Men's Shirts.</b> Laundered Bosoms, separate cuffs, fast colors, cambric and percales, choice new patterns, each .....\$1.00	<b>Men's Suit Extra.</b> Stylish New Worsted Suits, dark gray shade, indistinct overcheck, the season's novelty, our great seller .....\$10.00	

## DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

In our Dress Goods Section many lines of special interest are to be found just now. All new goods, at specially tempting prices, many lines at half value (\$1.75 and \$2.00 Grenadines at \$1.25); (75c and \$1.00 Dress Goods at 50c); only a few of the many special lines showing just now.

<b>New Black Dress Goods.</b> NEW BLACK SERGES, in very special values, all the popular makes, in 44-inch, all wool, at .....50c NEW CHEVIOTS IN BLACK, all wool, 44 to 52 inches wide, smooth and homespun finish, very special values at, per yard (some of these lines are worth \$1.00) .....50c and 75c NEW BLACK PRIZEE and Cheviot Goods and Harris' Celebrated Suitings, all wool, 54-inch, the newest makes for suits or odd skirts, at, per yard.....85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Skirts made from any of these goods and fitted for .....50c	<b>New Silk Grenadines.</b> 44-inch Black Silk and Wool Grenadines, with heavy satin check, special for dress or skirt, per yard.....75c 44-inch Black Silk Grenadine, plain iron frame and floral designs, very lacey effects, special, per yard .....\$1.00 44-inch Black Silk Grenadines, in checks and satin stripes, also floral designs; these are our regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 goods; special at clear .....\$1.25 44-inch Colored Silk Grenadines, in pink, cornflower, mauve, yellow, with white corded stripes, also white, cream and black; regular \$2.00, special, per yard .....\$1.25	<b>Special Offering.</b> 54-inch Homespun Cheviots, in gray, castor, green, brown and black, in all-wool and union makes, regular 75c and \$1.00, special, per yard .....50c (Special also for Bicycle skirts.) 54-inch All-Wool Homespun Cheviots and Tweed Suitings, in small invisible check effects, in browns, grays, greens, castors, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, special .....75c Skirts made and fitted of any of these specials for .....50c
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## Grocery and Crockery---Holiday Specials.

1 pound of Our 30c Blend Coffee, for, per pound .....25c	10-piece Printed Toilet Sets, in blue, pink and brown, for, per set .....\$2.00
1 can of Pears, 1 can of Plums, and 1 can of Blueberries for .....25c	Printed Cups and Saucers, in green, blue and pink, regular \$1.20 dozen, for .....90c
2 packets of Swiss Food for .....25c	Fine China Bread and Butter Plates, for, each, 6c and 10c
1 tin of Morton's Kipper Herring and 1 tin of Morton's Fresh Herring for .....25c	4-inch Glass Berry Nappies, for, each, 5c, or, per doz.30c

## GREAT CARPET SPECIAL

840 yards Best English Tapestry Carpets, imported direct, choice designs, and good colorings, our close cash price has been 62c, 65c, 70c and 75c, on sale Saturday and until sold, at, per yard .....







# F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Send for latest market list. Long distance Phone, 1278 OFFICE—Masonic Temple, London.

## THE MARKETS.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 17. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Close, Open, High, Low, 2 p.m.				
Amalgamated	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
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### TORONTO STOCKS.

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### MONTREAL STOCKS.

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# J. M. YOUNG STOCK BROKER

New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. 1110 ST. MASONIC TEMPLE. PHONE 707.

### THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Saturday, May 18.

Wheat, white, per bu.	55c to 60c
Wheat, red, per bu.	55c to 60c
Wheat, spring, per bu.	55c to 60c
Oats, per bu.	30c to 31c
Barley, per bu.	42c to 44c
Beans, per bu.	11 1/2 to 11 3/4

### GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	1.05
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs.	1.05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1.05
Oats, per 100 lbs.	0.30
Barley, per 100 lbs.	0.42
Beans, per 100 lbs.	1.12

### HOGS.

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Hogs, young, per pair.	1.50
Hogs, old, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Hogs, dressed, per 100 lbs.	6.00

### HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per load.	7.50
Straw, per load.	2.00
Clover seed, per lb.	0.25
Timothy seed, per lb.	0.25
Hay, per ton.	8.00

### PROVISIONS.

Cheese, per lb.	10
Eggs, single dozen.	11
Butter, lb. rolls, dozen.	12
Butter, crock.	12
Butter, store lots.	12
Butter, creamery, per lb.	12

### WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, dozen.	12 1/2
Butter, lb. rolls, dozen.	12 1/2
Butter, crock.	12 1/2
Butter, store lots.	12 1/2
Butter, creamery, per lb.	12 1/2

### CATTLE.

Turkeys, per lb.	9
Geese, per lb.	7
Ducks, per pair.	10
Chickens, per pair.	10
Hens, per pair.	10

### VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag.	25
Lettuce, per dozen.	30
Onions, per doz.	15
Savory and sage, per doz.	15
Parley, per doz.	20
Artichokes, per bag.	30
Spinach, per doz.	25
Rhubarb, per doz.	25
Asparagus, per doz.	25
Spinach, per bush.	40
Radishes, per bush.	40

### FRUIT.

Apples, per bag.	50
Apples, per bbl.	2.50
Beef, per lb.	6 1/2
Beef, carcass.	6 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	6
Veal, quarters, per lb.	6
Calves, green.	6
Lambkins, green.	6
Wool, washed, per lb.	24
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	3

Delay.  
Fines.  
Entrance fees.  
Shares to be taken.

\$10.83 Monthly,  
\$32.62 Quarterly,  
\$65.68 Half-yearly.

Either of these plans will  
pay off a loan of \$1,000 in  
10 years if you borrow  
from

## THE CANADIAN Savings & Loan Company

420 and 422 Richmond St.  
M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

Wool, washed, per lb. 12 @ 14  
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 7 @ 8  
Hallow, rendered, per lb. 4 @ 5

Did You See That  
One-Handed

## CORN PLANTER

Hamilton's Seed Store?

### TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, May 17.—Wheat—Firm, at 85c to 86c for red and white, on a 12c freight to New York. 10c for No. 1 hard, 10c for No. 2 hard, 10c for No. 3 hard, 10c for No. 4 hard, 10c for No. 5 hard, 10c for No. 6 hard, 10c for No. 7 hard, 10c for No. 8 hard, 10c for No. 9 hard, 10c for No. 10 hard, 10c for No. 11 hard, 10c for No. 12 hard, 10c for No. 13 hard, 10c for No. 14 hard, 10c for No. 15 hard, 10c for No. 16 hard, 10c for No. 17 hard, 10c for No. 18 hard, 10c for No. 19 hard, 10c for No. 20 hard, 10c for No. 21 hard, 10c for No. 22 hard, 10c for No. 23 hard, 10c for No. 24 hard, 10c for No. 25 hard, 10c for No. 26 hard, 10c for No. 27 hard, 10c for No. 28 hard, 10c for No. 29 hard, 10c for No. 30 hard, 10c for No. 31 hard, 10c for No. 32 hard, 10c for No. 33 hard, 10c for No. 34 hard, 10c for No. 35 hard, 10c for No. 36 hard, 10c for No. 37 hard, 10c for No. 38 hard, 10c for No. 39 hard, 10c for No. 40 hard, 10c for No. 41 hard, 10c for No. 42 hard, 10c for No. 43 hard, 10c for No. 44 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### Meteorological.

Toronto, May 17—8 p.m.—The temperature today has been over 90 degrees throughout Manitoba, and the eastern portion of the Northwest Territories. Showers have been pretty general in Ontario, and especially in the eastern and southern portions. Fine. Moderately warm weather continues in the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-66; Kamloops, 48-70; Calgary, 46-70; Prince Albert, 48-70; Winnipeg, 60-92; Port Arthur, 40-60; Toronto, 50-58; Ottawa, 50-58; Montreal, 50-66; Quebec, 44-66; Halifax, 42-58.

Local temperatures Friday: Highest, 65; lowest, 42.5. Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 4:49 a.m., and sets at 7:33. The moon rose at 5:07 a.m. and sets at 8:26 p.m.

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SEVENTH REGIMENT ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH.

The Seventh Regiment has been invited by Major Little to a luncheon to be served at Hazelden, his country residence, opposite Springbank, on May 24. The entertainment at Hazelden will likely follow the marching and firing competition, in which the various companies of the regiment will participate on Victoria Day. Lieut.-Col. Peters, district officer commanding, has completed company inspection and on Monday evening battalion inspection will take place on the market square.

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### A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. John B. Ferguson, of Eagle, was in the city yesterday.

The big derrick at the new Opera House is in operation today, hoisting building materials.

—Mrs. Black, of London, who has been visiting relatives in St. Thomas, has returned home.

—Mrs. Carrie, Hincks street, St. Thomas, is visiting her son, Jas. Carrie, Queen street, London.

—Helenheim Tribune: Miss Carrie Devlin, of London, visited her mother here a few days this week.

—A movement is on foot to have the 27th (Lambton) Regiment visit Petrol on the day they return from camp here.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick have issued invitations for the first dance of their summer series, which will be held at the Palace Academy next Wednesday evening.

—Archdeacon MacKay, of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, is to preach in St. James' Church, South London, Sunday morning.

—Tilsonburg Observer: Mr. D. L. Shaw, of London, returned home on Saturday, after a few days' visit with his brother, Mr. R. S. Shaw.

—The corner stone of the new Methodist Church at Glendale will be laid on May 24. Rev. Mr. Cousins is the pastor. The cost of the church will be about \$1,600.

—St. Thomas Times: Messrs. D. E. Broderick and D. M. Tait attended the funeral of the late E. N. Hunt, of London. Deceased was one of the first summer residents of New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley.

—At the annual meeting of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute, to be held in the court house, London, on Saturday, June 1, at 1 p.m., A. M. Munro will resign his position of secretary, which he has now occupied for the past eight years.

—The services at the First Methodist Church tomorrow will be conducted by well-known Toronto divines, Rev. T. Egerton Shore, M.A., B.D., preaching in the morning, and Rev. A. C. Courtice, D.D., editor of the Christian Guardian, in the evening.

—The marriage of Mr. George Tucker to Miss Nellie Channery, which took place at the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage last evening, was a quiet affair. Both contracting parties reside in this city, and have numerous friends. Mr. Fred Wood was groomsmen, and Miss Nellie Cole bridesmaid.

—The ministers' concert, to be held in Empress Avenue Methodist Church, on May 24, promises to be a great success. The following reverend gentlemen will take part in the programme: Rev. Dr. Ross, Guelph; H. Holmes, St. Thomas; W. Quance, Silem; H. D. Moir, Belmont; R. D. Hamilton, John Morrison and T. E. Harrison, London.

### NEW RESIDENCES.

Two brick residences are to be erected on Queen's avenue, one by Mr. Herbert Matthews, on the southwest corner of Adelaide street and Queen's avenue, the other by Dr. Abbott, on the lot adjoining the public library.

### MR. BORDEN COMING.

Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, president of the East Middlesex Conservative Association, has been notified by Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Dominion oppo-

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sition, that he will come to London on May 31, to attend the Conservative picnic to be held at Springbank on that date. Mr. J. P. Whitney is also expected to be present.

### The Forest City Dairymen's Association.

To the Public:

In view of the fact that so much is being said at the present time about "sterilizing milk," it would be well for all to heed the statements of specialists on this matter. If the cows are carefully fed and cared for, does it not stand to reason that the milk as nature has provided it is by all odds the best?

Why cannot the milkmen give the public as clean and as healthy milk as any others? Even from a financial point of view it is reasonable that their bottles, etc., will be as clean as washing will make any.

Is "sterilized" milk all that some would make it out to be? Listen to Dr. Louis Fletcher: "My experience has been that children fed on laboratory milk have been backward in their development for a long time after its use. Children using the milk always looked pale and anaemic; their flesh was flabby. Such cases were among the wealthy, with whom the best hygienic conditions prevailed. It is a fact well-known to chemists, that once an emulsion of milk is broken up by centrifuging or other mechanical process, as in separating the top milk from the skim milk, we cannot have again as homogeneous an emulsion as prior to this breaking up; and, moreover, that we increase our trouble when we in addition seek to improve the quality of the milk by subjecting it to the process of sterilization."

The above is the opinion, as based on experience, of a medical expert, and we should be slow to interfere with the wise provision of nature. Dr. Hutchinson is our inspector, and he can be relied upon to guarantee clean, healthy cows, and, consequently, pure, natural milk.

It is to our own interest to give the public the best service possible, and this we do and will continue to do.

(Signed),  
ALFRED PACK, President;  
ALBERT E. HOURD, Secretary.

### ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

A total eclipse of the sun takes place today. It will last seven minutes, and will be one of the best in many years from an astronomical standpoint—but it will not be visible in this latitude. It will be seen in the Philippine Islands.

An exceedingly fine view of the sun's corona is expected during the eclipse, and small parties of scientists are now on their way to the islands southeast of China to witness the event. On Feb. 16 the principal parties sailed from San Francisco on the transport Sheridan, bound for Manila. Thence they sailed to Sumatra on a man-of-war. The eclipse will be visible there at its best, and photographs and observations will be taken and the climatic changes will be carefully noted. It will be night on this side of the world at the time of the eclipse, but in the East Indian Islands it will be about midday. If the weather conditions are good, some fine observations and photographs are expected. Another eclipse, an annular one, is due this fall, but that also will be invisible from here.

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## A FEW MINUTES WI' THE SCOTCH.

Conducted for The Advertiser by Rev. William Wye Smith, author of "Matthew in Broad Scotch," "The New Testament in Broad Scotch," and Scotch expert on the Standard Dictionary.]

JENNY GEDDES.  
"TWAS the twenty-third of July, in the sixteen thirty-seven,  
On the Sabbath morn, from high St. Giles, the solemn peal was given;  
King Charles had sworn that Scottish men should pray by printed rule;  
He sent a book, but never dreamed of danger from a stool.  
With a row-dow—at them now!—Jenny flung the stool!  
—Professor Blackie.

"WHA hie weel, sal betide weel."  
—Hatley Waddell.

THE tulaesome tyke comes hirplin hame.—Scotch proverb.

MAN has cracked his credit with God.—Samuel Rutherford.

THE sleeping church has a waking heart.—Samuel Rutherford.

THERE'S aye some water whaur the strike droons.—Scotch proverb.

WHEN gossipin' wives meet, the dell gangs till his dinner.—Scotch proverb.

MINISTERS are but the pole; it is the brazen serpent you are to look at.—Robert Murray McChesney.

THE Glasgow Exposition was duly opened by the Duke and Duchess of Fife, acting for his majesty.

D LITTLE did my mother think, The day she cradled me,  
O' the lands I was to travel in,  
Or the death I was to deal!  
—Old Song.

"OWEN the Muir, Among the Heather" was written by Jean Glover, an unfortunate adventuress, born at Kilmarnock in 1758, of respectable parents; died in 1801.

IN SUSPENSE.—"The audience were kept in suspense for awhile; their patience was nearly out at the elbows, and their expectation was on stilts."—Scotch report.

AND a laverock that sang 't the lift at morn,  
Cam' skintin down wi' the rain;  
And I've keptit the wee thing in my breast,  
To shelter its heart frae pain.  
—Rev. James Murray.

"THEN I thought on the days o' lang-syne; the years o' sae many by-gones; I thought ower my sangs i' the night; I croun'd wi' my heart by its lane; an' my sperrit spier't uncloie hame."—Hatley Waddell, Psalm lxxvii, 5 and 6.

BALLOONS.—The first ascent in a balloon, so far as known, in Scotland, was by Signor V. Lunardi, an Italian, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1785, at Edinburgh. He passed over 20 miles of water and 12 of land, and descended near Ceres, in an hour and a half's time.

PREACHING.—"Man, John, wasna yeon preaching! Yon's something for a body to bring awa' wi' them! Nine heads, and twenty particulars to ilka head—and sic mouthfuls o' grand words! Oh, man, it was fine! If you could just mind anything he said, John, it wad do us guid!"

THE lost langsyne! O, the lost langsyne!  
The hopes that were yours and the loves that were mine,  
Hae shed a' their bloom like a flower i' the dwine,  
Far, far awa' i' the lost langsyne.  
—John Macfarlane.

ANYONE acquainted with the old-fashioned way of spinning flax will appreciate this, of a long-winded minister, who was preaching on a certain occasion, some other ministers being present. One by one they got tired out, and slipped into the vestry. As the last one came in, the others asked, "Is he no done yet?"

"Well," said he, "his tow's done, but he's aye spinnin' on yet."

"HAWKIE," a well-known beggar in Glasgow, a generation ago (his name was William Cameron), used to say of Sir Walter Scott, by way of defending himself for exaggerating: "You see,

air, a guid big lee gars the truth look respectable. What way, d'ye think, Sir Walter Scott gat sic a grand monument in George Square for? Just because he was a guid leear!"

A SCOTCH minister, in a "drouthle time," was waited on by a deputation of his hearers who thought he had rather neglected his duty in not praying for rain, and they remonstrated with him on the omission. "Weel a weel," he replied, after he had heard them, "I'll pray for't, just to please ye; but feint a drap ye'll get till the change o' the mune."

WHEN Sir Walter Scott was a boy, one of his lady friends was conversing with a gentleman respecting the almost perpetual drizzle that prevails in the west of Scotland, a fact for which both parties declared themselves at a loss to account: when Walter who was in the room unperceived, popped his head up from below the table and said, "It is only nature weeping for the barrenness of her soil!"

"MON."—Nothing makes a Scotchman so angry as to hear someone trying to tell a Scotch anecdote, say "mon" for "man." The Scotch vowel sounds are all much deeper than in English, and "man" in Scotch sounds "maun." Now maun and mon are really the same sound; only the one is sounded so much longer than the other: like the difference between taught and tot; not a difference in sound, but in the elongation of the sound. So it is not mon, but maun.

FAMILY NAMES.—"Wynne," fair, delicate; "Wintow," wine house, or tavern; "Vaughan," little; "Vere," weir, inclosure, dam; "Timmerman," timber man, carpenter; "Totleben," Dodo's dwelling; "Sprague," "Sprag," quick, lively, active; "Shelton," shell town; "Selby," good dwelling; "Skene," dagger; "Ousefoot," foot of the spring; "Overman," pore man; "Pouncefoot," play foot; "Pembroke," head country; "Pendennis," head of the hill.

WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.—This great man was descended from Gladstone of Gladstone, near Biggar, in Lanarkshire. The last portion of the old family lands passed away from John Gladstone, in 1680. His son William died in 1728. A grandson of this John Gladstone, named Thomas, was a "corn merchant" at Leith. John Gladstone (or Gladstone), his son, born in 1763, came to Liverpool as a young man, and worked his way up to what is called "a merchant prince." His fourth son, the great Gladstone, was born there in 1809, and lived to acquire a more world-wide fame than any Borderer of ancient or modern times, with perhaps the single exception of Sir Walter Scott.

THE GYPSIES.—John Faw, or Faa, was recognized by James V. as "Lord and Earl of Little Egypt." Their first appearance north, about Aberdeen, was in 1527, but they were probably settled about Yetholm, on the borders, before this. "Queen Esther," who died only a few years ago, almost shed tears when she greeted my mother (on the latter's visit to Scotland) in 1850. Some of the gypsy children, sometimes, but very irregularly, attended the parish school at Yetholm; and the gypsy queen and my mother were, therefore, it might be said, schoolfellows. "Eh, Sallie," she said, "I heard ye had come back to Scotland, and I grat when I heard it." The gypsy queen described Yetholm as being "sae minig-mangle ane wad think it was biggit on a dark night, or sawn on a windy ane."

### Forests of Petrified Trees.

A remarkable "forest" of petrified trees called Chalcedony Park can be reached in a few hours from Holbrook, Arizona. The area of the park is estimated at hundreds of square miles, and it contains thousands of tons of agate wood. It is like a vast lumber camp where the lumbermen have thrown the huge logs at random from their sleds, leaving them to become rain-soaked and moss-grown. Some of the trunks are 150 feet long, and they break up in sections, as if sawn through at intervals.

The bark is of a dark red color, as a

rule, but the chips and interior exhibit kaleidoscopic colors. Amethysts, red and yellow jasper, chalcedony and other stones abound. The logs, in fact, are a blend of these stones. One of them, 100 feet long, and 5 to 6 feet in diameter, spans a narrow canyon, and is called the Agate Bridge. It is chiefly composed of jaspers and agates.

As to the origin of the petrifications, it is supposed that in past times the trees were overwhelmed with volcanic ashes and hot silicious waters from geysers. The timber is analogous to pine or cedar, and as it decayed the silica dyed with various salts of iron and manganese in solution took its place.

### God Our Strength.

I shall yet praise him who is the health of my countenance and my God.—Psalms xliii, 6.

The central thought of religion is the continual presence of God in the soul, and therefore the moral compulsion of the soul to be Godlike.

We are not members of God's family by adoption, but by right of birth, and duty consists in bearing ourselves as such. The ideal man, when he arrives, will be so proud of his relation to the universe and prize it so highly that low thinking and low acting will become impossible. His genealogy will be so impressive that it will influence his motives, his entire outlook on life, and shape his character after the model of his divine ancestry.

We have temporarily fallen away from any hope of reaching this high estate, and wandered into all sorts of evils and diseases, for disease is the natural and logical result of moral obliquity. If the race had persistently maintained its obedience to law it would be as healthy in body as sound in mind. The ailments of the body, which consume so much of our patience and time, are all abnormal. They have their origin either in wilfulness or ignorance, and if knowledge were substituted for ignorance and obedience to law were substituted for wilfulness the remedial effect would be such that in a few generations we should be as whole and healthy as was Adam in the Garden of Eden.

The Christ was physically perfect, and it is inconceivable that he should have been otherwise. We find it impossible to associate disease with the thought of him. He was not only whole or hale himself, but he imparted wholeness to others, and when questioned on the matter simply replied: "Thy faith hath made thee whole." When from this single utterance we weave a philosophy of life it becomes clear that if we start in good physical condition and keep our lives mentally and spiritually in harmony with God's plan we shall remain in that condition all our days and die of old age as quietly as a child goes to sleep in its mother's arms.

That God ordained disease is not to be thought of. Heaven is a place of health, and earth not only ought to be, but will be, when our lives are "hid with Christ in God." That is the great requisite, until that consummation is reached our suffering must needs continue to warn us that "out of harmony" means "out of health."

Worry, for example, disturbs all the functions of the body. Constant anxiety is the mental cause of a physical effect. Happiness and a fretful temper, a sweet contentment and the habit of continual fault-finding, serenity of heart and a persistent critical mood can no more mingle than oil and water. They are foreign to each other and will not live in the same house. You cannot have both, and must therefore make your choice.

The Christ had a daily life full of impediments to spiritual growth. He endured hardships, neglect, disloyalty and suspicion. But his mind was with God. He lived in the upper world, in communion with the hosts of heaven, and all such trials as these are made to him as if they were not. He could not conquer him as they conquer us, for his heart was right, while ours is wrong. He did God's will and found therein a divine satisfaction, while we insist on having our own way and so make ourselves miserable.

The ills of life are doubly burdensome when we brood over them. The joys of life are blurred by the shadow of anxiety which we throw upon them. If we can be made to believe that God knows how to rule the universe, and would quietly live from day to day, refusing to suffer from the sorrows we anticipate, many of which never arrive, and nearly all of which exaggerate our pains, we would bear more regularly, the clouds would have a silver lining and the sunshine would be more genial. We make things harder to bear by dwelling on their hardships.

If we do not say there are no sorrows, no sighs or tears, but I do say there is a God. I know we are sometimes worn and weary, but a common sense religion puts all the cheerfulness into life it will hold and the heart that trusts is fitted to do good work more than the heart that doubts. Struggle is robbed of its sting when we have the companionship of angels and know that unseen hands are lifting us over the rough places under the stars so helpful, so encouraging, so healthful, as a religion which tells us that we are in the Father's keeping and that we are traveling a rough road toward an eternal home.

GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

### A Sleepwalking Feat.

[Denver Republican.] William Newton Ireland, who with his mother is visiting his uncle, William Ireland, treasurer of the Broadway Theater, at No. 1651 Humboldt street, was not kidnapped on Saturday night. The boy returned to his home early yesterday morning safe and sound and in no way injured by his thrilling experience. His mother spent an anxious night wondering where her son had disappeared, and the police were asked to look him up. The only one who was not worried was the young man himself, and he was sound asleep while every one else was worrying.

William had been left in the house while his mother and her friends visited the Elks' fair. When they returned the boy was not to be found. Part of his clothing lay beside his bed, and it was evident that he was preparing to retire. The police were no for any trace of the missing boy, but he could not be found.

In the meantime young Ireland was sound asleep in the house of Dr. J. N. Thomas, who had taken him across the street from the Ireland home. The doctor had gone to the door earlier in the evening and had found the boy on the doorstep, sound asleep. He did not know the boy, and, fearing to waken

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him too suddenly, had him taken to a bed and let him sleep undisturbed. William was only partly dressed, and it was evident that he had started on a somnambulistic trip of exploration. When the boy returned home yesterday morning he was unable to give any account of his strange adventures, as he remembered nothing until he awoke in a strange bed and in a strange house. He was not frightened by his experience, but seemed to enjoy it. This is the first time that he has been known to walk in his sleep.

### COLONIAL RESOURCES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The Development of Canada Would Mean Much to England.

The resources of Great Britain's colonies are her future strength, says William T. Allison, in Cassier's Magazine. In the resources of Canada alone the British Empire possesses a guarantee of a continuance of commercial greatness. In all discussions on the present industrial crisis the importance of the colonies as a basis of supplies and as future fields of vast industries has hardly been touched upon. It is the duty of a Canadian writer to call attention to the inestimable natural riches of the great Canadian Dominion. One reason why the Canadians have been so enthusiastic in favor of imperial federation is because they realize that the hope of the British Empire lies in the development of the colonies.

It is to be regretted that the people of Great Britain and her public men have failed to awaken to the fact that a country as large, and in many respects as full of resources, as the United States is theirs to develop. If the Briton is densely ignorant respecting the resources of Canada and other of the colonies, the American is not; he is casting covetous eyes upon the vast country to the north of him, and already some of the most important industrial enterprises in the development of the natural wealth of Canada are due to Yankee "push" and alertness. It is most humiliating to every Canadian that their country is being exploited by American capitalists, while British money lies idle at home or is being sent to the United States to build up the power of the commercial enemy. There is plenty of room in Canada for all efforts that can be put into operation by British capital during the present century, and the resources are simply illimitable.

If the worst should come, and Great Britain should be destined to lose half her population, those who are forced to emigrate need not go outside the empire, for Canada's greatest needs are British capital and British people. At present the Dominion Government finds the greatest difficulty in inducing Britons to emigrate to Canada, due partly to the widespread illusion that the western colony is a land of snow and ice. When Great Britain begins to send gold and settlers, manufacturers and workmen to Canada, she will find a way out of her commercial crisis, and the truth will strike her that it is possible to build up a new industrial Britain in the west which will keep pace with American expansion of trade, and will establish more firmly than ever before the industrial power of the empire.

### Crematory in Montreal.

A philanthropic idea, in connection with the building of a crematory in Montreal, may be a powerful aid in the movement to lessen ostentation in the disposal of the dead. The proposal is the endowment of the crematory with \$50,000, or an amount sufficient to enable the managers to make incinerations at a merely nominal price, say five dollars, or in deserving cases to dispense with the charge altogether. Sir William MacDonald is the originator of the idea. He probably does not expect to win to cremation the French Canadians, because their church does not sanction this method of disposing of the dead, but he may depend upon the force of example to lessen the extravagance in death ceremonies to which these people are prone. Fashion is powerful, but does not govern the emotions, and Sir William may discover that in Canada, as in the United States, it is only the well-to-do people who accept the idea of simplicity in funerals. In Cleveland the service of a funeral car on the street railroads can be had from the street to the cemetery and return at a cost of \$10, but only persons of means use the car, the poorer people preferring the more ostentatious and expensive hearse and carriages.

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### Masks for Firemen.

[Washington Star.] The district commissioners, upon the recommendation of Chief Engineer Robert W. Dutton, of the fire department, have ordered the purchase of twelve Miller fire masks for the use of the local department. The masks are designed for use when firemen find it necessary to penetrate a room or building filled with dense smoke. The masks will be distributed among the several companies and used only by those to be sent into hazardous places. The masks are easily slipped on and off, it is stated, the method of putting them on being similar to that of the ordinary baseball mask.

The Miller masks, which are in use in the fire departments of New York, Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo and other large cities, have been tested recently in this city by the members of truck A and engine company No. 14. It is reported that in a smoke-filled room where one could hardly withstand suffocation half a minute, the district firemen wearing the mask were enabled to remain ten minutes without the slightest discomfort. The mask is mainly of rubber, and fits closely over the entire face and ears. The eyes peer out through lorgnettes, while the fireman breathes through a wet

### WITH BIRTHDAY ROSES.

Each rose a year,  
Each leaf a joy,  
For thee, dear heart,  
Without alloy!

Each day of life,  
Each golden hour,  
Bring forth for thee  
Some happy flower!

Each darling dream,  
Each hope of thine  
Be realized  
Sweetheart of mine!

When thy pure soul  
Seeks last repose,  
God grant thee death  
As dies the rose!

### AN ART NOTE.

Mrs. Browne—Mrs. Schapley is ridiculously vain about her small foot, isn't she?

Mrs. Malaprop—Yes; I hear she's so proud about it that she's went and had a plaster bust made of it—Philadelphia Press.

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## LITERATURE.

In addition to the concise record of facts presented in Current History's monthly digest of the leading events, movements and questions of the day, this useful magazine now puts its readers in full touch with the co-ordinate field of opinion and discussion. In the May number it began the publication of a monthly index to periodical literature, in which the reader who desires a fuller discussion or information of any topic he may be reading or studying, can in a moment find exactly where to turn for the additional data sought. Valuable as Current History has proven itself during the past few years, its utility as a comprehensive and convenient record of the world's progress is vastly enhanced by the addition of this new department. No preceding issue has surpassed the May number in variety of interest and illustration. The most prominent topics are "The Chinese Puzzle," "Anglophobia," "Boer Peace Negotiations," "British Army and Tariff Reform," "Decline of Oriental Trade," "Problems of Greater America," "Anthrax and Coal Crisis," "Venezuela Asphalt Dispute," "Canadian Political Issues," "Religions of the World." The number contains 34 portraits, maps, and other illustrations. Published by the Current History Company, Boston.

Mr. J. A. Hobson's plea for socialism in "The Social Problem, Life and Work," which James Pott & Co. import from James Nisbet & Co., London, is not without general literary interest. The extreme specialization of industry, he holds, leaves the edu-

cated classes singularly ignorant of those common things of life which are the basis of vital literature.

With how loose and impotent a grasp most of the common words of a language relating to material objects and physical actions are held by the minds of people educated too exclusively on books and talk is never adequately recognized. People who are not obliged to "do things for themselves" remain through life quite ignorant of many of the common properties and functions of material objects around them, and in particular of the physical capacities of the human body. In other words, they know the material world directly and essentially only as it affects them as "consumers," something "about" the working side of common life they will learn from books or unsystematic observation, but the facts are not branded by adequate personal experience upon their minds, and the words relating to these facts are poorly realized. People, educated in the literary sense, often conceal the defective realization of the words they use, even from themselves; but the defect is there. As most people bred in towns remain through life with a most shadowy grasp of the meaning of the commonest words relating to country life, which they habitually use, so people with no direct experience with manual work have no vital or real understanding of a large proportion of their language. The peasant or the mechanic, with a far smaller vocabulary, has an incomparably more powerful grasp of his words. Until we understand the difference between a strong and a weak grasp of words and the indispensable conditions of the former, we shall remain the dupes of literary charlatans. In the nature of things no great body of literature, great body of poetry, "simple, sensuous and impassioned," can arise from a leisured class severed from direct contact with the working life of the community.

## WITH THE POETS.

## A Divine Destiny.

The pain we have to suffer seems so broad,  
Set side by side with this life's narrow span,  
We need no greater evidence that God  
Has some divine destiny for man.  
He would not deem it worth his while  
To send  
Such crushing sorrows as pursue us here,  
Unless beyond this fleeting journey's end  
Our chastened spirits found another sphere.  
So small this world! So vast its agonies!  
A future life is needed to adjust  
These ill proportioned, wide discrepancies  
Between the spirit and its frame of dust.  
So when my soul writhes with some  
aching grief,  
And my heart-strings tremble at the strain,  
My Reason lends new courage to Belief,  
And all God's hidden purposes seem plain.  
—Eliza Wheeler Wilcox.

## Spring.

Gentle Spring! in sunshine clad,  
Well dost thou thy power display!  
For Winter maketh the light heart sad,  
And thou, thou makest the sad heart gay.  
He sees thee, and calls to his gloomy train,  
The sleek and the snow and the wind and  
And they shrink away, and they flee in  
fear,  
When thy merry step draws near.

Winter giveth the fields and the trees,  
So old,  
Their beards of icicles and snow;  
And the rain, it raineth so fast and cold,  
We must cover over the embers low;  
And, snugly housed from the wind and  
weather,  
Mope like birds that are changing feather.  
But the storm retires, and the sky grows  
clear,  
When thy merry step draws near.

Winter maketh the sun in the gloomy sky  
Wrap him round with a mantle of cloud,  
But, heaven be praised! thy step is nigh,  
Thou tearst away the mournful shroud,  
And the earth looks bright, and Winter  
surly,  
Who has toiled for naught both late and  
early,  
Is banished afar by the new-born year,  
When thy merry step draws near.  
—Translated by Longfellow.

## A Man of Means.

I am a man of means, possessing  
God's richest gift, earth's rarest blessing—  
Content to call but little mine,  
Some friends, a conscience lightly laden.

## A Swinging Song.

Merry it is on a summer's day,  
All through the meadows to wend away;  
To watch the brooks glide fast or slow,  
And the little fish twinkle down below;  
To hear the lark in the blue sky sing,  
Oh, sure enough, 'tis a merry thing—  
But 'tis merrier far to swing—to swing!

Merry it is on a winter's night,  
To listen to tales of elf and sprite,  
Of caves and castles so dim and old—  
The dimmest tales that ever were told;  
And then to laugh, and then to sing,  
You may take my word is a merry thing—  
But 'tis merrier far to swing—to swing!

Down with the hoop upon the green;  
Down with the ringing tambourine;  
Little heed we for this or for that;  
Off with the bonnet, off with the hat!  
Away we go like birds on the wing!  
Higher yet! higher yet! "Now for the  
King!"

This is the way we swing—we swing!  
Scarcely the bough bends, Claude is so  
light—  
Mount up behind him—there, that is right!  
Down bends the branch now!—swing him  
away!

Higher yet—higher yet—higher, I say!  
Oh, what a joy it is! Now let us sing  
"A pear for the Queen—an apple for the  
King!"  
And shake the old tree as we swing—we  
swing!  
—Mary Howitt.

## A Song of Drifting.

As we drift away to a dreary night,  
Let us sing the time when the world was  
bright!  
Let us sing and say:  
We have had our day—  
If the night be winter, the morn was May.  
As we drift away from the gloom and  
light,  
'Twill be sweet to dream that the world  
was bright!  
Though the skies be gray,  
We have had our day—  
If the night be winter, the morn was May.  
—Frank L. Stanton.

## The Awakening Earth.

When lengthening days and brighter  
skies,  
And nature's varied harmonies  
Of budding leaf and song of bird,  
And babbling stream, are seen and heard,  
We close the volume of the book,  
For fields and woodlands are our goal—  
To find in many a sylvan nook,  
Rest and refreshment for the soul.

Yet not forgetful of the page,  
Of hard inspired and lettered sage;  
While studious still to learn the lore  
That nature's volume opens before  
Our raptured eyes. Thus drinking in  
From nature and from books the best,  
To willing hearts that toil and spin  
The circling hours are three times blest.  
—Thomas Newbagg.

## Man Proposes—So Does Woman.

The twentieth century will have  
the greatest number of leap years that a century  
can have.—Echo.

Oh, sigh no more, neglected maid,  
Who never had a single offer.  
The time is coming—so 'tis said—  
When you your love can freely proffer.  
No lingering day by day in doubt,  
No trying to fathom his intentions;  
No long-drawn sigh, no angry pout,  
Because he never marriage mentions.  
Drown all your dread and deep fears  
In the coming stream of leap years.

Oh, deem not your entrancing smile  
A thing of nature lost for ever,  
In that it never did beguile  
A single man, or your endeavor  
To coax from man a word of praise  
Or your profound attainments mental,  
Or graces that false he thought your  
ways.

As also your arrangements dear,  
Perish all your maidhood's deep fears  
In the coming sea of leap years.

As year on year rolled o'er your head  
And took from youth some winning  
grace,  
You quite despaired of being wed,  
Time stole the fortune from your face,  
How was your heart beset by fears  
When silver hairs your first died aye,  
When man came not—but only years,  
You positively thought you'd die.

Spinster, calm your dread and deep  
fears,  
In the many coming leap years.  
The secret of your years you thought  
Too hallow for a human breast.  
You followed every manly sport,  
In bifurcated glory dress.  
Unwed—that awful, grisly cupboard  
Skeleton you thought yourself,  
A species of unmarried Hubbard.  
Reposing quietly on the shelf,  
Maiden, up! your harvest reap. Here's  
Success to you in coming leap years.  
—Punch.

## To Sixteen.

Who could believe, my little queen,  
So many years were thine—sixteen!  
That sitting on thy head their gold  
So many moons had o'er thee rolled!  
But stranger still to me, a sage,  
And more appalling than thine age,  
Is that in all this waste of years—  
So saidst thou, and with smiles, not tears,  
Years that diplomats might have earned,  
To love as yet thou hast not learned.

What, sixteen years! Were it a week,  
But in less time have girls learned Greek;  
And in less time have eyes less blue  
Won hearts, yes, worlds—and lost them,  
too.  
In half the years that thou hast told,  
And not half trying, I've grown old,  
If I learned thou hast not, I, we true,  
Have not forgot what once I knew.  
Let me then straight thy teacher be,  
Since I can nothing learn of thee!

Charles Henry Webb.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

## Rich Gifts Wax Poor.

[Hamlet.]  
Rich gifts wax poor when givers  
prove unkind.

## Diligent in Business.

[Proverbs of Solomon.]  
Seest thou a man diligent in his business?  
He shall stand before kings;  
he shall not stand before mean men.

## Good Spring Motto.

A good spring motto for Jewish  
housewives, from Hauptman: "Open  
the windows and let light and God  
come in."

## Exhilarating to No Creature.

[Carlyle.]  
To sit as a passive bucket and be  
pumped into, whether you consent or  
not, can, in the long run, be exhilarat-  
ing to no creature.

## Pale Compliment.

[New York Journal.]  
A Baltimore minister says he is as  
good a man when he comes out of a  
saloon as when he went in. This is  
but a pale compliment to the stuff sold  
inside.

## Moving Time.

[Chicago Tribune.]  
Sunday School Teacher—When did  
the Israelites move out from the land  
of the Egyptians?  
Johnny Phlatz—On the first day of  
May, ma'am.

## What a Dodge.

[New York Journal.]  
The whole atmosphere of life is filled  
with slings and arrows that keep us  
dodging. But the first thing to dodge  
is that whisky bottle and that cham-  
pagne bottle.

## But the Poetry?

[Andrew Lang.]  
Among our poets perhaps only Ten-  
nyson, Byron and Shelley looked the  
part. I speak but of the dead; many  
young poets look the part, but one is  
not so sure about the poetry.

## In Their Trunks.

[Foliage Times.]  
A teacher was explaining to a little  
girl how the trees developed their fol-  
lage in the springtime. "Ah, yes," said  
the little miss, "I understand; they  
keep their summer clothes in their  
trunks."

## The Four Widows and 33 Orphans.

[New York Journal.]  
The estate of the late President  
George Q. Cannon, of the Mormon  
Church, is to be divided equally among  
his four mourning widows and his 33  
orphaned children. Mr. Cannon played  
no favorites.

## The Tables Turned.

[Ohio State Journal.]  
Mrs. Meek—"Bridget, I am greatly  
grieved because you will not work for  
me longer: why are you going?"  
Bridget—"Well, you want an' got a  
hat holke moine, an' faith, I won't  
stand it all at all."

## Big Newspaper the Fashion.

[St. John Gazette.]  
Very large sheets are the latest fash-  
ion in paper, with enormous envel-  
opes to match them—plenty of space  
being necessary if the modern dandy  
is to splash his soul upon paper. The  
latest thing in newspaper is about the  
size of sermon paper.

## Nemeses of Speculation.

[Chicago American.]  
In the next place, it is a fact that  
money made in the way Mr. Phillips  
has made money is never an enduring  
fortune. It comes easily, it goes easily.  
The mere fact that these operations  
have no place in the world's demands  
and supplies, that they are not open to  
legitimate calculations and forethought,  
seems to attach to them a certain retribu-  
tive disaster.

## Complacency.

[Max O'Rell.]  
One day an Englishman, on a visit  
to Paris with his daughter, was con-  
stantly referring to the French, in  
whose country he was staying, as for-  
eigners, and his daughter gently re-  
marked to him: "But, father, we are  
foreigners here, not the French." "We  
foreigners?" replied the worthy British  
father, "not a bit of it. We are  
English."

## A Serious Condition.

[Church Eclectic.]  
The steady and increasing diminution  
in the number of candidates for holy  
orders in the Church of England is a  
painful symptom. At the last Advent  
ordinations only 465 deacons and  
priests were ordained, as against 519  
at the previous Advent. The serious-  
ness of this condition of affairs rises  
out of the fact that the population of  
England is increasing at the rate it is  
said of 300,000 per annum.

## A Pacific Bouquet.

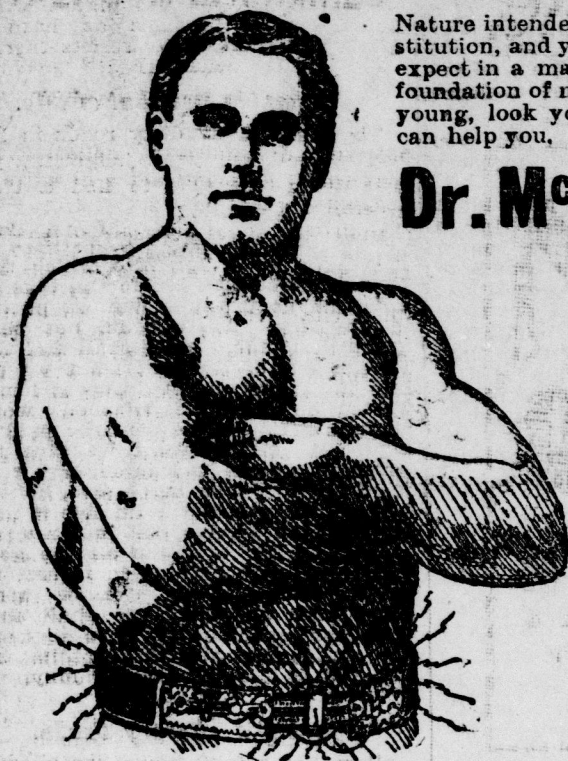
[Victoria Times.]  
Give ear also to the fact that Nova  
Scotia for nineteen years had a Lib-  
eral Government, and, like Ontario,  
which has been governed by the same  
party for over a quarter of a century,  
her financial condition is incompar-  
able, the royalties on coal and the Do-  
minion subsidies paying almost the  
entire running expenses of the prov-  
ince and rendering any form of di-  
rect taxation unnecessary.

## Keep Your Mouth Shut.

[From the Chicago Daily News.]  
"In cleaning house keep the mouth  
closed," is the admonition sent out by  
Chief Medical Inspector Spaulding.  
"Otherwise the streptococcus and the  
staphylococcus will have an excellent  
chance to make trouble for you. The  
average man who shakes the carpets,  
rugs under the direction of his  
wife in the May cleaning keeps his  
mouth open and so gathers in many of  
the germs floating about which have  
been released from their places in the  
fabric. The result is a severe case of  
sore throat, due to the staphylococcus

## BE A FREEMAN

Be a Man Among Men! Be Strong and Youthful!  
Free Yourself From the Chains That Hold You Down!



Nature intended you to be a strong man. You have the physique, the con-  
stitution, and yet you do not feel the vim, the sand, the ambition one would  
expect in a man of your age. What is it? Why a lack of vitality—the  
foundation of manhood? You have lost it, no matter how. Get it back, feel  
young, look young, act young. Life is beautiful when you have health. I  
can help you.

## Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

With Suspensory for weak men, has brought strength, am-  
bition and happiness to ten thousand men in the past year.

## Pay for it When Cured

Men, why will you be weak? Why do you not listen to the  
echo of thousands of grateful voices raised in thanks to Dr.  
McLaughlin's Electric Belt? Why do you go on from day to  
day realizing that you are losing your nerve force, your man-  
hood, when you see a cure within your grasp? Reach for it,  
take it to your heart, and feel the life blood flowing, jump-  
ing, dancing through your veins; feel the exhilarating spark  
of manly power warm your frame, the bright flash come to  
your eye, and the firm grip to your hand—the grip which  
grasps your fellow man and tells him that you have found  
your Mecca—you have regained your manhood.

## Act Now.

Act to-day. Do not delay a  
matter which is the key to  
your future happiness: do not  
allow a disease to destroy all  
possibility of future pleasure  
for you. Whatever your condition to-day, you will not  
improve as you grow older. Age calls for greater vital force,  
and the older you get the more pronounced and apparent  
will be your weakness; so cure it now—cure it while you are  
young. The time is ripe. While the vital spark is still  
warm it can be easily fanned to flame by Electricity, and Dr.  
McLaughlin's Electric Belt will make you strong if you try  
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My appliances are warranted the strongest in the world,  
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tion caused by old-style Belts. My special inventions—the  
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To Messrs. J. R. NEAVE & Co.

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as evidence of the manner he has improved since  
taking your Food. Up to about four months old  
he made no headway whatever, notwithstanding  
the care and attention bestowed on him. My wife  
then decided to try your Food, and from that  
moment improvement began, and now he is hale  
and strong a child for his age (15 months) as you  
can find in a day's march.

I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,  
(Signed) H. EVANS.

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