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DIDN'T PLAY IN THE BAND

But Astute Soldier Worked Major and Manager For a Good Job.

Capital Story Told of the Enterprise and Business Capacity of "The Tallest Man in B Company"

A capital story is going the rounds concerning Major G. P. Scholfield and general manager W. R. Landon, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co. The Major has been energetically interesting himself in the re-organization of the Regimental Band, and his enterprise and effort have resulted in the location of several skilled mechanics and expert musicians in the Maple City.

The other day, the story goes, a tall, ungainly young man made his way into the Standard Bank and sought an audience with the busy manager.

"Mr. Scholfield," he began, with eloquent persuasion, "I want a job real bad. I came to you because I'm in the regiment and don't want to leave town. I have some recommendations here and I just want you to sign your name before them as a kind of endorsement—then I can get a job at any of the factories."

The Major was much amused at the nature of the petition and laughed heartily.

"Well," he replied, "if you're a good workman I'll do better than that. Just take a walk over to the Wagon Works and see the manager, and in the meantime, I'll telephone him and get him to give you a job."

A delighted smile adorned the countenance of the applicant and he departed instantly.

Mr. Scholfield rang up the factory and, as Mr. Landon was not in at the time, left a request for a call up on his return.

Half an hour later the genial Major was called to the phone.

"Landon speaking," came the message, and then, more mournfully, "I saw your man. He comes on to-morrow morning."

"What does he do in the factory?" queried Mr. Scholfield.

"Well—er—um—I don't just know," responded the puzzled voice of Manager Landon. "From the calm assurance with which he came up and demanded his job, I knew he must have come from you, and I just guessed."

"Oh, your job, eh? Flute, piccolo or trombone?"

"The fellow just looked at me for a moment and then explained, 'Oh, I don't play in the band, but I proudly am the tallest man in B Company and I want a real good job.'"

"I guess it's all right, then," I gasped, "report in the morning."

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. O. B. Graves of London, Ont., died suddenly.

The New British Columbia Legislature meets to-day.

The Chicago street car strike, ended in a practical victory for the company.

John W. Bradley, a well-known G.T.R. employee, died suddenly at Port Hope.

Mr. Alex. Maclean of Ottawa may be appointed commercial agent in Japan.

The dead body of John Brady, a laborer, was found on the road near St. Thomas.

Alarmist rumors regarding the safety of the White Star steamer Cedric are officially denied.

Mr. C. M. Hays left Montreal for England yesterday in connection with Grand Trunk Pacific business.

Mr. J. W. Kneeshaw of Detroit has been appointed purchasing agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

To reduce expenses the Erie Railroad Company closed all its shops on the entire system between New York and Chicago until next Monday.

A St. Petersburg despatch says Port Arthur was opened as a trading port. Ship dues and commercial duties will be levied in accordance with the Governor's order.

Mr. George McCormick, M.P., refused the Conservative nomination for Parry Sound. Dr. Freeborn of Magnetawan will be the candidate for the Commons.

It is believed by The Times' correspondent at Peking that the completeness of the Japanese army preparations to take the field, should occasion arise, will astonish the world.

Many paper and lumber mills through New England and New York State have been closed for indefinite periods, the reasons given being overproduction and lack of orders, and in some cases low mill prices and consequent lack of power.

There was desperate fighting at Warmbad, Great Maniquand, German Southwest Africa. The rebels captured the town, killing four Germans. Subsequently the German field force of 100 men was defeated, after a severe struggle, in exceeding the rebels and recapturing the town.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

DEMENTED BY HARDSHIP.

Two Men Lost in the Woods Suffer Severely.

Kaministiquia, Ont., Nov. 26.—Two men who left here last Wednesday for a camp located about twelve miles north lost their way and became demented from cold and hunger. One was brought in yesterday badly frozen and sent to Fort William, the other was found about two and a half miles north of the station, dead. The name of the man sent to Fort William is William Burns. He came from Newcastle, Ont. The name of the dead man is unknown.

FIRST CHANCE TO ST. THOMAS

Will Have Opportunity of Giving Bonus of \$20,000 for Lake Erie Car Shops.

Result of Conference with Railroad Officials—Vote to be Taken Next January.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 25.—The ratepayers of St. Thomas will be given an opportunity on January 4th next of voting to bring the Pere Marquette Railway shops to St. Thomas. Last evening General Superintendent Woodhull, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, and W. M. Guy, local agent, completed an agreement with the City Council which only lacks ratification by the ratepayers.

The agreement entered into is to the effect that the Pere Marquette will erect its Canadian workshops here at an estimated cost of \$75,000, will install machinery therein at an outlay of \$50,000, and will employ not less than 400 hands. In return for this the city is to give the company a bonus of \$20,000 exemption from all taxes, excepting school taxes, for ten years, and will furnish water at 100 cubic feet. Mr. Woodhull informed the aldermen that not less than 200 hands would be given steady employment. The first work to be done as soon as the shops are built will be the complete overhauling of sixty locomotives. All repairs for the 400 miles of road in Canada will be done at the new shops. This will include the repairs to cars, engines and all other work necessary within the city limits, near the present round-house. The date fixed for submitting the by-law to the people is the same as that upon which the municipal elections are held. There is now the shadow of a doubt but that the by-law will carry by an overwhelming majority. The agreement calls for the completion of the shops six months after the passing of the by-law, and to be completed within nine months from April 1, 1904.

PURCHASING AGENT.

The First Appointment to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The first appointment to be announced in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific is that of Mr. J. W. Kneeshaw, Assistant Purchasing Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Detroit, to be Purchasing Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Mr. Kneeshaw has consented to try it for three months, and if he does not like it he will have an opportunity to return to Detroit. The purchasing for the road during the surveying and construction of the new line will be a heavy undertaking. There are now sixteen surveying parties in the field, and about ten more will be added.

OFF FOR ENGLAND.

Mr. Hays Leaves on Grand Trunk Pacific Business.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway has left for England. All that can be learned here is that important business in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific project necessitates his presence in London.

DURHAM CONSERVATIVES.

Mr. H. A. Ward, M.P., Nominated For the New Constituency.

Newcastle, Nov. 26.—A large number of leading Conservative workers of East and West Durham assembled in convention here to elect officers for the new constituency of Durham, and to select a candidate for the Dominion House.

The following officers were elected—President, Dr. Schiller, Bowmanville; Vice-President, R. A. Mulholland, Port Hope; Secretary, A. Barber, Bowmanville; Treasurer, J. P. Honor, Port Hope. The choice of candidate resulted in the selection of Mr. H. A. Ward, M.P. for East Durham, who was chosen to contest the united constituency of Resolutions of confidence in the leaders of the Opposition of the Provincial and Dominion Houses were adopted, and cheers for the King, the new candidate and the Chairman were given at the close of the meeting.

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FINAL TREAT OF THE SEASON

To-Morrow's Fine Match and Banquet will Close Football Club's Work for 1903.

A Splendid Musical and Literary Program and Delightful Banquet in the Evening—Two Strong Teams.

To-morrow will wind up the football season in Chatham. Commencing at three o'clock in the afternoon one of the best championship exhibitions ever seen in this city will be played on Tecumseh Park between the western section of the Peninsular League, captained by Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, and the eastern section, captained by C. B. Sissons, of this city.

The evening the Chatham Club will entertain the visitors to a grand banquet at the Hotel Garner, when a fine menu will be served. This promises to be an exceedingly enjoyable function and the program prepared is a specially fine one.

The Football Club is fortunate in including in its membership much of the Maple City's best male musical talent. The musical program for the evening is in the hands of J. W. Wilson, bass; Harry Flowers, baritone; R. Will Angus, tenor, and others, with selections from the Football Club quartette. Splendid short addresses will also be delivered by Mayor W. E. McKeough, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Dr. A. W. Thornton, O. L. Lewis and others.

The Honorary President of the Club, Mr. Robert Gray, will preside. The afternoon championship match will be a fine exhibition, as both teams are keenly confident of victory. Frank D. Laurie, a former esteemed captain and president of the Chatham Club, will referee the contest.

THE KIPPEN EXPLOSION.

All the Injured Apparently Doing Well.

Kippen, Nov. 26.—There is now little prospect of any fatality resulting from the explosion of the gas tank in the basement of the Presbyterian church Tuesday. The most seriously injured were the pastor, Rev. M. McLennan, whose face is badly burned, and who may lose his sight, and Mr. W. Moore, the caretaker, who was injured on the head and arm, the flesh being stripped from the arm. They were on their way to



Rev. M. McLennan, who may lose his eyesight as a result of the Kippen explosion.

investigate the cause of a leak of gas when the terrific crash came which was heard a mile distant.

The force of the explosion blew out the east end of the basement and shattered the school room, where a social gathering was in progress. In the excitement the door leading to the church became blocked, and the people endeavoring to escape in the darkness became panic-stricken, and injured each other. The flames that followed the explosion and the collapse of the floor were soon subdued.

The more seriously injured are Mrs. J. MacLean, suffering from burns; Mrs. Cooper, Miss Nellie Cooper, Miss Elgie, Miss Florence Taylor, J. Johnson. Several others are slightly burned, and suffer from shock. Doctors are in attendance on the patients, who are at the manse and in other houses in the village, where they were taken after the accident.

GOSSIP OF ELECTIONS.

If Held This Winter February May be the Month.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Somebody stuffed Ald. Champagne with the information that the elections had been fixed for January 21st, and within a very few minutes the whole city was agog with the report. A similar game was put up on La Presse of Montreal, which announces the elections for the 28th of January. There is no decision in the matter yet, but one is expected in the course of another week. If the elections are held this winter February may be the chosen month.

TURKEY ACCEPTS.

Agrees to Principle of the Reform Scheme.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—The Austrian and Russian Ambassadors here have received the reply of the Porte to the Macedonian reform proposals of the powers, accepting in principle all the nine points of the reform scheme. The acceptance is qualified with the reservation that in the applying of the scheme everything calculated to humiliate Turkey will be avoided. The Turkish reply has produced a good impression in diplomatic circles.

ROSEBERRY'S SPEECH.

SLASHING ATTACK UPON TARIFF REFORM LEADER.

Hopes of Britain and the U. S. Would be Blasted—Board of Trade Blue Book Refutes Premier's Balfour and the ex-Colonial Secretary.

London, Nov. 26.—Lord Rosebery spoke to 3,000 people on the fiscal question at the Surrey Theatre last night. There were 20,000 applications for tickets, the issue of which had to be limited to the capacity of the theatre. Lord Rosebery afterwards addressed a large overflow meeting. At both meetings he was given an enthusiastic reception, and all through his speech he was warmly cheered. Among those present at the meetings were a number of members of the House of Commons and others prominent in public life. His Lordship's remarks were for the most part devoted to ridiculing Joseph Chamberlain and his policy.

"After last night's meeting," at Queen's Hall, which was attended by several members of Lord Salisbury's Government," said the speaker, "little could be added. The fiscal question must be solved and finally settled, and unless it is settled the dissolution of Parliament can not be long delayed."

Lord Rosebery referred to Mr. Chamberlain as "a modern Jeremiah," whose assertions that the country had been deserted had been refuted by facts. Mr. Chamberlain said the country was ruined, while Mr. Balfour, on the other hand, said the country was extremely prosperous, but soon would be ruined. The Board of Trade blue book, however, had decided against both of these contentions. The growth of the country had been improved, while the workingmen were enjoying greater prosperity. If distress existed in the country it was because of the untimely expenditures of the Government, which during the last decade had increased sixty-two per cent, while during the previous ten years there had been an increase of only seven per cent.

"Instead of curbing this growing expenditure," said Lord Rosebery, "Mr. Chamberlain discovered a disease which had no existence and proposed a remedy which would make the disease worse, namely, the increase in the cost of every commodity."

The real outcome of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, his Lordship believed, would be a state of socialism. The cry of "dumping," applied to the large emporiums in this country which had killed the small traders. During recent years Canada had "dumped" in Great Britain nearly as much iron as all the "dumping" countries put together. A committee of experts, said the speaker, would have to distinguish between foreign and imperial "dumping" and "sweated" goods. "The first result of Mr. Chamberlain's policy," continued Lord Rosebery, "would be to plunge Great Britain into a great fiscal warfare with our cousins, the United States, as the result of which Great Britain would lose everything and gain nothing. It would mean a practical severance, far more than a fiscal severance, and would blight the fairest hopes of the two nations."

In summing up, Lord Rosebery said that Mr. Chamberlain had not proved his case and that the evils of which he complained existed only in his imagination. A real remedy for adverse conditions could only be reached by stimulating practical, technical and commercial education, reducing the national expenditure and the drink bill of the people, encouraging the growth of cotton within the empire, teaching commercial travellers how to study the tastes of the people they visited, and through other simple and practical steps "which would be a better training for trade competition than mandates for negotiation with foreign countries."

C.P.R. ENGINEERS.

Committee Still Negotiating With General Manager McNicoll.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The committee representing the locomotive engineers and firemen of the Canadian Pacific Railway are still in communication with the General Manager, Mr. McNicoll, and as far as can be learned no final arrangement has yet been made. It was reported that all that now remained to complete the negotiations was the sanction of the President, but the company's side of the case is still in the hands of Mr. McNicoll.

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER DEAD.

New York, Nov. 25.—Harriet Hubbard Ayer, the well-known editor of The New York Times, died to-day at her residence in this city of pneumonia, after four days' illness.

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SCHOOL INSPECTION

J. J. Tilley, Provincial Inspector of Model Schools, visited the local Model school yesterday. In the afternoon he examined the class in psychology and school management. In the morning, accompanied by Inspector Colles, he heard teaching in the different divisions. Afterwards he reviewed the lessons he had seen taught in the model room, and requested Inspector Colles to address the Model students on methods of teaching. Mr. Tilley said he was well satisfied with the management of the Central Model school, and commended Principal Plevins on the good work done. He said that the work of the students as teachers was away above the average.

Mr. Tilley also paid especial tribute to the reading of Miss Arnold's class, and said that the work of her pupils was a model for a second book class. Inspector Park was unable to be present. He was in Wallaceburg advising the board on the appointment of new teachers and the re-organization of the staff.

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DON'T LIKE WHITNEY.

Rev. Bro. MacDonald, of the Toronto Globe, does not like J. P. Whitney—that's clear. Whitney is honest, and straightforward, and aggressive, in his honesty and straightforwardness; and, of course, Bro. MacDonald does not like that stamp of man. In this regard he is like many, perhaps a majority, of his fellows of the cloth. Whitney is waging a relentless war against corruption in high and low places, against immorality and criminality. How many preachers are helping him? Hands up! Not one. Well, perhaps one—Rev. J. L. Starr, of Toronto. The majority are keeping quiet. The rest are openly supporting Ross, the beneficiary and therefore the protector of all this immorality and criminality. They like Ross, because he is a humbug. They care not if he abuses and levies toll upon a license system, so long as he promises prohibition. They care not if he fosters and encourages corruption in politics, so long as he talks eloquently of the righteousness that exalts a nation. They cannot endure Whitney because he is so aggressive. He won't even join with them in compromising with evil. He not only denounces electoral evil but he lives up to his ideals, and they don't like that sort of man. He "blusters" too much and he uses too many superlatives. Bro. MacDonald is one of these preachers and he hates Whitney.

Tammany used similar arguments with effect against Seth Low. They objected to his smile, or his lack of it. They could not show anything wrong with his administration. They knew he stood for honor and honesty in municipal administration. They knew he was stopping the leaks and stemming the tide of corruption started by Tammany. But they didn't like his manner. He was too much in earnest. He never smiled, or, if he did, it was only the ghostly affectation of a smile. And a lot of good people voted against good government because they detected his smile. Tammany won, and graft, corruption, dishonesty, theft and social immorality won with it!

If Low had only a nice manner those good people might have supported him and good government in New York. If Whitney were not so aggressive, so fond of superlatives, so denunciatory of corruption, a lot of good men might vote for him and good government in Ontario.—Hamilton Spectator.

STRATTON'S TORRES VEDRAS.
Hamilton Spectator.
Stratton's challenge, interpreted, is this: To the Tory editor: Make a charge against me of the truth of which you know nothing, and I'll prosecute you. I only allow Callaghan, and other people who know the truth, to make accusations against me."

DON'T BE RUDE.
Bobcaygeon Independent.
Preston, the man who delighted to "hug the machine," was sent to England as a Canadian official. Jackson, who did dirty work in an election trial at Woodstock, is sent to England as an agent. It is well enough to export these men, but is England the most suitable place to send them. A London magistrate proposed sending a few gentlemen to Canada recently. Is the Dominion Government getting back at that magistrate.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Brasse had to walk home from Tibury on Saturday evening. He had tied his horses in a shed while he attended to his business. When he was ready for home his team was gone. They were found at Stoney Point on Sunday evening.
Mrs. Hamilton and son Spencer spent Saturday in Chatham.
Misses Pearl A. Davis and Myrtle Reynolds were guests of Miss Georgia Kontze on Saturday.
The Rev. Mr. McCormick conducted the services in the Methodist church in Tibury on Sunday.
Messrs. H. Forbes, M. Shaw and R. Howe are shipping sugar beets this week.
Dr. and Mrs. Sharp and Miss Helen of Tibury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kontze on Sunday.
Mrs. A. Stewart returned to her home in Detroit on Saturday.
Mrs. Michaelberg, of Clangbyhorne, was a guest of Mrs. C. F. Ouellette on Sunday.

CHARGING CROSS.

We are glad to see the fine weather once more appearing, so it will give a few of the farmers a better chance to get their corn finished. It is only about half a crop.
Miss Annie Jenner is spending a week with friends in the Maple City. (Wm. Meloch, of St. Thomas, is spending a week with his parents

CATARRH. SUITS

What This Disease is and How it May be Cured

Originating in the System it Can be Cured Only by Treating the Blood

Remedies Applied Externally Only Dry Up or Suppress its External Manifestations and Throw it Back on the System to Return When They are Discontinued or Find Vent at Some Other Point Perhaps in More Important and Vital Parts.

Catarrh is a constitutional disorder usually manifesting itself in or finding vent through the outside or covering skin, or most frequently by way of the inside or lining skin which is called mucous membrane.

When catarrh affects the outside or covering skin it is called "eczema." The location of a spot or patch of eczema or skin catarrh may be at most any point covered by integument, by which name the outside skin is known.

Eczema or catarrh of the integument usually takes a descriptive name from the character of its manifestation. With eczema there is an infiltration of the skin showing the catarrhal nature of the disease, just as in a catarrh of a mucous membrane there is an infiltration of its tissues. This kind of eczema is called "eczema" and chronic for a long drawn out or lingering eczema.

Thus one little patch of eczema may have several descriptive names attached to it, the regional name, the local name and the name descriptive of its intensity. A patch of scaly eczema on the face might be described as "chronic squamous facial eczema," and any other patch at any other location might receive as many but different descriptive names.

So it is with catarrh in a mucous membrane, on the inside or lining skin. If in the lining of the nose it is called "nasal catarrh," if in the lining of the tubes, through which air is conveyed to the lungs it is called "bronchitis," if in the lining of some of the pelvic organs of women it is known as "leucorrhoea" or more frequently as "female weakness."

Bear in mind that this is all catarrh, a systemic disease, finding vent in either the outside or covering skin (integument) or the inside or lining skin (mucous membrane) and you will not get confused and readily see why one remedy can cure these seemingly separate ailments.

The difference in the symptoms of catarrh in the integument and catarrh of the mucous membrane is because of a slight difference in their structure.

There is the same infiltration and thickening in both cases but the glandular supply being different there is here before leaving for Toronto, where he has accepted a position with the C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

We are glad to see Messrs. Hunter and Walker back home, after their trip to the Northwest. They report having had a good time, with lots of work on the side.

Frank Earley left last Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. Hughes and family left for Kansas last week to join her husband, who left for that city last August. Mr. Hughes was at one time a driller for the Gange Co., who did some drilling here last winter.

Miss Madeleine Jenner is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Gilbert Pardo, on the lake shore.
John Pardo and Mrs. Alfred Jenner have returned home from Essex Centre, where they have been attending the funeral of the late Geo. Rowell.

Sidney Seaman is building a shed for cattle.
We notice that since the fall is here that our commissioner for the township does not get around as easily as in the summer months, as there are a couple of bridges that are badly in need of a new top on each of them, as they are dangerous.

The bean thresher is now to be heard in this vicinity, but it is having quite a time to find any beans in some of the straw, as one farmer said that his beans turned out about three bushels per acre, as he had 34 bushels off twelve acres, and we think that the local buyers ought to advance the price a little in order to make our bean crop pay us a little dividend this fall.
Roy Shepley has returned home from his trip up north on a deer hunt, he having been lucky enough to secure two deer, the limit for some man.

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Makes Pounds of Solid Flesh

is apt to be more discharged from catarrh of a mucous membrane and owing to the distinct nerve supply of the outside skin much more irritation is burning and itching in eczema or catarrh of the integument.

It is however, all catarrh, an affected woman may have leucorrhoea, bronchitis, nasal catarrh and eczema and it would be only systemic catarrh finding vent in all these ways or four places at once.

If we can cure catarrh in the system we do away with all manifestations of it. Cure it in the system and it needs no vent, there is nothing to come out. This is the correct and scientific way of treating catarrh.

For catarrh of the outside skin (eczema); for catarrh of the mucous membrane of the nose (nasal catarrh) necessitating blowing, hawking and spitting; for catarrh in the lining of the eustachian tubes causing deafness and "head noises"; for catarrh of the windpipes leading to the lungs (bronchitis) giving rise to chronic coughs; for catarrh of the pelvic mucous surfaces, called "leucorrhoea" and "female weakness," for all kinds of catarrh, lurking in any nook or corner of the system or manifesting itself in one form or another, therefore, they are as applicable and serviceable for eczema and leucorrhoea as for bronchitis or nasal catarrh.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman, of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest for all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

Dr. J. J. Reitter, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself entirely free from any catarrhal trouble."

Being in tablet form they are convenient to carry and take; being sold at all drug stores for 50 cents a box, they are easy to procure and inexpensive; being a systemic remedy they are equally good for all catarrhs; being of established merit, they are reliable and satisfactory. Use them and you will become their advocate and friend.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
"The Burglar"—Nov. 27.
Lycium Course No. 2—Nov. 30.

(Sponsored to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Grand To-morrow Night
"The Burglar," Grand Opera House, Friday night.—A play somewhat different from the usual order of dramatic offering. Probably no other drama of the kind has the potency in drawing from all classes and conditions of people that is experienced by "The Burglar." Young and old, rich and those less favored with the world's goods, are equally absorbed with the story. In a home of wealth and refinement are all the scenes enacted, where the burglary is attempted, frustrated by the artless endeavors of a bright child of six years.

A POPULAR HEALTH RESORT.

A Grand Trunk official stated today that the mineral waters of St. Catharines, Ontario, are becoming renowned throughout the country, as is demonstrated by the large influx of people to that city during the past year. The water is like that of the great Kratzsch springs of Prussia, and is claimed, if anything, to be even more effective in cases in which it is used. The business at the resort at St. Catharines has increased about 100 per cent. over last year.

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SILAGE VS. FODDER

Interesting Results of Several Practical Experiments

As the result of a series of practical tests made at the New Jersey experiment station to determine the relative value of silage and dried corn fodder, the experimenters decided:

1. That the cost of harvesting, storing and preparing the dry matter contained in corn was greater in the form of silage than of dried fodder.
2. That the changes that occur in the composition of silage were not such as to decrease the feeding value in grain or degree than those which occur in the process of curing corn fodder, and that the losses due to spoiling in the silo amounted to 4 per cent. of the total amount stored.
3. That for milk and butter production the silage was greater than that of the dried fodder corn. The yield of milk was 12.8 per cent. greater, and the yield of fat 10.4 per cent. greater.

4. Applying the results in a practical way, that is, the actual amount of corn put into the silo, namely 139 tons, it is shown that what did cost \$134.04 to store and prepare in the form of silage would have cost in the form of dried fodder corn, the yield of milk was 12.8 per cent. greater, and the yield of fat 10.4 per cent. greater.

5. That for milk and butter production the silage was greater than that of the dried fodder corn. The yield of milk was 12.8 per cent. greater, and the yield of fat 10.4 per cent. greater. Assuming that only 1 cent per pound could have been secured, which is probably nearer the actual price received from November to April in districts distant from the city, the increase would have amounted to \$128.22; deducting from this the \$10.92 representing the greater cost of storing the silage, and we have a difference on the basis of 14 cents per pound of \$117.30, which shows the increased value of the corn crop on twelve acres (cent per pound) when fed in the form of silage, rather than in the form of dried fodder.

The Value of Timothy.

Some of our readers grow a great deal more timothy than is good for them on their farms; others grow much less. The former act under the mistaken idea that timothy adds to the fertility of the soil, which it does not; the latter fail to see that in growing clover for fertility they may as well grow timothy and thus add to the total value of the crop. There is a direct benefit in growing timothy with clover. Where they are in about equal proportions the clover is not nearly so liable to lodge, nor will the timothy interfere with taking a crop of clover seed should the season be favorable. When grown with mammoth clover, the timothy will stand a poor chance the first year, as the clover will prevent its securing the sunlight necessary for its growth. It, however, stands shade quite well and will show an astonishing growth of timothy with comparatively little clover which last will not interfere with taking a crop of seed, if desired, and the amount of clover remaining will furnish an excellent balance for the timothy. Therefore, the farmer has a place, and a large one, on the Western farm, but it should always be in connection with clover if the farmer wishes to either restore or retain the fertility of his acres.—Wallace's Farmer.

Poultry and Bee Notes.

Spring dwindling is the result of bad winter management.

Hives should not be shifted on the stands, as this confuses the bees and leads to trouble.

Stump pullers are too cheap to permit negligence in pulling out the stumps.

Fowls appreciate a change of feed and should not be kept on an unvaried diet. Give as great a variety as possible.

Keep the brood as near the center of the hive as possible. With modern hives the bee-keeper has perfect control of such things.

Laying hens require more food than those that do not lay. Remember that and feed more of the kind of feed that makes eggs.

It takes from seven to fifteen pounds of honey to make a pound of comb. This shows why the best bee-keepers use foundation.

Luck has nothing to do with poultry keeping. Good honest attention to business is what counts in the fall. The lazy man is unlucky.

The laser a fowl is the coarser the meat, as a rule. This explains why the smaller fowls are the best to eat. A big fowl always has coarser flesh than a small one.—Ex.

Good Turkey Stock.

The common black turkey is as good a general-purpose turkey as any, with the possible exception of a cross of American black with the mammoth bronze. Do not attempt to raise the cross of the wild turkey with the domestic, for it will only result in a half-bird, which can never be kept within proper bounds. Large fields for feeding by day and well-ventilated houses near the fields for roosting by night are necessary to make turkey-raising profitable. It is essential that the house for the turkeys be near the field where they feed with no trees between, or the chances are they will roost in the trees nine nights out of ten. In the winter house warmly and fed out of doors, scattering the grain thinly over the ground, to make the turkeys take the necessary amount of exercise.

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A Homestead Bath Room.

A resourceful woman who lives in a town where there are no public waterworks devised a satisfactory bath room after the following fashion: A small lower floor bedroom was given over for this purpose. A coppered steel tub five feet long was put in one corner. A pipe under the floor and through the foundation carried off the waste water. A board platform eight inches high and two feet square at one end of the tub held a two burner gasolene stove. A galvanized iron tank with a capacity of forty-four gallons was placed on the stove so that the faucet was directly over the tub, and a hose from the iron tank led directly to the pump at the windmill. The bath room was complete and had cost only \$21—tub, \$13; pipe, \$2; stove, \$3; tank, \$3.

It Pays to Dress Well.

The dainty young woman has learned that it not only adds to her own self respect and pleases her friends for her to dress tastefully and becomingly, but that it actually pays from a financial point of view, as clothes that are well cared for will last twice as long as those that are carelessly treated. By being careful with her clothes the woman who is dainty and neat is enabled to buy many little extras to replenish her wardrobe, and she manages always to be nicely dressed, though she may have but a small dress allowance. Neglected clothing is always unattractive and repulsive, and hats and dresses cannot long be thrown around carelessly without giving strong evidence of such lack of care.



Growing Old

Ought not to mean growing weak and feeble. It does not mean weakness or feebleness for those who eat with good appetite and sound digestion. It is of the utmost importance that old people should retain the power to digest and assimilate food which is the sole source of physical strength. When age brings feebleness it is generally because of the failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food.

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A MUSICAL COMEDY

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The night was still and sultry, hinting of rain. In the east a low moon swung blood red above the hills. Its rays crimsoned a path across the sluggish and silent waters of the Black river.

Upon a slight rise some distance from its western bank Colonel Prentice of the Ninth Mississippi, C. S. A., gazed longingly at the dim, misty lights of Tuscaloosa far back upon the opposite shore. The body of the young man was neatly incased in a new gray uniform, and the soul of the colonel was with the Confederate cause, but the heart of him was within the Union lines, and he was sorely distraught, for the Federal troops held Tuscaloosa, and Tuscaloosa held many northern officers and the person of Miss Betty Tayloe, and, further, Miss Betty held the affections of Colonel Prentice.

Now, Randolph Prentice had fought the oppressors and bested them, and had been defeated by them. He hated them right heartily as abolitionists, and he admired them beyond expression as gallant foes. Therefore he mis-



"AH AD-DOOH—MUSIC," HE DRAWLED.

trusted their abilities in the way of love-making. A man who fights generously and chivalrously is not, as a rule, excessively bashful or unduly tongue-tied in the presence of ladies.

Presently the colonel stamped his foot and swore beneath his breath. The quiet air carried sound far and clear, and to his ears there came faint strains of music, the hum of a guitar and an enormous baritone raised in song. Then the colonel retired within the grove of trees to reappear shortly with two of his men. They cautiously embarked in a small boat which had been concealed by a clump of undergrowth. The obliging moon had retreated behind a cloud bank.

In the parlor of the Tayloe mansion the lights were low—even candles were dear in the south toward the close of the war—but their dim rays could not conceal the beauty of two girls who sat lovingly upon a sofa, each with an arm about the other. Though they were sisters, one was dark and mischievous—the younger, Alice Tayloe—while the other was tall and fair and serious. Both were very good for a soldier man to look upon.

A story of Governor Washburn. A stern, old-fashioned man, a thorough gentleman through and through, courteous, well bred and with an entirely sufficient sense of his own dignity. But he had little respect for any false notions of gentility and had a habit of going straight at any difficulty himself. To this habit he owed much of his success in life. A very amusing story was told by Mrs. Washburn long after her husband's death.

Her story was that one time when Judge Washburn was governor the members of his staff came to Worcester on some public occasion and were all invited to his house to spend the night. When he got up in the morning he found to his consternation that the man who was in the habit of doing such services at his house was sick or for some other reason had failed to put in an appearance and none of the boots of the young gentlemen was blacked. The governor was master of the situation. He descended to his cellar, took off his coat, blacked all the boots of the youngsters himself and met them at breakfast with his usual pleasant courtesy as if nothing had happened.—Senator Hoar in Scribner's.

Three gray shadows stole up behind the two Colonel Prentice held up a warning hand and paused, listening with hardly ravished ears to the concluding bars of "The Blue Juniata." He nodded in appreciation of an excellent rendering, but when the song came to an end and a pleased murmur floated through the casement the heart of the Confederate was hardened.

"Gentlemen—hm!" he observed softly. "Could Ah persuade yeh to repeat the effort?"

The gentlemen with one accord wheeled and gazed with interest into the muzzle of a couple of navy revolvers. Prentice recognized Captain Amayas.

"Ah ad-doo—music," he drawled.

"Prentice!"

"Yo' humble servant, suh!"

"How many men have you, confound you?"

"Several, gentlemen—a sufficient number. Ah repeat, can I persuade yeh?"

"You can!" replied Lieutenant Henry promptly. They obliged him amore.

"Ye' fair," commented the colonel when they had finished. "And once more, if yeh please?"

"Randolph, I'll be even with you for this!" Amayas threatened hotly.

"Oh, sing something else if yeh prefer," indifferently.

They sang.

A. the window there had been a breathless surprise at the repetition of the song. Now, surmising that something was amiss, Miss Betty stepped out upon the veranda. She shaded her eyes, peering down upon the group. "Randolph Prentice!" she cried. "Is it truly you?"

"Yes, Miss Tayloe," he made answer humbly.

"What do you mean by this?" His eyes shone, twinkling. "Ah ad-doo—music."

"But you have no right!"

"Does it offend yeh, ma'am? Ah'm so thoughtful. Shall Ah make 'em stop?"

"But—but what do you propose to do with 'em?"

"Hang 'em! Miss Tayloe, gentlemen, please don't sing so far off the key. But don't stop. Sing something moah sentimental!" He beckoned to his men. "Ah'm going in," he announced.

"See that the gentlemen continue to ah-sing. If they stop or try to escape—well, discourage 'em."

It was Miss Alice Tayloe who greeted him at the door—and deserted him basedly on the threshold of the parlor. The colonel paused, awkwardly fidgeting his cap, his supreme assurance quite gone. He hardly dared to lift his eyes to Betty, but when he summoned up the courage he saw her shoulders shaking. Without, "Rosalee, the Prairie Flower" was in spirited execution. The colonel grew more bold, advancing fully three paces.

"Now, sir," cried Miss Betty, facing him suddenly, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"Ye' little, Ah'm afraid, Miss Betty. Ah—Ah was hoping yeh'd consent to be mah excuse."

"And for what, sir?"

"Foh mah dahling!"

"Your dahling?"

"To approach yeh," he added hastily.

"You've no excuse for risking your life, sir. The south needs you."

"Yes, ma'am. He twisted his cap helplessly. He felt anything at all but bold, and words choked in his throat most unaccountably. "But Ah—Miss Betty, Ah need yeh moah'n the south needs me!"

He was utterly abashed by his temerity. He could say no more, but his eyes spoke for him.

"Betty!"

"Randolph Prentice!"

"Could you, Betty?"

"Could I what, Colonel Prentice?"

"Forgive me?"

"Ran—Randolph, there is nothing to forgive." Her eyes were downcast. The long lashes trembled moist upon her cheek.

A long quarter of an hour passed. Colonel Prentice reappeared upon the veranda.

"Cease firing, gentlemen," he said gaily. "Ah'm infinitely obliged to yeh."

"Hang you, Prentice! I call this very unhandsome of you!"

"The end"—firmly—"justifies the means, gentlemen. Now, will yeh promise to make no disturbance while we are within the lines? Ah don't want to gag yeh."

"We promise," said Amayas sullenly.

"We are your prisoners."

"Then thank yeh and good night." He leaped lightly to the ground and, calling to his men, started away.

"But, Prentice!" cried Amayas, amazed.

"Teh promised to make no noise," he drawled them.

"But?"

"Ah'm taking no prisoners tonight, gentlemen—leastways no moah than one. Will yeh congratulate me upon winning the hand of the sweetest girl in the land?"

"Which?" demanded both in a breath.

"That, gentlemen, I must leave to yehselves to find out. But, believe me, Ah thank you. Good night."

A story of Governor Washburn. A stern, old-fashioned man, a thorough gentleman through and through, courteous, well bred and with an entirely sufficient sense of his own dignity. But he had little respect for any false notions of gentility and had a habit of going straight at any difficulty himself. To this habit he owed much of his success in life. A very amusing story was told by Mrs. Washburn long after her husband's death.

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Three gray shadows stole up behind the two Colonel Prentice held up a warning hand and paused, listening with hardly ravished ears to the concluding bars of "The Blue Juniata." He nodded in appreciation of an excellent rendering, but when the song came to an end and a pleased murmur floated through the casement the heart of the Confederate was hardened.

"Gentlemen—hm!" he observed softly. "Could Ah persuade yeh to repeat the effort?"

The gentlemen with one accord wheeled and gazed with interest into the muzzle of a couple of navy revolvers. Prentice recognized Captain Amayas.

"Ah ad-doo—music," he drawled.

"Prentice!"

"Yo' humble servant, suh!"

"How many men have you, confound you?"

"Several, gentlemen—a sufficient number. Ah repeat, can I persuade yeh?"

"You can!" replied Lieutenant Henry promptly. They obliged him amore.

"Ye' fair," commented the colonel when they had finished. "And once more, if yeh please?"

"Randolph, I'll be even with you for this!" Amayas threatened hotly.

"Oh, sing something else if yeh prefer," indifferently.

They sang.



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ONTARIO BIRTH RATE.

Much Higher Than in 1901. While Death Rate is Lower.

The Ontario Health Department has issued a report showing the births, marriages and deaths for last year. The birth rate shows an increase and the death rate a material decrease.

Last year there were 47,796 births, as compared with 46,061 in 1901, or an increase of 1,735. The number of marriages in 1902 was 18,072, an increase of 37 over the preceding year. The number of deaths during the year was 27,364, while in 1901 the figures totaled 29,608, showing the substantial decrease of 1,744.

The rate per thousand of births was 21.1 in 1901; 21.7 in 1902; marriages, in 1901 8.2, in 1902 8.2; deaths, in 1901 13.6, in 1902 12.8.

In the cities the number of births last year was 10,641; marriages, 5,879; deaths, 7,571. The figures for 1901 were 10,047, 5,468, and 8,097, respectively. This makes the rate per thousand of the population as follows: 1901, births 21.6, marriages 12.1, deaths 18.6; 1902, births 22.2, marriages 12.2, deaths 15.8.

The Privilege of Voting.

Parliament has decided that the compulsory voting system is not adapted to Canada's wants, although some eminent gentlemen are in favor of the plan. It would be a pretty difficult one to compel men to vote, and to preserve the secrecy of the ballot; in fact, it would be impossible. The politicians who believe that a man can be compelled to have an opinion on a question which he has not considered, are making a very serious error in believing that a man can be driven to the polls and compelled to register his vote. After all the compulsion there will be nothing to prevent his depositing a blank ballot. And then it may be asked, how about the man who has no opinion as to the respective parties? There are such

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GARNER BLOCK,

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEATH.
WIGHTMAN.—At the residence of Sam'l Barfoot, Dufferin Ave., this city, Thursday, Nov. 26, Mrs. John Wightman, of Toronto, aged 47 years.
The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Barfoot on Friday, Nov. 27. Personal friends only invited.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Nov. 25.—At 11 a. m.—Moderate (the fresh north to northwesterly winds, fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Friday; local snowflurries.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Thornton will give an interesting talk on "Care of the Teeth" to-morrow night at the Park Street Young Men's Club. Come out, men, and hear him.

One Hundred Boxes —OF— FREEMAN'S PILLS...

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The Freeman Medicine Company have authorized us to distribute for them FREE NEXT SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock in the morning, 100 full sized 25c. Boxes of FREEMAN'S PILLS.

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Found, on Tuesday morning, a bracelet. Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement. Adv.
Souvenir Ranges are the most popular stove in Chatham; unequalled in Canada. Heavy, durable, economical in fuel; best cookers. Look at them. Geo. Stephens & Co. 11 John Cockson, employed in the News, had his hand badly smashed in a press yesterday.

WANTED.—Wood cutters for the wood, \$1.20 per cord for hard wood, and \$1.00 per cord for soft wood, 4 ft. lengths; good bush. Apply to W. M. Deader, Queen St. Office.

Lost, on Saturday afternoon, on Tecumseh Park, King, Third or Wellington streets, a gold open face watch, blue enamel back with small gold wreath on enamel. Please leave at Planet Office and receive reward.
Mrs. J. J. Ross fell on King street in front of McColl's drug store and broke her arm between the wrist and elbow. There is a hole in the side of the skull at this point in which the water collects. This accident could have been avoided if she had been wearing a hat. She is now in the hospital and it was on this ice that Mrs. Ross slipped.

ANNIVERSARY TIME

Court Hope, Ancient Order of Foresters celebrated its 24th anniversary with a concert and ball in the Auditorium last night. The hall was crowded and a most enjoyable time was spent. The first part of the evening was taken up with a splendid concert, many pleasing selections being given. The program was as follows:

Chairman's Address—E. E. R. Putnam.
Instrumental Duett—Messrs. Olden and Webber.
Recitation—Miss Edna Hicklin.
Solo—Dr. Russell.
Bass Horn Solo—Wm. Bowers.
Solo—Willie Hogg.
Inst. Trio—Messrs. Side, Wrigley and Morrison.
The orchestra gave several fine selections.
Light refreshments were served and a delightful dance followed. Chief Ericard made a splendid call-off for the dances in the absence of his brother George, who was ill.

Mr. A. McDougall Dying.
Toronto, Nov. 26.—The case of Albert McDougall, charged with embezzlement of Ontario Government funds, was once more before Judge Winchester yesterday and again was remanded, this time until February 3. Dr. J. J. Johnson and J. M. Cotton stated that they saw Mr. McDougall on Tuesday and found him in a very weak condition, so weak, in fact, that in their opinion he could not live much longer. He is in bed all the time.

NOTICE

The Trades and Labor Council will meet in their Hall on Friday, Nov. 27th, at 8 p. m. Every delegate is specially requested to attend.
W. DRAPER, President.

General Estimate's Success

Major-General H. C. O. Plumer, C.B., who succeeds General Gatacre in the command of the 10th Division and 19th Brigade, Army Corps, at Colchester, received his commission in 1876. He first saw active service in the expedition to the Sudan, under Sir Gerald Graham, in 1884, as adjutant of the 1st Battalion York and Lancashire Regiment, and was present at the engagement at El Teb and Temei, being mentioned in despatches, and receiving the medal with clasp, the Fourth Class of the Medjidieh, and the Khedive's Star. During the operations in South Africa under Sir Frederick Carrington in 1899, Major-General Plumer organized, raised and commanded a corps of mounted rifles. He was again mentioned in despatches, and received the brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In the South African war of 1899-1902 he served as special service officer, and in command of the Rhodesian Field Force; but his work in the campaign will probably be best remembered by the part he played in the relief of Mafeking. Major-General Plumer was wounded during the war, was mentioned in despatches three times, received the brevet of Colonel, was appointed D. C. to the King, was created a C. B., and finally promoted Major-General for distinguished service in the field.

Facts About the Kiel Canal.

The Kiel, or North Sea and Baltic Canal, was conceived by the German Government between 1857 and 1895. Its length is 61 1-3 miles, average breadth 219 feet, and depth 29 1/2 feet. Its width allows large ironclads to pass through the German territory of Holstein from the Baltic to the North Sea, without the dangers and delay of the long voyage round Jutland. The average time taken to pass through the canal is from eight to ten hours.

Its value must be measured both commercially and strategically. The commercial value and its use by the mercantile marine, is only slowly developing, for the saving in time is to some extent neutralized by the tolls charged.

The advantage strategically to Germany of a secure inland waterway is enormous. Her fleet, wishing to cross the North Sea, can now do so in safety, so long as the mouth of the Elbe and Kiel Harbor are in her hands. A distance of over 450 miles through dangerous passages is thus saved.

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BIG GATHERING OF LEAGUERS

Successful Biennial Convention of the Epworth League of the London Conference

Proceedings of the Various Sessions—Some Spirited Addresses—Many Delegates Present

One of the most successful conventions ever held in the Maple City closed at the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church last evening. It was the biennial convention of the Epworth League of the London conference, and every one of its meetings were well attended, and the discussions were very interesting and profitable to Epworth League workers. There were over one hundred delegates in attendance from outside points in the London conference, and the attendance of local supporters was far above all expectations.

The convention opened Tuesday morning and lasted forenoon and afternoon until last evening. The Epworth Leaguers of this city deserve unbounded credit for the manner in which they have conducted their splendid convention. All of the delegates who came were very carefully looked after and everything was done to provide entertainment for them, and to make them feel that they were not strangers. They were billeted out to different League supporters, as is the custom with all church conventions. Mrs. McArthur, Misses Crow, Draper, White, Groves, Turner, Tilsen, Mounter, Knott, Irwin and Dennis, and Messrs. Hicks, W. Simon, Jordan, Fritz, W. West in Leak and Fead acted as billeting committee, and those who received and welcomed the delegates were Mrs. Fewster, Misses Groves, Stephenson, Pickett, Clements, Hazlett, Grover and Smith, and Messrs. Parrott, Parrott, Cartier, McArthur and Side.

The interior of the church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion in red and white, the League colors. The work of John Cartier, of Austin's, Rev. G. H. Cobble, of this city, conducted the opening exercises Tuesday morning, and in doing so he introduced the president, W. H. Kerr, of Brantford, who came to the platform, and, after making a short address, commenced the business of the meeting.

Miss Irene Baker, of Ethel, read a paper on "The aim and value of social work in the League." Mr. McCann gave a splendid talk on Epworth League music. This subject, which is such an important one in the Methodist Church, was ably dealt with and the talk was much enjoyed.

Miss Jessie Snell gave a very instructive talk on "Sample social evenings that are in harmony with the spirit of Christianity." This was an especially good paper and showed that she had given the subject much thought and study.
The afternoon session was opened by Rev. Mr. Malott. An address of welcome to the many delegates present was received from his Worship Mayor McKeough, and read by the secretary, Mr. May. In his letter Mr. McKeough expressed his approval of such conventions and hoped that their time would be spent profitably and pleasantly.

The Honorable President, Jasper Wilson, made a fitting reply to the good wishes of Mayor McKeough.
One of the best addresses of the convention was that given by Rev. Mr. Bishop, of London. His subject was the "Ethical of the Christian dispensation." He spoke on earth and good will to men, and his words upon the subject "Obedience and love; go and tell." On this subject he drew some practical lessons and gave sound advice to the Leaguers present.

Rev. R. E. Irwin, of Lambeth, a member of the Lookout committee, gave a splendid talk on the duties of Leaguers on this committee.

Rev. Mr. Hubber gave an address on "The relation of the Lookout committee to the prosperity of the League," and was followed by W. C. McArthur, who gave an eloquent discourse on "Thanksgiving or what are you thankful for?"

"The League before the revival" was the subject of the evening, and was ably handled by Rev. C. P. Widdis, of Ethel. The first speaker of the day was Dr. Murray, president of the Western Conference of the League of Jamaica. His town church had been destroyed by a storm and he was seeking funds for the purpose of rebuilding it. This convention decided to do all in its power to aid him. The afternoon session was then closed.

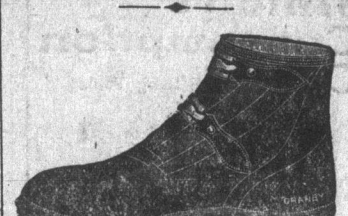
This (Wednesday) morning session was opened by Rev. R. W. Knowles. Addresses were read at this session from Wm. Thibault, Rev. J. E. Ford, W. H. Widdis, Rev. John Morrison, of Springfield, Miss Bond, of Dresden, and Rev. Mr. Warner, of St. Thomas. Miss Hill also gave a solo at this meeting.

In the afternoon D. M. Hazen, D. A., opened a school on missionary department. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. R. Hobbs, of Stratford, Fred Stephenson, of Toronto, Rev. R. N. Hazen, Sarnia.

Rev. Mr. Stephenson spoke on missionary methods and other addresses were given by Miss Sutton, returned missionary, Miss Norton, of Ridgeway, Rev. F. J. Oakes, of Melbourne, A. E. Norton, of Ridgeway, and Rev. J. J. Stephenson, of Brantford. Miss Pearl (White) and Edith Doleman sang a duet at this session. This afternoon session was one of the best of the convention.

In this evening addresses were given by W. H. Kerr, of Brantford, Rev. Dr.

SOX, RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES



No matter how cold or slushy the weather is, your feet will be snug and warm in a pair of socks and rubbers. Thick, warm, fleece-lined socks and stout snap-proof rubbers—that's a combination that can't be beat for out-door winter work. We have them in all styles and sizes. They are priced down to rock bottom, too. This is how we sell them—

Men's Gums, from \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Overshoes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man.
REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

Young, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Keenleyside, of London. Mr. Millson gave a solo and music was given by the Park street quartet.

This closed this convention and the delegates returned to their homes to-day. The delegates had taken well and profitably spent.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

Nov. 26.—Frank Boylan, Milton Brown, Rev. S. Bond and Miss Bond were the Dresden delegates at the Epworth League convention in Chatham yesterday and Tuesday.

Milton Brown and Frank Boylan won out in a debate at the C. J. C. on Friday of last week.

Mr. Puggott, of Chatham, was a local visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin, of the 2nd concession, Dawn, died on Tuesday afternoon after a week's illness. She leaves a family of four sons to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be conducted to-morrow, afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Tobey, of the 2nd T's, Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

A large number from Chatham and vicinity took in the L. E. & D. R. R. excursions to the Wallaceburg and Dresden sugar factories yesterday.

Byron Martin, of Brantford, is home to attend the funeral of his mother.

The Pious Society Entertainers will give the second number of the Lyceum Course on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.
Mrs. Shaw and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Shaw, of Detroit, are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. S. Shaw, Victoria avenue.
A large and representative meeting of the ratepayers of the town was held in the Grand Opera House last night. The object of the meeting was to discuss the assessment difficulty between the Sugar Company and the town, and get the voice of the people on the matter. Mayor Bibble presided and gave an explanation of the business. Short addresses were made by Councillor Webster, Mr. Wm. Ward and Dr. J. F. Wiley, after which a motion was passed by the assembly placing on record their appreciation of Captain Davidson's business enterprise and of his fair and honorable offer to the Town Council. A second motion was then put and unanimously carried, asking the Council to accept the offer made them by the Sugar Company. The meeting then dispersed, with hearty cheers for this Mayor and for Captain Davidson.

All parties desiring to spend Christmas in the Old Country would do well to consult Mr. W. E. Rispin, general agent for all steamship lines, for berths and sailings, as all steamship lines are being rapidly taken. For lowest rates and best steamers call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

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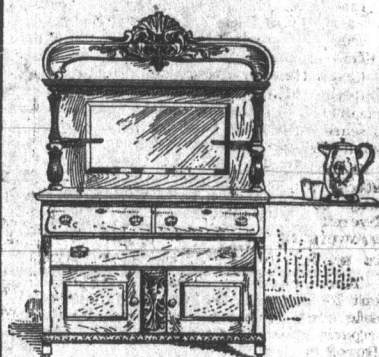
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20 styles Wooden Beds,	2.50 to 10.00
20 styles Iron Beds,	3.50 to 18.00
4 styles Brass Beds,	13.50 to 65.00
10 styles Springs,	1.75 to 16.50
15 styles Mattresses,	2.25 to 15.00

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To try on one of these overcoats means "Good Bye Tailor" and money saved, the short "Topper," the long "Stroller," the medium length Chesterfield. These are the styles made up in the widest variety of fabrics, colors and shades.

C. Austin & Company

Decorations for the Table

This year we imported from England a supply of entre cases and lace paper doilies. You will find these very pretty and effective for table decorations and quite cheap.

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TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.
"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.
Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church meet to-night at 8, in the church, re-extending a call to a minister.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co.

Funerals in our ad of to-day's issue. The Urban Store.
D. W. Charnock, of Leamington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Secure your tickets for the Johnson-McFarlane entertainment Friday night at Tschirhart's music store.

To-morrow is the day for the kid glove sale for 66c at Tschirhart's and Jacques.

Miss Rose McQueen, William street, is visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Phil Bowyer, of the Ridge-town Dominion, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Get acquainted with the French-Canadian habitant to-morrow night at St. Joseph's Hall. Tickets at Tschirhart's music store.

Leaver's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Miss Sarah Dunning, Head street, who was laid up a couple of weeks with rheumatism in St. Joseph's Hospital, is now able to walk around.

Why think of going elsewhere for swell fur neckwear. Why you would be silly. Come to The Urban Store.

Mr. A. L. Hogan, of Detroit, conductor on the M. C. R., is visiting his brother, Mr. Hogan, of the Mountain House.

Lost, between the Convent and market, a gold brooch with ruby centre. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Planet Office.

Rose-colored spots on the bodies of children, sometimes mistaken for measles, are merely rosels, a local disease of the skin, promptly cured with Weaver's Cerate.

G. R. Pattullo, registrary, Wood street, was in the city to-day on his way to Leamington, where he delivered an address to the fruit-growers of Ontario, who were here in session for the past three days.

This Grand Opera House, from present looks, judging from the advance sale of tickets, will be thronged to its capacity to-morrow night for "The Burglar."

Chairman Robertson has declared a holiday for the Central school to-morrow as to enable the teachers to go on the excursion to Wallaceburg. The school will be disbanded during their absence.

The Township of Tilbury appropriated a portion of the lands of James J. Waddell, James Waddell and Mr. O'Brien for a road. The price was in dispute and arbitrators Patrick Strong, Sam Brown and Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., were appointed. They met Tuesday and adjourned.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Philip's church, Big Point, on Nov. 23rd, when Mr. Thibodeau, Premier and Miss Henrietta Doyle, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Loiseleur, pastor of St. Philip's. Miss Pacifica L. Beaver acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Percy Cornfield assisted the groom.

Smith & Smith state in reference to the report of the case Parrott vs. Bedford in the Division Court yesterday, that the report is unfair to them in that only the evidence of Mr. Parrott was taken. The firm of Smith & Smith had the Bedford property for sale also and were negotiating with the Bartlett's before Mr. Parrott had the selling of it and they followed up these negotiations with the sale of the property and closed the deal at a price arranged by the firm of Smith & Smith. This firm had nothing to do with the sale of the North Chatham property. That was a matter between Mr. Parrott and the Bartlett's.

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ASTONISHING ADVANCES IN VALUE OF RURAL PROPERTY.

Chattel Mortgages Have Been Reduced and Farmers' Borrowings Becoming Smaller Every Year—Output of Cheese Factories.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—A significant reduction in the number and amount of chattel mortgages given during the past year in the Province is contained in the report of the Bureau of Industries issued yesterday. Last year, in spite of the growth in business, 15,826 chattel mortgages were recorded, as against 21,789 seven years ago. Since 1895 the number of chattel mortgages given in the Province has been steadily decreasing, and the amounts borrowed have shown a similar shrinkage. For instance, last year the mortgages registered represented loans of \$11,989,000, while in 1895, when the volume of business was considerably less, the loans on mortgages amounted to \$13,561,716. Nearly \$1,500,000 of the loans last year were made to railway and lumber companies.

The number of chattel mortgages registered against farmers last year was 7,235, the smallest in ten years at least. The aggregate of these mortgages was \$2,850,000. In 1895 the mortgages were 12,288, over 5,000 more than last year, and the amount of money borrowed was correspondingly greater, being \$3,767,645.

The value of live stock sold in the Province during the past year amounted to \$53,083,395, an increase of nearly seven millions upon the previous year, the totals of which represented an increase of five millions on those of 1900. Farm lands in Ontario since the end of 1901 have appreciated in value by over nineteen millions of dollars. Farm buildings do not show the same increase, although there has been an increase of over eleven million dollars.

The farm property, including land, buildings, implements and stock, is now worth a billion of dollars, the exact valuation being \$1,044,894,332. Farm property appreciated over forty-three millions in 1902. Farm property values were at their lowest ebb in 1895, when the totals were some \$910,291,623. Up to 1895 there had been four years of steady depreciation in values, but since that time the gains have been rapid and well sustained.

The number of cheese factories has decreased by fifty, but the output increased by twelve million pounds, worth over two million dollars. While the number of patrons was reduced by over four thousand, three million dollars more were paid to them, an average increase of ten cents per hundred pounds of milk being given by the factories.

OPERA REHEARSAL

The young ladies and gentlemen who are contributing their valued services to the amateur production of the opera "Robin Hood" will meet again for rehearsal this evening at eight o'clock in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment. Regimental Orders.

by Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 25th, 1903.

1. The Regiment will parade in divine service order, with great coats, on Sunday next, the 29th inst., at the Drill Hall, at 10.20 a. m., to attend divine service at the Latter Day Saints' Church, North Chatham. Roll call at 10.30.

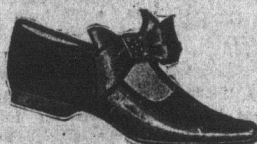
2. Captains of Companies will furnish a list of sergeants of sections to the Commanding Officer at once.

3. Pay sheets are to be handed in at once.

4. Bugle Band will continue practice on the usual nights.

By order, "W. A. COULTART, JR.," 1st Lieut., Acting Adjutant.

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Girl's Patent Leather Slippers, 3 to 10, \$1.00.
Misses' Patent Leather Slippers, 11 to 2, \$1.25.

Fine Shoes and Slippers a specialty with us.

GEO. W. COWAN.

THE ICE BLOCKADE

The Cataract and Azov, vessels which were towed down to the mouth of the river on Tuesday, were brought back last night by the tug D. W. Crow, being unable to get out. The tug also brought back several scows laden with sugar beets, which had started for Wallaceburg. The scows will have to be unloaded and the beets reloaded on cars.

Capt. Crow says there are six inches of ice at the mouth of the river. He saw the Cyrenian and Nisid, both loaded with lumber for the S. H. Rydley Co., still off the mouth of the river.

Scientific Farming in Canada.

From the first Professor Robertson has maintained that grain, fodder and hay, when sold by the farmer, carry away vastly more of the accumulated fertility of his land than when these are worked up into dairy products with the aid of beans and common sense. Five pounds of cheese sell for as much as a bushel of wheat and remove from the land scarcely a tithe as much of its plant-food. One hundred dollars' worth of butter bears off from the soil less of its valuable elements than five cents' worth of hay. To an important extent the same is true in rearing poultry for the market, and here he is never tired of repeating that what may be saved by wise economy may be far exceeded by commanding the highest prices in producing the first quality. The best brands of bacon, the best chickens, bring prices so much higher than second best, that to aim at anything else is to waste time. In plainly worded and illustrated pamphlets he has sent information broadcast regarding the best strains of pigs, sorts of feed, pens and treatment. The results are most gratifying: six years ago Canada exported in hams, bacon and pork, \$4,500,000 worth; last year the figures were \$12,500,000. Nearly treble is a good increase, but twelve times is still better, and that is the rate at which the poultry exports advanced from 1896 to 1902. At Government stations the best strains of chickens have been ascertained as well as the best modes of artificial hatching, rearing, fattening, killing, plucking, shaping and shipping. That fattening pays handsomely came out in experiments at Professor Robertson's own poultry yard. He says: "I had more cold meat for the table from one fattened chicken than from three chickens unfattened. The cost of feed consumed was six and three-fourths per pound of increase in weight." The usual object lesson is afforded at chicken-fattening stations where the best practice is illustrated and the fattened fowls sent to market.

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Nov. 27, Friday Prices.

Flocked Tweed Suits—All wool, 44 in. wide, 75c and 50c values, brown, blue, green, per yd, 35c

58 in. Tweed Suitings—Grey, black, blue, a Friday cut per yd, 25c

3 Dozen Black Mercerized Satin Petticoats with frills or accordion pleats, a Friday bargain, 69c

Nov. 28, Saturday Prices.

Ladies' Coats of fine Fawn Kersey, velvet collar, silk lined, new sleeve and cuff, \$3 value Saturday at \$5

Millinery—20 Ready-to-wear Outing Hats, all nobby styles, reg. prices \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, Saturday each \$1.50

Men's Underwear—Our second offer of Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, double breasted, satin faced, ribbed, cuffs and skirt, unshrinkable, 50c. value, each 39c

Men's Sox—Extra heavy all wool pepper and salt yarn, 35c value at 25c

Dec. Designer, full of Christmas Pointers 10c.

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Baby Carriages and Go-Carts re-wheeled and retired.

Saws, Axes, Knives, Scissors, etc., sharpened.

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Bicycles and Lawn Mowers cleaned and stored for winter.

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SULLIVAN'S FAMOUS BELT.

Auctioned off by a Pawnbroker For Half Its Value.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Herald says:—John L. Sullivan's \$10,000 belt, presented to him by the citizens of Boston, July 4, 1897, was sold at auction yesterday to a Bowery dealer for \$5,900. The belt was pawned about a year ago and was sold as an unredeemed pledge. The belt consists of eight panels of gold, weighing 1,700 pennyweights, and studded with 400 diamonds, varying in size from one-half carat to 1½ carats.

An Old Couple Buried Together.

Stratford, Nov. 26.—A singular case in Mornington township was the death of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sieling. Mrs. Sieling died in the morning and next day was followed by her husband. The former was 78 and the latter 91. They were buried in the same grave. Both were pioneers of the township.

NEW YORK TIME.

It is the Standard Used in All Our Weather Bureau Stations.

When we read a report from any of the 100 regular weather bureau stations throughout our land bringing the information that a rainstorm, a tornado or some other meteorological phenomenon began at a certain hour we need not suppose that the hour mentioned refers to the time at the place where the observation was made. The hour given is the exact New York time, for every clock at the regular weather bureau stations all over the land is set to the seventy-fifth meridian, or eastern standard time, which is exactly five hours behind Greenwich time.

Only this standard of time is used in the text of the Monthly Weather Review, and all weather bureau observers are required to record observations by it. The reason for this is that the best scientific deductions from the weather reports must be based upon the conditions of the atmosphere existing simultaneously in different parts of the country.

It would be very ludicrous if all the hundreds of reports sent daily had to be changed at the central office in Washington from local to eastern time, and so all the regular observers are required to use the New York, or eastern time, in making their reports.

There are many volunteer observers and newspaper correspondents who in reporting weather phenomena use other standards of time. If the weather bureau has occasion to use their reports the time is often corrected to agree with the eastern standard or the local standard is mentioned.

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3 lbs. Select Raisins, 25c.
3 lbs. Best Cleaned Currants, 25c.
Lemon Peel, 45c. per lb.
Mixed Orange, Lemon and Citron, 25c. per lb.
Tomatoes, 10c. per can.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
Corn Starch 7c. per package.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb., six lbs. for 25c.
Honey Syrup, 15c. per qt.
Pickles, 10c. a bottle.
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c.
3 lbs. Sodas, in tins, 25c.
1 lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

John McConnell,

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A lucky purchase of 300 pairs of Italian Kid Gloves, in black, white, brown, fawn and castor, two clasps and Paris points, all sizes, regular value 90c, sale price 66c. Sale to commence at 9.30, Friday morning.

Our Dress Goods Sale will continue until Nov. 30th. Remember only 4 more buying days to the end of November. All our \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 Dress Goods and Suitings, sale price 98c.

The balance of those 60c Taffeta Silks, beautiful colorings, sale price 39c.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured the fee is sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply:

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This is something entirely new and well worth a wing more about. Write at once.

DENTAL

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

LODGES

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., C. E. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcome.

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Trust and Private Funds to Loan
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Will be at Chatham on SATURDAY, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Glasses properly fitted.
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BARREL STRAWBERRIES

Barrel Strawberry Culture is a Matter of Much Interest.

Barrel strawberry culture is a matter of much interest that we present the following working details which are reproduced from a circular of J. P. Jhmer, Dayton, Ohio, who is a successful cultivator by this method. The illustration will further elucidate the grower's remarks.

"Take any iron-bound barrel, except one which has been used for pickles, sauerkraut, or vinegar; remove all stumps but four, and bore four holes in the bottom. Then space holes around the barrel so that twelve plants will go around it; five rows high will make sixty plants to the barrel, (the fifth row can be placed five inches from top of barrel). So as to make the holes of proper depth, bore two holes, one above the other, using a bit one and one half inches, and cut out the wood between the two holes, you will then have a hole one and one half by three inches. Put about two inches of firm gravel or coarse sand in the bottom of the barrel. When planting put the plants as near the top of the holes as possible, to allow for settling of the soil. Use clay well mixed with rotted manure; put in fill about three inches above the first row of holes, being careful not to have it too wet.

"The first row of holes must be eight inches from the bottom of barrel. Get n and stamp the soil solid, then loosen with a trowel where the plants go and plant that row. Spread the roots out well, then put soil about one-half way up to the next row of holes. Now take a common drain tile, twelve inches long by three or four inches in diameter, put



it in the center of the barrel, and fill the tile with coarse sand, then fill up the barrel with soil a little above the next row of holes and stamp again. Be careful not to move the tile and when adding soil to the barrel, cover up the tile, so as not to get any dirt in it. After planting the second row, lift the tile; see that the sand settles and fill the tile with sand again. Then put in soil above the next row of holes, stamp again, and plant that row; and repeat operation until the five rows are planted. But don't fail to tramp.

"After planting the tile remains in the barrel; have it empty so as to take the water. In watering you water in the tile for the lower rows; on top of the barrel for the two top rows. It would be impossible to water the lower plants without the tile and the core of sand. You can water the plants too much. Fill the tile once per day, and put about two quarts of water on the outside of the tile. After cold weather sets in, stop watering. The plants want no winter protection. Set the barrel on brick, to keep it off the ground; if any should die in the summer, you can replace by taking a runner and putting the young plant in the hole, making it fast with two little sticks.

"Use the largest fruiting variety that does well in your locality, and a perfect blooming sort, if possible. Planted early in the spring, a fair crop may be expected the same season."

Sugar Beet Industry

The Secretary of the President has just transmitted to the President for the information of Congress a very full report on the present condition of the sugar beet industry in this country. The best results from last year's trials were reported from the States of New York and Michigan. Other States in which reports were favorable were Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado. States giving fair results were Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. In general, it was found that after passing south of the mean isotherm of 71 degrees Fahr., for the three months of June, July and August, the results were poor. It is found that the belt of territory included between the limits of the isotherms of 71 and 68 degrees may be regarded as the basic belt of the beet sugar industry. The best results are obtained within or north of this belt, other climatic conditions being favorable. Extreme northern limits of sugar-beet culture are determined only by the advent of freezing weather.

Bulky Food

There are many cheap foods that will be relished by fowls. If the blades of corn fodder are finely cut, and then scalded, the hens will relish such, and they are partial to cooked potatoes or turnips. Those who keep large flocks of ducks thicken cooked turnips with bran and cornmeal, and the ducks thrive on such diet. Meat should always be given as a portion of the ration, however, to all laying fowls.

Squash Bug Trap

Noticing how the bugs would all fly as soon as disturbed, I conceived the plan of making a big fly trap of wire web 2 feet high, funnel shape; the lower large end 12 inches across so as to cover a large hill of squash. It is made in two parts; the inner part also funnel shape, 8 inches high, with small openings in the top that open into the larger part to let the bugs come in as a fly trap. Small tin hoops made a little rounding inside are fastened on the bottom of each part, thus holding the inner part in place and so tight that the bugs cannot escape, also can take apart to clean. I made it high so one could handle without stooping too much. One needs a wire web a little finer than ordinary screen. It cost me just 35 cents, but I do not have them to sell. I never saw anything of the kind before and hope that it can be still improved, for I think this a practical plan.—H. J. Baldwin, in Practical Farming.

ABNER DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN
Author of "Westerner"

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"The negro had passed, but he heard his name called, and he came back and looked in at the door."

"Want me, Marse Rayburn?"

"Yes, you old scamp. Get me a match or I'll shoot the top of your head off."

"All right, sub; all right, Marse Rayburn."

"You ought to know him," said Miller, with a smile as the negro hurried into the adjoining office. "His wife cooks for Colonel Barclay. He might tell you if Miss Dolly's going tonight, but I know she is. Frank Hillhouse checked her name off the list, and I heard him say she'd accepted. By the way, that fellow will do to watch. I think he and the colonel are pretty thick."

"Will you never let up on that?" Alan asked, with a frown.

"I don't know that I shall," laughed Rayburn. "It seems so funny to see you in love, or rather, to see you think you are."

"I have never said I was," said Alan sharply.

"But you show it so blamed plain," said Miller.

"Here 'tis, Marse Rayburn. Marse Trubue said you could have a whole box of you'd put up with sulphur ones."

Miller took the matches from the outstretched hand and tossed a cigar to Alan.

"Say, Uncle Ned," he asked, "do you know that gentleman?" indicating Alan with a nod of his head.

A quizzical look dawned in the old negro's eyes, and then he gave a resounding guffaw and shook all over.

"I reckon I know his boss, Marse Rayburn," he chuckled.

"That's a good one on you, Alan," laughed Miller. "He knows your boss. I'll have to spring that on you when I see you two together."

As the negro left the office Mr. Trubue leaned in the doorway, holding his battered silk hat in his hand and mopping his perspiring face.

He nodded to Alan and said to Miller: "Do you want to write?"

"Not any more for you, thanks," said Miller. "I have the backache now from those depositions I made out for you yesterday."

"Oh, I don't mean that," the old lawyer assured him, "but it had to borrow ink just now, an' seen' you at your desk, I thought you might need it."

"Oh, I see," joked Miller. "I can buy another bottle at the bookstore. They pay me a commission on the ink. I furnish the row. They let me have it cheap by the case. What stumps me is that you looked in to see if I needed it. You are breaking the rule, Mr. Trubue. They generally make me hunt for my office furniture when I need it. They've borrowed everything I have except my iron safe. Their ignorance of the combination, its weight and their confirmed laziness are all that saved it."

When the old lawyer had gone, the two friends sat and smoked in silence for several minutes. Alan was studying Miller's face. Something told him that the news of his father's disaster had reached him and that Miller was going to speak of it. He was not mistaken, for the lawyer soon broached the subject.

"I've been intending to ride out to see you almost a week, but I couldn't," he said, "but business has always prevented my leaving town."

"Then you have heard?"

"Yes, Alan, I'm sorry, but it's all over the country. A man's back luck spreads as fast as good news. I heard it the next day after your father returned from Atlanta, and saw the whole thing in a flash. The truth is, Perkins had the cheek to try his scheme on me. I'm the first target of every scoundrel who has something to sell, and I've learned many of their tricks. I didn't listen to all he had to say, but got rid of him as soon as I could. You must not blame the old man. As I see it now, it was a most plausible scheme, and the shame of it is that no one can be handled for it. Your father will have to grin and bear it. He really didn't pay a fabulous price for the land, and if he were in a condition to hold on to it for, say, twenty-five years he might not lose money. But who can do that sort of thing? I have acres and acres of mountain land offered me at a much lower figure, but what little money I've made has been made by turning my capital rapidly. Have you seen Dolly since it happened?"

"No; not for two weeks," replied Alan. "I went to church with her Sunday before last and have not seen her since. I was wondering if she had heard about it."

"Oh, yes; she's heard it from the colonel. It may surprise you, but the thing has rubbed him the wrong way."

"Why, I don't understand," exclaimed Alan. "He?"

"The old man has had about 2,000 acres of land over near your father's purchases, and it seems that he was closely watching all your father's deals and, in spite of his judgment to the contrary, Mr. Bishop's confidence in that sort of real estate has made him put a higher valuation on his holdings over there. So you see, now that your father's mistake is common talk, he is forced to realize a big slump, and he can't know but that your father or some one else made him an offer for

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his land, which he refused. So you see it is only natural for him to be disgruntled."

"I see," said Alan. "I reckon you heard that from Miss Dolly?"

Miller smoked slowly.

"Yes"—after a pause—"I dropped in three night before last, and she told me about it. She's not one of your surface creatures. She talks sensibly on all sorts of subjects. Of course she's not going to show her heart to me, but she couldn't hide the fact that your trouble was worrying her a good deal. I think she'd like to see you at the bell tonight. Frank Hillhouse will give you a dance or two. He's going to be hard to beat. He's the most attentive fellow I ever ran across. He's got a new buggy—a regular bug-might—and a high stepping Kentucky mare for the summer campaign. He'll have some money at his father's death, and all the old women say he's the best catch in town because he doesn't drink, has a Sunday school class and will leave money. We are all going to wear evening suits tonight. There are some girls from Rome visiting Hattie Alexander, and we don't want them to smell hay in our hair. You know how the boys are. Unless all of us wear spiketails no one will; so we took a vote on it, and we'll be on a big dike. There'll be a devilish lot of misfits. Those who haven't suits are borrowing in all directions. Frank Buford will dig out in Colonel Day's antebellum togery. Did you bring yours?"

"It happens to be at Parker's shop, being pressed," said Alan.

"I've had three in the last six years," laughed Miller. "You know how much larger Todd Selman is than I am. He burst one of mine from collar to waist last summer at the Springs. I can't refuse 'em. God bless 'em! Jeff Higgins married in my best Prince Albert last week and spilled boiled custard on it, but he's got a good wife and a fair job on a railroad in Tennessee now. I'd have given him the coat, but he'd never have accepted it and been mad the rest of his life at my offer. Parker said somebody had tried to scrape the custard off with a sharp knife and that he had a lot of trouble cleaning it. I wore the coat yesterday and felt like I was going to be married. Todd must have left some of his shivers in it. I reckon that's as near as I'll ever come to the hitching post."

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FOREST GLORIES.

Gorgeous Picture of Autumn's Tinted Canadian Maples in the Laurentides—Moose Killed Near St. Alexis.

The glow of an autumn sun on Canadian maples in the Laurentides last week made pictures gorgeous beyond anything the painter with either pen or brush might convey to either eye or senses. One could only gaze in wonderment and adore the land of such magnificent landscapes, with veneration for the creator of it all. Quite a few Montreal gentlemen and ladies who visit St. Agathe have talked of the beauties of tree-clad hills, slashed all with the flame-tinted maple, softened by the yellow-tinted birch, and the deep green cones of the spruce and balsam shooting between like spears. Having seen our own glorious Mount Royal and the woods of Montreal Island, with journeyings through the Eastern Townships, one might think he had seen all that there could be of autumnal forest beauties. They were fortunate travelers that passed along the Great Northern Railway last Friday and Saturday—perfect days—and saw the fringe of the Laurentides. The railway is splendidly built, and the passenger cars very comfortable and clean. After passing New Glasgow, the blaze of glory of the woods was with us all the way, even to St. Paulin Station, where we stopped for a dive into the heart of the great masses of the woods for sixteen miles, says a writer in The Montreal Witness.

Lac a l'Eau Claire, nine miles drive from St. Alexis, was the objective point—the country seat of the Hon. George W. Stephens. St. Alexis was a ten-mile drive from St. Paulin. The way was along the banks of the pretty winding river, and the farmers and their homes, the flocks of cattle and the milk preparations for the creameries were pleasant to see, with in two or three places a saw-mill, where the power is good. To see farmers painting their houses means the presence of good times, for paint is a luxury. So, these farmers who were doing this were generally fairly well off—the result of the high price for cheese and their ability to produce it economically and good. In St. Paulin there were storekeepers actually laying water pipes for house service indoors. Generally the farmers were thrifty, and their families well looking. There was no sign of anything but thrift. So we drove through the sunny air and the glory of landscape, and the sun went slowly down in a sky the blue of which what could picture?

Winding hither and beyond ran the river, its banks very heavily clad with foliage and suggesting a canoe course of pleasant smoothness until after mile until of a sudden an up-rearing of the hillside showed a fall of more or less torrent-like picturesqueness that might easily have been the original that Jan Ridd describes in "Lorna Doone" as the back door to the Castle of the Doones. A pause to examine and enjoy the wealth of color all around, and then the pony carried us swiftly on a detour of more than a mile. We came through the rear of a farmer's yard. Past byre, barn and home house. Then from the rise we saw Lac a l'Eau Claire. It was delightful. The sunlight upon the home house, boat-house and bathing-house tinged the white paint with mellow light and the yellow sheen of the mirror-like surface of the lake was only dimpled here and there with a fly or trout ripple. The forest fringes of the lake were reflected vividly, and one might easily imagine from the opposite island the lady of the lake and the boat coming to meet us at the silver strand—only the strand was rather of the golden hue. It is safe to say that never in all his life did Sir Walter Scott view a more romantic scene than this. Neither did he hear the cry of the loon—nor the swish and scaram of Canadian wild duck. But the sunset left no gloaming, bright as was the setting it gave to the picture, when the shadows were cast by its going down.

Flip went the fly-cast at early morning, the deft hand dotting the lake surface with the life-like fly hooks and feathers. Again and again the cast, and here and there the flies danced and flicked, until suddenly came a leap and the surge of life from the water. A lusty trout was at its battle for life with the angler at the other end of the line. Five minutes and a beauty three and a half pounds in weight was in the landing net.

Soon afterwards the same deft hand had captured a three-pounder. That was enough for the hour. Exploring the lake, inlets or bays, and examining the island were away much more time than fishing. Then the log fire in the spacious fireplace, the library and the story followed. The farmers had killed a moose three miles on the railway side of St. Alexis, and considered the feat no small one. They had not heard of these animals having been so far into the cultivated area before, and it was explained that the incident was not to be taken as indicating any increase in the moose family, but merely that one had lost its way and had thus been discovered and shot on sight by the farmer who could get in the first load of buckshot.

Museums for Indian Relics.

In Orillia and in Collingwood it is proposed to follow the example of Penangshushene, and set apart a space in the public library as a museum for the collection of Indian relics. Orillia has been moved to this step by the fact that Mr. C. W. Hartman of New York, who was in that locality this summer, went about among the people and bought up at small prices a lot of rare Indian relics which he carried off to New York to be presented to a public museum. There are many private collections in Simcoe County.

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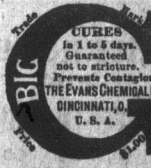
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LOBSTER PROPAGATION.

Splendid Success of a Nova Scotia Experiment—Canada's First Artificially Controlled World's Supply of Lobsters.

Canada to-day practically controls the world's supply of lobsters, and the experiments, which are being successfully conducted in Cape Breton coast waters to prevent the extinction of the crustaceans, are generally adopted, the control will remain in the hands of the Canadian packers. The lobster catch of the Dominion is now worth annually about \$3,250,000 and to this total Nova Scotia alone contributes over \$2,000,000. Experts of the Canadian Department of Fisheries have given the lobster preservation question serious study, and have adopted a scheme devised, by Mr. H. B. Baker, one of the leading packers of Nova Scotia, which provides for the propagation of lobsters by natural process.

The scheme was as follows: A large pond or water enclosure was constructed at Fourchu on the Cape Breton coast, enclosing an area of 65,000 square feet of ocean, which gives a suitable environment. The seed lobsters were brought from the fishermen at a price in advance of what they would bring were they sold for canning purposes. These seed lobsters, with their eggs attached, were placed in the pond and kept there during the months of May, June and July, while the fishing operations were going on. At the close of the season, when the traps were all ashore, the lobsters, whose eggs at this time were within a few days of being hatched, into young fry, were liberated along the coast to hatch their eggs in a natural way. At least 500,000,000 eggs were thus saved, which under the conditions heretofore prevailing, would have been destroyed. If only two per cent. of these eggs mature, 10,000,000 lobsters will be added to the lobster grounds of Cape Breton, against a total of 7,000,000 taken during the season.

These pounds at Fourchu have been built at a cost of about \$5,000. They are surrounded by strongly-built breastworks of logs and gravel. On the eastern or ocean side the breastworks are about three feet above high-water mark. The piers are fifteen feet high and 165 feet long on the eastern side. On the western side the breastwork is above the high-water level and is surrounded by woven wire. The northern side is about the same. On the southern side is the seashore. The pond is divided into three sections, the partitions consisting of strongly-built piers and wire netting of a two-inch mesh. The bottom of the pond consists of sand, gravel and rock. At spring tide there is from eight to ten feet of water in the ponds at high, and from three to five feet at low water. The apertures at the sides of the ponds are 1 1/2 to 2 inches wide and through these a continuous supply of fresh salt water ebbs and flows from the ocean.

The lobsters are fed on herring, which are cut into small pieces, about an inch square, and thrown into the pond every third day. Seaweed and kelp are also thrown into the pond at intervals and are much relished by the lobsters. Perfect cleanliness is absolutely necessary, together with pure salt water for the successful impounding of the lobsters. Every day during the season the dead lobsters are removed. The average dead loss for season was as follows: monthly, May 23 per cent. June 34 per cent. July 4 per cent. The lobsters were distributed along the coast of Richmond, Cape Breton and Victoria Counties. The condition of the lobsters at the time that they were liberated could not be improved on. In a word, they were new-born. Now that this experiment has proved to be a complete success, it is likely that the plan will be adopted in Halifax, Gloucester, Shelburne, Yarmouth and other parts of Nova Scotia, where the lobster fishery is prosecuted.

Largest Town in Canada.

The largest town in Canada—this is the proud distinction held by the town of Berlin, the legislative, judicial and commercial centre of the banner County of Waterloo. Berlin has a population of 11,000, and this number is growing fast, no less than 700 people being added last year. One of the prominent members of the Berlin Board of Trade was asked why the town did not incorporate as a city. He replied:

"We would rather be the biggest town in Ontario than the smallest city."

The neighboring city of Guelph has only 1,000 more population than Berlin. It was incorporated twenty-seven years ago. At that time Berlin had a population of about three thousand.

The New Common Carpets.

It is to cost seven thousand dollars for new carpet for the House of Commons. The legislators, lobbyists and litterateurs were the old one out during the seven months' session, and now the people have to put up the price of a new one. Why should they? It will be thought by everybody who considers the subject that the best thing in the premises for the Parliamentarians to do will be to buy the carpet out of their sessional indemnity, or to get along with bare floors. Surely, the business of this great country can be transacted without seven thousand dollars' carpets. Writes Day by Day in Toronto News: Perhaps the aesthetic tendencies of some of the members would be violated by the change, but the economy would counterbalance that objection. Let the carpets go, and the corner of a Parliamentarian's head, planked down his money and shout of "Patrick Murphy, married," London Tit-Bits.

LADY LANSDOWNE.

Occupies Commanding Position in Society—Lansdowne House Has Become Social Centre of London Past Few Years.

Lady Lansdowne, says M. A. P., occupies a commanding position in society, and, of late years, Lansdowne House has become the social centre of London. Its chateau has been responsible for a new and welcome departure in the matter of political receptions. Instead of limiting her invitations to members of the present Government and their supporters, she exchanged duty and dullness for brilliance and variety, with the result that her evening parties have become the most successful on record. Splendid entertainments were given at Lansdowne House during the coronation season and last summer witnessed a notable banquet, arranged in honor of the French Ministers who accompanied President Loubet to England. Dinner took place in the white and gold ballroom, and eighty guests were seated at one long table, which was decked with the choicest silver and delaware and the two score massive silver bowls which are among the most cherished possessions of the Fitzmaurices. On this occasion each of the forty silver bowls was filled with La France roses. Lady Lansdowne made a distinguished figure in the coronation, and like Lady Spencer and the Duchess of Bedford, had her lord's coat-of-arms embroidered on her coronation robes. It has been stated that the most precious pearls in London belong to Lady Cork. Lady Lansdowne has a diamond necklace and certainly the pearl necklace owned by the latter can find few rivals in the markets of the world. Pale blue is Lady Lansdowne's favorite color, and she wears it on almost every important occasion.

A BULGARIAN HERO.

Sugaroff, Whose Name is Reversed by All Bulgarians—The Reason Why.

A name that is reversed by all Bulgarians in the present Balkan crisis is that of Sugaroff, and his memory is honored annually by a very simple but noble ceremony. Sugaroff was an officer in the Bulgarian service, but threw it up to join the Macedonian insurgents when the present movement commenced. He was one of a band in the earlier stage of the fighting hemmed in by a strong body of Turkish and cleft with rocks. There was only one way out, and that a narrow road blocked by the Turkish troops. The ammunition of the insurgents



was giving out, and when that was gone they knew their fate was sealed. Sugaroff, who had been in the thick of the fight, lay behind a rock badly wounded. He called to his comrades and showed them two bombs. "With these," he said, "I intend to leap among the Turks in the pass and blow a way through them for you. When you hear the explosion make your charge. Then he made his way down the road, and the Turks, who fired at him as he came, but without stopping him. He got close to the Turkish bayonets and then crashed both bombs amongst them on the rocks. The explosion was terrible, scattering the ground before him. The Turkish troops, and with dead and dying recovered the insurgents made a dash and cut their way to safety. Sugaroff was blown to fragments with his foes, but, say the Bulgarians, "He has left us his memory and example."

Occupations of Jews.

It is a common fancy to think that the well-to-do Jews are all bankers or merchants, the poor Jews all small traders and street hawkers. That very many do earn their livelihood in this manner is beyond cavil; the laws and usages of the Jews make this the only means of existence for them, and modern legislation in Eastern European countries has tended to conserve inherited customs, says The World's Work. But this is only a part of the truth. Even under most adverse circumstances the Jews have gone into every walk of life and have engaged in every manner of work. In 1893 the number of Jewish artisans in Russia was 395,942. In Roumania the statistics of 1902 show that there were at least 1,015 Jewish artisans, making up with their families a round 100,000. In 1899 there were 4,082 artisans among the Jews of Algiers. Still more interesting is the fact that Jewish agriculturists are not as infrequently met with as supposed. In 1899 in Russia there were 978 Jewish agricultural colonies with a population of 63,223, and 11,934 working outside the colonies. In Palestine there are 4,450 and in the Argentine Republic 4,885 Jewish farmers.

Single and Married.

A native of Ireland landing at Greenock wanted to take the train to Glasgow. Never having been in a railway station before, he did not know how to get his ticket. Seeing a lady, however, going in, he thought he would follow her and he would soon know how to get aboard. The lady, going to the ticket box and putting down her money, said "Maryhill, single." Her ticket was duly handed to her, and she walked off. Pat, thinking it all right, planked down his money and shouted, "Patrick Murphy, married," London Tit-Bits.

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