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Some Remarkable Bargains From Our Staple Department

It means a good deal to say that these are the most superlative bargains ever offered in our Staple Department, but it's the exact truth nevertheless, just as everything else is the truth that's printed in this space. We will mention Blankets, Linens and Gray Cotton. The Blankets are of fine quality and selling less than you can buy them for elsewhere. The Linen value is the result of shrewd buying in Belfast, before there was any rise in manufacturers' prices. While the Gray Cotton is sold at quite a little less than mill prices.

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Ladies' heavy leather mixture serge skirts, they're well made and well lined, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 value, on Tuesday your choice at.....\$1.89

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Ladies' fine checked and plaid, Homespuns, the finest tailor-made, fit like a glove, special.....\$3.50

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TORTURED A PRELATE

Bishop Fontosati Torn Limb from Limb by Chinese—Two Priests Covered With Oil and Burned to Death.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22.—According to a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, Bishop Fontosati in South Honan, was tortured for 24 hours by Chinese. The members of his body were removed singly. Two priests were covered with coal oil and placed in a pattern of sticks, which were then set on fire. Bishop Fontosati and others were frightfully tortured. Three thousand converts, led by French priests, in defending their church, were massacred.

AT THE THEATRE.

With reference to to-night's attraction at the Grand, "A Lion's Heart," Mr. Cairns says that his patrons will find it one of the best performances of the year. It has received nothing but the highest praise everywhere this season, and has played nothing but the best theatres, being in Montreal for a week, and in Ottawa for the same length of time. It is booked for seven solid weeks in different Chicago theatres, opening there Nov. 12. This play was the Thanksgiving Day attraction, in Hamilton, and had two packed houses. The Hamilton papers are loud in their praise of it. The company carries all its own scenic equipment, and is high class in every particular.

GOVERNMENT DOOMED

Sir Charles Tupper Believes There is no Doubt of it—Signs of 1878 Again Apparent.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—After three weeks strenuous campaigning in the Maritime provinces, Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Toronto Saturday. He is in the pink of health and laughingly declared he was fit for another three weeks' campaign. Asked as to the prospects in the East, Sir Charles declared his belief that the Conservatives would carry 15 out of the 20 seats in Nova Scotia. Prince Edward Island would return all Conservative members. New Brunswick would do better than in 1896. The keen fight in St. John between Mr. Foster and Mr. Blair, was going Mr. Foster's way, because of Mr. Blair's attitude towards the C. P. R. The Liberals in Quebec, Sir Charles declared, were paralyzed with fear.

Regarding Sir Wilfrid's charge that Sir Charles had one policy—Ontario, and another for Quebec, he said that it was false, as the fact that Messrs. Monk, Casgrain and Bergeron were being called traitors in Quebec amply proved.

Sir Charles said he had no doubt H. H. Cook's charge regarding the senatorship sale was correct. As to John Charlton's letter, he considered it a straight slap in the face to the Laurier administration. Mr. Charlton's position as the leading independent Liberal in the party gave his utterance great weight, and showed that the party did not have confidence in the administration.

Speaking of Hugh John Macdonald's declaration regarding the duty on agricultural implements, Sir Charles said it was a personal matter with Hugh John, and had never been discussed by the party. Continuing, Sir Charles said: "I shall address several meetings in Ontario, at places where I promised to appear in the early part of the campaign, and have not had an opportunity to do so. I shall speak at Hamilton, London and Windsor, and at other towns and cities to be announced later."

"Will the Conservative party win?" he asked the slightest doubt of it," replied Sir Charles emphatically. In Ontario, also the outlook is to Sir Charles' liking—it promises success to the opposition.

"The Conservative party united, was never defeated," he declared. "It is united now. It will win. The signs which indicated the downfall of the Mackenzie government are present to-day. The story of 1878 will be repeated. I have travelled from Prince Edward Island to the Pacific coast, I know the country. My meetings were greater than the meetings of Sir

Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. The revolution of feeling against the Laurier government is everywhere apparent.

YOUNG MAN FINED

For Participating in a Scrap Arising Out of a Political Dispute.

"It may as well be understood right at the commencement of the election campaign that offenders against the peace, who answer for their conduct at this court, will be dealt with as harshly as the law allows. In the present case the defendant, Charles Bowers, undoubtedly did just what most ordinary people would do under the same circumstances and what might, at one time, have been considered honorable. However, his conduct was contrary to law and he must suffer the penalty of his actions."

With these words of warning Judge Houston at Police Court this morning delivered judgment in the assault case of R. H. Humphrey vs. Lyman and Charles Bowers, assessing the latter defendant \$1 fine and \$2.25 costs, and dismissing the former and charging the costs, \$2.25 against the complainant.

It appeared in the evidence that a political feud had been existing since last election, which arose from the swearing of the vote of the complainant by the elder defendant, who officiated as scrutineer. The old trouble bubbled up again the other day when election matters were under discussion. Someone remarked that he hadn't visited Wallaceburg and heard the oration of the Premier. Mr. Humphrey said that he hadn't missed much, and thereupon the elder Bowers smiled a smile that was supposed to be sarcastic. This irritated Humphrey and he said things and said them hard, walking toward the old gentleman meanwhile. The son, Charles, took up his case at this point. Charles is a football player and muscular politics are in his line. He interposed between his father and his antagonist, and told the latter to be quiet and begone. Humphrey isn't exactly of the quieting order and he invited the young man to make him quiet. A second invitation was not needed and the melee followed, in which the complainant was badly bruised.

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2 pc. Suits, neat patterns, in med. and dark tweeds, single or double breasted, stylishly cut, thoroughly finished, sizes 23 to 28, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75 and.....\$3.00
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FARMERS BETRAYED

A Well-known Raleigh Agriculturist so Declares—Put Out the Government.

To The Planet.—Will the farmers of Kent stand silent and see themselves bled by a Government that never fulfilled one solitary pledge they made? Instead of fulfilling their pledges what do we see but monopolies created, sugar at an advanced price, oil, rice, binding twine, wire nails, and in fact all that farmers use, away up. Then again they have given us free corn and no free beans in return and for one I say to the farmers, put them out and any other Government that will act the same way.

ALLEN GRANT.
Raleigh, Oct. 20th, 1900.

The President a Slave to Catarrh.—D. T. Sample, president of Sample's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief, 50 cents.—49
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WITH THIS CANAL

Ocean Liners Would be Able to Sail Right Up to London.

A Gigantic Project on Foot Which Will Take Some Time to Materialize.

London, Oct. 22.—The latest and most important project on foot in England is the construction of a canal from Southampton to London. No word of the new scheme has yet been mentioned in the papers, and few people know of its existence. Nevertheless, the route from Southampton to London has been carefully surveyed by competent engineers, who declare the canal is not only feasible, but that it could be built at a comparatively small expense. The whole matter has just been put in the hands of the same firm of contractors which is handling Charles T. Yerkes' new London railroad, though the Chicago millionaire himself is not known to be taking an active part in it at present. Indeed the legal and other difficulties which it is necessary to overcome before the construction of the canal is assured are so great that some time must elapse before the financial part of the matter comes up prominently. The opposition encountered by the promoters of the Manchester and Liverpool Ship Canal in Parliament and elsewhere would probably be as nothing to the jealous efforts of other cities in the same direction in this case, for since the American line of steamers made Southampton its port of call, Southampton has so improved itself and has so affected the trade of other ports that it is already regarded with a jealous eye. What commercial revolutions will ensue from a ship canal enabling trans-Atlantic and other liners to land their passengers in the heart of London many hours earlier than by any other route can easily be judged by the growing popularity of the smaller steamship lines now sailing direct to and from London by the slow and difficult way of the Thames.

—Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

THE COMBINES ARE ALL FOR LAURENCE.

A trusted employee of the Lincoln paper mills, heretofore a supporter of the Liberal party, Mr. John Breen by name, has been discharged because he will this year vote for the Conservative candidate, and is working for his return. It may incidentally be mentioned that the Lincoln paper mills is in the paper combine, which, like many others, has grown up under the fostering influence of the Laurier Government. This combine has lately been showing up the price of paper to the publisher. The publisher cannot increase his subscription rates, and so he is being bled. The paper combine, like other unworkable and unpopular institutions, the present Government has saddled the country with, do not want to see a change at Ottawa. Combines, trusts, railroad corporations and the like are holding high carnival at the country's expense, and they naturally do not like the prospect of the Conservatives coming into power and ending the fun.

AN INSULT TO COLORED PEOPLE.

It seems to us that the invitation to Bishop Wilmore and Rev. Daniel Eady to take seats on the Laurier platform at Wallaceburg was an insult, not only to the gentlemen named, but to the whole colored population of Kent.

Wallaceburg Liberals have not been noted hitherto for taking colored men to their bosoms. But this is election time and they know that David A. Gordon has no chance of success without the colored vote of Dresden and Chatham township. To try to catch this vote they seek to parade with much display two esteemed colored ministers.

They can profess to abominate negroes between election times, but when they want their assistance things change. They will even hire a colored band and see that it is permitted to walk the streets of Wallaceburg unmolested. The band part of the affair was all right, but we do not think it looks well to try and trot ministers of the gospel onto a political platform as if they were prize animals at a show.

There were white clergymen in the hall. Were they invited to the platform? The chairman's own pastor was among the audience. Was he asked up to sit beside Bishop Wilmore and Mr. Eady? He was not, and the reason is evident.

We do not know whether Bishop Wilmore will present the insult of this invitation or not, but we feel sure that Reverend Mr. Eady will. He is not the man to allow himself to be put up, figuratively speaking, for a Liberal sign post to lure the hitherto despised colored people away from James Clancy and towards David A. Gordon.

DISGUSTED LIBERAL.

Another old Liberal has left the party, Thomas D. Robinson, of Windsor, writes to the Telegram of that city: "I was born and brought up on a farm, and I know where the screws pinch. I supported the Liberal party for eighteen years when in opposition, because I thought they were sincere when they denounced all these robberies from every platform, and I believed them when they declared if put in power they would eliminate protection from the tariff (tariff robbery). That they would reduce expenditure and give no money to corporations whose power was already a menace to the people. (This we called the bootleggers' bankers.) That they would not use the civil service for a bribery fund or appoint members of parliament to office. (This, we said threatened the independence of parliament.) That they would not superannuate competent civil servants to make places for beavers. (That practice, Mr. McMillen denounced until he lost his voice four years ago.) I am sorry for Mac, for before he met with that sad calamity his voice was a terror to Tories, and I was then one of his warm supporters.) That they would reform the senate, not by replacing dead Tories with rejected Grits, but by making it responsible to the people (we called it a home for political incurables), and the men who denounced all such villainous practices the loudest have been in power the last four years but have not in any way changed the principle of dealing with these questions, but are crawling in the same old slimy rats."

"If government in Canada is only a scramble for office, with no regard for honest principles, and government is a true reflection of the sentiment of the people, then we should send to China for missionaries to teach us."

"Some old friends who fought in the opposition ranks with me, ask, 'What is the matter or what do you want?' They can only understand supporting or opposing a government for the miserable pickings."

"I know only one code of morals for home, church and State life, that is what is the matter with me, and I want a clean government, which will

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Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

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hold the balance fair for all the people, that is all. Because I owe my greatest thought and wisest counsel to Canada, the land of my birth, which I love, is my apology for this rather long letter."

ROUGH ON PARENTS AND BOOK-SELLERS ALIKE.

It seems that the Ross Government has more ways than one for its school book monopolists to fleece the public. By charging double prices to parents the revenues are apparently not augmented rapidly enough, so the department keeps on authorizing change after change in text books, until neither pupils, parents, teachers, nor book-sellers know where they are at. But the favored clique, who control the publication of these books make a fat thing out of it and thus the main excuse for the existence of the Ontario education department as a political institution is accomplished. On the subject of these numerous changes a correspondent of The Mail throws some light. He says:

In the current number of the Book-seller and Stationer there are a few statements of interest to the general public. The paper is the leading trade journal in the business, and is probably well informed when it voices the extreme dissatisfaction caused by the incessant changes in school books. According to one Ontario newspaper we had no less than twenty-seven different changes of this kind within the last year. The bookseller says that the retail book trade of the province is harassed by the sudden appearance of new books without any notice whatever that a change is impending. When these books appear the stock of old editions is simply so much waste paper and on the whole makes a serious discount to the dealer who took them in good faith. In a trip through the province one may see in the stores whole shelves of this dead stock representing in the total a very large sum lost.

CONSUMPTION is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

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in a few years through no fault of the dealers, but rather through the peculiar modes of the Education Department.

The same paper shows that the publishers are also sometimes caught with large quantities of the older edition on hand which are quite unsaleable. Cases are known where the loss amounted to very large sums indeed. Now if the wholesale and retail trade, as the above journal points out, could know that a new text-book was coming out at a certain date, they would never be caught with a large stock of the old ones on hand, and the publishers would govern themselves accordingly. It is certainly a hardship all round to have these changes made with such secrecy that teachers and parents know nothing about them till the opening of the schools. The old books are simply struck off the authorized list and the examination papers are set from the new books. In one notorious case the examination paper was so prepared before the new book was issued to the scholars at all.

Of course, the heaviest penalty falls upon the parents who have to foot the bill and pay for the changing tunes of the departmental music.

First acclamation for us. Well done, North Waterloo. North Waterloo is a good indication of what's coming.

Did A.D. Stephens in his speech at Tisbury really promise a customs outpost for that place. If he did, does he not consider such an offer bribery?

So the Conservatives are to be presented with that good old Reform riding of North Waterloo by acclamation? Well! Well! How times do change.

Probably what Sir Wilfrid meant by his promises of senate reform was that he would put the senators up for sale.

Have You looked up your old accounts yet to see the prices you were paying before Tarde came into power?

The sale of senatorships has not even the merit of being original. Like the rest of the Liberal policy it is stolen. The system of selling offices originated with Tammany, and the New Liberals are simply introducing Tammany's methods into Canada.

The Planet has received a protest against calling Borden's emergency rations dog biscuits. He says he feeds his dogs on dog biscuit and the mixing of the names is an insinuation that he is using emergency rations. This, he says is tantamount to accusing him of starving the canines.

Mr. Robert Barr, of Windsor, a staunch Liberal, is thus quoted by the Detroit Journal: "Many Grits are not pleased with the way the Liberals stole the Conservatives' tariff policy, and I feel that not a few votes will be gained thereby for the Conservatives. The Grits preached free trade at the last general election and promised to adopt it if returned to power. They have made a few changes in the tariff, but no attempt was made to knock down the tariff wall. That is a pledge that the Liberals certainly did not carry out."

Sir Richard Cartwright is still engaged in defrauding this country out of thousands and thousands of dollars of postage by the abuse of his franking privilege. To such an extent is he carrying this that he has had a number of rubber stamps made in fac simile of his signature. With these clerks are constantly franking literature for free transport through the country's mails. It is to be hoped if the Conservatives get in they will make Cartwright refund at least a portion of the postage he is now beating the nation out of.

Mr. Tarde is reported in his own paper, La Patrie, to have spoken as follows at Laval: "I have said in France that we are a happy and free people. I know that the blood which runs in my veins and in yours is as good as the blood of any other race. But I wish to maintain the present order of things only so long as Canada is not strong enough to become a nation."

Mr. Tarde is this ruling spirit in the Laurier Administration. What loyal Liberal can read the latter part of the above, breathing as it does the basest ingratitude and treason, and then support a Government tolerating such a man?

What is worrying this great family journal is the treatment accorded Dr. Galbraith, of Dresden, in connection with the Laurier demonstration at Wallaceburg. The Doctor is president of the Bothwell Liberal Association and under any ordinary circumstances, would have been asked to preside. But that office was given to a Wallaceburg man. (Whether this was a slap at Dresden, or intended as a slight to the Doctor himself, we do not know. Then further, though the Doctor was present in all the consciousness of his own importance, our esteemed local contemporary did not even mention his name.



A SCENE IN "A LION'S HEART" AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

ENGLISH KINGS FOR ENGLAND.

Exchange.

There has been a story circulated to the effect that when Queen Victoria dies the Emperor William would push his claim to the throne as being nearer in the line of succession than his uncle, the Prince of Wales. This could not possibly be, as the cognate law of succession prevails in Great Britain. This law gives the right of succession to the male heirs in the same relation to the sovereign and excludes all female heirs without regard to priority of birth as long as male heirs are living. Queen Victoria's great-grandchildren are nearer the throne than her

own sons, except the Prince of Wales, Marriage to a Catholic debar a prince or princess from the throne of England.

LET IN THE OCTOPUS.

A Chatham householder writes to say that he now pays 20 cents a gallon for his coal oil. The Grits promised to reduce the price. Instead, they gave an opening to the Standard Oil Company and incidentally gave a black eye to Petrolea.

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WE can give steady employment to a few first class ladies to visit home on machines for us. John Bertram & Sons, Dun. A.

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TO RENT—Large two story dwelling, on Park St., opposite Baker's St., lat. by occupied by O. J. Pease, Esq., possession given at once. Apply to J. R. A. Cathcart, at Chatham Loan Savings Co. 101

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Where I have failed to meet thy thought,
I know, through thee, the blame is mine.

One instant's toil to thee denied
Stands all eternity's offense;
Of that I did with thee to guide,
To thee, through thee, be excellence.

Who, lest all thought of Eden fade,
Bringst Eden to the craftsman's brain,
Godlike to raise o'er his own trade,
And manlike stand with God again.

The depth and dream of my desire,
The bitter paths wherein I stray,
Thou knowest who has made the fire,
Thou knowest who has made the clay.

One stone the more swings to her place
In that dread temple of thy worth;
It is enough that through thy grace
I saw naught common on my earth.

Take not that vision from my ken;
Oh, whoso'er may spoil or speed,
Help me to need no aid from men,
That I may help such men as need.

—Rudyard Kipling.

A RIDE FOR LIFE.

How Pte. Campbell and Corpl. Wigle Got Away From Boers.

They Fooled Their Captors—Then They Stole a Couple of Horses and Made for Life—Exciting Adventure.

Toronto, October 22.—J. A. Campbell, of the City Hall, has received an interesting letter from his brother, Tom, a private in "A" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who served two quarters in "C" School at the Fort. The letter was written from Droog Grand, a station about six miles from Pretoria, and gives an account of the capture of the writer and Corporal Wigle, of Kingsville, Ont., by the Boers, and their subsequent thrilling escape. It reads as follows: "The war does not seem to be any nearer a finish than it was three months ago. The Boers are hanging on pretty well. By the way, I was taken prisoner on the 15th of this month. Corporal Wigle and myself were sent to take charge of this station. There is not a house nearer than five miles, but a patrol visits us to report twice a day, morning and evening. It was after the visit of the patrol in the evening. Corporal Wigle went to the door, and, thinking he heard a train coming, stepped outside, and was challenged in Dutch by the Boers, and I, thinking that the patrol had come back, went out to see what was wrong, when, to my surprise, we were surrounded by eight Boers showing the muzzles of their rifles almost in our faces. It was no use; the game was up. Five of them took us about a mile over a kopje, where there were some more Boers. The others went into the station, took what was valuable, and set the telegraph wires on fire. There was nothing for us to do but walk, as they had no extra horses. After walking for hours, and we were getting pretty tired, we saw a small laager. A patrol escort giving the answer to a challenge, we proceeded to a wagon, which we were told to get on by a sign of the hand, as we took aim to be. They did not intend to go any further till morning, as we supposed by their actions.

PLAYED THE FOX.

"After getting on the wagon, two men were placed in charge of us, armed with rifles and revolvers. The only thought in our minds now was how to escape, so, playing the fox game, we were very soon asleep, and the sentries, thinking we were fast asleep, followed suit, as they by all appearances were as much in need of sleep as we pretended to be. So in about an hour we took a view of our surroundings, at best we could say, very dark. Seeing that everything was clear we left the wagon as easily as possible. Creeping on our hands and knees, we crawled to where the horses were. Taking the first we came to, we led them away from the camp and by chance did not encounter the outposts; so we jumped on their backs and rode off, not knowing which way we were going on account of the darkness, and the road we had travelled being very crooked. We had not gone very far when day broke, and then we rode for dear life, knowing that if they caught us it would be sure death. The horses we had were not capable of carrying us very far. Corporal Wigle's horse fell first, so we both rode the one, but he did not carry us far before he went down, and was kicking his last when we were hurrying away from him. The sun was well up now, so taking it for a guide, we changed our course, and made for Pretoria as near as we could guess, and we were not far out, for we came to the railway two miles from the city. We now felt ourselves safe and sat down to rest, which we needed very much, when we heard a train coming. When it came up we stopped it and the first we came to, we reported our case, but they were already informed, and had sent two troops of mounted infantry after them. We were told to return to our station. Corporal Wigle is a tall, thin man, whose home is in Kingsville, Ont. He resigned his commission in the First Hussars and joined the C. M. R. at London. He is a very daring man, and an agreeable companion."

Robert Mantel's new play "Free Lance," in which he appears here Christmas Eve, is pronounced by the critics the best play he has ever had. It was written by W. A. Freymayne, the Dramatic Mirror correspondent at Montreal.

For we know, not every morning Can be sad; So, forgetting all the sorrow, We have had, Let us fold away our fears And put by our foolish tears, And through all the coming years Just be glad. —James Whitcomb Riley.

Life is a long lesson in humility. —J. M. Barry.

PRESSED FLOWERS.

Flowers are pressed and dried in books—Gone lucid colors, fresh and new; Gone sweetness, fragrance, bloom and dew! And thoughts are mummied there in books—No light of eye nor pulse of heart. The thought that's written is unaltered.

And yet one touch of nature's there, And memory leads us true, From withered leaf to budding flower, From mouldering dust to freshening shower, From musty page to odorous air, From words to thoughts anew. —F. N. Folson in Boston Transcript.

TRICKING THE EGYPTIANS.

BY M. QUAD.

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When the firm of Haywood, Stone & Co. of London established an agency at Cairo, Egypt, I was placed in charge. My business was the buying of rugs, vases, arms, cloths and whatever else might find sale in England. That was what I may call my general and legitimate business. As a side line I was to pick up bargains in mummies. Up to the founding of that agency in Cairo only a few museums in Europe or America had been able to secure specimens. To get hold of a mummy with a history required a couple of years' diplomatic correspondence between governments, and the cost would run up as high as \$30,000. Under the laws of Egypt it was death to disturb the dead without official permission, and death to any foreigner discovered trying to ship a mummy out of the country without special license. In justice to the old and respectable house I have named I must say that they had no knowledge of my side line. I had a partner in London who advanced the money and shared the profits. When I was ready to begin business, we had orders for 30 mummies.

Let me tell you that I had a crafty part to play. In a way the branch was under the supervision of the Egyptian government. At the end of each week I had to submit a list of my purchases. All my shipments had to pass the customs officials. My warehouses must always be open to official inspection. I was not told in so many words that all this watchfulness was to prevent me from dealing in mummies, but of course I knew that it was. My first step was to bribe every official who could obstruct me, and I had to move slowly in the matter and make no mistakes. Then an agent must be found to look up and ship me the specimens from points in the interior, and he had to be a nervy as well as an honest man. He in turn would have to find faithful men, and taker all in all it was a bit of business to be handled with care. It was six months before I got it under way, and after once fairly in it there was not an hour in which I felt safe from discovery.

In most cases the burial places in Egypt are easily to be got at. Most of our orders simply called for a specimen, and it made no difference about the sex or whether there was a record attached. There were a few museums in want of particular bodies. They wanted kings, queens, generals or poets who had been dead from 3,000 to 5,000 years. It is perhaps unnecessary to inform the reader that I always filled these orders. After getting a mummy into my warehouse I had a way of making it fill the bill and give general satisfaction. My assistant, who was a native antiquary, a native doctor and a villain, was handy at unwrapping and rewrapping and carving hieroglyphics and manufacturing relics. If there was fraud in it, I do not see to defend myself. I simply say that if there is a public demand for the mummy of Pharaoh it is the duty of some agent to supply it as near as possible and keep people good natured.

In the course of two years I shipped 50 mummies safely out of Cairo and landed them in London, and I am frank to say that my dividends were considerably larger than those paid last year by the Standard Oil company or the Carnegie Iron works. The mummy business was booming, and I was filling orders for anything up to 10,000 years old on demand when a government official gave me a hint that my business had been tumbled to. He exchanged his information for my \$20 goldpiece and went his way, and it was my business to put up a job on the khedive and square myself. I knew that if I did not I should be away directly, but suspicion had somehow become aroused, and I was to be put under surveillance and caught red handed. My shipments suddenly ceased, and the mummy market became dull. After a couple of weeks my assistant villain went up the Nile toward the ruins of Memphis to look for a man. It was a live man and a particular sort of mummy that he was to find. If there was fraud in it, I do not see to defend myself. I simply say that if there is a public demand for the mummy of Pharaoh it is the duty of some agent to supply it as near as possible and keep people good natured.

The mummy reached my warehouse one afternoon, and within an hour a government official backed by a file of soldiers had arrived to make a search. There had been no concealment. The mummy occupied a conspicuous position. They had caught me red handed in a way, and yet they could not understand why I had been so open about it.

"My dear sir," I said to the official, "I

know the laws of Egypt. I am not dealing in mummies. The law does not say I may not restore a dead man to life. At this present hour that thing there is a mummy. Tonight at 9 o'clock it will be a living man."

"What nonsense is this?" exclaimed the man as he struck the coffin with his cane. "Do you think I am a child to believe such tales?"

"I think you are a very smart man," I replied. "Just there is yet something to learn. Read of Sonadi Hassassan. He was the greatest magician the world ever knew. He it was who made the Nile flow backward for a day. When he had lived for 1,000 years, he became weary of the want of sleep. He fell into a trance which was not to be broken for 2,000 years. The time is up at 9 o'clock tonight."

"And he will come back to life?" queried the man, with an incredulous smile.

"He will. You and your friends will be here to see. I had read of him, and I was anxious to get his body. I paid a large price for it that I may see it restored to life with my own eyes."

The Egyptian's natural superstition and my earnestness staggered the man, and when I saw it I clinched the matter by saying:

"It is only a few hours to wait. You shall dine with me at 8 o'clock. At 9 my assistant shall unwrap Hassassan and bring him to life. Let two of your soldiers watch the coffin meanwhile. If things don't turn out as I say, you shall carry me off prisoner and have \$100 in gold as a present."

"So be it," he said after a long look at me, "but do not attempt to trick me. I am no fool."

Two soldiers were left to watch the coffin, and in my hearing he warned them that any remissness on their part would be followed by swift punishment. My living rooms were over the warehouses. When the dinner hour arrived, I had the official and two of his friends sit down with me. All three of the men had made up their minds that I was playing a game of bluff, and they had a curiosity to know how I was going to carry it through. Fifty dollars would have bribed any of them to shut his eyes for a year, but in this case they had received their orders direct from the minister and dared not trifle with him. They drank sparingly of the wine that they might keep their heads clear, but grew sufficiently good natured to hope that I might get out of the trouble without serious loss.

"There will be no trouble," I replied, with calm assurance. "Sonadi Hassassan has had his sleep and will return to life, and the government will probably reward me for restoring such a celebrated man to earth. Come, gentlemen, it is time."

The soldiers had been sitting before the coffin for hours. My assistant was on hand, and ready, and we lost no time in getting to work. The coffin was tilted up on end, the body lifted forward so that it could be got at, and the wraps were soon removed. I knew that the mummy was a live man, but never had I looked upon the face of a subject showing death and the passage of time more plainly. The face would have deceived the wisest professor in Europe. There were the sunken eyes and cheeks, the loss of teeth and the seal brown color, and I found myself wondering if some mistake hadn't been made. The official and his friend quietly chuckled as the business proceeded, and my assistant villain was the only one who was perfectly placid. He did not hurry his work. He was a full half hour getting down to the last wrappings, which was a sort of union garment made for the occasion. Then he stepped back with a flourish, picked up a stick and, striking three blows on the coffin, he called out:

"It is time, Sonadi Hassassan; it is time!"

The chest of the mummy began to heave and its eyes to flutter. Then came a long breath and its eyes unclosed. The soldiers bolted from the warehouse in affright, and the three men retreated several paces in consternation. Very slowly and without a false motion the mummy gasped and stretched and looked about. A hand went up to rub sleep from its eyes. Then it moved uneasily and presently stepped from the coffin, straightened up and passed out of the door into the night with slow and dignified steps.

"Well?" I queried as I turned to the dumfounded trio.

They stood staring with open mouths, and I had to put hands on them before they came back to earth.

"Did I not tell you so? Did I not say that after a sleep of 2,000 years the great magician would return to life?" They did not answer, but with pale faces and chattering teeth they tottered out into the darkness with a mighty fear upon them. I had the agency for two years longer, and there was a continuous boom in the mummy market, but after that incident there was never an official inspection of my stock. The officials could not have been hired for money to poke about in the dark corners.

Pooling in Wedding Presents.

"What shall we give her?" That is a question which desolates innumerable breakfast tables when the morning post brings the announcement of an approaching marriage. A most valuable precedent has been set by a batch of Lady Randolph Churchills' friends, who clubbed together and presented her with a beautiful gewgaw in the shape of a pearl and diamond tiara. The example should be followed widely. Individual effort is apt to fritter itself away in superfluous salt spoons and unnecessary photograph frames. Given a bride, it is pretty certain that many of her friends will be friends of one another. And how much more pleasant for the bride and how much simpler for her friends is the pooling of affection in a really valuable gift! The perennial difficulty of the wedding present is in a fair way toward solution.—London Chronicle.



A Woman's Face

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"Well?"
"Now he says I'm very dear."

Told on Her Return From New York.

A Kansas City woman, whose hair is gray, went to New York recently and took a ride on a trolley car. Both the side seats of the car were crowded with men. As she stood there, hanging to a strap and swinging and jerking with the motion of the car she observed that all of the men seemed to be entirely hidden behind their newspapers. She thought, as she stood there, that in Kansas City men often rise to give their seats to women. The difference was painful to contemplate. Finally a negro, near the other end of the car, stood up and said:

"Take this seat, lady."

"No," answered the Kansas City woman, with awful distinctness. "I will not take the seat of the only gentleman in the car."

The newspapers dropped suddenly, and six men jumped to their feet. Apparently they had just seen the gray-haired woman. And she took her choice of seats.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Samson Russell, Charing Cross, had

an operation on his throat Saturday.

Edwin Bell, L. R., left this morning for

West York, where he will assist in the

campaign of Arch. Campbell. Mr. Bell will

be absent campaigning for a week.

The annual harvest home services of

Christ church were held yesterday,

when the music, both morning and

evening, was very bright and attrac-

tive, and well suited to the occasion.

Mrs. Laura Hyatt, daughter of Cor-

nellus Byre, Dover, passed away this

morning in her 40th year. The funeral

will take place on Wednesday at

10 o'clock, to Owen's burying ground.

In Saturday's Penitential Football League

matches Walkerville defeated Essex by a

score of 2 goals to one, while Detroit de-

feated Windsor by 3 to 2. This puts

Walkerville in the lead in the western

division, while Glencoe leads in the eastern.

Essex and Chatham are close seconds in

their respective divisions.

On Friday evening Ivor E. Brook, district

president of the Epworth League, presided

at the meeting of the Victoria Avenue

Methodist Church organization. An ad-

mirable program was rendered in which

Mrs. Thompson and Misses Fife and Currier

took part. Resolved that education has

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King George of Greece had an Embarrassing Time in Paris Streets

Paris, Oct. 22.—King George, of Greece, who is now visiting Paris semi-officially, came near being arrested on the street as a common thief. He had dined alone at a good but unpretentious restaurant. After King George had settled his bill the waiter helped him on with his overcoat, handing him a tightly folded umbrella, which the king absent-mindedly placed under his arm, not remembering that he had no umbrella when he entered the place.

The owner of the umbrella only discovered his loss when he himself was leaving a half-hour later. The proprietor of the restaurant paid for the lost article. Nevertheless, two hours afterward, when the man, walking the boulevards, chanced to meet the king with the umbrella still under his arm, he assaulted him with great fury, calling him harsh names. A great gathering immediately formed. The king, confused, looked really guilty, despite his apologies and embarrassed protests.

A policeman invited both contenders to come to the station, when suddenly two men dashed through the crowd and whispered magically quieting words to the offending officer and the owner of the umbrella, and then made a passage for the king, who got away before anybody else could learn his identity.

When King George's assailant learned of his mistake he immediately set about to atone. "Silver handled umbrella which King George of Greece once stole from a private citizen, who by luck and chance succeeded in recapturing it the same day," Bide had already reached \$50 when the police concluded to interrupt the proceedings, ordering the crowd to disperse.

A CHARITY SERMON.

Eloquent One Preached by Rev. Caesar Keiran, O. F. M. in St. Joseph's.

Last evening the Rev. Father Caesar Keiran, O. F. M., Superior of St. Patrick's Monastery, Buffalo, preached the annual charity sermon, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Benevolent Society of St. Joseph's Church. The discourse, which was exceedingly appropriate, was well received by the congregation to the need of generous giving. Some \$46 was realized from the collection.

The reverend father pointed out the obligations resting upon Christians to help and love those in need. He recalled early apostolic generosity and the energy of the early Christians in giving. They did not work for the honor and applause of the world, but for the good of it. Much rested upon the motive prompting action, and all should be done to the glory of God. The musical service, rendered under the direction of Miss Nellie Rhody, was exceedingly fine and appropriate, and embraced the following program:

Magnificat, Mozart—Choir.

Sacred Solo, Selected—Claire Monteith.

Salve Regina, Werner—Choir.

Veni Creator, Millard—Choir, with solos by J. Rhody and J. W. Wilson.

Sermon, Ave Maria, F. At—Miss M. Marshall.

Tris, O Salutaris, Rossini—Miss L. Smith.

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AIRSHIP TRIED AGAIN.

Count Zeppelin Made a Successful Ascent.

Friedrichshafen, Wurttemberg, Oct. 22.—Another trial of Count Zeppelin's airship was made yesterday, resulting in a series of successful evolutions. The airship with Count Zeppelin and Herr Eugene Wolff on board, ascended at 5 o'clock to an altitude of five-eighths of a mile, where various manoeuvres were executed. It then descended slowly to the water, which it reached near the point of departure at twenty-five minutes past 5. The king and queen of Wurttemberg witnessed the trial.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services, held in Christ Church yesterday, were unusually interesting. The edifice was tastefully decorated, the work of the Young People's Society. The congregations at both services were large. Rev. Prof. Burgess of Huron College, was the preacher for the day, and his discourses proved both interesting and edifying. The musical portion of the services was, as usual, the subject of much favorable comment. The choir of the church, assisted by several local singers of repute, under the talented direction of Prof. Forsythe, rendered Hopkins' Morning Service in G, and Woodward's Matins Service in B. The chorus was especially brilliant in the rendition of Dr. Stainer's anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," the fugue parts being marked by true precision.

GENERAL-SHERMAN DEAD.

Washington, Oct. 22.—John Sherman died at his residence in this city at 8:45 this morning in his seventy-eighth year. The immediate cause of death was described as brain exhaustion due to old age and to several illnesses during the past year and a half.

John Cooper, the well known mill man, owns 1,600 acres of land in Kent, and yet he has to register to receive a vote. He is not enamoured of the present franchise system.

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DEATH OF MISS RICHARDS.

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A ROMANCE.

"Very pretty indeed!" remarked Ormiston to himself, with a little approving nod; "but I'm afraid they won't be able to keep it up, and go on talking on stilts like that till they have finished. Perhaps they may get on all the better if I take myself off, there being always one too many in a case like this. Then aloud: "Madame, I regret that I am obliged to depart, having a most particular appointment; but, doubtless, my friend will be able to express himself without my assistance. I have the honor to wish you both good-night."

With which neat and appropriate speech, Ormiston bowed himself out, and was gone before Leoline could detain him, even if she wished to do so. Probably, however, she thought the care of one gentleman sufficient responsibility at once; and she did not look very seriously distressed by his departure; and, the moment he disappeared, Sir Norman brightened up wonderfully.

It is very discomfiting to make love in the presence of a third party; and Sir Norman had no intention of wasting his time on anything, and went at it immediately. Taking her hand, with a grace that would have been Sir Charles Grandison or Lord Chesterfield all to nothing, he led her to a couch, took a seat as near to her as was at all polite or proper, considering the brief nature of their acquaintance. The curtains were drawn, the lamp shed a faint light; the house was still, and there was no intrusive papa to pounce, down upon them, the lady was looking down, and seemed in no way haughty or discouraging, and Sir Norman's spirits went up with a jump to boiling point. Yet the lady, with all her pretty bashfulness, was the first to speak.

"I'm afraid, Sir Norman, you must think this a singular time to come here; but, in these dreadful times, we cannot tell if we may live from one moment to another; and I should not like to die, or have you die, without my telling, and your hearing, all my gratitude. For I do assure you, Sir Norman," said the lady, lifting her dark eyes with the prettiest and most bewitching earnestness, "that I am grateful, though I cannot find words to express it."

"Madame, I would not listen to you if you would; for I have done nothing to deserve thanks. I wish I could tell you what I felt when Ormiston told me you were alive and safe."

"You are very kind, but pray do not call me madame. Say Leoline!" exclaimed Sir Norman, raising her hand to his lips, and quite beside himself with ecstasy.

"Ah! I did not tell you to say that!" she cried, with a gay laugh and vivid blush. "I never said you were to call me dear."

"It arose from my heart to my lips," said Sir Norman, with thrilling earnestness and fervid glance; "for you are dear to me—dearer than all the world besides!"

The flush grew a deeper glow on the lady's face; but, singular to relate, she did not look the least surprised or displeased; and she had he had feloniously purloined lay passive and contented in his.

"Sir Norman Kingsley is pleased to best," said the lady, in a subdued tone, and with her eyes fixed pertinaciously on her shining dress; "for he has never spoken to me before in his life!"

"That has nothing to do with it, Leoline. I love you as devotedly as if I had known you from your birth-day; and, strange to say, I feel as if we had been friends for years instead of minutes. I cannot realize at all that you are a stranger to me!"

Leoline laughed.

"Nor I; though, for that matter, you are not a stranger to me. Sir

Norman: "Am I not? How is that?"

"I have seen you go past so often, you know; and Prudence told me who you were; and so I used—I hesitated and glowing to a degree before which her dress paled."

"Well, dearest," said Sir Norman, getting from the positive to the superlative with a jump, and diminishing the distance between them, "you used to—what?"

"To watch for you!" said Leoline, in a shy whisper. "And so I have got to know you very well!"

"My own darling! And, O Leoline! may I hope—dare I hope—that you do not altogether hate me?"

Leoline looked reflective; though her black eyes were sparkling under their sweeping lashes.

"Why, no," she said, demurely, "I don't know as I do. It's very sinful and improper to hate one's fellow-creatures, you know, Sir Norman, and therefore I don't indulge in it."

"Ah! you are given to piety, I see. In that case, perhaps you are aware of a precept commanding us to love our neighbors? Now, I'm your nearest neighbor at present; so, to keep up a consistent Christian spirit, just be good enough to say that you love me!"

Again Leoline laughed; and this time the bright, dancing eyes beamed in their sparkling darkness full upon him.

"I am afraid your theory is not very sound, my friend, and I have a dislike to extremes. There is a middle course between hating and loving. Suppose I take that?"

"I will have no middle course—either hating or loving it must be! Leoline! Leoline!" (bending over her) and imprisoning both hands this time do say you love me!"

"I am a captive in your hands, and must, I suppose. Yes, Sir Norman, I do love you!"

Every man hearing that for the first time from a pair of loved lips is privileged to go mad for a brief season, and to go through certain maneuvers much more delectable to the enjoyers than to society at large. For fully ten minutes after Leoline's last speech, there was profound silence. But actions sometimes speak louder than words; and Leoline was perfectly convinced that her declaration had not fallen on insensible ears. At the end of that period the space between them on the couch had so greatly diminished that the ghost of a zephyr would be crushed to death trying to get between them; and Sir Norman's face was fairly radiant. Leoline herself looked rather beaming; and she suddenly burst into a merry little peal of laughter.

"Well, for two people who were perfect strangers to each other half an hour ago, I think we have got on remarkably well. What will Sir Ormiston and Prudence say when they hear of this?"

"They will say what is the truth—that I am the luckiest man in England. O Leoline! I never thought I was in me to love any one as I do you."

"I am very glad to hear it; but I knew it was in me long before I ever dreamed of knowing you. Are you not anxious to know something about the future Lady Kingsley's past history?"

"It will all come in good time; it is not well to have a surfeit of joy in one night."

"I do not know that this will add to your joy; but it had better be told and be done with it, at once and forever. In the first place, I presume, I am an orphan, for I have never known father or mother, and I have never had any other name but Leoline."

"So Ormiston told me."

"My first recollection is that of Prudence, who was my nurse and governess, both in one; and we lived in a cottage by the sea—I don't know where, but a long way from this. When I was about 10 years old we left it and came to London, and lived in a house in Cheapside for five or six years; and then we moved here. And all this time Sir Norman—you will think it strange—I never made any friends or acquaintances, and knew no one but Prudence and an old Italian professor who came to our lodgings in Cheapside every week to give me lessons. It was not because I disliked society, you must know; but Prudence, with all her kindness and goodness—and I believe she truly loves me—has been nothing more or less all my life than my jailer."

She paused to clasp a bit of silver brocade, fastened by a pearl buckle, close around her little waist, and Sir Norman fixed his eyes upon her. "Knew no one—that is strange, Leoline! Not even the Count L'Estrange?"

"Ah! you know him?" she cried eagerly, lifting her eyes with a bright look; "do—do tell me who he is?"

"Upon my honor, my dear," said Sir Norman, considerably taken aback, "it strikes me you are the person to answer that question. If I don't greatly mistake, somebody told me you were going to marry him."

"Oh, so I was," said Leoline, with the utmost simplicity. "But I don't know him for all that; and more than that, Sir Norman, I do not believe his name is Count L'Estrange any more than mine is."

"Precisely my opinion; but why, in the name of—no, I'll not swear;

but why were you going to marry him, Leoline half-pouted, and shrugged her pretty pink satin shoulders.

"Because I couldn't help it—that's why. He coaxed, and coaxed; and I said no, and no, and no, until I got tired of it. Prudence too, was as bad as he was, until between them I got about distracted and at last consented to marry him to get rid of him."

"My poor, persecuted little darling! Oh," cried Sir Norman, with a burst of enthusiasm, "how I should admire to have Count L'Estrange here for about ten minutes just now. I would spoil his next wooing for him, or I am mistaken!"

"No, no!" said Leoline, looking rather alarmed; "you must not fight, you know. I shouldn't at all like either of you to get killed. Besides, he has not married me; and so there's no harm done."

Sir Norman seemed rather struck by that view of the case, and after a few minutes' reflection on it, came to the conclusion that she knew best and settled down peacefully again.

"Why do you suppose his name is not Count L'Estrange?" he asked.

"For many reasons. First—he is disguised; wears false whiskers, moustache, and wig, and even the voice he uses appears assumed. Then Prudence seemed in the greatest awe of him, and she is not one to be easily awed. I never knew her to be in the slightest degree intimidated by any human being but himself and that mysterious woman, La Masque."

"Ah! you know La Masque, then?"

"Not personally; but I have seen her as I did you, you remember," with an arch glance; "and like you, being once seen, is not to be forgotten."

Sir Norman promptly paid her for the compliment in Cupid's own coin: "Little flatterer! I can almost forgive Count L'Estrange for wanting to marry you; for I presume he is only a man, and not quite equal to impossibilities. How long is it since you knew him first?"

"Not two months. My courtships," said Leoline, with a gay laugh, "seem destined to be of the shortest."

"He saw me one evening in the window, and immediately insisted on being admitted; and after that he continued coming until I had to promise, as I have told you, to be Countess L'Estrange."

"He cannot be much of a gentleman, or he would not attempt to force a lady against her will. And so, when you were dressed for your bridal, you found you had the plague?"

"Yes, Sir Norman, and horrible—as that was I do assure you I almost preferred it to marrying him."

"Leoline, tell me how long it is since you've known me?"

"Nearly three months," said Leoline, blushing again celestial rosy red.

"And how long have you loved me?"

"Nonsense! What a question! I shall not tell you!"

"You shall tell me! I insist upon it. Did you love me before you met the count? Out with it!"

"Well, then—yes!" cried Leoline, desperately.

Sir Norman raised the hand he held in rapture to his lips.

"My darling! But I must reserve my raptures, for it is growing late, and I know you want to go to rest. I have a thousand things to tell you, but they must wait until daylight; only I will promise before parting, that this is the last night you must spend here."

Leoline opened her bright eyes very wide.

"To-morrow morning," went on Sir Norman, impressively, and with dignity, "you will be up and dressed by sunrise, and shortly after that radiant period, I will make my appearance with two horses—I shall lead the one I lead you shall mount, and we shall ride to the nearest church, and be married without any pomp or pageant; and then Sir Norman and Lady Kingsley will immediately leave London, and in Kingsley Castle, Devonshire, will enjoy the honeymoon and blissful repose till the plague is over. Do you understand that?"

"Perfectly," she answered, with a radiant face.

"And agree to it?"

"You know I do, Sir Norman; only—"

"Well, my pet, only what?"

"Sir Norman, I should like to see Prudence. I should like to see how I leave her behind?"

"My dear child, she made nothing of leaving you when she—though her mind—Prudence, but say: will you be ready?"

"I will."

"That is my good little Leoline. Now give me a kiss, Lady Kingsley, and good-night."

Lady Kingsley dutifully obeyed; and Sir Norman went out with a glow at his heart, like a halo round a full moon.

CHAPTER X.

The night was intensely dark when Sir Norman got into it once more, and to any one else would have been intensely dismal, but to Sir Norman all was bright as the fair hills of Beulah. When all is brightness within there is no darkness without; and just at that moment our young knight had got into one of those green and golden glimpses of sunshine that here and there checker life's rather dark pathway; and with Leoline beside him would have thought the dreary shores of the Dead Sea itself a very paradise.

It was now near midnight, and there was an unusual concourse of people in the streets, waiting for St. Paul's to give the signal to light the fires. He looked round for Ormiston; but Ormiston was nowhere to be seen—his horse and rider had disappeared. His own horse stood there where he had left him. Anxious as he was to ride back to the ruin, and see the play played out, he could not resist the temptation of lingering a brief period in the city, to behold the grand spectacle of the

To be Continued.

A PHILOPENA

I took her out to dinner; she was charming, I declare! It was, if you will pardon me, a very small affair.

We had a downy course, each an epicurean dream. The last one, a cobbler made of peach, with coffee, nuts and cream.

She found a double almond, so suggested that we eat a philopena. "Yes or no?"

"Well, let's take 'No,' she answered gay. Her face with color fraught. "It is a go!" said I. "But, say, Take care you don't get caught!"

At last I won, 'twas her mistake. This girl with eyes of blue, And when she asked, "What will you take?" I simply answered, "You!"

—James Courtney Challis in "What to Eat"

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One night when things were coming her way she bet a sum equal to \$200,000 on the turn of a single card, and the king got grumpy because no one had the sand to cover the bet. There came a New Year's night when madame lost nearly \$500,000 at basnet, and on another night she raised her losses to \$1,000,000.

Crossing the channel, the most famous woman gambler of England was Nell Gwynn, the favorite of Charles II. In one year her losses were \$300,000, which the king paid.

His last words as he lay on his dying bed are historic, "Don't let poor Nell starve." But "poor Nell," as long as the game was fierce, could look out for herself pretty well. Such a little out for herself pretty well. Such a little out for herself pretty well.

The Duchess of Cleveland, was a mere bagatelle to her. Still perhaps Charles II was right in his solitude for "poor Nell," for the Duchess of Mazarin died in absolute want after she had lost \$5,000,000 at the game.

One may scour American history and find scarcely a celebrated woman gambler. Our women when they gamble at all play like ladies at cards and dabble a little in stocks. To be sure, we've sent some winners to Monte Carlo and others to Sheephead Bay, but for her who might perhaps be called the queen of that choice strain in the Mexican blood which produces what the southwest calls the "greaser," Donna Aquita was born in Texas.

Everything about her excepting her birthplace was Mexican. About the close of the civil war Donna went into Mexico to rule over outlaws and cowboys. Qualeto, an old time gambler, with whom she fell in at the age of 12, taught her all the tricks of the trade that he knew, and then she turned around, and with her newly acquired knowledge she taught him tricks that he never dreamed of.

Though she was only a child, the rough gamblers in Puby del Norte found that they were no match for her. She grew up a beautiful girl, and she could cheat so adeptly that no one ever could catch her at it. In 1875 she was the leader of a gang of greasers who were captured after a foray. She proposed that cards be played to see whether she should go free or kill herself. She played for once with a gambler who was too expert for her and lost. Instantly she drew a knife from her belt and plunged it into her heart. At least it may be said for her that none of the gambling favorites of Europe had the nerve to end her life as Donna did.

Spider Time in Manila.

The Filipino boy does not know much about marbles, but when spider time arrives, and that is just after the rainy season begins, he knows that he is to have great sport. There are two harmless varieties of spiders that are green and yellow in color that mature in June. They are as large as the common black spider, so plentiful in California. The Filipino boy catches these and keeps them secure in a box. A small rod the size and length of a knitting needle is procured. A spider is then placed on the rod. Another boy comes along, and he bets a cent that his spider will whip. Then the sport begins. The boy who is challenger produces his spider, placing it on the rod with the challenger's. Both spiders make a rush for each other, and a fierce battle ensues. Sometimes the stronger of the two will wind a web around the other, fastening him to the rod and completely "putting him out of business." The spiders sometimes fight for ten minutes. Nearly every boy has from 8 to 20 spiders, and they bet all the Filipino pennies they can get on the result of the fight.

A Delicate Creature.

Farmer (to medical man)—If you get out my way any time, doctor, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. I think she ain't well.

Doctor—What makes you think so?

Farmer—Well, this mornin', after she had milked the cows, an' fed the pigs, an' got breakfast for the men, an' washed the dishes, an' built a fire under the copper in the washhouse, an' done a few odd jobs about the house, she complained of feelin' tired like. I fancy she needs a dose of medicine.—London Answers.

Impressed on Her Memory.

"It's been four years now," said the deserted lady, "since he left me and his happy home. I remember it just as well as yesterday—how he stood at the door, holding it open till six flies got in the house."

A Compromise.

Judge—Do you apologize to this gentleman for throwing a brick at him? Culprit—I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll apologize to the brick.

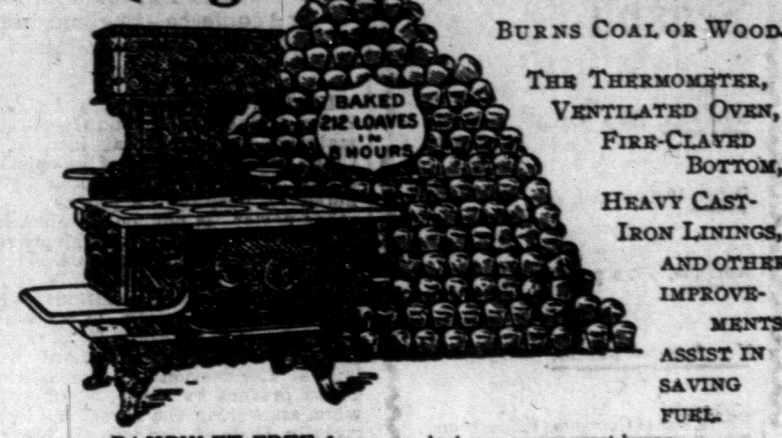
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NEARLY TEN MILLION MEN.

The Army From Which Uncle Sam May Draw Should Consider Re-require. An army of 9,000,000 men! How Napoleon's legions dwindle beside this, and the hosts which Grant, Sherman and Sheridan led shrink to pigmies, says the Boston Journal.

This enormous figure represents the number of able-bodied men in the United States available for military service. But of course no such swarm of fighters could ever be mobilized in this or any other country. It would overtax even American energy and resources to clothe and feed and arm them and maintain them in idleness. The figures have no practical military value, but as a suggestion of the mighty war potentialities of the young republic they are not without interest to the world.

But when we come to enumerate the men actually under arms in the United States as trained and disciplined soldiers we realize our present military organization. Besides the little regular army of 25,000 men there is a more or less thoroughly organized and equipped force of 112,190 men in the National Guard and militia. That is, only about one man in a hundred of our citizens is able to bear arms is regularly engaged in mastering the rudiments of the soldier's profession.

New York, as might be expected, has the largest military organization—737 officers and 12,073 men. Pennsylvania has 8,614 officers and men; Ohio 6,128. Then comes Massachusetts well up in the list with 5,606. Flery South Carolina, with 5,440 officers and men, has an armed force out of all proportion to its wealth and population. The New England States outside Massachusetts have respectable little armies, ranging from Vermont's 184 to Connecticut's 2,701.

The Southern States have large militia organizations, as a whole; the Western States very small ones. But the National Guard is steadily growing everywhere in numbers as in efficiency. It is fulfilling in a satisfactory way its purpose of perpetuating a knowledge of military art, and it would be found to be a respectable nucleus for a host of volunteers to rally on in an emergency.

The Highest Mountain.

The question as to which of the American mountain summits wears the crown of highest position on the North American Continent, again assumes an interesting phase through the reported discovery of a mountain group in Alaska, in the region of Mount St. Elias, whose altitudinal determination would seem to depose both the Peak of Orizaba (Citaltepetl) in Mexico and Mount St. Elias—the two peaks which have for some time held the position of honor, and which are so nearly of one height (18,300 and 18,200), that one might justly hesitate before finally awarding the palm for supremacy. The new mountains, possibly representing merely separated summits of a single mountain, upon which Mr. Israel Russell has bestowed the name of Mount Logan, are reported to be 19,500 feet in height, or fully equal to that war for many years assumed to be the true height of St. Elias.

The small angle of measurement through which the height of this mountain was computed does not permit us to accept the determination. It is by no means unlikely that Mount Logan will, on closer scrutiny, share the fate which has befallen so many of the North American mountains, and which has befallen Mount Hood, etc.—declassification. The needles of absolute measurement in the case of a high mountain are such that only upon a most careful and repeated use of instruments can any dependence be placed, and this applies equally to determinations that are made by the angle and the barometric methods. At the present moment, the height of what has been assumed to be one of the most accurately determined summits of the Karakoram Range of India—Mount Godwin Austen, or K2, which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, nearly 40 others have been placed. Pressure of business has prevented us from getting it ready for this week, but watch for it next week. Write for catalogue and list of pupils placed.

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AN ATHLETIC BELLE.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor Will Lead the Athletics Set at Newport.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, or as she is most familiarly called, Mrs. "Jack" Astor, is the best all-round sportswoman either in or out of society's realm, the Philadelphia Inquirer. She fences, rides, rowa, shoots, bowls, plays tennis, billiards, swim, can manage a bicycle with the most skillful as well as a yacht, and her least accomplishment is golf. From a child she has always been particularly fond of all out-door sports. Philadelphia's remember well the pretty rosy-faced Ava Willing, who, in a severe black habit, her sunny hair caught up under riding cap with a black ribbon, galloped through Fairmont Park every pleasant winter afternoon.

At tennis she was always proficient. To-day she plays as strong a game as a man. Every Wednesday afternoon last winter she and her husband spent in the tennis court of the tennis building. She delights in singles, and rarely falls in beating her opponent. She makes the prettiest sort of a picture in her white tennis shoes and a tennis suit of black, which neatly conceals her ankles.

Last summer her feats in the water excited the envy of many a timid belle at Newport. She is a most accomplished and fearless swimmer, and when in the water wears black silk tights under her skirt, because she gives her unrestricted liberty of limb.

Another accomplishment which few women possess is her cleverness with the cue. She learned as a child, being familiar with billiards almost from her infancy. To-day Mrs. Astor and the National Guard is steadily growing everywhere in numbers as in efficiency. It is fulfilling in a satisfactory way its purpose of perpetuating a knowledge of military art, and it would be found to be a respectable nucleus for a host of volunteers to rally on in an emergency.

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PERSONALITIES.

Simon Newcomb, the American astronomer, has had an honorary degree conferred on him by one of the leading Austrian universities.

Simon R. Bostick, the man who captured Santa Anna, is still alive. He lives in Texas and though over 80 is as straight as an arrow.

The famous Irish Nationalist who has just died at the age of 90, Michael Cavanagh, was a poet, a writer, a Gaelic writer and a fierce politician.

Senator Tillman is an expert pianist and can write with equal ease with either hand. In fact, he uses his left much oftener than his right hand.

Professor Charles F. Olney of Cleveland has the best art collection in Ohio. Rembrandt, Van Dyke, Salvator Rosa and Corot are all well represented in it.

J. Pierpont Morgan has a taste for red. His private room in his place of business is covered by a superb red carpet especially woven on an English loom. The mountings are in dark hard wood.

Mr. J. Parker Anderson, one of the librarians of the British museum, who is a native of Jedburgh, has had conferred on him by the king of Serbia for literary services commander (third class) of the order of St. Sava.

The inscription on a wreath of Ardenne heather on the coffin of King Humbert revealed the fact that he had a French foster brother, one Leon Gordinot. This person is mayor of Maubert Fontaine, in the Ardennes.

The Duke of Argyll, according to custom, has handed over to his majesty the badges of the orders of the Garter and Thistle worn by his late father. This is always done by the eldest son, provided he has reached his majority.

General Richard H. O'Grady Haly, the new commander in chief of the British troops in Canada, won the distinguished order service in the Egyptian expedition of 1882, when he was one of the fighting officers in the Suez and York and the Lancashire regiments.

Much to the surprise of everybody who knows ex-Empress Eugenie, she has just lent to her nephew, Prince Victor Bonaparte, and to his actress wife her favorite castle of Arenenberg, on the shores of Lake Constance. The castle was so much beloved by the ill-fated house of the Napoleonic dynasty, Prince Louis, killed in Zululand, that he preferred it to any other spot in the world.

Adlai Stevenson, the vice presidential candidate on the Democratic national ticket, held his first office in 1861. For four years, from 1864 to 1868, he was state attorney of Woodford county, Ills. He was then a resident of the town of Metamora, which gave him when a candidate for vice president 33 majority. Bloomington, to which he had moved, was carried by his opponent for vice president in 1892.

THE TROTTERING CIRCUIT.

Be Sure, Jr., 2:10 1/4, is a new pacer for Be Sure, 2:00 1/4.

Fred Wilton, 2:00 1/4, is another new 2:10 pacer that wears bobbles.

Connor, 2:04 1/4, is the fastest of the season's new 2:10 performers.

Contralto, 2:10 1/4, is still the fastest 4-year-old trotting filly of the season.

Patrick Freeman has accepted an offer to ride in France for M. Dreyfus.

Charles Hoyt's record of 2:07 1/4 in the first heat of his life is a world record.

George Leavitt's green pacer mare Iuna was separately timed in 2:00 1/4 in the second heat of her race at Readville.

Oddity, 2:10 1/4, has quit the racing game on the New England tracks and made his debut on the New York speedway.

The Abbot's mile in 2:04 1/4 is the fastest trotted since Aliz trotted in 2:03 1/4 in 1894. Azote trotted in the same notch in 1895.

Bonnie Direct's mile in 2:05 1/4 at Providence a few days ago is the world's record for a pacer in his first season on the track.

Frank Bogash, 2:03 1/4, holds the record for hopped pacer stallions, Coney, 2:02 1/4, that for hopped geldings, while the fastest mile by a mare wearing "Indiana pyjamas" is Hetty's 2:05 1/4.

One of the most consistent winners on the grand circuit has been Annie Burns, by Bobbie Burns. With two first money and a second, third and fourth out of six times starting she has won \$6,175.

J. F. Holt's speedy horse Bummer made the Canadian record for six furlongs look bad recently at Windsor. He stepped off in grand style the distance in 1:12 1/4, and could have done much better if pressed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Illinois apples were awarded the first prize at the Paris exposition.

A Jersey City justice was recently paid a marriage fee of 10 cents.

Recently in Paris the police arrested a man who advertised a preparation of vitriol for the use of discarded sweethearts.

The average depth of Russian petroleum wells is a little over 900 feet. The chief obstacle encountered is salt water, similar to the water of the Caspian sea, which comes in through the ooze and sandy soil.

The machinery of the United States is doing the work of 1,000,000 men. Today one man and two boys can spin as much cotton as 1,100 spinners could have done 100 years ago. One weaver does the work of 54.

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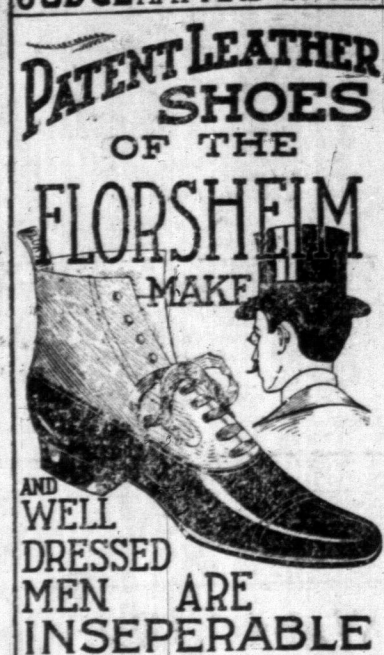
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Chatham, Oct. 22, 1900

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If you want to be UP-TO-DATE
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The latest styles of this make can
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The stuffs to wear and to please in varied array. PRICES to suit every pocket-book.

Black Cheviots

Black Cheviots 48 inches wide, at per yd. 75c
Black French Wall Cheviot 48 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.25
Black Cheviot with heavy wall, 44 in. wide, at per yd. 60c
Black Cheviot 54 in. wide at per yd. \$1.25

Black Cashmeres

Black all wool Cashmere, silk finish, 48 in. wide, at per yd. 60c
Black silk warp Henrietta, 48 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.25

Black Serges

Black all wool serges, 42 in. wide, very special at per yd. 25c
Black all wool Serge, 44 in. wide, at per yd. 40c
Black all wool Serge, 44 in. wide, the best value in the city at per yd. 50c
Black all wool Serge, 54 in. wide, very special at per yd. 75c

Black Poplins

Black Poplin, 45 in. wide, at per yd. 75c
Black Poplin, 45 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.25

William Foreman & Co.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND
BROKER'S OFFICE.

FOR SALE—To Close an Estate.
22 paid-up shares of Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Inquire of

F. Marx

John J. Clancy has given notice that he will move at the next meeting of the corporation that the freedom of the city of Dublin be conferred upon ex-President Kruger.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it. Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

It is never too late to paper

The old idea that Springtime is the only time to do papering has been long ago exploded. People are awakening to the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year—that the house should be made bright and cheerful for the long winter evenings when so much time is spent indoors. Just now we are busy

Clearing out our stock of Wall Paper

At greatly reduced prices. In one room lots we have some very special values. Another sale like this will not happen until next fall, and may not happen then, so if you would save money on paper come now.

DINGMAN'S Bookstore,

King Store,
Chatham

YUKON A DISGRACE

To Any British Colony Says This Englishman.

He is Ashamed the Union Jack Flies Over It—Blames the Laurier Government.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—H. C. Lisle, barrister, of Dawson City, passed through Winnipeg to-day on his way to England. Interviewed here, he makes a long and startling statement as to the condition of affairs in the Yukon. Mr. Lisle is an English barrister, and has no prejudices in Canadian politics. He has been in Dawson for two years, and declares the condition of affairs there is a disgrace to a British community. He says Sir Herbert Tupper might have made his charges ten times as strong, and yet not have told the whole truth. The only thing he is surprised at is that with material available, Sir Herbert was so moderate in the presentation of his case. Lisle declares the larger number of officials to be incompetent and corrupt, and gives instances of corruption. He says the regulations are a stranglehold on mining development, and driving capital away. Sifton's statement at Brandon that the memorial presented by people of Dawson to Lord Minto was prepared by Tupper's partner and a Tory committee, Mr. Lisle declares to be utterly false. The memorial was prepared by a committee appointed at a most representative public meeting, and correctly represents the unanimous opinion of the people of Dawson. Lisle also says that Sifton's letter re the closing of gambling dens, dance houses, and brothels in Dawson, is regarded there with amusement. Ogilvie has replied, saying the capital invested in these institutions is so large that they cannot safely be immediately shut down, and suggesting that the time of suppression be extended till June. Sifton's letter is looked on as an election dodge, as before a reply can be received by Ogilvie the elections will be over and things will then go on as before.

Lisle says the Government relies on its places for its municipal revenue. He draws a terrible picture of the moral condition of Dawson under these circumstances. He also exposes the working of the whiskey gang. No end of liquor, he says, is in Dawson, but the importation is entirely in the hands of men who have a pull with Sifton, and the prices are raised by a combine so that Sifton's "grifters" are making fortunes by exploiting the people.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

held in Park Street Methodist Church
—A Fine Sermon and Good Music.

Sunday, the anniversary of the establishment of the Park St. Methodist Church, was celebrated with special religious services. The Rev. Jabez B. Saunders, D. D., occupied the pulpit at both services and delivered two eloquent discourses. In the evening he took as his subject the words of Paul the Apostle, "I am Christ, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." I found him to be correct. The Rev. Mr. Saunders said that these words expressed the ordinary Christian life and it was scarcely possible to put this expression in more beautiful words. Nearly every one, even if they were not told, would recognize the words as those of Paul. The peculiar diction of the text testified to its source. Paul was addicted to the use of figures of speech and in this text he uses a favorite figure. His force in speaking and writing was probably more interesting on that account. A contemporary of Paul the Apostle said that, when he was talking, it did not seem like Paul speaking, but an angel of God thundering. On first sight the text might appear rough, but on closer examination it would be found to be a gem cut by a master hand. Mr. Saunders said it was his purpose to hold this gem up before the congregation that in some way its truth might find its way into the hearts of those who listened and that they might see what a true Christian life was. The beautiful flowers and foliage of the season brightened the appearance of the church, and sweet and sacred music by the choir added to both services. In the evening the solo parts in the anthems were artistically taken by Miss Elda Idle and Miss Maude

Weese. The following was the musical program:

Morning.
Sing Praises Unto the Lord—Choir.
How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me, Ptarmigan—Miss Cellie Idle and Choir.
Gloria, Twelfth Mass, Mozart—Choir.

Evening.
I Waited for the Lord, (Hymn of Praise), Mendelssohn—Misses Idle and Weese and choir.
O for the Wings of a Dove, (Hear My Prayer), Mendelssohn—Miss Elda Idle and choir.
Crossing the Bar, Woodward—Choir.

FOR THE CHILDREN

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing is so S. S. and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion of stomach trouble. Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after every meal, ensuring perfect digestion and avoiding trouble.

But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and as wholesome for little folks as for their elders.

Little children who are pale, thin, and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them. Mrs. G. H. Croxley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J., writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for elder folks. I've had the best luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months' old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

MRS. W. T. DELTHORPE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

HENRY KARIS,

Notary public in and for Erie Co., N. Y.

For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles if the child is ailing in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for years as the best preparation for all stomach troubles whether in adults or infants.

DRESDEN.

Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Ethel Sharp drove to Florence yesterday.

The service will be in the Christ Church on Friday afternoon next at 4.30.

Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Carscallen, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Newton Carscallen, Mrs. Isaac Jeffs and Mrs. John Jeffs spent yesterday in Petreola.

They were the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Harry Thornton.

The Oddfellows and a number of citizens from here went to Wallaceburg yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Chas. Ayers.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts' building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in waterworks and modern conveniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building, which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

Don't

Don't pass our store with your eyes shut. Peep in, you will be sure to see a bargain, our prices are as low as the lowest.

Childs' nice plain black felt Slippers, all sizes, 25c, and a Childs' carpet Slipper for 25c.

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LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Proceedings at Their Convention Recently Held in This City.

The semi-annual convention of Chatham District Sunday School Association, of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, convened in the Saints' Hall in the City of Chatham on Friday, Oct. 12th. The convention was called to order at 2.30 p. m. by Miss Jessie A. Hackett, of Buxton, the district superintendent. By resolution she was chosen to preside. Elder J. H. Tyrrell was appointed as her assistant. Miss Mary M. Green, of Appleton, was chosen as secretary of the convention, with Miss Annie Kettlewell, of Longwood, as her assistant.

The various committees were then appointed, after which the convention proceeded with the general routine of business. The reports from the various schools in the district were then read, followed by three of the school superintendents, showing the work to be in progressive condition.

The report of the treasurer, George A. McFadden, of Fletcher, was presented, audited, and found to be correct.

In the election of officers for the ensuing term, Miss Jessie A. Hackett, of Buxton, was re-elected district superintendent; first assistant superintendent, James J. Williamson, of Ridgeway; second assistant superintendent, James H. Tyrrell, of Chatham; district secretary, Miss Mary M. Green, of Appleton; district treasurer, George A. McFadden, of Fletcher; district librarian, Elder James H. Tyrrell.

The evening was devoted to entertainment. The program consisted of music, reading, recitations, singing and dancing. The next morning, Saturday, from 8 to 10, was devoted to a model Sunday school, in charge of District Superintendent, Miss Jessie A. Hackett. Elder James J. Williamson, first assistant superintendent, taught the senior class.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. John Badder, the retiring secretary, for her services.

A vote of thanks was also given to the Chatham Saints for their kind hospitality. Adjourned to meet with the Zone Saints on the second Friday in June, 1901, at 2 p. m.

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 22.—Mrs. J. Howat is visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit.

John Macquett, of Detroit, is spending a few days shooting in this vicinity.

An enthusiastic public meeting was held by the Conservatives at Dawn Mills Friday night. Jas. Clancy, M. P., J. W. Sharp and others gave addresses. A number from here attended.

Thos. Thorne, of Detroit, is renewing acquaintances here.

Miss Thomas, of Windsor, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends here.

NEW PAVEMENT TO BE OPENED

NOV. 7.

What three citizens said about the King street pavement:

J. E. Johnstone.—We are going to petition the Mayor to grant us a half holiday on the opening of the King street pavement.

Judge Houston.—You won't need to, you can celebrate it on Christmas day.

Contractor Thomas Martin.—Neither will be necessary for we Conservatives are going to open it on the evening of the 7th of November by hauling T. A. Smith in an open carriage through King street.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at his chambers in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham on the 5th day of October, 1900, at eleven o'clock, a. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the Municipality of the City of Chatham, for 1900.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

W. G. MERRITT,
Clerk of Chatham.

Dated, Sept. 24th, 1900.

Wear The 2 To \$10 New Method Suits.

Don't Buy Poor Underwear

Good health won't shake hands with poor underwear, nor will business success come with the selling of it.

The proposition hits us both. You want good underwear; we have had experience enough to keep no other and you will find plenty here for Fall in both medium and heavy weight.

GOOD FALL UNDERWEAR

Men's all-wool plain gray Scotch knit Underwear, saaten facings, not the ordinary 50c kind, very special shirt or drawers..... 50c

Men's finely finished fleece lined Underwear, silk facings, French neck, ribbed cuffs and ankles, all sizes, wool fleece 60c per garment, cotton fleece..... 60c

Men's extra fine quality blue gray all-wool Underwear, natural llama finish, finely ribbed cuffs and ankles, all sizes, shirts or drawers, very special value..... \$1.00

We know of underwear that we could buy and sell for less, but you wouldn't come here again no matter how little you paid.

Thornton & Douglas

WALLACEBURG.

Oct. 22.—The town was shocked last Friday to hear of the death of one of its most respected citizens, Chas. E. Ayres. Deceased was out to a political meeting the night before and was in the best of health. He was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. The funeral was taken charge of by the Oddfellows, the lodges, from Chatham, Dresden, Marline City and Algoma were represented. Services were held in the Methodist church and the cost of the funeral was taken care of by the Oddfellows. A large number of carriages were in the line. A number of glass blowers left for Kingsville this morning. Dr. Rochon, of Chatham, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Annie Shaw, who is attending college in St. Thomas, is home for a few days.

Mr. Martell of the billiard parlors is painting the front of his building.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

Dr. Sands, the Liberal candidate in Frontenac, has quit the field. The fight is now between Calvin, Conservative, and Rogers, Patron. The Liberal association in accepting Dr. Sands' withdrawal made no recommendation, so that the Liberals are left open to vote for whichever candidate they please.

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Those \$10 Tailor-made Dress Overcoats

Are the wonder of the age and admired by the most severe critic for fit, style, workmanship and material, pure wool English beavers, in black and blue, all sizes from 34 to 46.

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The kind that have style, fitness and good material, in black and blue beavers, made single and double breasted, in medium prices at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.

Men's Nobby Whipcord Top Coats

In all the new shadings for fall 1900, hand-made coats, perfectly tailored, the swiftest coats ever shown in Chatham, sizes run 34 to 44, prices range at \$7, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15.

Men's Storm Proof Ulsters

Friezes imported and made up to our own ideas, in all shades black, brown, claret, fawn and gray, big storm collar, slash and side pockets, well lined and trimmed, prices range \$3.95, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8, all sizes 36 to 46.

Boys' Novelty Dress Reefers

A new lot just opened up, made double breasted style, button close to the neck, full velvet collar, in fine quality of blue beaver, for ages 8 to 11 years, comfort, at \$3.75.

SEE OUR BOYS' SPECIAL STORM REEFERS, heavy frieze, claret and gray, for ages 5 to 13 years, prices \$2.75 and \$3.00.

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