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Our July Building Sale

will have many distinctive features during the balance of this month. Many lines of goods will be offered cheaper possibly than you have ever seen in this city. Many lines of goods will be placed on sale for one day only and goods advertised in that way will not be offered at the same price next day. You will find it will pay you to read our ads. each night; they will always appear in this space.

These Goods are on Sale Thursday

Boys' Collars

Boys' sailor collars, made of fine white linen, in white, all-blue and white, reg. price 40c, on sale Thursday at 18c.

Prints

Yard wide American percales, fast colors, in excellent shirt waist designs, in very desirable shades of brown, blue, pink, helios, etc., reg. value 17c a yd., on sale Thursday at 9c.

Muslins

For the balance of this week we will continue our sale of the new linen color organdie muslins, reg. 20c value, on sale for 15c.

Muslins

10 pieces of American Organdie and Dimity Muslins, including such popular shades as old rose, yellow, green and helio, regular prices 15c, 20c and 25c a yd., on sale Thursday for 8c.

Linen Suiting

2 pieces Crash Linen Suiting, fancy weaves, plain color and with a red mixture, reg. price 25c a yd., on sale Thursday for 9c.

Black Dress Goods

10 pieces Black Dress Goods, fancy weaves, in very small neat designs, all-wool, double widths, worth regular 75c and 85c a yd., on sale Thursday for 37c.

Ready-to-wear Skirts

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts, made of good all-wool imported tweed, stand any amount of rough wear, unlined, made with flounce flare and nicely trimmed with taffeta bands, in good shades of fawns, browns, greens and grays, all sizes, regular price \$5.00, on sale Thursday for \$3.18.

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Youths' sizes 40 and 50c
11 to 13.
Boys' sizes 50c and 60c
1 to 5.
Men's sizes 50c and 70c
6 to 11.

KAHAKI CANVAS TOP RUBBER SOLE, LEATHER INSOLE

Ladies' sizes 85c
5 to 7.
Men's sizes \$1.00
6 to 10.
Men's White, sizes \$1.00
6 to 10.

MEN'S KAHAKI CANVAS TOP RUBBER SOLE HIGH SHOE

Sizes 6 to 10 \$1.00

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Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have? Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

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Next Standard Bank, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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Means Comfort in the House.

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Chatham Gas Co.
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The Great Blood Purifier. An excellent Stomach and Liver Medicine. A 50c bottle contains more solid medicine than most dollar bottles of so-called Sarsaparillas and Bitters.

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For the weak and debilitated

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Is used with great success. It promotes digestion, improves the appetite, gives energy to the whole system.

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Before buying your fence-posts call on John Pigott & Sons, lumbermen, and inspect their stock.

SOMEWHAT OF A STORM CIVIC SEQUEL TO CIRCUS SHOW

The Aldermen Debate the Wisdom of Reducing the License Fee—Many other Important Matters at Last Night's Council Session.

Ringling Bros. circus have a miniature gold mine in their hustling business agent—at least this is how the Canadian towns they have visited view it.

This unassuming young man possesses a most pleasing and attractive address, is a decidedly polished talker and a most interesting companion. As a result he is said to be coining money for his sagacious employers.

He delights to meet with aldermen. They are his hobby, and he does on them. In London he charmed the civic representatives to such an extent that they cut the regular circus license in two. At St. Thomas he did not do quite so well, but even there he secured a liberal slice off the regulation rate. And Chatham—why this good town was right after his own heart—did better still and let him down with one-third of the general price.

But this generosity caused a little commotion at the city council meeting last evening. Ald. Pritchard initiated it. He said: "I would like to know who is responsible for the reduction of the rate on the Ringling Bros. Circus from \$75 to \$25. That circus came here and took away \$15,000 of the people's money and left in only \$25 to the city coffers. I don't think that this is right."

The Mayor inquired of the Clerk if it was true that the rate was reduced, and he replied that it was.

Ald. Scane—I was one of those to sign the document to have the rate reduced. The paper was handed to me, not as a member of the Finance Committee, but as an alderman of the city. My action was prompted partly by the fact that other cities, larger than Chatham, had made similar reductions and in most cases the result was a great benefit to the city and ought to be encouraged.

Stratford, Galt and Barrie, did the same thing, and I am satisfied that I did perfectly right as a member of the city council, and I think in the event of their coming back to Chatham it will be to our benefit.

Ald. Taylor—I do not think that because some Slick Alex started out and "took in" all of the other towns that Chatham should be "taken in" in the same way. I can hardly understand any member of the council doing such a thing when there is a by-law governing the matter. The by-law calls for \$75, and I don't think that any individual member of the council has a right to change it. Chatham is a good circus town, and there is no danger of any circus not coming back after once showing here.

If the money was given to some charitable cause I would not make any objection. I feel that it was just \$50 thrown away. Moved by Taylor and Pritchard, that as the Finance Committee have taken it upon themselves to reduce the license on the Ringling Bros. circus from \$75 to \$25, this council is of the opinion that no by-law should be interfered with by any member of the council, and while we consider the Clerk entirely blameless in the matter, we would ask that he be notified that he shall not again grant any license at a reduced rate, unless ordered by the Mayor or the majority of the whole council.

Ald. McCoig—This looks to me very much like a censure. It is hardly right. We had a good business day, no gambling games or anything of that sort were encouraged. The Mayor—I was shown the document and was asked to sign it, granting the reduction. I would take no responsibility in the matter, and referred them to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee came back again shortly after, saw him first, with an order from the Finance Committee.

Ald. Pritchard—It is a queer state of affairs when three members of the council can break a by-law.

Ald. Taylor—I don't think that because other cities were skinned that we ought to be also. If my motion is not a censure it ought to be a censure. There is as much principle in \$50 as \$500. I am surprised that they handled the Finance Committee as easily as they did.

Ald. Scane—I am satisfied that I took the proper course. I am not going to argue the matter at all. I acted as an Alderman, not as a member of the Finance Committee. It is altogether probable that this council would have been willing to grant \$300 towards a first of July celebration, which would not have brought one-tenth of the benefit to the city.

Ald. Mounteer—Somebody is to blame, but it is not right to censure the Finance Committee, as one acted as an alderman, and another is not present.

The motion was put and carried. Ald. McCoig called for the yeas and nays. In doing so he said, "I am not trying to escape any blame. The Finance Committee told me that the Mayor was agreeable. I must, however, congratulate the council of this city upon their good fortune in having two such efficient aldermen as Messrs. Taylor and Pritchard to look after all the little details that arise in the meetings. I only hope that they will be as careful in dealing with the small matters which arise in their own department, as they do those of the Finance Committee. Before the motion carries, I would like to also know who is doing the censuring. I am not ashamed of anything I do, and I do nothing in secret. My actions are open for discussion from every citizen of Chatham."

The clerk then called for the yeas and nays, but Ald. Mounteer and Marshall refused to vote. Ald. Taylor and Pritchard were finally induced to withdraw the motion.

The Collegiate Institute Board asked for \$600 to pay salaries. Granted. The Separate School Board asked for \$400. Granted.

A number of ratepayers asked that that portion of Harvey street, from Queen to Wellington be watered. Referred to Board of Works.

P. O'Rourke asked permission to trim some trees. Referred to the Chief of Police.

The pay sheets for cutting the grass at the cemetery amounted to \$45.75. The account was ordered paid.

A complaint was received from Mr. Baskerville, complaining of the way in which William St. is watered. Referred to the Board of Works.

The civic pay sheets for \$450.08 were ordered paid. Mr. Marshall said that he had notified the city engineer that the pay sheets had to be reduced.

Ald. McCoig called the attention of the chairman of the Board of Works to the fact that the men do not commence sharply at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The account for repairing the market building was ordered paid.

J. D. McNab, city engineer, notified the Council that he needed several repairs for his office. Referred to Property Committee.

Chief Pritchard asked for an increase in salary. Referred to Property Committee.

The amendments in the assessment act were received from the Attorney General. Referred to Finance.

J. J. Ross, Victoria Ave., called attention to the bad condition of a sidewalk on Victoria Avenue. Referred to Board of Works.

J. H. Turrill called attention to the sidewalk in front of his music store. Referred to Board of Works.

G. G. Martin asked to be relieved from dog tax. Referred to Finance.

O. A. Howland, Mayor of Toronto, suggested a union of municipal bodies to talk over legislation matters. Referred to Finance.

Chairman Scane reported for the Finance Committee as follows:—

1. Recommend that A. I. Bell, W. H. Taylor, J. L. Campbell, M. M. Snider, James Milbourne, Wm. Barton and Geo. Currie be relieved of dog tax on dead dogs.

2. That Wilson, Kerr & Pike be

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paid the amount of their bill, \$62.

3. That the T. H. Taylor Co. Ltd., in the event of their building a new mill, as stated in their application, be granted the privilege of removing their present tailor shop on the west side of William St., adjoining their woolen mills, temporarily, and also the privilege of loading and unloading cars on the present Colborne St. spur in front of proposed mill and elevator, and we recommend that the assessment of the premises, including the new mill, be fixed at \$10,000 for ten years, including present year.

4. We report against the payment of any sum to Historical Society re grant.

5. Your committee can find no authority for the remission of Mr. Merriam's taxes, 1900.

The report was adopted. Chairman Marshall reported for the Board of Works as follows:

1. That all contracts undertaken by P. L. Marvén & Co. be finished by October 1st.

2. That the request of P. Kelly is being looked after by the engineer.

3. That the request of Blonde Bros. & Co. and B. W. O'Quinn be not granted.

4. The engineer looked at the walk and decided that the whole street would have to be renewed.

5. That Gray & Sons account for \$300 be paid and that no more repairs be paid for by the Council until ordered by the engineer.

6. That the Clerk notify Lynch & Lynch to come to Chatham and put the pavement in first class condition as per contract.

The report was adopted. Chairman Taylor for the Property Committee reported as follows:

1. That the account of J. A. Walker for \$5 be paid.

2. That call fireman H. Johnson be suspended for a month, having missed four alarms.

3. That the petition of D. McLachlan and others for an electric light on the corner of Wellington and Adelaide streets be recommended no action.

The report was adopted. Ald. McCoig called the attention of the Board of Works to a number of large burdock trees which are growing on Park street.

Ald. Pritchard entered a complaint of the bad electric light service. The account of Mr. Prior for cutting down trees on Teesman Park was referred to the Parks and Cemeteries Committee with power.

Tom Martin handed in a tender for the Head street sewer at \$139.

It was accepted. The agreement for boring wells in the Maple Leaf Cemetery was referred back to the committee to act in conjunction with Ald. Mounteer.

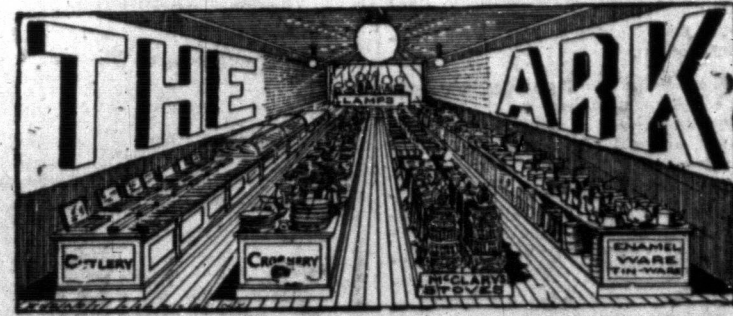
Robert Duff, Wellington street, O. L. Lewis and O. Miller asked remittance of dog tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.
Park Bros., 85c.
Park Bros., 78c.
Park Bros., \$1.08.
W. M. Drader, \$52.30, referred.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$21.25.
Water Works Department, \$20.28.
Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Co., \$144.00.
R. G. Fleming, \$1.92.
Gas Company, \$9.20.
Gas Company, \$1.75.
Planet Ptg. Co., \$20.12.
W. R. Baxter, \$2.50.
Chas. Dingman, \$3.25.
Bell Telephone Co., 70c.
Chatham Gas Co., \$13.91, referred.
Thomas Darling, \$197.30.
Banner News, \$8.40.
Geo. Heaman, sprinkler, \$275, referred.

Frank Judson, \$5.50.
Robert Riddell, \$9.18.
Park Bros., \$1.50.
McCall Bros. & Co., \$2.50.
Coltart & Wilson, \$5.65.
Dominion Electric Co., 40c.
Park Bros., \$1.90.
Water Works Dept., 77.54.
G. W. Sullivan, 78c.
The council adjourned until Monday night.

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OUR REGIMENT.

The inspection of the 24th Kent Regiment by Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., is over and, on the whole, our soldiers passed the ordeal creditably. The drill was not perfect — such could not be expected in so young and inexperienced an organization, but the D. O. C. took occasion to comment on the likely appearance of the men and their possibilities.

These should be utilized by an individual interest and ambition in and for the Regiment. Thus will the prophecy of Col. Peters materialize and Chatham boast one of the crack Regiments of the Dominion.

To the cadets—Well done! You have already demonstrated your ability to hold your own with the best of them.

A SUMMER SERMON.

A second effort to call a public meeting to organize a proposed Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion has failed.

And yet every merchant and citizen spoken to endorses the project.

Now, if Chatham is to develop as we hope and anticipate she will, her sons and daughters must wake up and take a much larger personal interest in movements calculated to redound to her betterment. They must really—

But, stop. While we think we could preach you quite a sermon right here and now, we have not forgotten that this hot weather is not the time for extended discourses—as we have already hinted to our city clergymen. We have perhaps suggested a text in the coolness of the genteel think out the sermon for yourself.

Then practice its teachings.

NEW LINE TO THE STATES

The L. E. & D. R. R. to Enter Michigan and Connect With Pere Marquette.

Car Transfer System to be Established at Port Huron—New Arrangement Gives Pere Marquette a Good Eastern Outlet.

Detroit July 2.—Another Canadian railway has secured an entrance to the state of Michigan, which means more competition in freight rates between Michigan and the eastern states. The railway is the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, with headquarters at Walkerville. An agreement has been entered into between the officials of the above road and the Pere Marquette Railway whereby the two roads will be connected by a car transfer system at Port Huron. At Sarnia the slip dock had already been completed, and the car ferry International is being put in shape to handle the transfer work. The Pere Marquette people will commence the building of the slip at Port Huron within a few days, and everything will be in readiness to commence handling the fall freight.

The Pere Marquette will have a splendid outlet in the eastern states, as the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway is connected with Conneaut, Ohio, by the car ferry Shenango, a powerful car ferry which has demonstrated its success in making the trips across Lake Erie during the winter months. Slip docks have been built at both Conneaut and Port Stanley on the Canadian side, and the boat can make the trip one way in six hours. She can carry twenty-six loaded freight cars at a trip, and is licensed to carry 500 passengers. A train of cars shipped by the Shenango and taken over the L. E. & D. R. R. can be delivered at Port Huron several hours sooner than they could be hauled to Detroit over the lines running between that city and Buffalo and Port Erie.

At Conneaut the Shenango connects with one of the railways controlled by the Carnegie trust, and has access to the coal fields, and also runs into Pittsburgh. People along both lines of railway will be able to secure coal at less freight rates than in the past, as it will come direct from the coal fields and be handled over the one line.

This agreement was entered into some time ago, but the work was not commenced until the L. E. & D. R. R. line from Dutton to St. Thomas was nearing completion. The last span of the line connecting Walkerville and Sarnia with Port Stanley was completed last week, and was pronounced ready for traffic by the Dominion railway inspector, who went over the new road Thursday afternoon. It will be formally opened on Monday for traffic, and the trains will run on schedule time. Considerable of the western freight for Canadian consumption will be handled by way of Port Stanley, now that the connecting link of track has been completed.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad is controlled by the Messrs. Walker, of Walkerville, who have added to the length of the road year by year, until now they have 225 miles of railway. The road was commenced by the late Hiram Walker in 1887, and was granted and finished to Ruthven, a small village about thirty-four miles from Walkerville, in 1888. In the following year the road was con-

Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust. But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

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which expels all humors, and is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.

It was the intention of the L. E. & D. R. R. to connect with the line to St. Thomas. Then in 1892 the right of way was purchased through to Ridgeway, and the end of the line extended to that town. Nothing was done for several years towards running the road further east, but last year it was finished to Dutton, and this year has marked the completion of the line to St. Thomas.

Besides this line of railway constructed by the company, the interests of the Erie & Huron Railway, with terminal points at Rondou and Sarnia, were secured in 1898. In 1894 the Walkers leased the London & Port Stanley Railway, which runs between London and Port Stanley Railway, which runs between London and Port Stanley Railway, connecting with the L. E. & D. R. R. at St. Thomas.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Jerry O'Brien is very ill.

Harry Scott was in Detroit yesterday.

Joseph Tilt spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mr. Bogart spent yesterday in Detroit.

Harry Fields, Forest St., is quite ill.

Ed. Brown spent the holiday in Detroit.

The lacrosse club will hold a practice to-night.

Miss Maggie Barrassin spent yesterday in Detroit.

Jas. Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.

J. M. Burke, of Tennent & Burke, is in Detroit to-day.

Geo. E. Johnson, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Day, Lorne Ave., is spending a few days in Bradford.

A. F. Fleming and P. K. Morley spent yesterday in Detroit.

Thomas Glasgow, of Tupperville, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Johnston and McTaggart spent the holiday in Dresden.

Miss Bella Angus, of Bothwell, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Rev. Dunning D. D. Idle, of Cape, Mich., is visiting his mother, Raleigh street.

Mrs. Edwin Craft has gone to London to attend the Salvation army festivities.

Mayor George W. Sulman spent the first of July in the City of the Straits.

Messrs. Percy Braden, Smith and Tambling, of London, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Hubbell, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Blenheim, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart left Saturday to spend a few days in Windsor and Detroit.

C. M. Brandt, of the Hadley Timber Co., who has been in Ottawa on business, has returned.

W. G. McRener, of Milwaukee, is spending his vacation with his mother, Wellington street.

Miss Isabel Wilson, who has been teaching school at Renwick, has returned for the holidays.

Rosa McCall, principal of the Valetta public school, is spending his holidays at his home in this city.

Margorie, the little daughter of Mayor George Sulman, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital.

Wm. Woollett, of Walkerville, general manager of the L. E. & D. R. R., was in the city yesterday.

Dr. F. C. Waterworth, of Glenora, has returned home after spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Belle Stuart, of the office of Sutherland & Innes, leaves to-day to spend her holidays in Ridgeway.

Jas. Smith, the plasterer, and wife, left yesterday for Denver, Col., where they will join some of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wanless, of London, spent yesterday in the city visiting George Wanless, Lorne avenue.

J. C. Steen had a surgical operation for abscess in his cheek cavity by Dr. Garnet Holmes yesterday. It is done nicely.

F. Barrett, captain of the Chatham amateur baseball team, challenges the Dresden team for a game to be played in Dresden.

Wm. R. Peck is advertising the loss of an Irish terrier dog, which answers to name of "Tim," in the advt. columns of this journal. Reward given for his return.

Miss Minnie Lewis, who has been attending college, leaves to-day for London, where she will visit friends and thence she will go to her home in Mount Forest.

Judge Woods Saturday handed down his decision in the Division Court case of Stevens vs. Crow. The judgment gives the plaintiff \$30 and costs.

Lewis & Richards acted for the plaintiff, and W. F. Smith contra.

Albert Sheldrick leaves to-day on a business and pleasure trip to Vancouver, B. C., and San Francisco. He will be gone for two months. During his absence his tailoring business will be conducted by Mr. A. Philp. Mr. Philp is an energetic young business man, and Mr. Sheldrick feels confident that his business will be well looked after during his absence.

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P. S. Coats spent Dominion Day in Detroit.

George Mitchell, Toronto, is visiting his father, Park St.

Harry Cushman has returned from a visit with friends in London.

Statistics say that Monday was the hottest day of July in thirty years.

A. McDonnell, Queen St., who has been quite ill, is somewhat better to-day.

Wm. Proctor, of Baker St. car line, Detroit, is visiting friends in the Maple City.

Mrs. J. H. Golden, of Dakota, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Colby, Baxter street.

The firemen were sworn in as constables by Magistrate Houston last Tuesday.

Bert Tompkins, who has been attending the C. B. C., has gone to his home in Merlin.

A card received by Robert Kileen, from T. A. Smith, states that T. A. is at Blarney Castle, Ireland.

The civil vital records for June show the registration of seven deaths, five births and 32 marriages.

James Broad, who has been teaching at McKay's Corners, is spending his holidays at his home in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Merriam, of Toledo, has returned and yesterday visiting Mrs. Geo. Merriam, Centre St., who is quite ill.

The House of Refuge committee of the County Council met Saturday.

Chairman Rankin and Commissioners Skirgis and Vester were present.

James Matchett accuses Wm. Morrison of not paying him his wages, amounting to \$22.65. The case will be tried on Friday in the County Court.

The firemen desire to thank Mrs. C. Miller for a box of cigars in consideration of their good services at the fire in the dressmaking rooms of the Misses McCarthy.

Miss Maude Wees, who has spent the last two years with her uncle, City Clerk Merritt, left yesterday for her home in Warren, Minn. Miss Wees was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Arnold, and the two children of the latter, Dorothy and Winifred.

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The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Our July Clearing Sale

Begins this week and continues throughout the month. Our buyer is now in Europe making extensive purchases for our fall and winter trade. These goods will soon be crowding in upon us. Many lines will have to be cleared quickly in order to make room for the new comers. This week we begin with

Sweeping Reductions in Wash Goods and Millinery

These prices hold good until each line is sold out.

2,000 YDS. AMERICAN WASH GOODS

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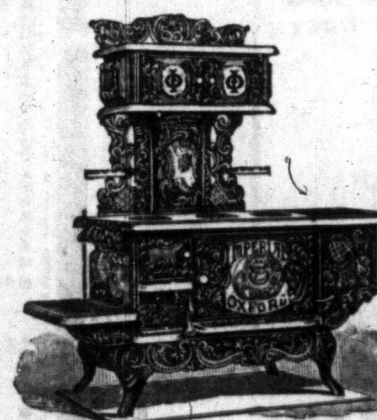
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A Village in Devonshire Owns the Smallest Church in the Old Country, as Well as the Christendom.

Many years have elapsed since, in a shower of rain worthy of the district, we descended from the Styhead Pass and gained the welcome shelter of the Riton roof-tree. It was then we learned that we were gazing on "the smallest church in England"; also that three years' contributions to the collecting-bag amounted to less than two shillings in all, and we were filled with awe. The same night the subject cropped up at table d'hôte. The assertion was made and promptly contradicted—the smallest church was undoubtedly in the Isle of Wight. That night the assertion was again made, and like a lightning flash came the contradiction—the smallest church in England was undoubtedly in Sussex. Had we had a month to spare we would have remained at Wastdale Head and made our collection at ease.

A SMALL PARSON, TOO.

Now the church at Wastdale Head is said to be 42 feet long by 16 feet wide, which gives an area of 672 square feet, a sitting accommodation for fifty or sixty persons, and the lie to those who insist on it being the smallest church in the kingdom, for Lullington church, in Sussex, is easily smaller, as it total area of 256 square feet and its accommodation for thirty persons. The church at Lullington, it may be mentioned, was once owned by Sir Philip Sidney, who was lord of the manor and the village is mentioned in the "Domesday Book"; the church, moreover, is really the smallest of a much larger building destroyed in the Cromwellian era. A stranger who formed one of a congregation of twelve, who listened to a diminutive preacher deliver a sermon, having taken as his text the thirty-fifth verse (consisting of two words) of the eleventh chapter of St. John's Gospel, remarked on leaving the building that it was the tiniest church, the shortest parson, the briefest text, and the smallest collection (eighteen pence), that had ever come within his experience, but then he was never at Wastdale before the Church of St. Lawrence was restored.

Before the late Lord Yarborough added ten feet to the chancel, a new porch, and a bell-turret to this building, the late of Wight edifice was undoubtedly the most diminutive of our churches, and is often said to be the smallest to which any of our but untrusting natives, but the restoration added 120 square feet to its area, which now amounts to 390 square feet, or 104 square feet more than the Sussex church, and 30 square feet less than the "smallest" church that stands on a hillside, 400 feet above sea level, overlooking the Bristol Channel at Culbone, near Porlock in Somersetshire.

WORLD'S TINIEST CHURCH.

We had imagined that we had arrived at the real and only "smallest" church when we added Lullington to our collection, but a paragraph in the Pall Mall Gazette regarding the Devonshire house of the new Governor of New Guinea elicited the statement that Brent-tor owns the smallest church, not only in England, but in Christendom, and our hearts sank within us until we discovered that the Tavistock church, which is said to have been built by a merchant who, overtaken by a storm at sea, vowed to erect a church on the first point of land he saw, was 37 feet by 14 feet, which gives an area of 518 square feet, not until we discovered that the merchant, though he did his best, had failed to usurp Lullington of the right to be regarded as the smallest of the small, did we with a sigh of relief breathe the freely again. As Brent-tor has an altitude of 1,100 feet, which made it come in useful in days of yore as a landmark for sailors entering Plymouth Sound, and as the church of St. Michael de Rupe stands near the summit, it can afford to smile—to laugh would be unchurch-like—at the pretension of Paddlesworth in claiming the "highest ground" in the parish.

The fifth and smallest church at Haverleigh, Essex, with its ten pews only; the parish church of Frinton, in the same county—it was at Frinton that Captain Bushell, the wrecker, and Cornelius de Talbury, "who could poison with impunity," resided—gave us a severe fright lest they should be more diminutive than our Lullington edifice, and re-open the oft-discussed question; but although no actual figures are forthcoming, we believe that they are no smaller than the churches at Wotton, near Leith Hill, and Warrington, in the neighbourhood of Croydon, both of which edifices are larger than the Sussex church.

A FEW OTHER CASES.

A small church that has not many champions is that of St. Peter's, Cambridge, which is situated on the Castle Hill. As its length is 25 feet, and its breadth 16 feet, with regard to area it comes in order of minutes, next just after the church of St. Lawrence and Culbone church. Of the parish churches of Grove, in the district of Leighton Buzzard; of Chilcombe, in Dorset, and Sutton Bonington, Leicestershire, except that their size is diminutive, we know but little. The two first named parishes, we learn, contain but twenty inhabitants apiece, and of the latter church it is said that if the officiating clergyman is anything over the average height, he runs a good chance of striking his head against the arch above the pulpit.

This article would be incomplete if we failed to mention that the parish church of Cranford is said to be the smallest church in Middlesex, or that Nicholason parish church, near Oxwich Bay, Glamorgan, though its length is but 17 feet, cost between £6,000 and £7,000 to restore, and is now the most elaborate church for its size—it will accommodate a congregation of fifty—in the principality. Of a church that once stood at Hollington, near Hastings, Charles Lamb said it was so tiny that it seemed dropped by some angel for the use of a hermit. No edifice of like character exists to-day, at all events in England, but the Black Forest can boast of a Kapelle 12 feet long by 9 feet wide that would, whilst making Lullington church look small in one sense, make it appear immense in another.—Country Life Illustrated.

The Imperial Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, has acquired a very valuable silver key with an Assyrian inscription, which was found in the district of Persia. Professor P. K. Kokovtsov has undertaken to decipher the inscription.

OVERBURDENED.

The Egyptian woman looks greatly overburdened, and yet the physical burdens she carries will not compare with the burdens borne by many an American woman. There is no burden like the burden of disease. The woman who suffers from inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down pains, weak back and nervousness, bears a burden which crushes her very life.

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Water or Words.

A favorite dodge at Annapolis, says Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady in "Under Top-Sails and Tents," was to get a cadet to make a political speech.

It took two pliebes to play the game, one of whom was to be prompter. The orator would be directed to stand on the floor and the prompter on a chair back of him with the mouth of a water pitcher just touching the collar of the speaker. He would be asked his politics, and if they were Democratic he would be advised to make a Republican speech. The prompter was requested to pour water whenever the flow of language stopped; consequently something was always flowing—water or words. It was an easy way of promoting fluency, and on some harrowing occasions in later days I have wished that some similar prompter could have been started my halting speech. The first act of the drama would be thoroughly enjoyed by every one, especially the prompter, but when the positions were reversed and the orator became the prompter in his turn the situation was truly delightful.

Advance Agents of Civilization.

One of the most curious phases of the homesteading industry is exhibited by settlers—and there are a good many such—who are perpetually unsettled. They will secure a promising farm, fence it in, begin breeding pigs and chickens, and then, without any apparent reason, will pull up stakes and depart with all their belongings to some other locality, which they imagine to be more eligible. Some of these people have actually traveled several times from the Mississippi river to California and back, and they are so numerous that the term "wagon children" has been accepted in the language as descriptive of those who have been brought up in wheeled vehicles.

Professor Thompson of the United States geological survey said that he had a man 24 years of age in his employ at one time who stated that he had never slept in an ordinary bed in his life, having been kept continually on the move in this fashion.

No Room For Doubt. "You speak with great positiveness about the sincerity of our friend's religion."

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Even when a man is dead the law pursues him. While his heirs are trying to break his will in one court his body may be the subject of litigation in another. Death severs a man from all his earthly possessions except his body—that still belongs to him and to no one else. It is a maxim of the common law that there can be no property in a corpse—that is, that no one living can own it; the corpse owns itself. Unfortunately, there are obstacles to a corpse arguing its own case, so the law does it for the body of the dead person. The law takes no cognizance of shoddy materialism, spiritism, etc. When a man is dead, the law says that he shall stay dead. His apparition has no standing in court, though his body has.

One of the duties of the common law is to protect "the repose of the dead." It is held by the law that the corpse, being the owner of itself before it becomes dead, possesses certain rights over the remains when it becomes a corpse. A person has the right to bury or by will to direct what shall be done with his body after death. If these wishes are complied with, no "next of kin" can interfere and claim the body. The only difficulty is that if a person is not next of kin or friends may not follow out his wishes, and then there does not seem to be any remedy. The corpse can't kick, and no body seems to have a right to interfere with the corpse, and the law will enforce that right. It is the right to six feet of ground to be buried in and the right of being buried. The common law, under certain conditions, places the duty of burying a corpse upon the person under whose roof the death took place. Such person not only must provide the grave, but must carry the body to it "decently covered."

If there is a will or property, however, the law first places the duty of burying the body upon the executor or administrator, and in the absence of a will upon the nearest next of kin. If no next of kin or administrator or executor is at hand the owner of the house in which the person dies is charged with the duty.

The law gives no civil remedy for the results of a body, for there is no property right in a corpse to give any one a right to recover in a court for violation of sepulture. The only party to such a suit would be the corpse itself, which is usually not religiously inclined. Stealing a dead body, therefore, has always been indictable as a statutory misdemeanor and not a violation of property. But a civil action may be brought for breaking and entering a grave, and the body is buried, the same constituting a trespass, for which damages can be recovered. So also an action may be brought to recover the shroud and coffin, but not the corpse. In cases regarding the removal of a body the law often has to interfere to protect the rights of the corpse. Such cases are decided by courts of equity. As no one can own any body except his own, so no one has a right to move a body from one grave to another unless the court grants permission, which is granted, when it is granted, presumably in behalf of the body itself.

The Marvel of It.

Dr. P. is a country physician whose professional duties have prevented him from enjoying any of the pleasures of city life. He has been all his life a great reader and a particularly close student of Shakespeare, and he has never seen a stage performance or been inside a theatre until he recently saw "Hamlet."

He was on a visit to a friend in New York, and they went to the play together. When the curtain rose on the scenes that were so familiar to the doctor's memory of the printed page, now repeated with all the naturalness of life in action and never spoken with the richness of a delighted recollection. When Hamlet began his fondly remembered soliloquy, "To be or not to be," he could scarcely contain himself. There were tears of joy in his eyes. He turned to his friend and whispered in a hoarse voice of emotion: "And verbatim too! Verbatim!"

"Pat It With B."

Taking the "Dictionary of National Biography" standard, it is clear that there is something in a name. No man in the British isles has become famous for ten centuries as has the name of B. B. is better—there are 21 names under B—and Q is better still, with 31. Somebody in the Z's becomes famous on an average every 50 years, and Q has been the initial of one in every thousand of England's famous men. A is much better than either. There is a famous man among the A's for nearly every year since William the Conqueror—and those whose names begin with C, H, M and S should be quite hopeful; their chance is very good indeed. But the chance of the man whose name begins with B is the best of all. There are over 3,000 famous names in history beginning with B, and the seekers after fame in this class should keep up heart.

George's False Teeth.

The Baltimore Dental college, the oldest dental college in the world, has in its possession one of the most interesting relics of George Washington. This relic is a set of artificial teeth made by Dr. Greenwood, a dentist who was also an officer in the Continental army. The teeth were worn for some time by General Washington. Dr. Greenwood afterward made the general a second set, which he wore until his death and which was buried with him. The first set was afterward presented to the dental college by Dr. Greenwood. As much as \$5,000 has been offered for this set of teeth, but the faculty of the college refused the offer.

The Editor's Fault.

"Your face is very familiar," said the congressman as he shook the calloused hand of a constituent, "but I really can't recall your name."

"I don't wonder a bit at that," said the caller. "It's all the fault of that editor of ours. The time we had our last county fair he went and printed my picture with Bill Perkins' name under it."

More Than a Hack.

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PARTRIDGE—On July 2nd, William Partridge, aged 68 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Turner, Richmond street.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, July 2-10 a. m.—Moderate winds, becoming easterly; fair and a little cooler; Thursday, easterly winds, fine, stationary of a little lower temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Misses Rose and Greening spent Monday in Detroit.
A. M. Fleming and P. K. Morley spent Monday in Detroit.
Messrs. Larnmor, Patterson and Fraser, spent Monday in Detroit.
Mrs. A. Park and family have removed to their summer residence at the Eau.
Mrs. Barfoot and children have returned from a short outing at Jackson's point.
A special meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will be held at the residence of Mrs. Kingsmill, William street, at 4 o'clock on Thursday. Those having returns from the excursion will please hand them in at this meeting.

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Such were the words of praise heard all along King St. last evening, the occasion being the inspection parade of the 24th Regiment.

Promptly at 7.15 the bugles sounded "Fall in," and the Regiment was soon standing in order of companies each in their respective places in the drill hall. The soldiers were then marched out to the parade ground and put through battalion drill under the military observation of Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C. of London. Then each captain drilled his respective company separately and also put his men through the firing exercises.

At the conclusion of the company inspection, Col. Rankin put the whole battalion through the manual exercises.

Col. Peters then addressed the soldiers. He said that he was pleased to see the military appearance which the 24th Regiment was beginning to take on, and that after some of the rough civilian points had been rubbed off, it would be a credit to the Maple City and to Canada. He was certainly delighted with the showing made and, although not perfect, still the Maple City Battalion was all that could be expected considering the short time they had been organized. They had, however, reached a greater degree of efficiency than could have been hoped for under the officers which the regiment had, and no degree of perfection could be anticipated until the commanders knew their drill better.

The Regiment then paraded King St. and were watched on the march by a large crowd.

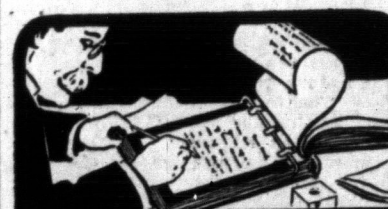
On the return to the parade ground Col. Rankin addressed his men, complimenting them on their appearance and the largeness of the turnout. He said that he would like to have a large class of men and officers go to London and take a three weeks' course at the military school during August. The Colonel announced that this would be the last parade until after the holidays, and he expected an invitation for the 24th Regiment to go to Toronto on the occasion of the visit of the Duke of York to the Queen City.

Col. Peters, D. O. C., expressed himself as more than pleased with the Regimental Band. He said that our Twenty-Fourth had the finest band in Western Ontario.

The C. C. I. Cadets were on picket duty.

Col. Peters requested an introduction to Capt. Tackaberry, of the Cadets. He also desired to inspect the uniforms, which he had heard were superior to the uniforms of the Cadets of St. Thomas and London.

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Mr. Frank Boydson, London, paid our village a business trip the other day.

The Baptist strawberry festival was a grand success. The net proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$30. The prospect for tobacco in this locality are slim, owing to the scarcity of plants.

Haying is now in full blast. The musicale given by Miss Gertie Shaw, at the residence of Mr. Ralph Story, was a grand success. Only the immediate friends of Miss Shaw's pupils were present, and all enjoyed the program.

The hoe crops in this vicinity are feeling the need of a good rain.

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"Waal, you want to keep your eye peeled an look out that he don't git a chance to drop you."

"That's all right, Pap, but you want to bear in mind that he'll be keepin' his eyes peeled too. Feller like that, all the time spectin' somethin' round nappin'. Not much he ain't."

"Mebby that's all so, Sam, but I want to tell you that if I could jest call back 'bout 20 years I wouldn't be afeard to try to take him single handed an alone. You can jest bet your hide on that. Lord, I wouldn't hang back much to take my foot in my hand an put out right over thar after him now."

"Mebby you wouldn't, Pap, but for all that I'd a heap ruther have somebody 'long of me."

"Waal, have somebody, then, Sam. I reckon Jason can go as well as not."

"I dunno," Jason replied hastily. "I reckon I'm goin' to have a right smart to do to-morrow."

"I wouldn't be surprised you'd have a right smart to do, Jason, if you go after that feller. More'n likely he'll manage to keep you uns busy for awhile."

"I ain't afeard of that feller, an it ain't that makes me hold back, Pap. Sumpson. That's a heap of things I'd laid off to do to-morrow, an I can't figger out no way to fix it so's I can git to go."

"That won't do, Jason; it won't nigh do. We all know you ain't never so crowded with work as all that. You jest go 'long of Sam, now, an don't say nary 'nother word 'bout it. Nobody but a coward 'd refuse to go, an we all know you ain't no coward."

After a little humming and hawing Jason finally consented to go, and it was arranged that he and Sam should meet at the store and start from there.

Neither of them was very enthusiastic over the undertaking, and as they walked home that night they both felt in their hearts that they would glad to get to Turner's before he left.

So the next morning they were astir early, making preparations to go. They knew Melvin made a practice of spending a good part of each day wandering about the country, and they wanted to get to Turner's before he left.

But in Sam's case there was an interruption that caused him a few minutes' delay. He was just in the act of mounting his horse to start when Sam Banks walked up.

"Howdy, Sam?" Sam said.

"Howdy, Sam?" Sam returned. "Fixin' to go some place?"

"Jest goin' out in the country a little piece. Fine mornin', ain't it?"

"Yes. You in much of a hurry?"

"Right smart. Why?"

"I jest wanted to ask you somethin'."

"Waal, I got time to listen, I guess. What is it?"

Sam hesitated for an instant. Then he spoke slowly, his voice faltering and his eyes fixed eagerly on the other's face.

"I b'lieve it's a lie," he began, "ever word of it a plumb p'int blank lie, but Mary Mann swears it's so, an she says



"Howdy, Sam?" Sam said.

You'll say the same. She says you seen Lucey meet that Melvin out in my timber."

Sam paused and looked at Sam for a reply, but the latter stood with his eyes fixed on the ground and remained silent. This was not a good sign, and

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Sam realized it. Trembling from head to foot, he drew a little nearer to Sam and in a hoarse whisper said:

"Sam looked slowly up and after an instant's pause said heartily:

"Curse Mary Mann!"

"Yes, but tell me," Sam pleaded, "is it so?"

Sam glanced uneasily around.

"Sim," he said, "I wish you wouldn't ask me that."

Sim's whole form drooped as though a deadly blight had passed over him. In heart wrung tones he cried:

"My God, Sam, you're killin' me! Can't you tell me that it is not so?"

Sam slowly shook his head.

"I'd give the world, Sim," he replied, "if I could, but that'd be no use in tellin' you a lie."

"Then all them words Mary Mann spoke are true?"

"I don't know 'bout that. I don't know what words she spoke."

"She said you seen Lucey meet that man in the woods?"

"Yes, that's true."

"An that you heard her tell him she loved him?"

"Yes, that's true, too," Sam admitted reluctantly. Then he added more hopefully, "But she wouldn't let him tech her, Sim, an she told him he must go away an that they mustn't never see each other no more."

"But she loves him," Sam cried, "an she told him so! Oh, my Lord!"

"But she's true to you, Sim, for all that. I'd swear she's as true to you as ever any woman was to her husband."

"I b'lieve that," Sim replied, "an I'd kill any man that dared to say she wasn't. Yes, Lucey's true. No truer woman ever lived. But she loves that man. She!"

Sim's voice choked with emotion, and he could say no more. Sam came to him and placed his hand on his shoulder.

"Sim," he said kindly, "you just be patient. Lucey's not to blame, for people can't help their feelin's. You jest wait, an that Melvin will soon be out of the way, an Lucey's eyes'll be opened to somethin' she don't dream of now. Then she'll see her mistake, an she'll turn to you. Just you be patient, an you'll see I'm right."

In uttering these words Sam Morgan proved himself more of a prophet than he knew, and Sim Banks would have saved himself a world of suffering if he had heeded them.

"You mean well, Sam," Sim said, "but I know my duty. I see it all plain now, an I'll do it. It no matter what the cost. I won't keep you no longer, Sam. Goodby."

"Goodby, Sim."

"I thank you, Sam, for your kindness," Sim added. "I see how you've tried to spare me an above all how you've tried to shield Lucey. I won't never forget it."

He turned and walked away. Sam stood still, looking after him, and presently he called to him. Sim stopped and turned his head wearily around. Sam said uneasily:

"For God's sake, Sim, don't do nothin' in rash."

"I'll do my duty," Sim replied.

His duty—what did that mean? Sam Morgan thought of those words often in the long, weary days that followed.

CHAPTER XVI
AT JONATHAN TURNER'S.

Jonathan Turner and his wife were hoeing in the garden. Jonathan, straightening up to rest his back "a spell," saw two men approaching along the path that followed the field fence. He watched them for a little while in silence, then exclaimed:

"Waal, I'll be durned!"

Mrs. Turner looked up in surprise.

"What's the matter, Jonathan?" she asked.

"That's two fellers a-comin' down thar," he answered, "an I'll be switched if one of 'em ain't Sam Morgan!"

Mrs. Turner arose and looked also.

"Waal, I'd say!" she exclaimed. "Wonder what in the world them men are a-comin' yere for? But mebbe they're jest a-passin'."

"They're a-comin' yere," Jonathan said emphatically.

"I'd say you reckon they're a-comin' in for, then?"

"No less Sam Morgan's a-gwine to git me to sarve on a jury. Humph! I bet that's jest what he's up to."

"Lord, Jonathan, do you reckon so?"

"MOST KNOW IT. LORD A-massy, seems like it's got round to my turn at last to take a rise in the world. Yes, sir-ee! Guess I'll take a little starch outen old III Jenkins an give him to understan' he ain't got no call to hold his head so pow'ful high over me after all. My land, Tidy, you'll be proud of me yit."



"We have a little private business with him."

when I git down thar 'mongst all them lawyers an judges an big fellers, helpin' 'bout holdin' court."

"Co'se I will, Jonathan, but I'm 'feared it ain't that."

"Tidy, if it ain't that what can it be, I'd like for you to tell me?"

"I dunno, Jonathan, but it don't seem possible no sich good fortune as that can happen to us."

Sam and Jason rode up to the yard fence and stopped. Turner, in a state of wild excitement, hurried out to meet them.

"Howdy, boys, howdy?" he called.

"Light an the your critters an come in. How you both a-comin' on?"

"Sorter middlin'," Sam replied. "How's you an Aunt Tidy a-makin' out?"

"Ah, jest as two yearlin' crickets, Sam. Yes, sir-ee! Jest as spry as a couple of grasshoppers. Say, I bet I know what fetched you over yere this mornin', Sam."

"You reckon?"

"Lord a-massy, yes."

"What?"

"Why, you're jest goin' to up an take me, whether or no, an haul me off down thar to the county seat to set on to a jury. Ain't that so?"

"Not this time, Mr. Turner."

Jonathan's face fell. Sam's words were a cruel disappointment, a disappointment that can be fully appreciated by every one who has seen the fondest hope of his life suddenly blotted out. Sam saw the effect of his reply and in an effort to cheer the old man said:

"Your time's come yit, Uncle Jonathan. Yes, sir. Them fellers down thar ain't goin' to be able to git on 'bout you much longer, an 'bout the fust thing you know they'll be sendin' up here after you. Lord, you'll be that settin' on to a jury as big as you please 'fore we all know it."

Through Turner felt his disappointment keenly, he did not allow it to get the better of his curiosity. With a sigh of resignation he said:

"Waal, trials an tribulations will come to us all in this life, so thar ain't no use a-grievin'. But if you ain't come over yere to git me to set on to a jury I can't nigher out what you did come for."

"We came to see Mr. Melvin," Sam replied.

All thoughts of the jury and the lost glory of "settin' on to" it passed from Turner like a flash.

"Lord a-massy," he cried excitedly, "have you uns over thar to Rockett's Mill gone an found out somethin' 'bout that feller?"

"I ain't said nothin' 'bout findin' out anything, have I?" Sam asked in turn.

"No, but you have found out somethin' yere to see him if you hadn't."

"Oh, we have a little private business with him. Is he at home?"

"No, he ain't. What kind of private business can you have with that feller, Sam Morgan, I'd like to know?"

"Nothin' much pertic'lar, I reckon. Can you tell us whar he is?"

"To be shore. But, my land, I can't figger out no way how you'd come to have no business with him. Beekam it ain't nothin' 'bout them minerals he says he's a-smellin' round yere for, is it?"

"Not exactly."

"I 'lowed shore it couldn't be, 'cause you all know thar ain't enough mineral in all this blame section to make a breakfast for a chigger, an I know blame well that feller ain't huntin' for no mineral nohow. You an Jason know that as well as I do, don't you, Sam?"

"Pears like he'd kind of be foolin' 'way his time," Sam replied cautiously.

"But I reckon that's his own business, an long as he's satisfied we ain't no room to kick up no fuss. But you ain't told us nothin' 'bout whar he is."

"That's so. I guess I ain't. I meant to, but it plumb slipped my mind. Co'se if that feller wants to fool 'way his time nosin' round in the ground it ain't none of our business, not if he wears his nose plumb smack smooth off up to his eyes at it, but at the same time a body has a right to think jest what he doggone pleases, an in that yere case he's got to think one of two things."

"What things is them, Mr. Turner?"

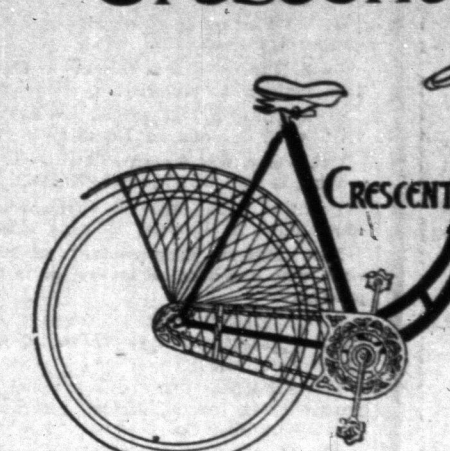
"One of them things is he's got to b'lieve that feller a mis'able durn fool, which he ain't, an the other of them things is he's got to b'lieve that feller a mis'able durn rascal, which I b'lieve he is. But what puzzles me is whar in the nation you can want of him."

"Oh, it's nothin' worth mentionin'."

"Hain't, eh?"

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It removes the dirt with the least amount of rubbing, keeps the hands soft and smooth, and saves the temper of the laundress.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

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Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$850.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33 1/2 acres, use, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

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Young people are foolish to spend the best part of their lives learning Latin, French and the dead languages, when a few months spent in our Commercial or Shorthand Department will fit them to earn salaries like the above.

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Gen. Agt., Chatham. A.G.P.A. Walkerville

A love affair begins with two people wanting to give each other everything. It ends in both finding they are getting nothing.

A Hundred Years Ago.

In pursuance of its custom, beginning with the 1st of January last, of reprinting items from its own columns for the corresponding day of a century earlier. The London Times on April 2 last printed the following, which throws a vivid light on the social conditions of the day—

Crediton, Devonshire.

(Extract of a letter, dated March 30.) "We have dreadful times here. The high price of provisions puts it beyond the reach of labor to get them, and the poor of this town have been in a tumult and riot for several days. They have called on all the corn-growers round this district, with a petition in one hand and a halter in the other, threatening those who refuse to sign to bring their corn at the a bushel, butter at 9d., and potatoes at 8d. a peck, to the market, with death."

"Fear has operated on the farmers, and they brought corn last Saturday on the plan of the petition. We have been called on and desired to do all in our power to employ all idle hands in the weaving line, to prevent their assembling; we have promised to do all we can, dreading the consequence. I was obliged to lend to laborers last week £20 to purchase corn; and, indeed, I am afraid to deny them."

"While writing this, our volunteers are calling out by beat of drum, to stop the Exeter mob from coming here. The Horse are also called out (I mean the Yeomanry Cavalry) as the military in Exeter are gone to Hoxton and Tiverton to quell the mob there."

Nature's Invasions.

Hard times have brought the squirrels to the city. As with birds, it is not the love of excitement, for that is a matter of temperament rather than of circumstances and surroundings. A squirrel can revel in the joys of life under any conditions so long as life is possible. Hard times provoke migration, and the city is chosen because its existence is known. The squirrels have had a terrible winter. The little brown cone-leaves scattered on the snow under the hemlock trees are as sure a sign of economic depression among the squirrels as the stalking abroad of crime and want in the biped world. Times are indeed hard, for the squirrels are eating hemlock seeds. All last fall, their usual busy season, they had no work. The acorns failed, the beech nuts did not appear, and a hickory nut was a rare curiosity. When they should have been busy laying up stores for the winter they perched unconsciously in the trees, or loitered in sunny spots discussing the scarcity of work and the need of a change of Government. They had no spirit, no courage. They would not squat on all fours and vociferously scold an intruder from a safe perch, as in the busy time, when every interruption meant loss of wages. When they sat at meat on their haunches, with tails elevated, they did not nibble with the usual self-absorbed satisfaction. The outlook was decidedly bad. Had the winter proven mild, with the relief of frequent thaws, the squirrels might have proved sufficient. But now the squirrels are confronted by actual want. They are eating all kinds of unwholesome and disagreeable food, and are invading the city to gather scraps and fragments from lanes and back yards. It is a sad-sounding fall from a proud position. Squirrels will be scarce for a season, and no enlightened specialist will appear to dignify with lengthy and classical names the wasting effects of a lack of nourishment.

It is pleasant to see them scurrying about on the naked trees or darting with undulating gait over gait or along sheds or the lane fences. Hunger has brought them, and they afford most satisfying opportunities for benevolence and humane work. They are much more comforting than the human poor, for there is never any uncertainty as to the use they make of charitable offerings.

There is a little fellow on the limb, squatting with his elbows to his knees, and his body curved aloft, with his back and above his head. There is more thankfulness in the vigorous working of his jaws on a hard crust than in the peroration of a professional over a ten-cent piece. If we were but certain that the squirrels would be always lean and hungry we could dispense with the poor entirely, and would not miss them, even if they should grow into affluence on a rising labor market.

Squirrels are companionable little people, and if they do perch on a limb and scold occasionally without provocation no one need be so sensitive as to feel resentful. They have their troubles, and somebody must attend to their pent-up feelings. They have their calamities, too, when crowded misery is too deep for utterance, and when freezing rain and thawing snow broke down miles of telephone wire in the city, and stripped the suburban woods of their most promising branches, the squirrels were the heaviest losers and greatest sufferers. The roadside wolf was then at the height of his fame, and the honor of his acquaintance was eagerly sought. With the confusion of many footmarks buried under deep, soft snow, the prospect of finding his track was fair and tempting. But the only registered object found in the desolate and ice-encrusted ravines was a solitary squirrel, imprisoned in his home, some 30 feet from the ground. The oak in which he had taken up his residence was coated with a layer of glistening ice. It was thawing with the returning warmth, and the water that trickled down between the ice and the bark made an infinite variety of mottled patterns visible through the glassy coating. The lonely squirrel put his head out of a hole in the tree and looked about on the ice-encased landscape. His former path to the ground was as smooth as glass. Everything perpendicular was coated in ice, and every horizontal surface bore its weight of snow. He looked at the intruder, then out over the uninviting, inaccessible prospect, and an expression of unutterable disgust came over his features as he drew back out of sight. No amount of coaxing, no rapping on the icy trunk, could tempt him to look forth again. The raven sent out from the ark could not have faced a more desolate world.

—S.T.W., Toronto Globe.

Mrs. Crimmonback—You had better take your overcoat with you to-night, dear.

Mr. Crimmonback—Are you going to sit up for me until I come home?

"Yes, John."

"Then I think I'd better take my storm coat."—Yorkshire Statesman.

How many volumes they would fill, What tomes of ponderous weight, The smart things that we do not think To say until too late.

—Philadelphia Press.

BILE POISON IN THE SYSTEM

The Result of Deranged Liver—How the Other Organs are Affected—Dr. Chase's Treatment for the Liver.

No organ in the human body has a greater influence on the general health than the liver.

A torpid, sluggish liver leaves poisonous, morbid bile in the blood, which upsets the action of the whole system.

There is indigestion, fullness, fermentation, flatulency and oppression in the stomach.

The tongue is coated, the head aches and there is loss of sleep, depression of spirits, and spells of dizziness and weakness.

The bowels are constipated and loose by turns, and gripping pains are frequent.

The skin tells of the poisonous state of the blood, by pimples, blotches and liver spots.

In sympathy with the liver the kidneys become clogged and inactive, the urine highly colored, and there are pains in the back and under the left shoulder blade.

Shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart and derangements of the menstrual functions are among the symptoms of liver complaint.

You should not expect to find all these symptoms in any one case, but if any of them are present, it is time to take prompt action to relieve the system of those morbid poisons.

The liver must have assistance. The process of restoration will be hastened if the kidneys are also invigorated and strengthened.

Both these filtering systems are acted on directly and promptly by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It is through the liver and kidneys alone that the blood can be freed of all impurities and the morbid matter which collects there when the liver is deranged.

Many a suffering man, many a despondent woman, has been cured of the above distressing ailments by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the only remedy that has a combined action on both liver and kidneys.

The wisdom of Dr. Chase in preparing this wonderful remedy has been proven in scores of thousands of cases of complicated diseases of the liver and kidneys, which could be reached by no other remedy.

You do not require faith to be cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The first does will help you, and a few boxes at most will positively cure the most severe case of liver complaint or kidney disease. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or postpaid by Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Whenever a woman sees a picture in a book of a woman kneeling at a man's feet, she feels that she ought to treat it herself before she lets her daughter.

Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animal could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs.

For this condition there is no remedy equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve and permanently cure.

As the woman runs things nowadays, nobody but an Emperor could go in good society without having to be a hypocrite.

West Shore Railroad, "The Popular Route."

The West Shore has long been known as the popular through line, and now that the Wabash is running in such close connection and having through sleepers, its popularity is increasing.

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The other half usually has to live on what the better half knows how to cook.

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CURIOUS FACTS.

A Russian does not become of age until he is 26.

A male adult has half an ounce of sugar in his blood.

In Greenland potatoes never grow larger than a marble.

All the Pope's private fortune is invested in British securities.

Ireland possesses the most equable climate of any European country.

Twenty-six thousand men are employed at the Krupp gun works.

Frogs and toads are gifted with a remarkably acute sense of hearing.

The municipal palace at Puebla, Mex., is being remodeled at a cost of nearly \$200,000.

A German law prevents proprietors of eating houses from serving beer to people eating fruit.

Cyclists in Denmark are forbidden by law to ride faster than the speed of a cab through any town.

St. Petersburg has the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1,000 tons.

Henry Arthur Jones is a devoted cyclist, and most of his plays are thought out while the author is awheel.

The State Historian of South Carolina estimates that that State furnished 74,000 men to the service of the Confederacy.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the most heavily insured building in Great Britain. It is insured for \$475,000 in 10 offices.

The depth of water affects the speed of steamers very considerably, the vessels moving more slowly in shallow than in deep water.

It is not generally known that clippings from masculine heads of hair are used for making strainers through which liquids are clarified.

The largest library of small books in the world belongs to a Frenchman, who boasts that he can pack 700 of his pocket editions in a single portmanteau.

There is a creature known as the hagfish, or myxine, which is in the habit of getting inside cod and similar fish and devouring the interior until only the skin and the skeleton are left.

In an Atlanta divorce suit the allegation is made by the plaintiff that "he would have lived happily but for his habit of going through his trousers pockets and relieving him of all the cash on hand."

A meteorological observatory is to be established in the spire of the Cathedral at Ulm, one of the largest churches in Germany. Next to the Eiffel tower in Paris it will be the highest post of meteorological observation in the world erected by human hands.

A process has been discovered by which sails of vessels of all kinds can be made out of paper pulp, and it is claimed that they serve quite as well as canvas and are very much cheaper.

They swell and flap in the wind like the genuine old-fashioned article, and are supposed to be unbreakable.

A stalwart young fellow in a theatre at Asenah, Ireland, intoxicated by a melodrama and probably something besides, sprang on the stage, knocked down the principal villain of the play and dragged the heroine from a galliotine. He had to be removed by policemen before the performance could go on.

The domestics of Christiana, Norway have formed a union and declare that all work must commence at 6.30 a. m. and end at 5. Service after that hour must be performed by another set of servants, for which extra pay is demanded. One afternoon each week and every alternate Sunday is claimed. Other unions are forming all over Sweden.

Governor Mount, of Indiana, says that the State contains large tracts of land which have been exhausted and abandoned. In Clay county alone 19,000 acres and 15 square miles. His idea is that farming can be made more attractive by teaching some of the science in the public schools, and says: "I expect to see a law passed on the statute books of the State this winter which will provide for the teaching of the primary principles of agriculture in the public schools."

The four Powers have agreed upon the color and design of the Cretan flag. The ground of the flag will be blue, traversed by two diagonal white bands, forming a St. Andrew's cross. The upper quarter, next to the staff, will consist of a red field bearing a white crescent and a star. The lower quarter will be white, and will be submitted for approval to the Sultan and the Cretans, and is not likely to be modified.

ODDITIES IN PRINT.

Sicilian farmers receive only \$2.20 a thousand lemons.

In England more than 10,000,000 oil lamps are lit nightly.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into 203 languages and dialects.

Wabash, Ind., has an ordinance forbidding the hitching of horses on asphalt paved streets.

According to a census taken by the Maine Bureau of statistics there are 1,577,552 hens in that state.

Blanc-mange means literally white food; hence chocolate blanc-mange is something of a misnomer.

It is stated that much of the so-called vanilla extract is made from coral tar productions and tonka beans.

The Salvation Army place in their telephone boxes the following suggestive notice. "Ye have need of patience."

—Hep. a. s.

MEDICAL.

DR. WM. R. HALL—Office, Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 10, Victoria Block, corner of Fifth and King streets. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Office telephone 280 B. Residence telephone 173.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Property.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on Saturday, the Twentieth day of July, A. D. 1901, at the hour of twelve o'clock in the forenoon, by A. B. McGeoghegan, auctioneer, the following valuable farm property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Township of Howard, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, containing by a measured survey, sixty-two acres more or less, and being composed of the east half of the east half of lot number one in the First concession of said Township, fronting on the River Thames, better known and described as follows:

Commencing on the northwest angle of said lot; thence westerly along the river Thames eight chains more or less; or one-quarter the width of said lot; thence westerly along the River Thames southerly and parallel with the side lines of said lot to the allowance for road in rear of said lot; thence easterly along said allowance for road to the easterly limit of said lot, and thence northerly along the said last named limit to the place of beginning.

The above well-known premises were formerly owned by Michael Arnold, and upon it are situate a two-story frame house, good stable, two hay barns, granary, corn crib, root and milk cellars, etc.



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My Lustrous Coats are all Canadian made.

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Barred Plymouth Rocks and Black Minorcas.

All from the best selected stock, good healthy birds; received first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for heaviest eggs.

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A limited number of students will be accepted.

Address all communications to KRAUSE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

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WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

Mayor Sulman Outlines Municipal Work Accomplished in the Past Six Months.

Also Makes Many Valuable Suggestions for the Future—The Rate to be 23 Mills.

At last night's meeting of the city council, Mayor Sulman read the following address on the work of the council during the half year that has just been concluded.

A special meeting of the council has been called for next Monday night, when the contents of the address will be discussed.

Chatham, July 2, 1921.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham,

Gentlemen,—As half our term of office has expired, it would be well to pass a glance back over our past record as well as to prepare a campaign for the succeeding period for which we have been elected.

The council of this year is to be congratulated on their achievements towards the improvement of the city, which are of material advantage and benefit. The establishment of the Binder, Twine Factory, the Lowrey Spring and Axle works, the Mineral Water Baths, the improvement of the Market building, the better condition of the streets, and the extension of the lighting system to portions of the city were requirements which we acknowledge as a good record and it only remains for us to not have our work intermittent but steady and forceful and good results are sure to crown our efforts in the future.

The industrial committee have a decidedly good proposition to submit to the ratepayers for the establishment of a fine leather tannery here, which would employ forty skilled hands and bring probably two hundred people to our city. I trust the ratepayers will support and carry this by-law. They also are in communication with several other industries which we trust they will induce to our fair city before the end of the year.

The establishment of the Best Sugar Factory, I am sorry to say, has not been successful so far, but with combined efforts of the citizens and council, Chatham should have a factory in the near future, as climatic conditions, geographical position, and fertile soil of Kent county will produce more saccharine matter in beets than any other section in America.

The electric road through Essex and Kent is an assured fact in the near future and I am of the opinion that a similar road to the north will be built very shortly, as we have several capitalists interested and who are inquiring and looking into the project with success of the enterprise, and I am satisfied they will be so favorably impressed as to build the road.

At the beginning of the year I suggested that the town be in touch with the Council to remove the track from Head St. to the alley between lots; this I find would not be much better than leaving the track where it is. I would therefore ask the Council to appoint a special committee to see if arrangements cannot be made to remove the track from Head St. and run it along the bank of the river. It would then be in touch with every factory that it now reaches and be out of the way and off the street. This railway is trying to secure a very valuable concession from the city on Colborne St., which should not be granted unless the city is recompensed in some manner. These two matters could be handled by the same committee and an arrangement made that would be to the best interest of the city and the company. I am strongly in favor of having all the city sewers flushed at once and would suggest that the Board of Works issue instructions to have the sewers flushed at once. To have suitable signs placed at street intersections with the names of the streets thereon, and also to have a by-law prepared and submitted that would bring the city and the company in touch with the city and the company.

I would again suggest to the finance committee the question of petitioning the Government for free postal delivery in the city.

I would like to see the council assist in every way the proposed reunion of old residents of Chatham. This would bring thousands to our city and show them how the Maple City has and is improving.

The question of the hour is our tax rate for the year, and I would like to see it struck at once, as no doubt considerable of the taxes would be paid early and save us paying interest to the bank. I have been examining the receipts and expenditures very closely and find that in nearly every branch of the city service controlled by the council the expenditures have decreased. The Board of Works expenditure practically the same as last year. The Public School Board and Collegiate Board are also asking for about the same amounts as we raised for them last year, so that from a careful analysis of the figures I am of the opinion that we can strike a twenty-three mill rate and that it will cover our expenses for the year. This I trust will be welcomed by the ratepayers.

Would it not be well for the council to call a special meeting in the interim months and meet say Sept. 1st, for in the event of any urgent business I can call a special meeting in the interim.

I trust, Gentlemen of the Council, that the balance of our term may be as harmonious among ourselves, and as beneficial to the city as the past six months have been.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. SULMAN, Mayor.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

WAYS OF THE EARTHWORM.

Interesting Facts About the Small Boy's Favorite Fish Hunt.

Earth-worms have a reason for being ever so much more important than to serve as bait for fishermen. For all their lowly estate, few creatures have done more for mankind. Earth-worms are not merely the original ploughmen—they have brought about the condition of the earth's surface that makes other ploughing possible and profitable.

Field crops, for the most part, grow and feed upon vegetable mould—the layer of warm light, brackish earth resting upon the subsoil. Save by grace of the earth-worm vegetable mould would exist only in those places where decayed leaves and decaying growths generally resolved themselves into their original elements. The earth-worm, which may be described as an embodied appetite, eats everything—animal matter, green leaves and dead ones, twigs, leaf stalks, small stones and earth. The residue of all he casts up on the surface at the rate, through-out pastures and garden ground, of some ten tons a year. Continuing the process a hundred years or even fifty and many inches of fine friable, productive soil result.

Beyond all that, their burrows let down light and air from the subsoil. Sometimes the burrows run six feet deep. In winter the worms hibernate in roundish chambers at the bottom. The chambers are lined with very small stones or hard, rounded seeds. A dozen worms sleep together, knotted into a squirming ball. It is only in the winter sleep that they are thus gregarious. At other times they go in pairs. Though they are not in captivity as very sensible of either cold or heat, in hot, dry weather they go almost as far down as they do in winter.

Eyeless, they have yet a certain perception of light, retreating before it to their burrows. Vibration also affects them—hence, say the country folk, the woodcock's habit of drumming to call them out of the ground. Their sense of smell is acute, and by the help of it they find their food, either buried or lying upon the surface. As soon as it is found the worms drag it to the burrow. They burrow by pressure of their smooth ringed bodies and by literally eating out the earth ahead. The digestive apparatus includes a crop and gizzard, like those of birds. After the manner of birds, the gizzards are kept supplied with small stones to serve as millstones in grinding down the food.

The burrows are plastered all round with the finely chewed earth, and keep shape often long after they are unattended. From the dead leaves which make so large a part of their food the worms secrete humic acids, which attack and help to dissolve the rocks buried in the soil. Thus the earthworms not merely transform the soil chemically and mechanically but add to the bulk of it since soil of every kind comes from the disintegration of rocks. Further, many leaves dragged down to the burrows are only partly eaten and decaying, furnish gases which permeate the soil and react upon its mineral element.

Earthworms are the best allies of those gentlemen the antiquaries. A coin, an arrow head, a spear point, an inscribed slab, a tested pavement, they bury, surely, safely, to await the day of resurrection. The burying is done in two ways—by castings spread above the thing to be buried, and by undermining the soil beneath. Each honeycombed with burrows sings in times of heavy rain or frost. Thus, in course of a thousand years, an object may be many feet under the surface, yet remain exactly as it fell. Indeed the wise men declare the earthworms in the mass, keep the whole face of the planet in a state of gradual evolution.

Sword of a Thousand Pieces.

What do you think of a sword blade that contains a thousand sheets of metal? Yet they are not uncommon, and you will readily imagine, are of Oriental workmanship. Our painstaking, patient Japanese friends are the makers of them, and a few days ago I had the pleasure of seeing one in a fourth avenue curiosity shop, and had its method of manufacture explained.

The blades of these sabres are made from magnetic iron ores. The steel is produced in small, very thin sheets, and the workman begins by flaking one of them to the end of an iron rod, which serves as a handle. To this are soldered, other small sheets, until the mass has a length of about eight inches, a width of about two inches and a thickness of a little more than a quarter of an inch.

This bar is brought to a white heat, doubled on itself, and hammered until it is down to its original dimensions. This process is repeated fifteen times. Four similar bars are then soldered together, doubled up on themselves, repeated five times. This process makes the superposed layers so thin that a sabre contains at least a thousand sheets of metal.

If you find one of these swords that has a veiled appearance you may know it is caused by alternate layers of steel and iron being soldered together.

Definition of Home. A definition of home was given by Lady Aberdeen. In the address delivered by her before the recent meeting at Toronto of the National Council of Women. "What is that indefinable something that makes a home; that remains itself in the books and pictures. In the arrangement of the rooms, in the preparation for a guest, in the tones of the children, in the expression of husband and wife? We cannot describe it, but we recognize it at once when it is present, and no house can be truly a home without some measure of it. We do not need just homes where we can eat heartily and sleep well, but we want homes, full of rest and peace and beauty and refreshment."

The Soft Front Shirt

We keep these comfortable negligee garments well to the front; because so many men are buying them nowadays. Naturally the things you most want are the things we tell you most about.

The colors that particular men are looking for will be found in our stock, including some that are getting scarce as the season advances. Plenty of oxford stripe patterns, plenty of pink and white, blue and white, heliotrope and white, green and white and the always cool and clean looking black and white combinations.

You cannot go amiss in materials here, as all are of guaranteed quality. The stock ranges through cambric, zephyr, madras, oxfords and silk fronts, and the new white-negligee. This soft white shirt is in its glory now. The price is \$1.50. Colored shirts range from 50c to \$1.50.

LEATHER BELTS for negligee or wheeling wear are on the counters in all wanted styles and widths. Plain leather, patent leather and suede, 25c to 75c.

Thornton & Douglas

THE MARKETS.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, July 2.

Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd., gives the Planet the following grain gossip:

There are no grains of any moment coming in. It is an extremely dull time for the grain business.

Wool.—There is not nearly half the quantity coming in this year that there was last year on account of low prices. There is an extreme dullness in American markets.

The following grain gossip was given to The Planet representative by J. B. Stringer:

The receipts of wheat are very liberal with a dull market. No wheat is wanted for export except at about 2c, under prices that have been ruling 62c.

Corn.—Receipts are very light although many cars are moving forward to Ontario points. The price has fallen about 2c, and 35c, is considered a stationary price. The weather being warm makes it dangerous to load the corn in cars and ship it under the extreme danger of heating it.

Oats.—Receipts are light; not many being wanted for export, 37c is the full value for white oats. Bean trade has been very slack this week, the jobbers in the United States being pretty well stocked for the present. Consequently the price is 10c lower. The recent advance is just about lost, \$1.03 being full value for prime beans, value of picked beans about 10c to 15c more.

Wheat, 65.
Mixed oats, 28c.
White oats, 28 to 29.
Barley, 77 to 80c.
Corn, 30c, per 56 lb., shelled.
Ear corn, 37 to 38c.
Beans, primes, 80c, to \$1.00.
Buckwheat, 50 to 55c.

HAY.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$9 to \$10 per ton.
Hay, loose, \$7.50 to \$8.
Hay, buyers are paying \$5 to \$8.

SEEDS.

Millet, 40 to 50c.
Red clover, \$5 to \$6.
Alfalfa, \$5, to \$6.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$7.
Timothy, \$1.50.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 12 to 13-12c.
Wool, unwashed, 7c to 8c.
Calf skins, 6c to 7c.
Lamb and Shearings, 10 to 15c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 5 1-2c; No. 2, 4 1-2c.
Pelts, 10c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Dog skins, 25 to 75c.
Coon, 25 to 75c.
Muskrats, 5 to 10c each.
Mink, \$1 to \$1.50.
Skunk, 25 to 75c.
Red fox, 75c, to \$1.50.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

The market on Saturday was better than for some time. New potatoes were very plentiful at 35c a peck. Home grown cabbages were sold at 10 cents each. Strawberries sold at \$1.25 a crate or from 5 to 7c a box. Beans, cherries and peas sold at 10c a quart.

The following is the price list.
New Potatoes, per peck.
Cabbage each, 10c.
Onions, 3 bunches for 5c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Carrots, 3 bunches for 10c.
Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c.
Lettuce 2 bunches for 5c.
Old potatoes, per bag, 35c.
Strawberries per box, 5 to 7.
Beans, per quart, 10c.
Cherries per box 5 to 10c.
Walnuts per quart 3c.
Cucumber, doz. 5c.
Eggs, per doz. 10c.
Butter per lb. 16 to 17c.
Chickens, each, 30c.
Asparagus per bunch 4c.
Gooseberries, per quart 5c.

MEAT.

Spring lamb, 85c to \$1.15 per quarter.
Pork, 9 and 10c.
Mutton, 7 and 8c.

FISH MARKET.

Smoked Herring 40c. per doz.

Pickering, 10c. per lb.
White fish, 10c. lb.
German carp, 2c per lb.
Catfish, 20 to 32c.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, July 1.—Cattle—Dull and considerably lower on the green, half-fat cattle, and 10 to 15c lower on the best kinds of butcher's steers; the total offerings were 150 loads, including four loads of Canada cattle; fresh cows and springers about steady. Calves—Fair demand, lower. Choice to extra export cattle of desirable quality, \$5.75 to \$5.90. Shipping steers, \$5 to \$5.40. Good to choice butcher steers, \$4.50 to \$5.10. Good to best butcher steers, \$4.25 to \$5.10.

Yearling steers, good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25. Common to fair, \$3.25 to \$3.60. Good to choice fat cows, \$3.40 to \$4. Fat heifers, choice to extra, \$4.40 to \$4.50. Good to choice do, \$4.25.

Canada feeders, good to extra, \$4. Milkens, choice to extra, \$4.8 to \$5.00. Choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Good to choice, \$5.40 to \$5.60. Calves, \$3.50 to \$4.75. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 33 loads; demand light. Spring lambs, choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Winter lambs, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Good to choice, \$4 to \$4.50. Handy sheep, choice to extra, \$3.60 to \$3.90. Good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Handy wethers, \$3.90 to \$4. Heavy export wethers, \$4 to \$4.25. The close was very dull.

Hogs—Easier, with 90 loads on sale all but the good weights were easy and light Yorkers and pigs were lower. Heavy hogs, 5.25 to 5.30; most inside prices. Mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.29-1-2. Pigs, \$6.20 to \$6.25, mostly \$6.20. Roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Stags, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

The close was dull, lower, with a light York demand.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1262 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hay Fever GERM Are Now Floating About.

They are in the air everywhere, too minute to see, but just waiting for a chance to get into your lungs. Then they play havoc with your breathing apparatus, and you'll wonder what to do. The doctor will say you had better inhale Catarrhazone for it kills Hay Fever germs and moreover is dead certain to reach them. Catarrhazone cures every time, and absolutely prevents the disease from returning. You inhale Catarrhazone with the air breathed; it goes directly to the source of the trouble and cures it by removing the cause. At druggists, or sent with guarantee of cure, to any address for \$1.00 forwarded to Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hedge Farm Company, Limited, will be held in the company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Wednesday, July 17th, 1921, at 10 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of receiving the report of directors for the past year, election of the Directors and Auditors, passing by-laws and general business.

W. R. HALL, JOHN GRANT, President Manager.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

39th Half-yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1921, payable at the company's office, on and after July 2nd, 1921.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June inclusive. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDNER, Minard's Liniment—Lumbermen's Friend.