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A Blizzard at Cheyenne, Wyoming—A Letter From Miss Johnston

Describing Her Trip Across the Wild and Woolly Plains of the West.

The following very interesting letter has been received from Miss Johnston by the nurses at the General Hospital:

General Hospital,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Arrived here safely on Monday about 11 p.m. Was advised by our G. T. R. city office to go by St. Louis, Kansas City, and Denver, as I could make better connections. Had I gone by Chicago I would have arrived here Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, saving 15 hours railroad travel. But I enjoyed it, and had it been longer would not have cared. The only annoyance was to change cars at each of these cities. Cannot speak too highly of the Wabash officials, their kindness and attention. A little girl got on at a station after leaving Detroit, and was to go to a station called Barker. I think the conductor came along and said: This little girlie gets off at Barker. A brakeman came along and said the same thing. Even the colored porter looked after the little girlie for Barker—three big men looking after one little girl, quite enough to make one wish they were a girlie again. In crossing on the Great Western, an old gentleman asked what time it was. Porter said 8.10, and when you get to Detroit it will be 7.10, and so it was, and so the time remained, just one hour slower than Chatham time until you arrive at Cheyenne Falls. There they put the time back an hour. Here it is exactly two hours behind Chatham time. So you see when you get up in the morning at six we are just four o'clock. I arrived just in time to escape a severe snow storm. Began snowing Monday night and Thursday a.m. snowing hard still, and colder. Several ranchmen in the hospital said when it began it was the best thing that could happen, as there would be snow on the mountains all summer, and that means water in the valleys, but continuing so long and turning colder they now fear the cattle and sheep will starve, especially as the first snow was wet, and now freezing. Twenty inches of snow on the level, and still freezing. You are greatly impressed with the vastness of the country in travelling through it, though there are millions of acres that will never be any use for want of water. The houses are small one story, one door, and a window, and oh, so far apart. Think of the

loneliness. I tell you a man ought to be good to a woman who will go with him to such countries. No fences, no houses, no barns and few trees. The houses are built in hollows for shelter from wind, and to be able to get water. For hundreds of miles no fence along the railroad even was showing. No cattle run there. You see threshing machines, binders, and implements of all kinds sitting in the open, not boards enough to cover them. From Denver to Cheyenne (pronounced Shy-ann) the country is better, large herds of cattle, horses and sheep. I was quite in touch with the people all the way through. Besides the kindness of the Board in sending me a \$100 cheque before starting, a handsome present from Mrs. Holmes & McKeough made travelling a luxury. The ladies edition of the Banner-News to read, a delicious box of chocolates from Mr. Frank Malcolmson, and when on the second evening of my arrival the Daily Planet came in with the compliments of Mr. S. Stephenson. I felt as though goodness and kindness was surely following me, and my cup was running over.

Yours, etc.,
L. R. J.

LI HUNG CHANG'S DOUBLE DEALING

He Promised to Pave Some Murders Punished and Then Countermanded the Orders Secretly.

Pekin, April 18.—A missionary named Killie (the Rev. Mr. Kelly, Presbyterian missionary) has returned from San-Ho, where Christians were burned to death in December. Mr. Killie reports to Gen. Chaffee that some time ago several of his converts were killed. He had the guilty parties tried in the Chinese courts, where they were convicted and sentenced to death, subject to Li Hung Chang's signature. Mr. Killie came to Pekin and saw Li Hung Chang, who said the men should be executed immediately. Upon going to San-Ho three weeks later the missionary found the men alive. He spoke to a judge of the Chinese courts on the matter, who thereupon showed him a letter from Li Hung Chang, giving explicit instructions that the men must not be executed, as they had only been convicted on the testimony of Christians, consequently the evidence was untrustworthy. Mr. Killie has a copy of this letter. In the meantime the French had proved the same men guilty of incendiarism and other outrages and demanded their execution, whereupon the judge again showed his orders from Li Hung Chang. The French authorities replied that if the men were not executed within eight days they would take the law into their own hands and punish the Chinese officials likewise.

SHE WILL GET THE WEALTH

If She Marries the Man of Her Father's Choice

Peculiar Will of a New Yorker—He Left an Estate of From \$12,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

New York, April 18.—It has become known that provision in the will of the late J. J. McComb for Miss Fannie Payne McComb conditional on her being married to Louis Herzog, appears in a codicil dated March 26, five days before McComb died. The clause provides that in case Miss Fannie shall marry one Louis Herzog she shall have an annuity of \$15,000 and on her death \$800,000 shall be divided among her children, if any, and the issue of any child of hers who may have previously died. The codicil does not revoke any of the bequests in the will. Miss McComb is living at the family country home, Estherwood, with her mother. A close friend said she was not engaged to Herzog, although he had been a frequent caller at the house. Previous to her father's death she and Herzog were often together. This friend added: "The construction put on the clause is that if Miss McComb marries Herzog she will receive more than twice the income she will if she does not marry him. I cannot learn whether she will abide by her father's direction or not."

The citations for the probate of the will have been made returnable before Surrogate Sullivan, at White Plains, April 22. Miss McComb, it is said, met Herzog while travelling in the south with her father. Herzog came originally from Memphis. It is said that he is the son of a prominent Tennessee family.

The estate left by McComb is estimated to be worth between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. A special from Philadelphia says Louis Herzog when seen admitted being the man mentioned in the McComb codicil, and admitted also that he knew Miss McComb.

WILL FIGHT FOR THE CATHOLIC CAUSE.

Vienna, April 18.—When accepting the patronage of the Austrian Catholic schools association yesterday, Archduke Francis, the heir apparent, caused a sensation by delivering a speech in the course of which he declared that he would "willingly assist in combating all efforts directed toward injuring the Catholic religion and disintegrating the Austrian Empire." The Radicals interpret the speech as an attack on Protestantism, and the Arch-duke's incursion into politics is expected to lead to stormy debates in the reichsrath.

MONEY MAKES THE WAR GO ON IN THE PHILIPPINES SAYS PRIVATE SUSSEX

Immense Quantities of Supplies Sent Out That Never Reach the Soldiers—To be Seen for Sale in the Chinese Shops in Manila—Little Cruelty Practiced on Either Side.

A visitor to the city yesterday was Private Alfred E. Sussex, late of E Company, 30th United States Infantry. Mr. Sussex' home is in Bothwell and he has just returned there after serving two years in the Philippines, his regiment having been mustered out.

"Why does that war drag out so long?" The Planet asked him. "There's money in it!" was the reply. "In what way?"

"Why, there are officers out there making a good thing out of it. Now, for instance, we never saw an onion or a potato, yet you could go down to the Chinese shops in Manila and find them filled with both, the boxes and bags all bearing the stamp of the U. S. That is where our supplies

went and that is why the war lasts so long." "Don't the American authorities know about this sale of supplies?" "Oh! they must, but I guess they just shut their eyes to it." "Is it true that the American troops practice cruelty on the Filipinos?" "No. There have been some cases, but they are rare. We found you couldn't get a Filipino to talk if you hanged him, so it was no use torturing them. As a rule they were treated pretty well. They don't torture any of our men, either, if they get them. Occasionally they hack up a dead man, but that is all." Mr. Sussex' discharge paper certifies that he has put in faithful service, that his character is good and that personally he is honest and faithful. Warring in the Philippines seems to have agreed with him, as he is the picture of health. Altogether he was in eleven engagements.

HAS BEEN RETROGRESSION IN SOUTH AFRICA LATELY

According to Sir Alfred Milner—An Interesting Review of the Situation—Granted Three Months' Leave of Absence.

London, April 18.—The South African blue book containing recent despatches from Sir Alfred Milner wired under date of March 3, requesting permission to return home at an early date upon leave of absence for the purpose of resting, Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, replied by granting the request, but expressing the government's regret that it should be necessary for Sir Alfred to leave South Africa at the present time, "quite recognizing, however, his need for rest," and mentioning three months as a possible period of absence.

In a despatch dated Feb. 6, Sir Alfred Milner reviews the situation in South Africa, and says that he had hoped some definite point would be reached at which it might be possible to sum up that chapter of history containing the war, and forecast the administrative reconstruction which must succeed it. "But I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that there will be no such dividing line," continued Sir Alfred Milner, "and I have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate result, but I foresee that the work will be slower, more difficult, more harassing and more expensive than was at one time anticipated. At any rate it is idle to wait much longer in the hope of being able to describe a clear and clean-cut situation. In the present position I think it better to attempt to describe, however roughly and inadequately, the state of things as they exist to-day. It is no use denying that the last half-year has been one of retrogression. Seven months ago this colony was perfectly quiet—a peace as far as the Orange River. The southern half of the Orange River Colony was rapidly settling down, and even a considerable portion of the Transvaal, notably the northwestern districts, seemed to have definitely accepted British authority and to rejoice at the opportunity to return to orderly government and the pursuit of peace. To-day the scene is completely altered. It would be superfluous to dwell on the increased losses to the country caused by the prolongation of the struggle and by the form which it has recently assumed. The fact that the enemy are now broken up into a great number of small parties, raiding in every direction, and that our troops are similarly broken up in their pursuit, makes the area of actual fighting and consequently of destruction much wider than would be the case in a conflict between equal numbers operating in large masses. Moreover, the fight is now mainly for supplies. The Boers live entirely on the country through which they pass, not only taking all the food they can lay their hands on, but looting the small village stores of clothes, boots, coffee and sugar, all of which they are in great need of. Our forces are compelled to denude the country of everything valuable in order to frustrate these tactics of the enemy. The loss of crops and stock is the more serious to the Boers, continues Sir Alfred Milner, "than far as I ever resorted to." Sir Alfred Milner considers that the inexpensive character of the farm building is a comparatively small item in the total damage caused.

Sir Alfred points out that the damage to the mines is not great, relatively to the large amount of capital sunk in them, one mine having been damaged to the extent of £20,000. "South Africans are sick unto death of the war," he says, "but are prepared to suffer in order to make South Africa indisputably one country under one flag." He believes that the young country will recuperate in a few years when the war is over.

HAD HIS FOOT BADLY CRUSHED

Unfortunate Accident to a Section Man at Comber Which Will Make Him a Cripple.

Comber, Ont., April 18.—John Larkings, section man of Maidstone Cross, met with a painful accident while assisting to unload steel rails at this place yesterday afternoon, which will render him a cripple for life. He was the act of boarding a slowly moving train, when he slipped and his foot was caught by one of the wheels, smashing it. Amputation will be necessary.

THE TEST OF A FLYING MACHINE

Gandron's Airship Fulfills all Predictions in London Trial.

London, April 18.—Latest among the flying machines to attract public attention is the navigable balloon, invented by M. Auguste Gandron, a model of which was exhibited recently in the Crystal Palace. The balloon was sausage-shaped, 17 feet long, and 3 feet 9 inches in diameter. It was steered by a broad rudder, and propelled by four two-bladed screws, one forward, one aft, and two side by side amidships. The car was in the middle, and the balloon was steered by a weight, which kept it on an even keel, and in a real balloon would serve the double purpose of moorings at sea, and holding the balloon to earth on land. The experiments were successfully carried out in the Crystal Palace, the balloon soaring in a spiral course like a pigeon preliminary to a straight fly. It navigated the large concert hall in a series of short tacks, and went off at a sharp tangent, or took an oblique or spiral course, whenever required.

ROUSE—WOODS.

Last evening Walter Rouse, in the employ of King, Cunningham & Drew, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Woods, younger daughter of Jas. Woods, Cdn. S. Raleigh, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Lizzie Clark, of Fletcher, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Willis Sample, of Chatham, cousin of the groom, was best man. Miss Nellie Biggers, of Blenheim, played the wedding march. The bride looked charming in a dress of white organdie while the bridesmaid wore pink organdie. Rev. Mr. George, of Charing Cross, performed the ceremony. The guests then sat down to partake of the hospitality of the bride's parents. The presents were very numerous. Guests were present from Toronto, Ridgeway, Detroit, Essex, Chatham, Blenheim and other places. The happy couple will reside in this city on Baxter street. The gathering broke up at an early hour this morning.

WHY HE OBJECTED.

Adolphus Dudington (pleadingly)—Don't be cruel and hard-hearted, Colonel. Give me your daughter's hand and I promise she shall never be separated from her family. The Colonel—That's precisely why I object to the marriage.



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SHOULD PROCTOR BE BLAMED.

The gunboat incident seems to be inciting Planet readers to renew the old-time denunciations of General Proctor. As to his conduct military critics differ. It is certain he was either a coward or a clever tactician—which, the world will never know. General Harrison advanced from Ohio and drove Proctor out of Michigan. Harrison's force was so far superior to Proctor's that a pitched battle was out of the question. But Proctor might have obstructed the Americans in crossing the Detroit River, or, better still, he had every chance against them right here in Chatham. He accepted no chances, but gratified the desire of the Indians for blood by letting them fight at Moravian-town. Now, Western Ontario, with the exception of a few settlers around here and along Lake Erie, was a wilderness at that time. Harrison had to get all his supplies from Detroit. Hence, Proctor's defenders claim it showed good tactics on his part to draw the Americans away from their base, knowing what would happen. As might have been foreseen, the invasion of Ontario was abortive. Harrison couldn't keep his army fed and finally had to retreat. This resulted without loss to Proctor, whereas if he had given little Harrison was strong enough to have crushed him without trouble.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

Year by year the demand for a radical change in our Educational System becomes more pressing. The meeting of the Ontario Educational Association held in Toronto last week accentuated the fact that the dissatisfaction is widespread and thoroughly non-political. The first great need is to put the system in closer touch with the teachers and trustees of the province. The one-man idea has proved a failure. In this respect the Opposition in the Legislature have proposed a reasonable reform.

Enunciating the policy of his party on this question Mr. Whitney has, on more than one occasion, suggested that the High, Public and Separate school teachers, with the professors of colleges, shall be represented on a Consultative Committee, whose duty it will be to advise and assist the Minister with regard to questions of administration and detail. This, while not depriving the Minister of his responsibility, will bring him in touch with experts, and will substitute rational management for the desultory plan now pursued. If we mistake not, English educational affairs are under somewhat similar expert supervision. Passing from the centre of the system to its details, Mr. Whitney propounds reforms in the Public schools. The curriculum here must be suited to the needs of that vast number of pupils whose education commences and ends in these institutions; and with the remodeling of the system many of them useless, must be lessened, while care must be taken to prevent the frequent changes of text-books, and to secure for the pupils such books at the lowest possible price. These are steps in the right direction. They strike at evils against which the people of Ontario have long protested, and they make for the efficiency of the schools in which so many of our people are taught. The High school system, Mr. Whitney proposes, shall be made what it is intended to be, instead of being so largely given over to the manufacturing of school teachers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH MUSIC

The following editorial appeared in The Hamilton Herald on Saturday last:

It is announced that the Roman Catholic Congregation of Rites has been considering the subject of reforms in church music, and that probably radical changes will be introduced in the musical services before long. The plain Gregorian chant will, it is said, be substituted for the more florid music which has been in vogue, and the aid of female singers in church choirs will be discouraged, if not prohibited.

Whether the proposed changes are to be obligatory or optional, whether universal or local, is not yet known. If they are to apply to Canada the change will be awaited with interest by many protestants, as well as by all Catholics.

In the long history of the Catholic church several such efforts to reform the musical service have been made. Perhaps the most important change was enforced about the middle of the sixteenth century, after the Council of Trent had condemned the style of music then prevailing. At that time the great musical reformer was Palestrina, who was commissioned by the pope to compose church music which would serve as a standard for ecclesiastical composition. As a result of his efforts he has been universally regarded to this day as the greatest of all composers of ecclesiastical music.

But it is human nature to tire even of the best things. In music, as in everything else, people like variety and change, and even the authority of the Roman Catholic Church has not been sufficient to prevent the gradual introduction of inferior music in the church service. There is a periodic need of reform. At present the chief cause of complaint seems to be the introduction of secular music into the service—a practice which,

BRONCHITIS

may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it soothes it if cannot restore.

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It is claimed, detracts from the solemnity and devotional spirit which should prevail in God's house. Should the proposed changes be made in our Hamilton churches the musical part of the services may lose somewhat in variety, but they will gain in dignity and impressiveness. Those who have heard the plain Gregorian chant sung by a well-trained choir of men and boys in a European cathedral will agree in this opinion that there is no form of music more solemn and impressive than this. Simple as it is, it expresses the devotional spirit perfectly and powerfully.

In Illinois a Lunatic Herald is published by a self-confessed lunatic. The self-confession is an entirely new feature in the newspaper business.

Before the historical society raises that gun boat they should recollect that by the treaty between Great Britain and the United States no war vessels are permitted on inland waters.

W. L. Saunders, writing in the April number of The Engineering Magazine says: It is a well known fact that the tremendous business built up by Mr. Carnegie is mainly the result of his enterprise and nerve in cutting down labor, scrapping his plant, no matter what it has cost him, provided he is able to replace it with improved labor-saving machinery. At one time in the Carnegie works there were 800 men employed in a department which produced 1,200 tons of metal per day. Improvements were made and the result is now that 1,500 tons per day is the product of 85 men. All this has resulted in a steadily increased production at a reduced labor cost.

Democrats opposed to Tammany have called a mass meeting to be held in New York this week. The call recites that "the record of the city administration under control of Tammany Hall during the last three years is so notoriously extravagant, mercenary and corrupt, that a crisis has arisen when it becomes an imperative duty to take positive action towards preventing that organization from acquiring a new lease of power." It is suggested also that Tammany is not so strong as it appears, and could be defeated by a united effort. "Stripped of patronage and all its subjugating influences, and deprived of the tribute now exacted from corrupt favors and unpeppable vice, this ruling faction can survive a following of less than one-seventh of the 370,000 Democratic voters of Greater New York." Honest Democrats are asked to rescue the city from a reign of "shame and extortion."

WHAT THE JURY SYSTEM DOES FOR US.

Ottawa Citizen.

The verdict of the jury in the Komptville manslaughter case will excite general surprise, especially in the face of the strong charge against the prisoners delivered by Chancellor Boyd. That four drunken roughs can expel a man's office, create a disturbance and when an effort is made to expel them, turn upon the man and beat him to death, and subsequently be declared not guilty of manslaughter, can only be regarded as a gross miscarriage of justice. So strong was the feeling against the prisoners in the lower where the crime was committed that a petition for clemency circulated in their favor failed to secure any considerable number of signatures. Yet these men are turned loose upon the community without any punishment whatever.

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FATA MORGANA.

Dear, if I ate of red pomegranate seed, What would I wish for? Ah, believe me, this: The comradeship which I should sorely miss if fate dealt signally with word or deed. Give me eye into my hold; the need Of struggle for my gladness gone, and mine The utmost recess of your heart's sweet shrine. Where tremblingly I learned to tell love's creed, And if fulfillment came, if this might be, Strong in the knowledge that I stood above All fear of loss, in blessed certainty Of life worth living, then, indeed, dear love, I feel that I could conquer worlds without That one great haunting dread, the dread of death.

—Charlotte Becker in Harper's Bazar.

BURYING A CHINAMAN.

Catafalques Left in the Streets of Peking For Weeks.

It is in his funeral services that the Chinaman indulges his propensity for extravagance and oddity to the utmost. A rich Chinaman in Peking recently expended \$150,000 on the funeral of his mother and laid up for himself immense stores of credit on the other side of the Styx. Forty millions of dollars' worth of paper cash, it is said, is burned every year in China at the graves of ancestors, and an incredible amount of paper cash can be bought for a cent. Yet lavish as the Chinaman is in his expenditure upon the dead, he will often leave a coffin waiting for a year or for ten years in an exposed position by the roadside until the necromancers shall tell him the propitious hour and place to bury his dead. In some cases he buries the remains, or at least what is left of them after years of dissolution, in earthen pots where thousands can be stowed away in a very small inclosure.

The funeral processions in the streets of the great cities of China are often exceedingly inconvenient to the passing traveler. All traffic must make way for the car of death, and in the narrow streets of the southern cities a stranger must crowd himself into the narrowest possible compass, squeezing into a doorway or obliterating himself as far as possible against a wall in order to escape the crush of the funeral train.

In Peking, where the streets are wider, the catafalque is often built in the middle of the roadway and is left there for days and weeks, till the top of the coffin is so high that it is necessary to pass over it, and the various open air vendors who do their business on the sidewalk. The absurdity and inconvenience of thus giving the dead the right of way never seems to strike the average Pekingese.

This is all of a piece with the national love of funeral display and heartless crocodile tears, as they seem, at least to western eyes, to be the rule. For a great funeral all the beggars and rag-muffins and impudent small boys in the vicinity are hired. They are decked out in tawdry clothes, or perhaps their rags are not so real but are made of paper, but they are at least given banners to carry and are hired to wail and sob as if their hearts were breaking. The dull, indifferent, stolid faces of the men and the roguish, mischievous smiles of the boys' faces belie their wails and give a very unreal air of hypocritical sorrow to the average Chinese funeral, though doubtless there is much genuine sorrow and as many real heartaches as in other lands.

When the coffin is borne in the funeral procession, it is often covered up with all sorts of grotesque pasteboard counterfeits of the things which the departed is likely to want in his future journey in the land beyond. A mock house and a mock horse are often thus carried, a paper cow to furnish milk and meat, paper fowls to lay eggs for him and paper servants to do his bidding. Oftentimes, too, a tempting array of real viands is carried in the procession, a roast pig, a dozen roast ducks, bread and rice and fruit. They are not left to rot, but are eaten by the poor, but they are at least given banners to carry and are hired to wail and sob as if their hearts were breaking. The dull, indifferent, stolid faces of the men and the roguish, mischievous smiles of the boys' faces belie their wails and give a very unreal air of hypocritical sorrow to the average Chinese funeral, though doubtless there is much genuine sorrow and as many real heartaches as in other lands.

"Jingo" is Persian. "If you turn up the Persian dictionary," writes the correspondent in India, "you will find the word 'jang-jo' (pronounced jang-jo) from 'jang' (war or strife) and 'jo' (one who follows after), the meaning of the full word being 'aggressive, offensive, religious, contentious, quarrelsome.' Unfortunately I have not got a Persian dictionary, but if I may take this information on trust it throws valuable light on a moot point of etymology. The word 'jang-jo' is pronounced 'jingo' in Persian has obviously become 'jingo' in English, in which form it still means 'aggressive, offensive, contentious, quarrelsome.' The fact that the word 'jingo' was the original 'jo' (sometimes, no doubt, written Joe) and that this jo (or Joe), in the sense of a follower of war or strife, has become merged in the English 'jingo' is a curious and interesting scientific discovery.—London Truth.

Champion Meanness.
A man stepped briskly up to the glit-tering correspondent in India. "Wasn't this bought here?" he inquired of the assistant, who came to attend on him, at the same time exposing to view a gold snuffbox.

The shopkeeper examined it and replied: "Yes, sir; that was made to the order of Mr. Thomson last week."

"Well, I'm the man to whom he made a present of it; so, as you wouldn't have sold it if it had been for me, I've come to ask if you are prepared to allow me a commission on the sale."—London Answers.

Ride Up and Down.

Doctor—I suppose when you go to work you ride.
Patient—Yes, sir; I ride up and down.
Doctor—Ah, that's the cause of your trouble. Sedentary habit. Stop riding.
Patient—But I'd never be at work if I didn't ride up and down. I'm an elevator man.

There is one trip we all have to take—the trip to the cemetery, and we can't always ride in the rear coach.—Aitchison Globe.

Two years after China invented bank notes the currency became so inflated that a \$100 note would only buy a pound of tea.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 39, of Chap. 128, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Richard Hughson, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of February, 1901, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for John L. Hughson, administrator of the estate of said deceased, or to the administrator, on or before the first day of May, 1901, their Christian names and surnames, and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

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

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Think of the many sticks and straws, With patient pains we brought! Think of the many beads of mud, With which the nest was wrought! Within, meanwhile, 'twas moulded well And lined, all soft and warm, With silken fibres, deftly laid, To guard our babes from harm. And when the dainty eggs were placed Within the treasured nest, With boundless pride, and love and joy, Thrilled each exultant breast! Then touch it not! Pity dear lad Another bird's distress! We friends are God's creatures, too; Our friends He'll surely bless! —Jane L. Chapin.

THE DISTRICT.

MCKAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Georgia Morrison, of McKee's School, Chatham, returned this morning after visiting with her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie, for ten days. Miss Lizzie Campbell was the recipient of a handsomely bound volume of the Book of Praise from the other members of the choir, previous to her departure for her new home at Mr. Dempster's, Ridgetown.

Dr. McRitchie, visited at his father's on Friday last at Scotland. James Broad, Teacher, has returned from his home in Chatham, where he spent the Easter vacation. The census enumerators, Messrs. R. Young and Mack Campbell have completed their work in this division. G. E. Booth has made some improvements on his residence.

A. Clark, teacher at McCully's School, spent his holidays with his parents here. Ernest Johnston, of Bridge End, has rented the farm of Wm. Yates, of Wallaceburg.

Rev. D. M. Robertson preached at the preparatory services, First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, on Friday.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

The census enumerator completed his work in this division on Saturday. Warren Martin took the service on Sabbath in the absence of the pastor, who was on the West Lorne Circuit. Mrs. Ritchie is improving satisfactorily now. Percy Huffman received an ugly bite on the leg from a neighbor's dog.

TUPPERVILLE.

Lorne Tiffin leaves this week for the Northwest. Arthur Dell spent a day in Chatham. Mrs. Samuel Watson spent last week in Chatham.

Mrs. Ed. Morrison, Jr. returned from a visit to Macgregor's last week. Mrs. Wickens, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruttle. Mr. and Mrs. Reid, drove over last week to see Robt. Dunlop, who got hurt at a barn raising last week. Messrs. Baker and Shaw succeeded in getting a nice sum of money to renew the church. Messrs. Rodpath and Reid drove over to Chatham on Thursday and brought back a fine buggy.

The Methodists are having a time here over their church. People here want it, but where it is; Base Line people want it out there. Tupperville want it here.

Grant Linch is ready for the spring opening. Rev. Mrs. Knowles has returned home from London.

Tupperville is going to have a bridge soon. Arthur Shaw lost a fine horse last week.

A bad accident happened to Daniel Cook at Jas. Langstaff's last week. He was rolling logs up on a heap and the chain broke, allowing the logs to roll on him, fracturing his knee. He was held by the leg till help came.

DARRELL.

Farmers are very busy at seeding and plowing. The fall wheat is not looking very promising.

The boys of the football team have begun playing. The Misses Hickey entertained a number of their friends Monday evening, previous to returning to Detroit.

Lawrence French, who has been in the Sanitarium, Gravelhurst, has returned to his home much improved in health. He contemplates a trip to Calgary.

Dugald Brodie, who has been sick for a long time, passed away to the great beyond, at his home, third concession, Tuesday evening, and was buried Friday in Maple Leaf Cemetery. On account of Mr. McNeillage's funeral at the same time the attendance was not so large as it would have been. The sympathy of this place is extended to both families in their bereavement.

Miss Hattie and Edith French spent Easter holidays at Botany.

BALDOON.

Mrs. Warwick Chapple, of Croton, is visiting Mrs. T. D. Rankin.

Thomas J. Rankin is spending a few days with friends in the vicinity of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wemp gave a taffy pull last Thursday evening at which a pleasant time was hugely enjoyed by a large number of young people.

Mitchell's Bay Methodists have arranged to hold their annual picnic on the 24th of May, at the Bay. Splendid preparation is being made for the occasion.

The annual missionary offering will be taken up in Grace Church next Sunday evening, April 21.

EIGHTH CON. RALEIGH. Miss Maud Harwood, of Detroit, spent Easter with her parents here. Master Milton Mummary is suffering from another attack of appendicitis.

Miss McClean, of Dover, visited with friends here last week. Sid. Aldis is the proud possessor of a new harness and harness. Misses Bella and Ethel Brown are spending Easter with friends and relatives of Detroit. Austin Soutar has returned after visiting friends in Detroit. John Ferguson, an old resident of the 8th, but now of the plains, visited with friends on the 8th last week. School reopened Monday with a fair attendance. John Hilliard Aldis has purchased a new set of harness.

DOVER.

Seeding is the order of the day in this section. Frederick Fussey, who has been absent from his employment through illness has again returned to work. Geo. For, has purchased a fine horse from McGavin Bros. Jim Foy and A. Reid, who have been looking for to return from the Soo, have sent word that they are in the Northwest. Messrs. Foy and Reid went to the lumber woods and their presence has been missed in this section, and many are sadly disappointed to hear that they are not coming home until next fall.

WABASH.

Thomas Lewis had a barn raising on Tuesday the 9th. Prayer meeting has commenced again on Thursday evenings. Miss Minnie Dougherty, of Thamesville, is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. McEachran spent Sunday in our neighborhood. Miss Ethel Hawkins was the guest of her parents on Sunday. Miss Sadie Arnold is the guest of her parents.

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, April 16.

J. Waddell, of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following grain prices:

Wheat—The grain offers very sparingly these days. Farmers are well sold out anyway, besides being fully equipped now, plowing and seeding. Mills are getting fair quantities by rail to make up for local deficiency. The price on the streets hold steady at 65c.

Coarse Grains—Corn keeps coming in in fair quantities, and buyers take it at 40c. The demand is still good for car lots for shipment to points between London and Toronto, principally.

Oats are in light supply. Local demand is about sufficient to absorb them. Not many more are expected to offer till another crop. Price 38 to 39c.

Barley is pretty much all out of growers' hands, the little offering being worth 75c to 80c per cwt.

Beans are still in light trade, no domestic or foreign demand. Receipts small, which the dealers are thankful for. American markets are expected to do better shortly and some of our beans will go forward then.

Live hogs—The market for dressed hogs has closed, but drovers are driving a lively trade in live stock. They are paying \$6.25 per cwt.

Wheat, 65c. White oats, 30c. Mixed oats, 28 to 29c. Barley, 75 to 80c. Corn, 40c. per 56 lbs., shelled. Beans, handpicked, \$1.25. Beans, best primes, \$1.15 to \$1.20. Buckwheat, 55 to 56c. Red clover, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Alsike, \$7 to \$8. Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots, \$7 to \$8.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8 to \$9 per ton. Hay, loose, \$7.50 to \$8. Hay, buyers are paying \$5 to \$6. Live hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Calf skins, No. 1, 7c. No. 2, 6 to 7c. Hides and shearings, 50 to 80c. Cow hides, No. 1, 5c. No. 2, 4 to 5c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Dog skins, 25 to 75c. Coon, 25 to 75c. Muskrats, 5 to 10c. each. Skunk, 25 to 75c. Red fox, 75c. to \$1.50. Wool, 14c. cash. Wool, 15c. trade. Sheep skins, 50 to 80c.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Butter 17 to 18c. Eggs, 10c. Cabbage, 8c. per bag. Parsnips, 15c. a peck. Carrots, 10c. a peck. Apples, 90c. to \$1 per bag. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Squash, 5 to 25c. each. Sauerkraut, 20c. gal. Maple syrup, \$1.00 per gal. Onions, 15c. a peck. Potatoes, 30 to 40c. a bag. Chickens, 25 to 40c. Ducks, 25 to 35c. Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Mutton, 7 to 8c. Pork, 8 to 9c. Beef, 5 to 6c.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

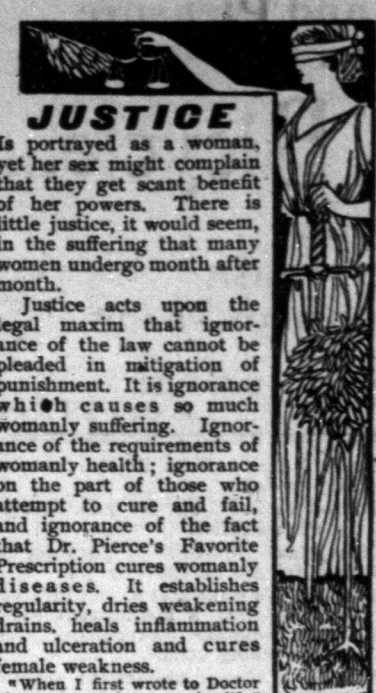
Toronto, April 16.—Beans—Ordinary white beans bring \$1.55 to \$1.60; choice handpicked beans are quoted at \$1.65 to \$1.70.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, April 16.—Dressed hogs on the street are firm at \$8 to \$8.50. Car lots are scarce, and quoted nominally at \$7.75 to \$8, on track here.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, April 16.—Wheat—The Chicago market opened easy to-day, but closed rather firmer. Ontarians are still difficult to work. Manitobans were lower, owing to the approach of opening of navigation. Quotations are as follows:—Red wheat, 66 1/2c; white wheat, 66 1/2c; and No. 1, 66c; No. 2, 65c; low freight to New York; Manitoba No. 1, hard, old, g. l. t. 90c; No. 2, 92c; No. 1 hard, North Bay, 95c; and No. 2 hard, 91c. Millfeed—Scarce, Ton lots at the



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LOCAL BRIEFS

R. L. Goenell, of Blenheim, was in
the city to-day.

Miss Maude Wiggall left for Hamilton
this morning, on a visit.

The ice jam in the St. Clair having
broken away the river continues to
rise.

Lieut. Edward Donegan, of B. Com-
pany, 24th Regiment, has secured a
situation on the Algoma Central Rail-
road, and will leave Saturday for
his future home at Michigamoo.

Miss Orr, of the post office, had the
misfortune to sprain her wrist. Al-
though very painful, it will not pre-
vent her attending to her official
duties.

Toronto Globe: The Tecumseh Historical
Society of Kent proposes to
raise vessels of war sunk in the
Thames near Chatham in 1813, to pre-
vent their falling into the hands of
Americans.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

This morning Charles Fields, of
Windsor, one of the railroad bridge
gangs engaged in pile-driving about
two and a half miles east of this city
on the G. T. R., had his foot severely
crushed by the weight falling upon it.
Dr. R. V. Bray was summoned
from the city and dressed the wound.
Fields will be laid up for some days.

JERKED OFF HIS WHEEL.

Thomas Dickinson met with a nasty
accident on Tuesday. While riding on
his wheel at a rapid rate of speed on
the path of the cemetery road, his coat
became entangled in the adjoining
barbed wire fence, and he was thrown
against it with great force. His
clothes were all badly torn, but for-
tunately he escaped injury.

FORMER CHATHAMITE DEAD.

"The funeral of the late Henry Lang-
ford, of Rat Portage," says the Mail
and Empire, "took place yesterday af-
ternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery.
Rev. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria
College, of which deceased was a gradu-
ate, conducted the religious serv-
ices. Deceased's father, Rev. Dr. Lang-
ford, of Owen Sound, and his brother,
Prof. A. L. Langford, of Victoria Col-
lege, were the chief mourners." The
deceased was a son of Rev. Mr. Lang-
ford, a former esteemed pastor of the
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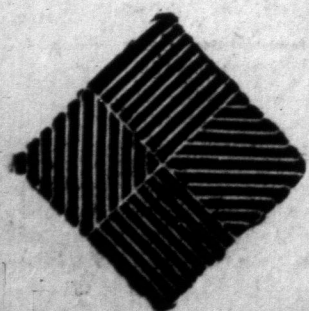
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been established in his handsome new
store, he has enjoyed a prestige
throughout the entire district. In
every way this place of business has
been planned to meet requirements
and pleasure of the patronage. The
apartments are handsomely and
tastefully furnished, the store equip-
ped with all the latest novelties and
conveniences, admirable prism glass
lighting and exceptional facilities for
catering to all customers.

Mr. Peace has had over eighteen
years' experience in handling shoes.
The first five of which was obtained
in connection with a wholesale shoe
factory, and he consequently under-
stands the building of a shoe from
the selecting of the stock to the fin-
ished article.

But not content alone with his mag-
nificent store and regulation goods,
Mr. Peace is also selling a line of
the latest and best Canadian and Am-
erican lines of footwear, among which
are: Keith, of Boston, special men's
shoes; E. P. Kent & Co., Rochester,
ladies' fine goods; Getty & Scott,
Galt, children's latest lines; also the
goods of Justin McPherson & Co.,
Hamilton; Ames Holden Co.,
Ltd., Montreal, and Percival & Sons,
Montreal.

None but the best rubbers are kept
in stock and of these there is every
line and make. A splendid assort-
ment of special hand-made working
shoes is also included.

In trunks and valises splendid val-
ues are offered at close profits. The
stock throughout is entirely new and
in every way substantial and up-to-
date.

This establishment is also selling a
line of special shoe polishes which are
guaranteed not to injure the finest
leather. Peace's special oil polish, a
self shiner for ladies' and children's
shoes, feeds the pores of the leather
and makes it wear longer. Patent
leather cream for all patent and
popular, a special combination
cleanser and polisher for all men's
boots and kid leathers in black and
colored.

The mending and repairing depart-
ment has received special atten-
tion and is without a peer. It is in
competent hands and every care
and attention is exhibited in the work,
in being the aim to always please and
satisfy patrons.

This establishment is now showing
an excellent spring and summer as-
sortment of ladies' Oxford and South-
ern ties and ribbons, shoes in
both light and heavy shoes.

In children's footwear, the stock is
most complete and includes an unex-
pelled line of school shoes for both boys
and girls.

Mr. Peace cordially invites the public
to visit his handsome establishment
and look over and inspect the large
and well assorted stock therein. Vis-
itors will not be urged to buy, and it
will prove a pleasure to exhibit the
goods. Intending customers will do
well, however, to call at the store
chase and thereby convince themselves
of the excellence and superiority of the
goods.

Mr. Peace has certainly inaugurated
a new era for the shoe business in
the west, and lovers of the latest and
best foot wear will find it a pleasure
and delight to visit his handsome show
rooms at all times.

A telephone is being placed in the
store offices. It will be No. 260.

AT THE THEATRE.

In speaking of "Nell Gwynne," the new
romantic drama which Miss Alberta Gal-
latin brings to the Grand April 24, The Colum-
bia Dispatch has the following to say:—

"The extraordinary vogue of 'Nell
Gwynne' plays at the present time lends
more than common interest to the version
now being presented at the Grand Opera
House by Miss Alberta Gallatin and her
company of players. Miss Gallatin, when
here earlier in the season in the role of
"Sapho," drew crowded houses and won
much favor by her impersonation of this
much discussed and much abused character.
She now appears in another historic char-
acter that is having an equal prominence in
the theatrical world. Nell Gwynne, the
orange girl of old Drury Lane theatre,
who grew up into a woman beautiful and
fascinating enough to captivate King
Charles II of England, and to hold him en-
thralled, is an individuality now experienc-
ing a stage resurrection both in England
and America; no less than five prominent
actresses having donned her dress and as-
sumed her whimsicalities. Miss Gallatin is

ask for Minard's and take no other.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every
locality throughout Canada on
tires, along roads, and all conspicuous places, etc.
distributing small advertising matter. Commission
or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed
\$5.00 per day. Steady employment to good, honest
reliable men. No experience needed. Write for
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Cannot be fitted unless their apparel is made to order.
Our

HIGH-CLASS TAILORING

adds to the beauty of a good form and corrects the de-
fects of those lacking physical perfection. We make
to order and we make to fit. There is no guessing
about our work. Our figures on measurements and
our figures on prices are correct.

Morley & Co., Fine Tailors, King Street

Paper Hanging

When you are pre-
pared for Papering let
us give you our esti-
mate on your work.
We can save you
money. From our im-
mense stock we can
furnish paper for any or
every room in your
house, and if desired
the services of a com-
petent paper hanger
are at your command.

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Books & Stationery
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Chatham.

one of this quintet of Nella. Her conception
of Nell was approved last night by certain
calls, single and double, at the end of every
act. Especially enthusiastic was her re-
ception at the end of the scene where the
heroine picks up the sword of Rupert, after
he is wounded by Wye, and in a duel of the
blades puts Wye to rout and drives him
through a window. The best acting in the
play is where Nell dances before the rabble
in the Crowning Hen inn, in order to gain
time for the rescue of the king, and here
Miss Gallatin was showered with plaudits. Miss
Gallatin won new friends by her interpre-
tation of the roll. Her Nell is richly gowned,
as are the other members of the com-
pany, and the scenes are given special set-
tings.

THEY MAY YET MAKE TROUBLE

Chinese Generals Are Massing
Their Troops Again.

They Evidently Intend to Ignore the
Authority of the Emperor—A France-
German Expedition.

London, April 18.—A despatch from
Peking, dated yesterday, says: Trustworthy reports show that
troops in large numbers are massing
in the province of Shan Si, near the
frontier of the province of Chi Li. Well
informed natives prophesy fur-
ther trouble. It is impossible to as-
certain whether the court is playing
a double game, or its authority is in-
sufficient to prevent the Chinese gen-
erals acting in a manner likely to pro-
voke hostilities. The fact that for
many months there has been nothing
in the shape of a definite government
favors the latter hypothesis. Probably
a great deal will depend upon the
Franco-German expedition inflicting a
severe defeat upon the Chinese who
have transgressed the agreement by
entering into the sphere of the allies.
If those offenders are thoroughly
smashed it is likely to provoke a good
effect.

"The ministers of the foreign powers
view with alarm the expedition against
Gen. Liu Kuan Ping, as they think he
will retreat, probably laying waste the
villages he traverses and killing native
Christians, and this such action
will be used as an excuse by the mili-
tary for further aggression, which
would probably be the taking of Tai
Yuan Fu, the capital of Shan Si pro-
vince. Capt. Reeves, attached to the
American legation here, accompanies
the expedition to observe the happen-
ings on behalf of the United States."

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...New Styles in... ...Dress Materials...

The accepted goods for all fashionable purposes are here
awaiting your inspection. We are showing the most compre-
hensive array of correct fabrics for seasonable costumes that
you can find. We want you to look over them yourself to
judge best of the value. Here are descriptions of a few par-
ticularly nice and stylish lines.

New Venetian Coverts
Of fine quality pure wool, medium weight, in handsome shades of gray, fawn,
brown, navy and black, 44 in. wide, at per yd. 50c

New Venetian Broadcloths
A very desirable all pure wool material for smart costumes, in all the popular
shades and black, 54 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.25

New Satin Amazon
A beautiful sheer cloth in black, navy and light shades, fine pure wool, 46 in.
wide, bright finish, very desirable for dressy costumes, at per yd. \$1.25

New Wool Poppins
Small acid medium cords, rich finish, perfect in dye, all pure wool, complete range
of shades, 42 to 48 in., at per yd. 50c and 75c

Special for This Week
Black Silk Bengaline, one piece only, heavy cord, rich bright finish, reg. price
\$1.00, this week per yd. 75c

Silk Moire Velours
Five shades, brown, fawn, navy and two greens, very suitable for underskirts,
reg. price 90c, to clear at per yd. 25c

A Talk About Gloves and Hosiery

This store never was so well prepared to do the Glove and Hosiery trade as now
—never commanded so many excellent qualities—never showed such a wide range of
worthy lines, and never was in a position to offer such splendid inducements to buy-
ers. Nothing unworthy or undesirable in the whole stock—all bright, new, fresh
Goods, with qualities in every case dependable and of the stamp we can guarantee to
give satisfactory wear or money refunded. These price lists make interesting read-
ing.

Ladies' Gloves

Ladies' extra fine French Kid Gloves, 2
dome fasteners, Trifouise make,
two tone fancy embroidered silk
backs, in newest spring shades, per-
fect-fitting glove and selected from
choicest material, per pair. \$1.00

Ladies' 3 large dome Kid Gloves, Tre-
fouise make, fine French embroidered
backs, in self white or black, all
the newest spring shades, castors,
tans, browns, white and black, per
pair. \$1.25

Ladies' 3 large dome fastener Suede
Gloves, in newest shades, with lat-
est embroidered backs, in tans,
browns and black, per pair. \$1.25

Misses' Fine Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasten-
ers, in tans and browns, per pair 75c

Careful buyers never think of spending money for Gloves and Hosiery without
looking at our stock. Hundreds more may share the same advantage if they wish.

Ladies' Underwear

Three items that have a stamp of genuine
economy, of double importance because
of being reasonable goods.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, long
sleeves, reg. price 55c, sale price, 10c

Ladies' light weight, natural wool Vests
long sleeves, correct for spring
wear, special at 50c

Ladies' fine natural wool Vests, long
sleeves, fine ribbed cuffs, reg. \$1.25
value for \$1.00

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Why Not Make Clothing Comparisons?

Have you ever taken the trouble to compare Clothing stocks, to examine the qual-
ities and styles of what is offered here and around town? You'll find it very inter-
esting and profitable to do so. Examine the quality of material, the style, the fit of
each garment, the tailoring and every detail of the making or finish. Then decide
where the best Clothing is to be found. After that consider the stocks as a whole.
Find out where you can make the best selection, get the largest variety of styles, in-
vest your money to have the biggest return. We're quite willing to undergo the
test in any way you like, and you may be sure we'll do all we can to help you make
an intelligent comparison.

Men's and Youth's Worsted Blue
Serge Pants, all sizes, Special at
\$2.00

Men's Blue Serge Suits

Just Opened up

Men's Special Blue Serge Suits in single breasted sack
coats, made from all-wool Serges, good weight, hon-
est wearers, well lined, sizes 36 to 44, at \$6 and... \$5.00

Men's Worsted Blue Serge Suits in four button, single
breasted sack coats, made from hard twist Worsted
Serges, noted for wear, well made and lined, all
coats French faced, all sizes 36 to 44, very dressy,
at \$7.50

Youth's and Men's Pure Botany Blue Serge Suits in four button single breasted
and three button double breasted sack coats, made from very fine twill
Serges, handsomely made, all coats wide French faced, edges piped with silk,
a perfectly tailored garment, you pay the tailor \$15 for them, all sizes 34 to
44, vests single or double breasted style, at \$10.00

Young Men's All-wool Serge Suits, made from all-wool Serges, in single breasted
sack coats, good wearing material, serviceable linings and make, sizes 32
to 36, making a dressy suit at little cost, special value. \$5.00

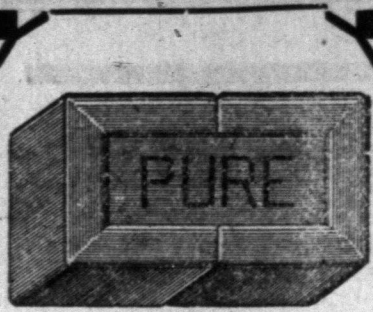
Young Men's Worsted Blue Serge Suits, made in single breasted sack coats,
made from hard twist blue Serges, wearers, well lined, wide facings, very
dressy, all sizes 32 to 36, value at \$7.50

Boys' 3 Pc. Worsted Blue Serge Suits, made in single and double breasted styles,
made from hard twist blue Serges, dressy, vests in single and double breast-
ed styles, wearers, sizes 28 to 38, at \$4.50 and...

Boys' 2 Pc. Worsted Blue Serge Suits, made in single and double breasted styles, in
the always dressy hard twist blue Serges, wearers, for ages 8 to 13 yrs., sizes
22 to 30, special value at \$4.00 and...

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Housecleaning

Is no easy thing at best. Why not get some of the things we have to help you? Good cleaning materials makes the work easier.

"Pure" Soap, 6 bars for 25c.
"Gold Dust", 5c and 25c a pkg.
Pearline, 5c a pkg.
Hudson's Soap, 2 pkgs. for 25c.
Sapolio, 10c a cake.

H. Malcolmson

Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The municipal council of the Township of Chatham met at the Robinson Hall in the Town of Wallaceburg on the 29th of March as a Court of Revision on the engineer's assessment for the repair and improvement of the Chatham and Dover townline drain, pursuant to the notices in that behalf.

The members were all present and took and subscribed the necessary oath as members of said court as prescribed by the drainage act.

The Dobie drain assessment was first proceeded with.

An appeal was read from Albert Mickle, owner of the N E 1/2 of lot 2 in the 3rd concession, north gore, against his assessment. Mr. Mickle was present and was heard in evidence also other ratepayers on the drain were heard.

After dinner the Court of Revision on the Chatham and Dover townline drain assessment was proceeded with, the clerk reported having received the following appeals which were read, from M. O'Mara, owner of 47 acres of lot 1, Con. 14; Frank Armstrong, owner E 1/2 lot 6, Con. 15; Dan Ewing, E 1/2 lot 9, Con. 15; James Langstaff, lot 1, Con. 13; Absolon Bailey, E 1/2 S 1/2 lot 6, Con. 15; Freeman Hyatt W 1/2 lot 6, Con. 15.

The evidence of the respondents which occupied nearly all the afternoon.

On motion of Stephens and Templeton, the Court of Revision adjourned for a short session of general business.

A report was read from T. R. Wood, commissioner base line west drain he reported having spent one day in year 1899 and one and one-half days in 1900 removing obstructions out of said drain.—Report adopted.

S. T. Martin addressed the council on the Chatham and Dover townline road to level the earth excavated by the dredge out of the townline drain.

J. N. McCoy was heard in reference to statute labor charged on the collectors' rolls.

Mr. Fulmer was heard in reference to straightening his fence along his lot S 1/2 lot 12 Con. 3.

The following accounts were paid:—J. N. McCoy, statute labor performed, but list not returned in proper time, \$7.20. Thos. R. Wood, 2 1/2 days commissioner base line west drain, \$5.

James Caldwell, refunded dog tax 1899 and 1900, \$2.

J. E. Welsh, caring for hall during council meeting, \$2.

Moved by McGeorge and Templeton, that the request of Mr. Fulmer, removing his fence and straightening and repairing the road opposite his lot, be referred to the commissioner of the 5th division with power.—Carried.

Moved by McGeorge and Templeton, that the Court of Revision on the engineer's assessment on the repair of the Dobie and the Chatham and Dover townline drains be adjourned.—Carried.

A SECOND MEETING.

The council met on Monday, the 1st day of April, pursuant to adjournment, the members were all present.

The following communications were read:—

From Alexander McDougall, stating that he had been instructed by J. W. Steinhoff to take legal proceedings to recover damages for the destruction of fences and shade trees along the Chatham and Dover Townline Road, in the 16th and 17th concessions, on the Dover side.

From A. B. Carscallen, acting for Michael Duchane, John Martell and John Gonyou, asking that the original road allowance on the 3rd Con., from the 15th and 16th sideroad westward, be opened up to enable the said parties to gain access to the south portion of their lots which are divided by Otter Creek.

From Wilson, Kerr & Pike, claiming damages for Samuel Tedford on account of the non-repair of the Danforth drain, also notifying the council to have the said drain repaired forthwith to its original dimensions.

From Owen McKay, C. E., with reference to the culvert under the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, where the Big Creek West drain crosses the said railway.

From J. E. Fraser, stating that it was the council's duty to at once commence to put the Danforth drain in the same condition as it was when originally constructed, also that in his opinion the council of a municipality cannot be compelled to open up for travel an original highway or to build expensive bridges and that a matter of this kind rests entirely in the discretion of the council.

From Scam, Houston, Seane & Stone, representing John Cation, owner of the N E 1/2 of lot 8 in the 8th Con., notifying the council that unless the Lafferty drain is cleaned out and improved they will at once take proceedings against the township for damages and will apply for a mandamus to compel the improvement of the said drain.

A petition was received and read from Mr. D. A. Gordon and other ratepayers, requesting the appointment of inspectors to enforce the destruction of Canada thistles and all noxious weeds, and the preserving of fruit trees, etc.

W. H. Brookbanks presented a petition, signed by N. T. Cumming and other ratepayers, asking that the Lafferty drain be not repaired, as reported on by A. McDowell, C. E., as such a large drain is not necessary; also the said ratepayers intervened in the council personally with reference to the same matter.

Dr. Charlton Shaw, of Tupperville, addressed the council, requesting that arrangements be made to keep the ferry running in the night time when the river is not frozen over.

Joseph Fisher was heard, claiming that he should receive a rebate on taxes paid by him on the Skinner drain original assessment on 30 acres of lot 5, concession 1, North Gore.

Mrs. Wm. Goodwin applied personally for assistance, as her husband died a short time ago, and she represented that it is impossible for her to support her family of small children without some aid.

Samuel Tedford enquired what is the intention of the council in regard to compensating him for damages sustained by the overflow of the Danforth drain.

Moved by Templeton and George, that Mr. Stephens and Mr. McGeorge be appointed a committee to investigate the matter complained of by Samuel Tedford of damages sustained by him by water overflowing his lands from the Danforth drain, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Stephens, that the petition of D. A. Gordon and other ratepayers re the appointment of inspectors for the destruction of noxious weeds and Canada thistles, be entertained and that one inspector be appointed in each concession division and the clerk is hereby instructed to prepare a by-law to the same effect.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Stephens, that Wesley Wilson be paid \$10 per month in addition to what he now receives for running the Tupperville ferry and that the said ferry be kept running at night in addition to the day work.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Stephens, that the claim of Joseph Fisher re his having paid too much taxes on the Skinner Drainage scheme, be referred to the Councilor George, and the clerk to investigate and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Templeton, that Mrs. William Goodin be granted an allowance of \$4 per month, as she is a widow in destitute circumstances, and the same be charged to the indigent account.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Stephens, that Councilor George investigate the matter of a shade tree on the 14th concession, opposite lot 4, that is reported to be in a dangerous position, and have the same removed, if necessary.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Stephens, that Councilor George be appointed commissioner on the Chatham and Dover Townline Drain, with Thomas Bateman, on account of Mr. Bateman's illness. Also that the Reeve be appointed to assist the said commissioners to purchase land, or make whatever arrangements they think necessary for the depositing of the earth taken out of the said drain by the dredge.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Templeton, that the clerk procure printed forms or orders to be used by the commissioners to give parties who have been granted tile, sewer pipe, or other material for culverts, etc., to be presented to the dealers furnishing the same.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Templeton, that the Danforth drain be repaired to its original dimensions, as directed by the Referee under the drainage laws, and that W. G. McGeorge is hereby instructed to take the necessary levels and prepare plans, profile, assessments, etc., and report on the repair of the said drain as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Stephens, that the accounts of McDougall and Gorm, and the Sicken Lumber Co. for material claimed to have been furnished in 1900 be referred to the

commissioner of the 5th division to investigate.—Carried.

Moved by George and Templeton, that the account of Dr. Charteris, for medical attendance on one Wm. Goodwin, an indigent, be referred to the referee with power.—Carried.

Moved by George and Templeton, that the by-law amending By-law No. 372, relating to the keeping of the bank accounts of the township, be finally passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

Moved by George and Templeton, that there be no change made in the engineer's assessment on lands in the township of Chatham for the repair of the Dobie drain, and that the court of revision on said assessment be finally closed.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—

Michael O'Connor, keeping John Eward, an indigent, for six months, \$7.50.

W. W. Logan, repairs for ferry, 91c.

Jas. Kerr, burying hogs drowned in Town Line drain, \$2.

Mr. Miller, assistance granted one month, \$2.50.

W. Wilson, work on Ferry, \$3.

J. W. Dyer, goods furnished indigents, \$2.15.

John Smuck, work on ferry, \$1.

R. Cooper, stationery, \$9.68.

W. G. McGeorge, survey and award Ritchie ditch, \$24.

A. Britton, assistance in survey of Ritchie ditch, \$2.50.

J. G. Park, do, \$2.50.

Asa Hassen, do, \$1.

John Ritchie, do, \$1.

M. Irwin assistance in survey Ritchie ditch, \$1.00.

T. Forshee, assistance in survey Ritchie ditch, \$1.00.

W. H. Brown, refund dog tax, \$1.00.

John O'Mullen, goods furnished indigents, \$6.00.

E. H. Moir, goods furnished indigents, \$3.

H. G. Kogelschitz, three months' rent for house for Roberts, an indigent, \$12.

F. W. Colwell, printing and advertising, \$3.75.

John Allison, farm bridge over the Paddy drain, \$10.

Dredgen Times, publishing Chatham and Dover Townline drain by-law, \$21.25.

Dredgen Times, publishing Dobie drain by-law, \$15.

Dredgen Times advertising collectors notice 75c.

John McKay, service as fence viewer, \$2.00.

Wm. Weaver, service as fence viewer, \$2.00.

J. Johnston, service as fence viewer, \$2.00.

J. C. Ferguson, two-thirds value of one sheep killed by dogs, \$5.32.

B. Holmes, sheep inspector's fees \$1.

Wm. Graham, goods furnished indigents, \$15.

Council adjourned.

A. McARTHUR, Township Clerk.

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh remedy has appeared recently which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, bronchial tubes, throat or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablets being a scientific combination of guaiacol, eucalyptol, sanguinaria, hydrastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in the head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, hawking, and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration in some cases, such as an extension to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the nose become diseased.

Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy, which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose.

He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectively they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, the throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

attendance. Among those present were The recent shower and fine spring weather has greatly revived the wheat.

Gib. Fleming, our carpenter, has erected a fine stable frame for W. Faubert.

Wm. Clinton has purchased a fine new wheel from Wm. Gray & Sons.

Mrs. Goudreau, son and daughter, of Belle River, are visiting at Mr. Dagnau's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dagnau, Mr. and Mrs. Bechard and Misses Sly, Dagnau and Hind and Messrs. Willmore and Fleming, the people of this vicinity were alarmed

about 8.30 Tuesday evening to see F. Faubert's buildings all a blaze. His stable, granary, sheds, barn and straw stack were all consumed with the contents. It is supposed it was set by some children playing about the barn with matches.

OUVRY.

W. D. Elliott is carpentering for John Kendall at Jeannette's Creek.

Ellsworth Toll gave a maple sugar party last Tuesday evening.

A. F. Elliott has moved up to his new home.

Wm. Toll and Miss Mina Toll have returned to their respective places of study.

Miss Sarah Goulet and Mrs. A. F. Elliott were the guests of M. D. Sanson last Easter.

The fishermen are nearly through driving down their fish stakes.

Miss Campbell is visiting around Ouvry. Farmers are nearly through seeding.

Miss Lytle entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening.

TUPPERVILLE.

Good roads. Every one is seeding.

Quite a number have had colds.

Miss Jennie Bolton visited at D. G. Bolton's last week.

Carrie Burns has returned to attend her school in Raleigh.

Wm. Burns and wife, spent Sunday in Dover.

Mrs. Wm. Gordon is the guest of her

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8 designs, large and small patterns, heavy or lacy, full widths, per pair	\$1.00
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5 designs, very dainty remembrance effects, per pair \$1.50 to	\$1.75
12 designs, extra sizes, very lacy, unequalled for the money, per pair \$2.00 to	\$2.45
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SHARPERS GET THE BEST OF THE GERMAN COBBLER.

He Goes to the Little Tailor With His Troubles, but the Advice He Gets Only Makes Matters a Great Deal Worse.

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I had some gas meters put into my cobbler shop to make him a swell place, and she vhas in only six days when a man comes in and looks at her mit a candle und says:

"Vhell, cobbler, I take feefty cent from you for gas."

I paid him, and he goes avhay, but in one week another man comes in shuest der same und says dot bill vhas 45 cent und he must collect. I paid him; und he says all right und goes avhay, but in three days dot third man comes in und says der gas bill vhas sixty cent. I



"I HAD TO KICK YOU TEN TIMES FOR A SWINDLER."

don't see how she vhas, und I don't vwant to pay, but he points his finger at me und yells out:

"If you don't pay, outd comes dot meter, und I use you nine times!"

Dot scares me, und I pay, but I go to dot little tailor und tells him about it und ask him how she vhas.

"Hans, you vhas some chumps," he says. "Nopody comes for der gas bill but once a month. Dose chaps vhas some sharpers, und you vhas swindled, but if any more comes you shall gif 'em der boot."

Vhell, dot vhas all right, und I go avhay und sat down in my shop. Nopody comes for ten days, und den a man walks in mit a candle und looks dot meter in der eye und says:

"Cobbler, I haf to make dot bill for 1,000 feet dis month."

"Dot vhas all K. O.," I says ash I stands oop, "und I haf to kick you ten times for a swindler!"

I gif him some boots, und he goes avhay, but in two hours a lawyer comes und says I shall cost me ten dollar for kicking der gas man. I sends for dot little tailor, und he comes und says:

"Of course. What a fool you vhas! You don't do nothings to some swindlers, but then der honest man comes you kick him. You vhas a lucky man to get outd of it for ten dollar."

Some other day a man comes into my shop mit a package und a book, und he calls out:

"Vhas dis Hans, der German cobbler?"

"She vhas," I says.

"All right. Sign dis book und gif me 70 cents for a package from Chicago by express."

He gets his money und goes avhay, und when I open dot package she vhas only some cabbage head. I goes by dot little tailor und tell him, und he says:

"Vhell, I neffer see sooch hayseeds. Can't you tell some swindlers when you see him? If somopdy else comes mit a package, you shall gif him der grand bounce."

I goes home und puts on some invisible patches, und in four days a man comes in ag'in mit a package und a book.

"Where vhas dot Hans, der cobbler?"

"Right here," says I.

"Vhell, you sign dis book und gif me feefty cents for a package from Boston."

"You vhas a willain," I says, "und I shall gif you some grand bounces to do you good."

I hit dot man on der chin und pull his hair und boot him, und he don't fight back. In one hour I know he vhas all right, und dot package vhas sole leather, und if I don't gif him seven dollar I vhas in state prison for life. When I see dot little tailor, I blows him oop, but he laughs und says:

"If you can't tell somopdy from somopdy, you had better hang yourself."

What Occasioned the Loss.

"You had a little deal in wheat, I believe?"

"Yes."

"And it ended disastrously?"

"It did."

"What was the trouble?"

"The chinch bug."

"You mean the chinch bug, don't you?"

"No, I don't. The chinch bug frequents the wheatfield, while the chinch bug frequents the board of trade, and the number of deals that he nips would astonish you."—Chicago Post.

Reperture.

Elder Sister—Mr. Billmore und you were in the parlor a long time last night, but I don't suppose you used much gas.

Younger Sister—The reason you didn't see any burning, Emily, was because Harold carelessly hung his hat on the doorknob.—Chicago Tribune.

A Sudden Thing.

Strawber—It's wonderful how suddenly you can stop an automobile.

Singerly—Isn't it? I was 20 miles from home the other day, and mine stopped so suddenly I had to walk home.—Detroit Free Press.



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HOW TO KEEP EGGS.

The Last Word on the Subject From a British Authority.

Eggs are best when stored in a cool, but not very cold place—about 50 to 60 degrees is best—and with the large end up. We gave this advice as far back as 1872, after considerable testing of it to that time, all our subsequent experience has corroborated its soundness, says a writer in the London Book of Poultry. There is a distinct percentage of better result every way when eggs are stored in this position, if the other circumstances are equal. The air chamber is less expanded when so stored, and even for eating after some weeks there is a perceptible difference in the "freshness" of eggs thus kept. Eggs may be stored in this position either in bran or in a board pierced with holes; and if the board, or the bran, case, be covered over by a cover of blanket or sacking made to fit, and a cool and quiet place is available, the very best will be done for the eggs. The covering over is not to keep them warm, but to prevent draught, which increases evaporation of the fluid contents and enlarges the air chamber. This process we want to retard as much as possible. . . . It is often desired to preserve summer eggs for winter use, and there are several methods for doing so. Some housewives recommend all over with butter, and in France they similarly use olive oil in which a little beeswax is dissolved or melted. The latter is the better of the two, butter becoming rancid. Others bed the eggs in raw salt, packed tightly round over them; kept this way they do fairly, even for boiling, up to six or eight months. Bedded in bran alone they will keep well several months, but draught and evaporation being prevented.

Another plan is to pack them in saturated salt brine; this way they keep quite "good" a long while, but become rather hard and the white perceptibly salted. For eggs to be kept any length of time, however, there is no doubt that the best preservative medium is a solution compounded of lime, salt and cream of tartar. The various proportions are slightly different; but a very good recipe is as follows: Carefully slake and then pour the rest of two gallons of water (other quantities being in proportion) upon one pound and a half of quicklime, then add ten ounces of salt and two ounces of cream of tartar. Stir at intervals and leave to temper together for a few days; then pour off the clear liquor, and imbue the egg in it as closely as possible, keeping always well covered with liquid. A jar of spare liquid should always be ready to fill up as required. Whatever process be used, it is important to store or treat the eggs the same day as laid, if they are fertile eggs. But there is no doubt at all, and it has been proved by many experiments, that sterile eggs, laid by a hen without a mate, keep considerably better than fertile ones.

Growing Early Tomatoes.

The seed was sown in the greenhouse the middle of February and after having been transplanted two or three times to insure good, stocky plants, they were planted outside about the middle of May. I planted some the latter part of April and it happened there was no frost to kill them, but as a general thing it is better to wait until after the middle of May. For the tomato patch I selected a south slope bordering on a small lake. The vapors arising from the lake during frosty nights tend to keep the frost from collecting on the plants, and consequently an earlier crop is secured, which will bring a remarkably high price.

Very little fertilizer was used on the ground which comprised three-fourths of an acre of timber soil, having been cultivated only two years. The varieties producing large vines were planted in rows 5 feet apart and 3 feet in the row. Dwarf Champion was planted 3 x 4 feet. I consider this the best variety for general crop and have grown it for the past six years. From three-fourths of an acre I sold \$169.97 worth of tomatoes, and the total expense was \$39.63, leaving a profit of \$130.34.—A. Brackett, in American Agriculturist.

The boor who is looking for nobody in particular, should look into the mirror.

NOT FOR PASSENGERS.
Trolley Car Telephone For Wreckers Instead of Messages.

They were almost the only occupants of the swiftly moving suburban trolley which ran from somewhere back in the Jersey hills to the shore of the Hudson, whence the passengers reached the great city by ferryboat. They were husband and wife. You could tell that from the way they talked. One did not have to be a Sherlock Holmes to infer that he was on his way to business and that she was coming in for a day's shopping. Both had been over the same route many times before, so the sameness of the Jersey landscape did not impress them. For some reason or other she turned around in her seat and began to study the other end of the car.

"John, will you look at that?" she exclaimed suddenly.

John looked in the direction indicated, but failed to see anything of startling nature. "Look at what?" he demanded.

"There's a telephone back there," she gasped. "Who ever heard of a telephone in a street car before?"

There was no mistaking it. The telephone was there, securely fastened to the wall beside the rear door. For once John was not ready with an explanation.

"I think it's a fine idea," began the wife. "Just think, if you've forgotten something you can telephone back for it without getting off the car."

There was silence for a moment, then she began again:

"John, I've forgotten something. I meant to tell Mary to give Cecil that cough medicine."

"Cecil hasn't any cough," insisted the husband.

"But I'm afraid he will have. There's so much grip around. I'll telephone to her about it."

John knew there was no need of telephoning, but he said nothing about it. They had been married a long time, and he had learned a thing or two. His wife went to the conductor without delay.

"I am sorry, madam, but it's a private line, only to be used in case we break down and have to telephone for a wrecking car," was the conductor's answer to her request.

She did not quite understand, and John went back to ask more questions. The conductor told him that the idea originated in the brain of the general manager of a line out of St. Louis. He showed him two slender wires which ran along the poles at the side of the road. He pointed out a bamboo fishing pole which had two metal hooks at the upper end. Then he continued:

"To connect with the telephone in the car I hang the fish pole over the top wire and attach that long coil of wire which hangs over the receiver. We can get the barn inside of two minutes, and it has saved an hour or two of valuable time in the last two weeks."

WAYS OF THE FOREST PEOPLE.

Wild Animals Have to Work Hard For Food and Lodging.

Paul R. Du Chailu was speaking of his experiences in Africa one day and happened to refer to animals as talking.

"You think animals talk, then?" asked one of his hearers. "Does a monkey, for instance, have a certain word or expression for water?"

"Probably not for water," said Mr. Du Chailu, "because monkeys in their natural state very seldom if ever drink water. They eat berries and fruits which contain water. But there is no doubt that animals talk in certain ways among themselves."

"I have watched gorillas a great deal. They have some humor in their make up. A number of times I have seen gorillas go to the plain fields of the natives to forage. Sometimes they would get there after a herd of elephants had struck the fields, and when a herd of elephants get through with a plain field there isn't much left on the field. Everything is trampled down flat. Well, I have seen gorillas come up to a field which had been thus devastated, and I have heard them laugh and guffaw for several minutes at the idea that they had been forestalled by the elephants. I could imagine an old gorilla saying:

"Ha, ha! That's a good joke! We knew these poor natives were growing plantains here, and we had just been keeping our eyes on the spot until the fruit should be ripe. And to think those big elephants got in ahead of us. Isn't that a good joke, though?"

"I have heard one gorilla call another which was seven or eight miles away when the first found some berries in profusion, and I have seen monkeys apparently deliberate among themselves for a long time before making some move. That reminds me that animals have to work hard to get a living even in forests where there is an abundance of vegetation. Some animals travel miles every day to get food and then have all sorts of trouble in picking out a safe spot in which to eat the night. That is where the elephants have hard work, in selecting a spot to rest. They seem to have the same hatred for snakes that human beings and most animals have. They will carefully trample around over a large section to drive away or kill snakes or small animals that may be around."

Made the Test Apply.

A resident of New York named Hugh Hawthorne hid a number of bank notes between the leaves of his Bible and fancied that it must be a hardened criminal indeed who would look for material wealth instead of spiritual riches among the sacred pages. But just such a thief discovered the money. However, he took only \$25 of the \$55 there.

Before leaving Hawthorne's room the thief made several alterations in the Scriptural text. Under one of the bank notes he discovered the golden rule, and with his lead pencil he made it read, "Do others, or they will do you." At another point he added a few words to the commandment and substantiated his particular conduct in this manner, "Thou shalt not steal more than enough for current expenses."

Confusing Thought.

Mrs. Fijit—You think you know what I am thinking about.

Mr. Fijit—Eh?

Mrs. Fijit—Yes, you're thinking that I'm thinking that you don't know.

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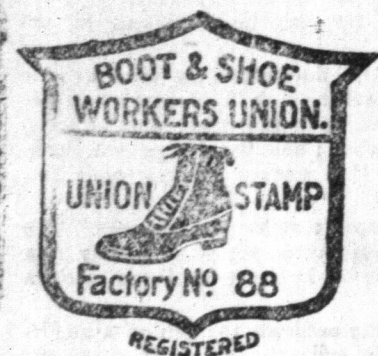
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EDWARD RADFORD, Secretary.

Dated at Walkerville this second day of April, 1901.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A POKER FAIRY TALE

QUEER CLIMAX OF THE WIND UP JACK POT OF THE GAME.

Manxy Displayed Wonderful Powers of Perception and Analysis. Won the Pool and Saved His Opponent the Amount of the Last Raise.

"Manxy was one of the best poker players I ever saw. He was a good winner and a good loser. He played his cards all the time for everything they were worth and then some more, and he played a game that was simply insoluble."

The board of trade man leaned back in his chair and smiled reminiscently.

"Manxy not only had Hoyle down so that he could recite the poker rules backward and say 'air' after each word, but he rose to the higher echelon of the game. He made a careful study of every man around the board, and he never played a card but what he dived a keen, sweeping glance at every player and drew his conclusions as to what they were about to do. If a player had any little tricks or habits that asserted themselves in spite of efforts to repress them, Manxy knew them by heart."

"I will never forget the night he took Carter into camp. Carter was a good, cool, nifty player too. He was an old player and possessed splendid judgment. One night we had been playing several hours, and as it was getting toward daylight we agreed to have one more round of jack pots, three of which Carter won, and then decided on one last consolation jack pot, with no limit but the roof and \$5 to come in. Carter raised the come in to \$20, and everybody dropped out except Manxy and one other player. Manxy called for three cards, showing that he had only one pair or nothing at all; the other man took two cards, indicating that he must have three of a kind, or else he wouldn't have paid \$20 for the privilege of playing any longer, and Carter stood pat.

"That looked bad. Carter had never been known to stand pat on anything but something that was worth while. He must have had something pretty good to raise the come in to \$20, and his standing pat argued that he either had four or else a straight or a flush. He had betrayed a nervous start when he first picked up his hand, and it argued that he had seen something awfully good. Now, Manxy had seen the start that Carter gave and knew his style of play well enough to argue that Carter had seen something even better than a straight or a flush, and that was a straight flush, something that comes once in a great, long while in a poker game. In fact, Manxy came to the conclusion that Carter had a straight flush, and the fact of the matter was that a straight flush in spades, king high, was just exactly what Carter had seen in his five cards when he picked them up."

"Manxy deliberated a long time before he came in with his \$20, but he was out \$70 or \$100 on the game, and as it was the last pot he determined to stand a good bit of money in the hopes of making a recoup. He drew to a pair of tens and caught one more. Manxy started the betting with a \$10 bill. The other man dropped out, and Carter saw the \$10 and raised \$25. That looked as though Manxy's surmise about the straight flush which he thought Carter was holding was good. He deliberated for some time. Then he said: "Carter, I think and everybody around here thinks you've got something better than four. I was playing you for that. But now I'll tell you, Carter, what I'm going to do. I've noticed that your eyesight is bad and that tobacco smoke when it is right in front of your face always interferes for a moment or two with your vision. Just as you picked up your cards I noticed that you puffed a great cloud of smoke out of your mouth and that the cloud of smoke was in your eyes when you looked at your cards. Now, I believe that you think you have a straight flush, but I don't believe that you read your cards correctly. I am going to do something that may seem to be awfully bad poker, considering the hand I have, but I am going to play you for your poor eyesight. I see your bet of \$25 and raise it \$25 more on the ground that your eyes deceived you. You'd better study your cards before you see my raise."

"We all waited in breathless silence for a moment, then Carter quietly threw his cards face upward on the table. "You're right," he said quietly. "I thought I had a spade straight flush, king high, in my hand. What I thought was a nine of spades was a nine of clubs. I lose."

Steer Clear of Smoking Cars.
"I seldom advise my patients to stop smoking, because I know it's a waste of breath to do so," remarked a suburban physician yesterday. "In many cases I do advise moderation in the use of the weed, and when a patient has a weak throat there is one thing that I positively insist upon, and that is that he shall not ride in the smoking cars attached to railroad trains. Breathing that atmosphere for half an hour will do a man more injury than smoking half a dozen cigars in the open air or in a properly ventilated room that is not crowded with other smokers. Smoke if you must, I say, but steer clear of smoking cars."

Misread the Sign.
"How is it?" asked the victim, "that you charge me 35 cents when the sign says, 'First class hair cut 15 cents?'"

"But you haven't first class hair," replied the barber.—Philadelphia North American.

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"Alice," said the gruff old general who used to fight Indians, "have you the scalp of that young Spriggins at your belt yet?"

"No, papa, but I'm camping on his trail."

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

"I wish," said the young man, "that you would be less informal and call me by my name."

"I'd rather not," replied his fair companion; "your last name suits me."

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SOME COMMON SENSE.

A Lecture on the Manner in Which They Are Misused.

Two correspondents who cherish a respect for this noble tongue of ours have written to us expressing a desire that we say something more about the misuse of common English words. One of them calls attention to the persistent use of "balance" for "remainder," and the other rightly objects to the employment of "ridiculous" to signify "brilliant" or "highly colored." These are fair specimens of the abuse of good words. The employment of "balance" for "remainder" is the outcome of the habit of business men in speaking of balancing their books. At the completion of the process they find either a profit or a loss, and they call it a "balance," and that is precisely what it is not. If there were a balance, there would be no profit, no loss, no remainder. It is an absolute impossibility for a balance and a remainder to be the same thing, and yet most persons speak of them as identical.

Now, will some one please tell us what a "helpmeet" is? We frequently read of men whose wives are helpmeets, but no one explains what a helpmeet is. The Bible, which is written in pretty good English, quotes the Creator as saying, "I will make an helpmeet for him," which simply means that God decided to produce a help suitable for Adam. But who made one word out of that noun followed by the adjective? And why? What is the matter with "wife"?

Who authorized the use of the word "experience" as a verb, and why? "John is experiencing a great deal of trouble" is only an affected way of saying that he is having trouble. True, the trouble is part of his experience, but it is only mental laziness of the worst sort that leads persons to turn all nouns into verbs. And it narrows one's vocabulary.

Who set the pernicious habit of speaking of earth as "dirty"? Why, some good mother, of course. She saw that when her son made mud pies in the happy days of youth he came home with a dirty face. But Lord Palmerston cleverly said, "Dirty is matter in the wrong place." The boy's face was dirty because earth was out of place on it. Good white paint would also have made his face dirty, yet the same thing would be used to make a door clean.

Who authorized the common use of "appreciate" for "enjoy"? A man may perfectly appreciate something that he does not enjoy at all. To appreciate a thing is to value it at its true worth. If it is not worth anything and a man recognizes that fact, he appreciates it just as much as the lady appreciates the novel which is "perfectly lovely."

And, worst of all, why use "get" for "have"? "My son has got long arms." Nonsense! He did not get them; he has them, but there is no arm shop where he could go and get those arms.

These are but a few of scores of misused words.

SLEPT THE WRONG WAY.

The Secret of a Speculator's Losses on the Stock Exchange.

The Stock Exchange is not without its members, wrinkled and gray, whose superstitions are as deep rooted as those of the ancient negroummies who wore "rickety bags" in their armpits. One whose office is reached from Broadway, Wall street or Pine (by way of identification) led back that showed one of his favorite customers. This customer and the market were forever at cross purposes. They didn't nick at all, and his money was dwindling away in the most disheartening manner.

Last week the broker whispered in his ear strange things. "Tell me frankly and truly how you sleep?" he urged tragically. "Why—er—well—the truth is I haven't slept at all of late," was the reply, wheated the other hastily put in: "I don't mean that I want to know in what direction you sleep. How does your body lie?" "Oh, every way, I guess; on my right side, on my left side, on my back, on my stomach, straightened out at full length, doubled up like a frog—every old way." The broker drew him into a corner.

"You still fail to understand me," continued the old man, a member since the war. "What I must know is how do you head when you go to bed? Is your head to the north, south, east or west?" "I never gave it a thought before, but now that you mention it I'm at home," said the north-bound man. "Um! I just thought so. No wonder the market has been so queer. Go straight home and have your head turned around so that your head will be toward the south or west. Don't ask any fool questions; just do as I say. It won't cost you a cent, and—well, if the market doesn't go your way I'll carry your stock 50 points in either direction. The idea of a sensible man sleeping with his head to the north or the east and playing the stock market is as absurd as it can be. It beats me." "The customer, at all times had headed, must have reached a point in his continued ill fortune that weakened his obstinacy, for he changed his direction of sleeping, and, strange of all, has since recovered a fraction of his losses in the street. The aged broker is the happiest man in town."

An Easter Thing.
"I—I think I must have made a mistake," said the man who stood in the door of the dental parlors and looked about him.
"Perhaps so," replied the dentist, who was sharpening up a gum cutting lancet. "My wife, you know, has been teasing me for the last five years to get my photograph taken, and this morning I finally set out to have it done."

"And got in the wrong shop," said the dentist.
"I see this is no photograph gallery?"
"No."
"But a dental parlor?"
"Yes."

"Well, I've made a mistake, but I'm glad of it. Here, let me sit down and have three teeth yanked out, and I'll put the old photo off for another five years."

Testing the Theory.
Mr. Kerrigan—Kape still folve minuter, for the love of the child crying and fighting—Phat fer?

Mr. Kerrigan—O! want to give this mould cure book a fair trial. O! want to see can I convince myself that there is no such thing as matrimony—Puck.

That English Language.
"Ze robber ces a small man, ces he not?" said the bewildered foreigner.
"Yes," replied the native.
"Zen why do ze papers say he ces at home?"—Chicago Tribune.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

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"I shall always consider it a pleasure and duty to strongly recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who are afflicted with rheumatism."

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