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Rt. Hon. Charles Ritchie, president of the board of trade, in an important speech before the Chamber of Commerce of Croydon, took as his theme the decline of British exports during the last ten months, upon which he hung a grave warning against American competition, now "ousting British trade."

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TORONTO'S ELECTION.

Howland's Prospect is Good.

DESPERATE TACTICS OF THE REFORMERS — STIRRING UP RELIGIOUS STRIFE—MR. KILLACKEY IN SOUTH ESSEX.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The official nominations for Centre Toronto took place here yesterday and O. A. Howland, Conservative, and George Bertram, Liberal, were formally placed in the field. The election will take place next Tuesday. Mr. Howland's resignation as M. P. P. for South Toronto, has been placed in the hands of Speaker Evanturel, and South Toronto is now vacant. Here is a splendid opportunity for Mr. Hardy to test the popularity of his Government. But it is understood he will not take it. He is afraid of the result. The constituency will be allowed to remain vacant for the coming session as a tribute to Mr. Hardy's courage. With everything to gain and nothing to lose he is still afraid to test public feeling. Mr. Howland's majority in the Provincial general election was 2,067. It would be impossible to increase that majority and the Government would have every likelihood of pulling it down. But still Hardy is afraid.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

In the present Dominion contest both sides are confident, but Howland is tolerably certain of winning. Center Toronto can absorb more "boodle" than any other Toronto constituency and if the Liberals carry it it will only be by corrupt means. Two papers only are supporting Mr. Bertram, the Globe and the Evening Star. The Evening Telegram, World, Mail and Evening News are all behind Howland. There have been no prominent defections from either side and as the constituency is naturally Conservative the Liberals realize the desperate fight they have before them. The Globe and Star with the object of capturing the ultra-Orange vote are introducing religious issues. They declare Mr. Howland never attacked separate schools, and after securing the vote of the P. P. A. did nothing for that organization in the house. By such appeals to the religious passions of the electors do the Grits hope to win.

MR. KILLACKEY MAY RUN.

London Free Press: In South Essex another old time Conservative war horse, W. P. Killackey, of Windsor, whom the Laurier government dismissed from the office of collector of customs, will probably be nominated. The convention willl take place at Leamington on Dec 8. Other names to go before the convention are Louis Wigle, ex-M. P., Capt. J. E. Johnston, of the Leamington News; J. A. Buchanan, Comber, Dr. W. J. Bryan, of Essex, and G. F. Cronk, of Leamington.

ROUGH ON HARDY'S POLICY.

At a Liberal convention in Orillia, the following resolution was passed:—"We beg most respectfully to urge upon the Ontario government the extreme advisability of making such regulations with regard to the timber of this country that will result in the timber being manufactured in this province and by Canadians. We are opposed to the building up of Michigan at the expense of this province."

ONTARIO'S SHARE.

From the Estate of Mrs Cawthra-Murray will Reach 400,000

She was Worth $4,000,000—How the Estate is Disposed of.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24.—It is understated that the Province of Ontario will receive about $400,000 death dues from the estate of the late Mrs. Cawthra Murray. The estate is valued at $4,000,000. Cawthra Mulock, son of Postmaster-General Mulock, is the heir. He is about 15 years of age. Among the bequests are: — Mrs. Mulock, wife of William Mulock, Postmaster-General, $50,000; Mrs. Ryerson, wife of Dr. G. S. Ryerson, $50,000; W. C. Crowther, $50,000; to be invested for the benefit of the children of James Crowther, $50,000; Mrs. William Murray, $2,000. Cawthra Mulock is to receive 10 per cent. of the income when he reaches the age of 21 years, and the whole of the income when he becomes 25 years of age. Should he die without issue before he becomes of age the estate is to be divided between Postmaster-General Mulock and his wife, Mrs. Ryerson and W. C. Crowther. Postmaster-General Mulock is appointed the sole executor and trustee.

A deputation of cigar manufacturers and tobacco men interviewed members of the Dominion cabinet and asked that the allowance of diminution of the leaf imported, which usually loses 20 per cent, be changed. They also want a rebate of excise duty, when the article is exported. They were not given much encouragement from the ministers.

There will be a big turkey shoot at J. Richard's, 3rd con., Raleigh, tomorrow. A large number of local sports will attend and take part.

PROBABLY A FAKE.

Alleged Confession by a Dead Murderer in Texas

That he Committed the Crimes for which Durrant is to die.

Morgan, Texas, Nov. 24.—In March last was noted the death of Joseph E. Blanther, alias Forbes, who suicided in the Meridian jail in this county on March 2. But developments of the past few days bring to light even a more startling crime, of which he is self-confessed, than was the murder of Mrs. Langfeldt, for which he was hunted. While Blanther was incarcerated in the Meridian jail, there was also a fellow prisoner named Pitts, who occupied the cell adjoining that of Blanther. In a letter to Word, Dillar & Word, attorneys, of Meridian, under date of Nov. 22, Pitts incloses a letter from Blanther, and says:

"I have been looking through some papers that I had on file in jail at Meridian, and I find the inclosed sheet which speaks for itself. The papers alluded to here worked through a hole in my pocket, hence the delay in not discovering them sooner. I well remember that Forbes or Blanther asked me the evening he took the poison at night which coat was mine of several that were hanging in the cell he occupied. I never thought further of the question he asked until I found the letter he wrote. I send it to you for the reason you best know who to notify in California. I hope that it may be worth something to you in the way of saving Durrant of California, who, I understand, is sentenced to death for killing Miss Lamont." Following is Blanther's letter:

"Meridan jail—To Mr. Pitts—As this is my last day on earth, I wish to say that I cannot die without telling a truth. I murdered Mrs. Langfeldt, also Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. I put this in your coat pocket and hope you will find it in time to save the life of Durrant. It may also be of service to Mr. Womack in getting his reward money. I want you to have my watch for your kindness to me. You have my best wishes and I hope your troubles will end, but not as mine.

"BLANTHER FORBES."

The letter has been compared with Blanther's writing and pronounced genuine by experts.

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AUDITING THAT DOESN'T AUDIT.

The inspector who investigated the books of the late treasurer of Frontenac has made a long report from which we make the following extract:

"The whole system of municipal auditing is a farce. Men are selected to audit accounts who have no qualifications for the position. Selection for the office goes often by friendship or social or political favoritism. The competent man, who has no pull with the members of the council, hasn't the ghost of a show alongside the incompetent, who has the wires well laid. A man can't survey a field or pull a tooth or prescribe a dose of medicine, unless he holds a certificate of his capability to do the work. Why should any Tom, Dick, or Harry, whose knowledge of accountantship may be limited to his facility to make up a bill of goods and give the right change, be considered eligible to become the financial investigator and adviser of a municipality? Auditors must bear some hall mark of efficiency, or else we may depend the leakages in municipal treasuries will continue."

THEIR OWN FRIENDS TIRED OF THEM.

To say that the Hardy government is tottering to its fall, is to put it mildly. So unpopular is the aggregation that some of the ministers are experiencing difficulty in securing renominations from their own friends. In South Ontario, for instance, the Liberal party appears to want to get rid of Hon. John Dryden. The party organ, The Reformer, gently hints that "if the party acts wisely the riding can be held by a very substantial majority," a statement which means that if the party in convention will throw Mr. Dryden over, it will have a chance to hold the seat. In surveying the situation, the Oshawa Vindicator says: "The Reformer is not alone in holding the opinion that Mr. Dryden cannot be elected in South Ontario. He has conducted his office to provide for his family at the public expense, and brought such discredit upon the party that only the partisan Grit who would vote for a yellow dog with the party tag will stand by him. Fortunately for the good of the country, such partisans are growing less in both political parties, and Mr. Dryden will find, even if he is able to pack the convention and get the nomination, that he cannot, as the Reformer intimates, control the votes of the free and independent electors. The hon. minister had better appoint himself custodian of the lone pig of the palatial piggery before his gift of patronage departs from him."

AN INFORMAL VOTE.

To reduce the number of wards it is necessary for the council to pass a by-law before July 15 in any one year and then secure the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council. A vote of the people is not necessary, and if taken at the coming municipal election would have no effect. But it would test the feeling of the people. It would be an ultimatum to the council of 1898 to pass a by-law which would go into effect in January, 1899

The cost of taking that vote would amount to the price of the ballot papers and nothing more. Now, is the city council going to give the electors an opportunity to express their opinion or not? The wards must go sooner or later and an emphatic vote, even if it is an informal one, will have its effect in hurrying the matter up.

Perfectly Cured

Weak and Low Spirited—Nervous Prostration—Appetite Poor and Could Not Rest.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla to others. It has been the means of restoring my wife to good health. She was stricken down with an attack of nervous prostration. She suffered with headaches and her nerves were under severe strain. She became very low spirited and so weak she could only do a little work without resting. Her appetite was poor, and being so weak she could not get the proper rest at night. She decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, as we had heard it highly praised, and I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has perfectly cured all her ailments." G. BELLAMY, 321 Hannah St., West, Hamilton, Ontario.

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PLANETOIDS.

A French physician says earth worms spread disease by carrying contagion from the dead. The New Yorkers who are building burial houses in which to inter the dead above ground will find in this another argument in favor of their project. It is not unsafe to predict that in ten years the present graveyard system will be out of date.

PRICE CUT IN TWO

Great Slump in the Coffee Market Lately.

Large Supply in the Market the Cause—Best Roasted Coffee Only Nine Cents.

New York, Nov. 24.—The prices of green and roasted coffee are now lower than ever before. Rio No. 7, on the spot is quoted at 6 1-4c a pound. The market for futures has also broken 15 points, owing to the steady increase in the visible supply in the United States, which is the largest in the history of trade, being more than 1,000,000 bags.

The price of green coffee a year ago was 10c, and that of roasted coffee 15 1-2c. The margin between the two varieties has, therefore, been reduced from 5 1-2c to 2c.—in other words, cut in two.

The price of roasted coffees in packages, as sold by the Arbuckles and the Woolson Spice Co., has fallen to 9c a pound. A representative of the Arbuckles is quoted as saying that the price is below cost, and a representative of the Havemeyers, who control the Woolson Spice Co., says there is a profit in 9c coffee.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo, Nov. 22.— Cattle.—Only a few odd head on sale. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; fairly good demand, and prices steady; good to choice yorkers, $3.65 to $3.67; mixed packers' grades, $3 to $3.65; medium weights, $3.60; heavy hogs, $3.60 to $3.65; rough, $3 to $3.15; stags, $2.90 to $3; pigs, $3.25 to $3.70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, about 25 cars, and ten loads of held over stock, partly Canadian lambs: market opened slow for all kinds, with lambs lower, and all but good to prime wethery lots of sheep also off, while it took good fat handy yearlings to bring former prices, ordinary lots of these kind also being lower.

The offerings of Canada lambs were exceedingly liberal on Friday, when all were in, there being all of 23 cars. The market ruled slow, but a few of the choice kinds sold up to $5.70 to $5.75, with common, bucky, and fair lots at $5.35 to $5.65. Several loads were reported to arrive late to-day. Lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, $4.80 to $5; fair to good, $4.50 to $4.75; culls to common yearlings $4 to $4.40; native lambs choice to extra, $5.65 to $5.75; fair to good, $5.35 to $5.60; culls to common, $4.65 to $5.25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.75 to $5; good to choice mixed sheep, $4.25 to $4.75; common to fair, $3.85 to $4.25; culls to common sheep, $3.00 to $3.75.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Offerings of cattle at Western yards yesterday, were 47 loads. There was a better demand for stock, and sales were brisk during the morning. The best selections in all lines, find a ready sale and prices are practically unchanged. In the export line there is very little doing. There are a few buyers on the market. Cable advices show no improvement in the Old Country market. Prices ranged from 3 1-2c to 4c. per lb. There is a good demand for choice butchers' cattle, and buyers are paying 3 3-4c per lb. for the best selections. Ordinary cattle sell at 3c. per lb. A few export bulls sold at 3 3-4c per lb., and stock bulls are quoted at from 2 1-2c to 2 3-4c per lb. The offerings of of stockers were heavy, and the quality better than usual. Several bunches changed hands. Prices ruled from 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c per lb.

The market for sheep and lambs was active. The receipts were represented by about 500 head. Lambs sold at from $2.75 to $3.50 per head, and sheep from $3.50 to $4.50 per head.

There were about a dozen calves on sale and were quoted at from $2 to $10 per head.

Good milch cows are wanted. Prices rule from $25 to $45.

There was the usual run of hogs, and the best selection are quoted at 4 1-4c per lb. All kinds are wanted.

What state is round on both sides and high in the middle? Ohio.

IN A PINE WOOD.

The waves are breaking on some faroff strand,
And as the fresh wind sweeps across the land
It bears sou melodies to this still grove,
This squirrel haunted spot, where the wild dove
Mourns undisturbed amid the solemn pines,
While high above the branches bend and sway,
Battling the breeze. Beneath in serried lines
The stately stems stand in unmoved array,
And soft green fronds at intervals show clear
Their vivid tints against the somber bed
Of scented pine points strewn there year by year.
Then, sudden as it came, high overhead
Past whirls the wind, and down the purpling glades
Night's silence settles as the daylight fades.
—Olive Molesworth in Chambers' Journal.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S "H."

Some of the Reasons Why It Is Treated With Such Disrespect.

The question is asked by "An Englishman," "Why is it that English people are such sinners in respect to the improper use of the letter 'h?'" The writer goes on to say that the Scotch, Irish and Americans are not given to this faultiness in speech.

I believe philologists attribute the frequent disrespect with which the letter "whispered in heaven and muttered in hell" is treated is largely due to the influence of the French language on our own, and especially upon those of the English speaking race who live in England itself. As every one knows, the "h" is not aspirated in the French language, which was until the middle ages largely used in this country.

Then, for almost centuries at a time, in the days of the Plantagenets, our English soldiers, who were wandering about France, became, naturally enough, affected by its people's manner of speech and returned to their own country to infect their families and acquaintances with some influences which go to determine method of pronunciation. And at that time it was really an English—not British—army which did the bulk of the fighting.

Again, from time to time various quarters of England have been used as settlements for French refugees—the Huguenots, for example—and French prisoners. Even so late as the beginning of the present century, when we were in a chronic state of warfare with Napoleon Bonaparte, great numbers of Frenchmen settled, as prisoners on parole, in England — the southern land midland counties especially, which, as we know, are the districts in which the aspirate is least observed.

Scotland, Ireland and Wales were not under these same influences, their greater distance from the continent being one of the reasons.

But the constant "h" dropping among the working classes in England today is, I am sure, largely due to the fact that the workingman who persists in speaking of his horse, his house and his home, instead of his 'orse, 'ouse and 'ome, is regarded by his companions as a pedant and one who "puts side on." I have often noticed that domestic servants are quite accurate or nearly so in the use of the aspirate when speaking to their mistresses, etc., while, once back again in the kitchen among their fellows, there ceases to be an "h" in their composition.—London Tit-Bits.

Composing Scotch Dialect Stories.

One of the Scotchiest of the Scotch dialect story writers confesses in an artless interview, which he himself contributes to a periodical, that he thinks and plans slowly, "often keeping a story for months and years in his head without writing a single word." When the actual writing begins, he "works rapidly." The condition of his head with the Scotch burr revolving in it "for months or years" need not here be considered. The astonishing thing is what a friend of the Scotchman in question tells in addition. "Work rapidly!" he says. "I should think he does. He has two typewriting machines of unusual size and strength that he had made especially for his own use at a cost of $500 each, and he works on these at lightning pace. But that is not all—he will carry on a general conversation with a roomful of people while he is writing out a story on the machine. Now, I have heard compositors talk while sticking type, but they were merely copying, whereas this author was writing out original matter. Usually he works alone, beginning at about 5 o'clock in the morning, and when he comes down to breakfast at 9 he has 500 words written out. I never saw such a man. He seems to be inexhaustible and is certainly indefatigable. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 280 pounds and is as nimble as a cat." Thanks be to the gods it is only "commercial fiction" which is turned out at such a prodigious rate. How terrible indeed to think of a man being forced to order two extra strong typewriters to carry his light weight in fiction!—Boston Transcript.

Gautier, the Amateur Artist.

Like Thackeray, Victor Hugo and some other famous writers, Theophile Gautier began life with the determination to become an artist. It was as an art student that he wore his famous red waistcoat and attended the theaters in order to applaud Victor Hugo. Later in life the main use that he made of his acquirements was in drawing fancy heads of his heroines, and he possessed the ability to portray varied types of character no less with the crayon than with the pen. Engravings from several of his sketches were used as frontispieces or vignettes on the title pages of his books.

It is as a painter in words that Gautier will longest be remembered. In fact, he may be said to have created that kind of literary art. But it is probable that he would never have been able to produce the delightful word paintings in his "Emaux et Camees," his "Fortunatus" and other stories and his books of travel if he had not practiced with crayon and brush and learned the language of the studios.—Art Amateur.

Fuming For Revenge.

"I want," said the determined looking young man, "500 of the strongest cigars I can get hold of."

"What for?"

"The girl I gave up smoking for has gone back on me."—Philadelphia North American.

Disastrous Speculation.

Alice—So you are not working as old Bixby's stenographer any more? Well, I'm glad to hear it. He's a horrible old bear. How did you come to quit?

Ethel—We got married.—Chicago Record.

Reason Enough.

"Why do you fellows call that mountain 'Catfish hill?'" asked the tourist.

"Because," said Pieface Bill, "it can's be scaled."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Frenchmen often put their family name in the middle and then their mother's or wife's name. Thus Albert Meyer calls himself Albert Meyer May. May was his wife's name.

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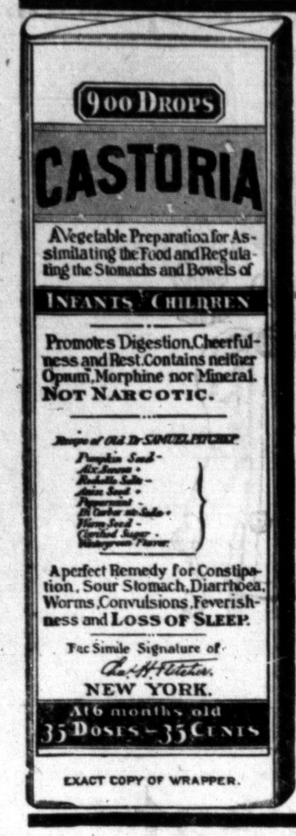

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Where the seeding grasses wave!
Now on frolic morns the kitten
Over you once scratched and bitten,
Still forgiving, plays alone;
Y—, who planted many a bone,
Planted now yourself, repose,
Tranquil tail, incurious nose.
Chased no more the indifferent bee,
Drones a sun steeped elegy.
Puppy, where long grasses wave
Surely yours a pleasant grave!

"Whom the gods love"—was this why,
Rollo, you must early die?
Cheerless lay the realms of night.
Now your small unconquered sprite
(Still familiar as with us)
Bites the ears of Cerberus,
Chases Pluto, lord of hell,
Round the fields of asphodel,
Sinks to sleep at last supine
On the lap of Proserpine,
While your earthly part shall pass,
Puppy, into flowers and grass.
—Kenneth Grahame in Yellow Book.

A MUSICAL VICTORY.

In a respectable flat there lives Madeline McGregor and Algernon McCurry—Madeline at the first landing, Algernon at the second. Madeline, who is 20, fair haired and dreamy, had dragged out many moons in the respectable flat before Algernon had come to gladden her existence and to make life for her, not a weary, loveless waste, but a glad heyday of joy, illumined by the adoring looks of her new neighbor. When Algernon first saw the fair, sweet face and the soulful eyes of Madeline, his heart gave one wild throb and then stood still. He, whose whole life was full of ambition, who had heretofore existed mathematically and found most of his pleasure in having the balance sheet come right the first time, had at last surrendered to the tender passion—and at first sight. Stolid business ambition that had persistently refused to see aught of charm in duck skirted and shirt waisted femininity now dreamed solely of pink and white complexions and fluffy, sunny hair.

They met and loved.

Gladly had things progressed up to the time when a combination of circumstances came so near disappointing the fair dream of true love. It was on a Friday night toward the end of dog days. When Algernon McCurry came down to the flat on the first landing, his heart was full of joy. And Madeline, too, seemed to be in an unusually jubilant mood. How sweet then did it all seem and how little did they know of the dark days that were to follow. When they went out for a stroll along the residence streets, it seemed as if a night were never so full of love. The great, round, silvery, harvest moon flooded the earth with lovelight, the stars of the firmament, the great dome of heaven, seemed mad alone for the love of Algernon and Madeline. It was then that in the fullness of her young life Madeline told why her heart was overflowing with gladness.

In years gone by she had lived alone for music. Reverses had come upon them, and she had been forced to give it up, to surrender what was then to her her whole life, but now fickle fortune had again smiled, and the very next week she was to have a new piano. Her lot was in very truth an enviable one. In her fresh young enthusiasm she poured out all her glad feelings, and Algernon sympathized, and he, too, was glad.

That night when he sought his folding bed it was to dream of sweetest music, of fair, white hands, dear hands, slender, tapering fingers, tenderly, lovingly wandering over a stretch of ivory keys. In fancy he could hear heavenly strains and a sweet young voice in tender, soulful love songs—and all for him. Ah, Algernon! How little did he reckon then of what was to follow!

On Wednesday the people across the way saw a new piano, bright and beautiful, taken into the first floor entrance of the respectable flat.

Algernon was kept at his office that night by stress of business. From his high stool he cast up long columns of dancing figures and his dull, tired eyes ached and grew weary. All the while a fairy vision hovered between him and the endless columns—a vision of a dear, sweet maid, with golden hair, seated before a piano, from which, with the magic touch of her lily white hands, she brought dulcet strains of heavenly melody. At last the final dancing column is finished, the big pile of slips that seemed not to have an end is exhausted, and Algernon, with lagging footsteps, goes to the car and home. How welcome seems his little flat room! How pleasant the folding bed! How eagerly does he woo sleep and the dreams of his true love!

But what is this? What sound breaks in upon the rest that is about to come? Rudely the midnight silence is fractured, broken, severed, scattered to the four winds of heaven. There is a preliminary tinkle, a silvery, introductory ping, ping, a resonant, melodious pang, pang, and then a long, harmonious ping, ping, ping, pang, ping, ping, pang, pang, ending in a grand boom, boom, boom! Algernon starts up in affright.

"Can this be she? But, ah, it is over."

Not yet. Again there is the tinkle and the ping, ping and the pang, pang and the boom, boom—boom! And then again and again, and then louder and louder—ceaselessly, endlessly.

An hour passes, or is it a week? Restlessly Algernon McCurry tosses on his pillow.

"Oh, mother!" he cries. "Can this be true? Oh, father, forgive her! Apollo, Calliope, hosts of high Olympus, what means this wild clamor? Am I mad or is this but a weird, horrible nightmare that will not be driven away?"

But, hist! The din lessens. Something that was is not. The long, creeping cable beneath the car tracks has stopped. The witching hour is here. The city sleeps, but not Madeline, not Algernon, not any one in the respectable flat. Hours pass, and then—oh, joy—it ceases. "Silence, like a poultice, comes to heal the blows of sound." A watchdog bays the moon. A distant suburban cock crows the waking light and Algernon dreams.

And he sees a storm. Great, black clouds mount up the sky. Forked lightning, huge tongues of flame, darts hither and thither in the blue black night. Mighty crashes of thunder test the strength of heaven's artillery. Beginning at his very feet he sees a path of glistening keys, pale keys like the hue of death, and they stretch interminably into the distance, narrowing into a thin thread of white light that seems to pierce the blackness of the storm. Now come two long, tapering, artless hands, whose severed wrists are foul with clotted blood, and as he looks the two hands are four, and the four are eight. Now there are a million, and as they dance upon the endless chain of keys the thunder grows in volume and the crash is soul harrowing. The white, tapering hands change to repulsive, horny talons, with long and filthy nails. Now he seems himself in the midst of the storm, surrounded by the multitudes of dancing, withered, blood besmeared talons. Now they form themselves into ranks, and as they charge they become endless rows of figures. He fights desperately, with the courage born of despair, but they bear him down, down, down. He is crushed suffocated. Gasping, he throws his arms wildly about, and—awakens.

When Algernon went to the dingy office that morning, to the high stool and the dancing columns of figures, his head seemed well nigh about to burst.

The day dragged endlessly, but at last was done. He felt better in the evening, and when he went to see his Madeline he was almost to the point of cheerfulness. Yet there seemed to be a coldness that had not existed before. The frank, open, good fellowship seemed not to be so frank and open. When she spoke enthusiastically of harmony and of how impatiently she awaited the time when she could better know and appreciate the grand old masters, he only briefly assented. He could not enthuse. Algernon was truthful. His opinion of the grand old masters had suffered a serious relapse that might at any moment prove fatal. Sympathy, so far as he was concerned, was withered as the leaf of autumn, and he talked of the weather and away from music.

But let it be said the Algernon McCurry was a young man of resource. His expedients to reach a given end were great, and, though he still loved Madeline McGregor with an undiminished love, when he thought of the night past and of possible other nights yet to come his heart grew sick within him, his face took a hard, set look, and his handsome gray eyes seemed to fire with resolution. All next day from his high stool he thought, and his thoughts were those of youth—long, long thoughts.

When Algernon McCurry went home that evening, he carried under his arm a mysterious looking stiff leather bag, large at one end, smaller at the other, while in his hand he grasped a short, round bundle.

"Mother," he said, "ought you not stay with Mrs. Jones tonight?"

"I have been thinking of it, Algy, dear, but I had almost decided to stay at home and do some mending for you."

"Never mind the mending, mother. It'll worry along. Go stay with the poor woman."

And then Algernon was alone with his thoughts, and his bag, and his short, round bundle.

The September night wore on. From the westward came the great, loud note of the curfew's warning. Lessening, fading, the last echo dies away to the east. Then out upon the air, hardly yet stilled, there creeps an indistinguishable, indefinable something. It is not natural of anything on earth, nor is it supernatural. Now it is a blast, clear and resonant, a penetrating, all pervading bugle note coming from space, ending in its birthplace. Now it is a moan, a low, dull monotone, telling of anguish and grief, of a heartbreaking sadness, and now fitfully dying away it becomes a slow, dragging, piercing note, like the cry of a wild beast in pain. It gathers strength, and now, in a weird minor, louder and ever louder, it tells of infinite suffering, of the rack and pinion and stake of martyrs and the wail of a soul eternally damned. Now it partakes of the melody of a rusted wire, and now of blunt steel scraping human bones. Now it is the din and crash, the cannonade, musketry, saber clashing, drum roll, charge, double quick, advance, retreat of a thousand battlefields, and now it dies away into the feeble wail of a poor dying kitten.

Minutes grow into hours and hours into the lapse of ages. Again the long, creeping cable stops. Again the watchdog bays the moon. Again the distant, suburban cock crows the waking light. At last all is still. Algernon McCurry has finished his first music lesson.

On Friday night when dark haired Algernon calls on fair haired Madeline he hears something that makes his heart to beat faster in his bosom. Madeline has decided that, after all, she does not care to go in so much for music, and the new piano has been sent back to the installment house. She intends to buy a bicycle.

And now when Algernon McCurry and Madeline McGregor coast down the asphalt streets they talk of bikes and bearings, of narrow treads and ram's horn handle bars, while melody and the old masters are far, far off. Algernon is no longer limited to three nights in the week, for Madeline and Madeline's mamma have heard an old, old story.

Among Algernon McCurry's treasures there is a pale green ticket. Far down on North Main street, almost to ancient Battle row, there is a dingy window, over which hang three golden spheres. In the window is a silver bell cornet labeled "For Sale."—Kansas City Times.

The Education of Marie Antoinette.

Miss Anna L. Bicknell contributes to The Century an article on "Marie Antoinette as Dauphine," which contains much new matter drawn from the state papers at Vienna. Miss Bicknell says:

Marie Antoinette Josepha Jeanne of Hapsburg-Lorraine, archduchess of Austria and future queen of France, was born on Nov. 2 (feast of All Souls), 1755—the day after the terrible catastrophe at Lisbon, when that city was nearly destroyed by an earthquake. Maria Theresa's daughter was taught the correct pronunciation of French by two actors of the Theatre Francais, while the French Abbe de Vermond was appointed to direct her education, which, however, was unhappily very incomplete. The writers who glorify the maternal care and vigilance of Maria Theresa are contradicted by the most trustworthy witnesses, the truth seeming to be that the great empress, engrossed by her political cares, left her children far too completely to the discretion of governesses and subordinates, who were neither very capable nor perhaps very conscientious. Drawings were shown to the empress as the work of Marie Antoinette which the latter afterward declared she had never touched, and this "make believe" system seems to have been carried on throughout.

The Abbe de Vermond directed only her French studies, but although a good and well meaning man, the results which he obtained were far from creditable to his efforts. He does not seem to have had the art either of interesting her in any serious pursuit or of acquiring proper control over her mind and character. Her handwriting, even, as proved by autographs, was utterly unformed and childish at the time of her arrival at the court of France, and her spelling was defective.

A Curious Superstition.

Among the superstitions of the Seneca Indians was this most beautiful one: When a young maiden died, they imprisoned a young bird until it first began to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with caresses and messages, they loosed its bonds over her grave, in the belief that it would not fold its wing nor close its eye until it had flown to the spirit land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost one.—St. Nicholas

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WILLIAM RANNIE, Collector.

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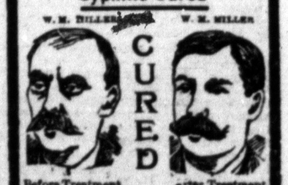

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Court Kent will meet this evening.

Thanksgiving travel on the Erie & Huron is very heavy.

Ald. Mounteer and family will spend to-morrow in Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson, Dresden, are registered at the C. P. R.

There are many sportsmen at the Eau blazing away at the wary duck.

Miss Jennie Coltart leaves this afternoon on a visit to friends in St. Thomas.

A number of Chathamites will spend Thanksgiving with dog and gun in Dover.

Charles Creswell, a former Chathamite, returns to Marine City this evening.

Miss Maude Shaw, of the C. C. I., will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Tilbury.

Mrs. Palmer and Miss Palmer, King street, will spend Thanksgiving in Wallaceburg.

Thanksgiving service in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

A fashionable wedding will take place in St. Joseph's church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Christ church choir will meet tonight, and it is requested that there should be a full attendance.

Thos. Snook, of Lorne avenue, who has been for some time ill in the General hospital, is slowly improving.

There is some talk of a guitar and mandolin club being organized in connection with the local Y. M. C. A.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F. meets to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are urged to be present.

To-morrow being Thanksgiving day all police court business will be laid over till Friday, and no court will be held

There was 15 degrees of frost at five o'clock this morning. During the night a thin layer of ice froze over the creek.

William Coltart is in Thamesville to spend Thanksgiving. Quail may be expected to suffer during his days out of town.

Last evening the schooners New Dominion and Kolfage came in with lumber for the Hadley Co. and Blonde Bros. respectively.

Remember the entertainment to be given to-morrow (Thursday) evening in Park St. Methodist school room, by the Girls' Mission Band. Admission, 10 cents.

Wm. O'Brien, of O'Brien Bros., cigar manufacturers, will leave to-morrow on a week's business trip to the towns north of us. The sale of Quail on Toast shows no abatement.

Another lot of subpoenas for delinquent owers of poll tax have been issued at police headquarters. The chief has had more trouble over the collections this year than in any other.

The parties who did not take their tickets for the Brooke Chicago Marine Band concerts, are kindly requested to leave the amount of their guarantee with Mr. Geo. Witherspoon, Central Drug Store.

The barometer registers 29.80 to-day, looking for continued cold, clear weather. The thermometer fell to 17, or 15 degrees of frost last night. This was five degrees colder than Monday night.

Christ Church.—A short service of Thanksgiving will be held in Christ church, to-morrow morning. The service will begin at 10.30. A collection will be made in behalf of Huron College. All are cordially invited.

Herbert Cecil, son of Norman Wemp, of the 12th con., Dover, passed away yesterday at the age of 19 years and 5 months. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9.30, the remains being laid away in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The Owen brought in 60 barrels of whiskey for F. A. Robert, from Walkerville, the other day. When the captain reached the mouth of the river he remarked that it was the biggest quantity of liquor he ever took over the bar at once in his life.

R. C. Burt, druggist, is kept busy mounting deer heads. A fourth was brought in by James Houston, of the 6th con., Chatham township, this morning. The head was a small one, with smaller horns than ordinary, but the animal weighed over 200 pounds dressed. It was shot near the Magnettawan by Mr. Houston's son.

Mr. J. H. Nel, managing partner of the M. and N. News Co., has taken charge of the News Agency on the E. & H. and L. E. & D. R. roads. Everything pertaining to an up-to-date news agency will be carried, and the travelling public may feel assured that there tastes and wishes will be consulted, and that no railways in Canada will have a better equipped news agency than the E. & H. and D. R. & L. E. R. R's.

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Thomas Walters has been confined to his bed since Sunday.

John Moore, aged 70, was buried at Ridgetown on Monday.

Charles Gammage goes to Ridgetown to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Jessie Reid, Stanley avenue, will leave for Ingersoll.

Robert Leek returned yesterday from St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

Miss Annie J. Stephens and Miss Hattie Stephens, left for Toronto this afternoon.

Wm. Shaw and Miss Carrie Shaw, Lorne avenue, will spent the holiday in Ridgetown.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Ave. Greenhouses. 'Phone 181. tf

J. W. Dyer, grocer, Baldoon street, is being urged by his friends to run for Alderman for No. 5 ward.

Union services will be held in the Victoria Ave., Methodist church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Wm. Mann will spend Thanksgiving the guests of the former's son, at Whitebread.

Wheat opened at 82c Standard. This afternoon 83c was bid. Offerings are light owing largely to the condition of the roads.

The Girls' Mission Band of the Park Street Methodist church will give their annual Thanksgiving concert to-morrow evening.

Wm. O'Brien, our local cigar man, left this afternoon on a business trip to Wiarton, Owen Sound and other northern points.

The president of the United States having proclaimed to-morrow Thanksgiving day, there will be no issue of this great family journal, by request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

For the remainder of this week J. R. Reid & Co. are offering the choice of twenty-one pieces of all wool suitings trimmed and made to order for the small sum of twelve dollars.

Adjutant Archibald and Bandsman Graham have gone to Tilbury where there is to be a big special meeting in the Salvation Army barracks. They will be back Thursday morning for the special Thanksgiving serenade.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service to-morrow at eleven of the congregations of Park Street and Victoria Avenue Methodist churches. It will be held in the latter. The collections will go to the sufferers by the late Windsor, N. S., fire.

Superb Holiday Furnishings. — New Thanksgiving Neckwear, in Puffs, Clubhouse, Wide-end Four-in-hands and Graduated Derbys. Perrin's Unlined Mochs, Dog-skin and Kid Gloves. The new E. & W. style collar. Two new lines of American Derby and Fedora Hats, all sizes Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c. Open until 11 o'clock to-night. The 2 T's.

S. O. E.

The eighth annual Oyster Supper of the Sons of England will be held at W. S. Richard's restaurant to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Members will meet at Lodge Room. R. Longley, Prest.; C. H. Chanter, Sec.

For Your Stomach's Sake

Buy your Cakes, Biscuits, Pastry and Bread from Richards. Everything guaranteed pure, and fresh every day.

KENT BAKERY... **W. S. RICHARDS**

LATEST NEWS

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 24.—The extensive lumber yard of A. T. Bliss, at Carrolition, was wiped out by fire last night.

Of 6,000,000 feet of hardwood and pine, only a few blackened piles, estimated to contain about 20,000 feet remain this morning. Col. Bliss estimates his loss at about $50,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—McLeod Stewart, who went to England some time ago with the object of interesting the imperial government and English financiers in the Georgian Bay canal scheme, has returned, and says that he has succeeded in inducing a leading firm of English contractors to furnish the capital required, and to construct the canal, which will connect the west with Ottawa and Montreal by way of the Georgian Bay, Nipissing and Ottawa rivers.

THE MARKETS.

(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The wheat market has been of the ante-holiday order. The volume of business hasn't been large and to a great extent the evening up of contracts on the part of local traders. There is no question about the statistical situation being bullish. We are in for a bull market in future.

There is nothing to say of corn. Of course any material rise in wheat affect the corn market to a certain extent. There has been no features worthy of note to-day regarding corn.

Oats are dull and lifeless, with hardly a change in figures from opening to the close. They left off at same figures as last night.

Provisions continue to drag with balance of market, although there was a little more trade to-day than for some time past. The packers reported good cash demand for meats and this about offset the liberal receipts of hogs. As long as heavy receipts continue we do not see how prices can advance very much.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Workers' training class to-night at 9 o'clock. Young men, whether members or not, who are interested in Bible study will be welcomed.

To-morrow the rooms will be open to all the young men in the city. Games, singing, reading, chatting, etc., will be a good way to spend part of the holiday.

Friday night the orchestra will practice without fail, and it is hoped that every player will be on hand to prepare for the anniversary.

Saturday morning the juniors will begin their class drill in preparation for the big entertainment that the Association will be giving shortly after the New Year.

Saturday night the regular week-end prayer meeting will be held, to which all men are invited.

The anniversary of the Association will be held next Monday night, and it will be a most interesting meeting. The program will be composed of addresses, reports and musical selections and will be announced later.

Cedar Springs juniors will play football here on Saturday. There have been many changes in this date; but the game comes off on Saturday, sure.

Glencoe junior football club are expected here to play an exhibition game with the local juniors on Thanksgiving day.

Davidson, the champion roller skater of Canada, defeated Delmont, the champion of the world, in a three-quarter mile race at Tattersall's, Chicago.

It is probable that a football match will be arranged between the Chatham senior and junior teams for to-morrow afternoon on Tecumseh Park. The juniors are in fine fettle, and have been practicing regularly. The general impression is they will make the seniors go some.

J. M. Dykes, Wardsville, the present Canadian champion, and Robert McLaurin, of Windsor, are playing a series of checker games for $500. In the eight games played yesterday, the Windsor man won the first and the remaining seven were draws.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, November 30th

Cream de la Creme—Monarchs of Minstrelsy.
Return of The Favorites

GUY BROS' HIGH CLASS MINSTRELS

LARGE CITY SHOW

Brand New Show.—See the New Spectacular First Part, The Huntsmen,—4 Funny End Men,—Grandest of Costumes.—Grand Street Parade on the Main Street at Noon the day of Show.

PRICES--25c, 35c, 50c AND 75c.

Reserve Seat plan opens Monday morning at Central Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

...To-Night...

...Last Time in Chatham...

WARREN CONLAN

...IN...

Damon and Pythias

Next attraction—Guy Bros. Minstrels

Bloodroot Cough Cure

is positively guaranteed to cure colds. Try it and if it does not cure your cold, come back and get your money.

A. I. McCall & Co.'s

'Phone 178 Night and Drug and Optical Store 93 King St.

Look At The Prices in Chatham's Cheapest Store....

Examine the goods, compare them with what you see in other stores, what you see advertised and we are sure of your custom—In men's good heavy under shirts and drawers 25c each to $3.50 the suit, largest men's sizes. Boys' good durable undershirts and drawers, 12½c each to $1 the suit, any size. Men's fine white shirts, any size (unlaundried) 29c to 75c. Men's laundried shirts, any size, 48c to 90c. Boys' unlaundried and laundried shirts, from 29c up. Men's top shirts (working men's shirts) from 24c up to 95c. Men's and boys' gloves and mitts, at 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 48c, 75c, to 95c, which are worth in the other stores 25c to $1.25. Men's fine black shirts, good quality and good color, 39c. Men's good servicable caps, all colors and the latest shapes, 25c to 48c. Men's and boys' neck-ties, nice fancy sightly goods at from 5c to 23c. Men's and boys' braces, an immense stock to choose from at 5c the pair to $1.25. Men's and boys' stockings, twice the size stock of any other store in this city, all wool stockings, double and twisted yarns (seamless) 10c the pair. Men's good durable double breasted pea jackets, tweed lined, $3.50. Men's all-wool Scotch cheviot suits, any size, $4.75.

Men's Rubbers, Boys' Rubbers, Children's Rubbers

At from 22c up. Men's boots & shoes, boys' boots & shoes, and children's boots & shoes at from 45c to $4.50 the pair. Men's and boys' pants—we say without fear of contradiction, that we have the best value in this section of Canada. Men's good heavy Scotch cheviot WOOL PANTS, nice dark colors, any man's size, price begins at $1.13. Boys' solid heavy tweed pants (lined) any size, for 45c. And hundreds of other articles at the same WELL BOUGHT CLOSE cut prices which no other firm in this town can possibly equal in price taking quality into consideration, because we have our running expenses down to the lowest possible point, when you consider we sell—dry goods, groceries, provisions, boots & shoes, clothing and gents' furnishings, all under one roof and at one expense, all by the same staff of hands, same fire, same light, etc., etc. These are the secrets of close selling.

The E. Hennessy Coy.,
Conway's Old Stand.

...By Special Request...

The Great Jacket Sale

Will be Continued

For Three Days More

Friday, Saturday And Monday

Owing to the short notice given of this sale, a number of customers were unable to avail themselves of the special values being offered, and in order to accomodate them we have decided to continue the sale for the three days stated above.

On Monday Night The Sale Closes

And the balance (if any) will be returned to the consignors.

WE MUST have the room on TUESDAY at least for a large consignment of holiday goods now in the warehouse ready for unpacking.

Special attention directed to the fact that the stock comprises some very special values in MISSES' JACKETS and Slender Woman's.

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin & Co....

The Bargain Centre. Market Square Corner, Chatham

Always The Cheapest — The Men For Men

TOGETHER WITH THEIR HOLIDAY GOODS
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VON GUNTEN BROS.

= Prize Pumpkin =

THIS year they are offering their customers $140.00 in prizes to those guessing nearest to the number of seeds in their prize pumpkin. A guess with every dollar spend in their store. The pumpkin will be cut and seeds counted on the 7th of Feb., next, by Mr. A. Coltart (of Coltart & Wilson), and Wm. Somerville (Confectioner) who will award the prizes to those guessing nearest.

• • • • • REMEMBER • • • • •

Von Gunten Bros., Chatham's Reliable Jewelers and Opticians, have built up their large business by selling better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than others.

Every Indication

Points to higher prices for flour. The papers say that the visible supply of old wheat is in the hands of speculators who intend to advance it 10 to 20c a bushel. This will mean from 50c to $1 a barrel advance in flour. Buy now.

BAKING POWDER

Our pure "Cream of Tartar" kind will make your cake just right—25c a pound.

EXTRACTS

Put up expressly for us, our name on each bottle guarantees the quality. Ten different flavors—2 bottles for 25c.

CURRANTS

Thoroughly cleaned, no stems, no dirt—3 pounds for 25c.

RAISINS

Large fresh raisins, no stems, no bad ones—3 pounds for 25c.

PEEL

The finest peel that is imported no sugar, all clear peel—25c a pound.

H. Malcolmson
GROCER

DO YOU READ?

Sulman, of the Beehive, has a special line of books. Classics, Devotional Poets and Novels, bound in cloth, gilt top, photograph of author in front, which he is selling at 25c each, just merely as an earnest of the prices he is going to quote this year on Xmas goods, of which he has the largest assortment in Western Canada. You should see this line of books. They are beautiful.

The Beehive, Garner House Block. G. W. Sulman, Prop.

IF NOT WHY NOT?

SIGN OF STRENGTH.

The sign of strength, a ruddy countenance, depends upon rich, red blood. To make the blood rich and ruddy, the countenance clear and bright, and the step firm and elastic, use Burdock Blood Bitters. J. A. Gillan, R. A., Toronto, Ont., says: "I enjoy good health now to the greatest degree, ever since the day I started to use B.B.B."

STRATFORD'S FIRE

City Hall, Free Library and Several Stores Burned.

Loss Very Heavy—Firemen Were Handicapped for Lack of Water.

(Special to The Planet.)

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 24.—This city was visited early this morning by the most disastrous fire it has had in many years, involving the total loss of the city hall building, containing all the municipal offices, opera house, public library and stores, of three tenants, John McCauley and Ben Johnson, butchers; and W. R. Marshall, seeds.

About 1 a. m., the fire was discovered in the west end of the building by one of the night policemen. The firemen responded promptly, and twenty minutes later supposed they had the fire under control. A melted gas fixture, however, permitted the gas to escape and feed the flames until a great part of the interior of the building was ablaze. Even at this stage the brigade had hope of conquering until the water pressure weakened. By the time the steamer was brought on the scene, the building was doomed. The firemen continued their plucky fight under adverse circumstances, and fortunately none of the surrounding business structures were affected beyond a few windows cracked by the heat. The city hall building cost $40,000 forty years ago exactly. It was insured for only $6,000. The public library of 5,000 volumns, worth $4,000, had only $2,000 insurance, and the number of books rescued was trifling, as was the amount of salvage generally. The tenants' losses are not excessive, Mr. Marshall's, at least, being covered by insurance.

The walls of the building still stand apparently sound and no doubt the new city hall to rise in its place will be one of the finest to be found in any city of moderate size.

HE IS A SPLENDID ACTOR.

Warren Conlan in the Role of Othello—Damon and Pythias To-night.

Warren Conlan scored a triumph at the Grand last night by his masterly representation of Othello. A man of magnificent physique and deep voice, he is eminently fitted for the difficult part so perfectly performed last evening and wave after wave of varying passion completely changes this man whose very identity seems for the time lost in his "Othello." The bedchamber scene in the last act was as strong a bit of impassioned acting as was ever put on at the Grand. More than in any other Shakespearian play strong talent is requisite in the support; and the entire company gave an excellent account of their stewardship; the plotting Iago being particularly fine. In the scene where Iago appears with Othello and Desdemona, the victims of his scheming, their full powers are called into play. The parts exact the acme of ability and this trio rise to the occasion. The play throughout was a delight, and a further revelation of the beauties of Shakespeare. This afternoon The Merchant of Venice, staged on Monday evening, was repeated as a matinee and was greeted with round upon round of enthusiastic applause. This evening Warren Conlan, talented student and exponent of Shakespeare, and his strong support will present, by request, Damon and Pythias. The slim houses that have so far greeted them must be looked upon as evidence of the questionable wisdom of a four-play stand here even by the most deserving companies, but Damon and Pythias this evening should be greeted by a bumper house.

A JAPANESE TEA.

Given by the Epworth League of the of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

The Japanese tea given by the Epworth League of the Victoria Methodist church last evening was very successful. The following program was given:

Selection by the Harmonic Club.
Address, Rev. Mr. Crews.
Recitation, Miss Beulah Henry.
Inst. Solo. Miss Ferguson.
Recitation, Miss Hunter.
Duet, Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Crews.
Recitation, Miss Beulah Henry.
Harmonic Club.
Recitation, Miss Hunter.
Solo, Miss Jessie Taylor.

Every number was faultlessly rendered and was received with good applause. Light refreshments were then served, the tables being presided over by Misses Holmes, Simpson Crow and Game, who were dressed in Oriental style.

The Harmonic club gave a number of selections during the course of the evening. The attendance was very good and all spent a very pleasant evening.

The Mammoth Clothing House

A FEW PERTINENT QUESTIONS TRUTHFULLY ANSWERED....

Where can you get the best $1.00 Pants in Chatham? At Scott & Co.'s.

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Where can you get a $12.00 Black English Worsted Suit for $10.00? At Scott & Co.'s.

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Where can you get the most stylish and cheapest Boys' Suit in Chatham? At Scott & Co.'s.

Where can you see the largest assortment of up to-date Men's Suits in Chatham? At Scott & Co.'s.

Where can you see a line of 40c. and 50c. Neckwear for 25c. in Chatham? At Scott & Co.'s.

Where can you get the BEST VALUE in Boots and Shoes in Chatham? At Scott & Co.'s.

Where should you call before buying your winter outfit of Clothing, Underclothing, Top Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Buffalo Robes, etc., etc.?

At SCOTT & CO.'S. SUCCESSORS TO SCOTT & FLATER...

Open Until 11 o'clock To-night

PREPARE FOR THANKSGIVING

THIS WEEK we have on sale the Finest Men's Overcoats ever displayed by any clothier in the west. They are made from Carr's—"Triple Mill"—west of England kerseys and melton's; Schnable's Finest chinchillas, Brook's patent beavers—also genuine frieze, made in Athlone-Ireland. These, the highest class garments ever created, were designed by the most noted and artistic draftsmen in Canada, and were made up as models of luxury, by the best tailors on this continent, to sell at $18.50 and $19.50.

But your choice and size of these superb overcoats will go Thanksgiving week at

$15

Buy your Xmas neckwear from us.

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CASH ONLY.

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Only Black and White Store in the World. Opp. Ark.

Telegraph News.

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Two girls were drowned at Ottawa while attempting to skate on thin ice.

The Central Methodist church, Moncton, has been gutted by fire; loss $6,000.

A dust storm in Australia did $250,000 damage.

A jury has been secured for the second trial of Martin Thorn in New York.

Mr. Tarte proposes to spend $3,000,000 of the countrys money in Montreal harbor.

U. S. piano manufacturers will combine to include the Steinway, Chickering, Knabe, Kimball and Cable.

A Ravenwood distillery warehouse and 6,000 barrels of liquor went up in flames in St. Louis last night.

Fritz Meyer, murderer of Policeman Frederick Smith, New York, will be electrocuted during the second week in January.

The Spanish government will not modify its Cuban policy, but declares that its proposed program of autonomy must stand.

Isadore Poireer, a carpenter of St. Canute, Quebec, was found with his throat cut, murdered. He and his wife did not agree very well.

C. T. Spanard, a councillor of Three Rivers, shot himself dead in the dining room of the legislature in Quebec. No cause is known for the act.

General Weyler, arriving in Barcelona, was met with acclamations by 20,000 people. Bands and choirs took place in the demonstration.

China has appealed to Russia to drive the Germans out of her territory. They fear that German forces intend to permanently occupy the country.

Col. Gerald, who shot and killed two editors in Waco, Texas, has been exonerated by the court. The trouble originated from an article in Brann's Iconoclast.

The Countess of Latham, one of the most popular ladies in Lancashire, was upset from a trap she was driving, and killed. Three other ladies with her escaped unhurt.

Ex-King Milan, of Servia, is again seeking divorce from his wife, Natalie, so as to marry Artmesia Christie, divorced wife of his former secretary, by whom the ex-King has a son.

Secretary of the U. S. navy, John D. Long, will soon call for tenders for sites for a government armor plate factory. It will cost $3,000,000 and will make 600 tons a year. Detroit hopes to get it.

John F. Troy, a tramp serving a term in Kingston for burglary, got tired of jail life, and confessed to the murder of Angus McLeod at Napanee three years ago. He also implicated a fellow prisoner named Hughes. Hughes has now been acquitted and Troy sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 14.

THE SHIPPING SEASON.

It is About Closed as far as Chatham is Concerned.

The schooner Sarah came in at midnight with a load of lumber for the Hadley Co. The New Dominion following in her wake with another cargo for the same firm. This makes the seventeenth cargo received by this firm during the season.

The Kolfage also came in last night and delivered lumber to Blonde Bros.

This concludes the shipping season of this year and the boats will lay up in the Maple City over the winter. Capt. John Waggoner, of the New Dominion, in conversation with The Planet stated that his boat had made no less than thirteen trips for the Hadley Co. during the season, which had been in every way a successful one. The season has also been exceptionally fortunate with him, not $5 of damage being done either to stock or boat during several stormy trips. The last trip was an exceedingly rough one with heavy winds, snow and sleet, but the boat weathered through without any misfortunes.

GUY BROTHEES MINSTRELS.

Good as Guy Bros. Minstrels were in the past, the company is now better than ever as a result of the introduction of new blood, and the performance last night at the Academy gave great satisfaction to the very large audience. As in the past, the members of the company were handsomely attired, and the first part comprised jokes and funny sayings by the end men, and songs by the Guy brothers, Edward Keating, Harry Meyrick and others of the company, all of which were liberally applauded. The end men's jokes were fresh and clean, and roars of laughter greeted their sallies. In the second part of the entertainment first-class specialties were presented in rapid succession, the feats of the Flood brothers, acrobats, being especially deserving of praise, and have never been equalled here. The dancing was excellent, the baton work and club juggling of Maurice Fitzgerald was even better than formerly, and the lively antics and knockabout work of the Hamlin brothers, attired as "Brownies," sufficiently absurd and amusing. The general opinion is that Guy Bros. can justly claim that they are "better than ever."—Kingston Press.

At the Grand next Tuesday night.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of A. E. Ham, of the City of Chatham, Dry Goods Merchant, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to the undersigned as trustee for the benefit of his creditors under the R. S. O. 1887, Chapter 124 and amending Acts.

The Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, 24 Wellington St. West, Toronto, on Tuesday the 30th day of November, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, appointing inspectors, fixing their remuneration and for ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims, proved by affidavit, as required by said Act, with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December, 1897, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which I then have notice.

JOEL HALLWORTH, Jr.,
Trustee,
Gray Building.

Toronto, November 20th, 1897. 2d

J. E. Johnston, grocer, announces his candidature for school trustee in ward No. 5.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. McLACHLAN, William Street. 168-ei

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Dwelling; 8 rooms, shed, hard and soft water in the house; stable and drive house. Five minutes walk from post office. Apply to J. R. CATHCART, Chatham Loan Co'y. 292 95

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Special Astrachan Jackets At $22.50 and $25.00

All lengths and sizes.

Astrachan Capes $12.50, $15.00 and $17.50

25 inch, 27 inch, 30 inch.

Ruffs, Collarettes, Muffs, Gauntlets, etc.
- Endless Variety -

William Gordon

For One Week

Commencing Monday, November 22nd

We will Offer You Choice of

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Pieces of all-wool Suitings, Trimmed and made up to your order

For $12.00

As good a suit as you have many times paid $18.00 and $20.00 for—Next week only $12.00.

J. R. Reid & Co.

The Bladder

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

I was troubled for three years with inflammation of the bladder, the neck of which was nearly closed up. Doctors and medicines gave me no relief until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Seven boxes completely cured me. I work in Tuckett's tobacco factory, and all my fellow-employes know of my disease and can testify to my wonderful cure.

THOMAS JOYCE,
124 Peter St., Hamilton.

Dodd's Kidney Pills
Always cure Bladder Troubles.

Quackery is always discovering remedies which will act upon the germs of disease directly and kill them. But no discovery has ever yet been approved by doctors which will cure consumption that way. Germs can only be killed by making the body strong enough to overcome them, and the early use of such a remedy as Scott's Emulsion is one of the helps. In the daily warfare man keeps up, he wins best, who is provided with the needed strength, such as Scott's Emulsion supplies.

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COLIC, CHOLERA, CHOLERA-MORBUS, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY,
And all SUMMER COMPLAINTS of Children or Adults.
PRICE, 35c. Beware of Imitations.

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Makes Machinery Run smoothly and cheaply. Saves wear and tear and fuel. Made by the Vacuum Oil Co., under the Vacuum process.

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For sale in Chatham by J. W. McLaren and E. C. Radley, druggists.

An' Advertisement

This is an advertisement which tells the truth about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

PEOPLE WHO SUFFER

from sleeplessness, dizziness, shortness of breath, smothering feeling, palpitation of the heart, pains through the breast and heart, anxious, morbid condition of the mind, groundless fears of coming danger, anæmia or impoverished blood, after effects of la grippe, general debility, etc., should

TRY THESE PILLS

as they cure these complaints. Every box is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded through the party from whom the pills were purchased, and we authorize them to do so on the strength of the above statement. This offer is limited to the first box used by any one person. T. MILBURN & Co., Toronto.

WILL MAKE GOLD.

Mr. Brice Says he can do it Quite Easily.

Capitalists have Built an Expensive Plant for him in Chicago.

A few weeks ago The Planet published an interview with an American named Brice, regarding the manufacture of gold. At that time Mr. Brice was in Canada trying to secure a supply of antimony, lead and tin, which he claimed he could turn into gold by a secret process known only to himself. That he was in earnest is shown from yesterday's Chicago Inter-Ocean, which says:

To-day in Chicago the crucial test is to be applied to the method whereby Edward C. Brice claims that gold can be formed from base metals.

For some weeks work has been in progress at the model plant erected at Low avenue and Thirty-Ninth street, after the plans of the inventor.

The furnaces are now ready for the trial, and the material is on hand, while the capacity of the works is such that the output of gold, in the event of success, must soon dispel doubt. Otherwise Mr. Brice will cease to be a disturbing factor in the world of science, and his ideas will fall to pieces from lack of coherence.

Mr. Brice does not claim to be a chemist. He has said that by an oxidizing process, antimony (also tin and lead, but the first most profitably,) is converted into gold and silver. He stated to a reporter for the Inter-Ocean that gold is not an element, but a compound of various oxides, but made no professions as to knowledge of the formula of this combination. The material he works on is roasted, in the presence of air, and then reduced through the medium of carbon. Theoretically this could be done a thousand times (and has been in metallurgical processes) with no change in constitution, excepting in the reactions of oxidation, (adding oxygen), and reduction (taking oxygen away).

But Mr. Brice says that gold has been made often in these operations, without the knowledge of the manipulator. He made the discovery, he asserts, and then developed his method.

To-day he will roast base metal, then reduce it, and, by his assertion, bring about a condition favorable to the desired transmutation.

Mr. Brice, avowedly not a chemist, excepting by practice, says he had caused the formation of gold. Dr. Emmens, of New York, a man of established scientific reputation, claims to be making gold from silver, and sells a product to the mint that is accepted as such and paid for.

The Chicago man claims that Dr. Emmens' knowledge came from an unfaithful employee, who divulged something of the secret. But the New Yorker says—in effect, if not in so many words—that he compresses silver by a mighty force engine invented by himself, institutes a molecular change, the re-arrangement of the ultimate parts of the matter treated resulting in something that answers to the tests for the yellow instead of the white metal.

Here is a divergence, for Emmens treats silver as an element, exposing it to force alone, making it a problem of physics, while Brice's method is of the essence of chemistry. Dr. Emmens, however, has invited no one to visit his laboratory. Mr. Brice is willing that all should see his work while in progress.

BONDED YOUNG MEN.

How the Security Companies Keep Tab on Those They Vouch For.

The theory of the big security companies who derive their profits from guaranteeing the honesty of young men who hold responsible positions in the mercantile world, that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, does not only apply to those who have a penchant for betting their own and frequently their employers' cash on the races, but is a proverb that works all the year round. While the frequent prosecution of defaulters is a powerful aid in assisting others to resist temptation, yet the security companies are not satisfied with resting there.

They find it cheaper to pay detectives to be continually on the watch than to lock the door, as it were, after the horse has gone. The sleuths are St. Louis men of long residence who know by sight the majority of their employers' clients, and the watch they keep over them is far stricter than the watched imagine. For instance, during the theatrical season, two men are detailed to spend their evenings in frequenting the all night restaurants that are favored by ambitious young men who want to live 24 hours of the 24.

Particularly do they direct their attention to youths who have a penchant for things theatrical. The spies—for spies they are—do not look like the ideal thief catcher. In fact, they would rather be taken for men about town who are out for a night's frolic and "hang the expense." One of the most active of the corps of detectives is to be found most frequently in one of the big all night resorts that is almost entirely given over to the feminine contingent of stageland after the midnight hour. With their local acquaintances they sip their champagne until the early hours, and their escorts are in the majority of cases young fellows who hold salaried positions of responsibility. Little Mr. Sleuth, sitting quietly over in one corner, is apparently paying all his attention to his ale and rabbit, but in reality he is making mental notes of how many bottles of wine his prey is opening and the general drift of the conversation, if he touches upon his business life. The next morning the security company which has vouched for the young man's honesty is in full possession of the facts.

If they are sufficiently damaging, a little note is indited to the young man, and also his employer, stating that the bond made by the company is canceled. The result is generally dismissal for the employee, and he never knows that it all came from the fact that he blew himself like a good fellow for Tottie Footlights. Seriously, the security companies find that the detective service more than repays them. —St. Louis Republic.

A SMART BOY.

A small boy cyclist was riding without a light, and was stopped by a park officer, who asked him in gruff tones where his light was.

"Why, it's here," exclaimed the rider in surprise.

"Yes; but it's out," solemnly asserted the patrolman.

"Well, it was lighted at that last turn."

"Sonny, it's cold; couldn't have been lighted this evening," triumphantly announced the officer.

"Hugh. That thin metal cools in a minute. I'll light that lamp and wait until it gets red hot, put it out, then ride to the next corner and back, and when I return it'll be cold."

"All right; try it," assented the acute policeman.

The boy lighted the lantern, waited until it grew hot, turned it out, and started—and that kid is going yet.

A BACHELOR'S REVERIE.

Oh, a home is a terrible handicap
To a soul that fain would be free!
It has captured many a prisoned chap
But it shall never shackle me.
Instead of the cares I would have to face
In the same old rounds each day
Oh, give me a room in a lodging place
And a lunch at a chance cafe!

I never need hurry to catch my car,
For I haven't a place to go,
And early or late no meals I mar,
For I'm dining alone, you know.
The hands of the clock I never chase,
For I drift in an easy way,
Since I sleep in a transient lodging place
And lunch at a chance cafe.

A brother of mine—I loved him well—
Went wrong in his early years,
For he married and bought him a place to dwell
(Oh, the thought of it brings me tears!)
And there he has lived—what a pitiful case—
And there he will likely stay,
While I still sleep in a lodging place
And lunch at a chance cafe.

I sometimes think of his wife and child
And the vine at his cottage door,
While I dream of the perfect lips that smiled,
But they smile for me no more.
And I muse, "If the saint with the angel face
Had answered me 'Yes' that day,
Would I sleep in a transient lodging place
Or lunch at a chance cafe?"

—Nashville Banner.

THE IRISH CODE.

Dueling as It Flourished Fifty Years Ago In the Green Isle.

In the Green Isle dueling flourished 50 years ago as much as it did in France. When a Trinity college student asked the provost what books he had better bring to college, the latter said: "Never mind the books. Bring a case of pistols." The students were in the habit of settling those little affairs either just before or just after morning prayers. All the distinguished Irishmen a hundred years ago were duelists. Curran, Grattan, Sheridan, Barrington, Fitzgibbon, Flood, O'Connell were often "out," and in our day the O'Gorman Mahon had 22 affairs to his credit. The bar led the list.

Lords chancellors and masters of the rolls fought like cornets of horse. Lord Norbury fought Fighting Fitzgerald and two others, besides "frightening" Naper Tandy, as the Irish historians tell us. Galway was great with the pistol, Tipperary with the sword. Two English "fines lames," Major Park and Captain Creed, went to Ireland to find foemen worthy of their steel and found them in Mr. Matthew and Mr. Macnamara, who fought with them in a private room at an inn, wounded them nearly unto death, nursed them back into health and were rewarded with their friendship. Colonel Barrington and Mr. Gilbert, two middle aged married men, had a desperate duel in 1759 because they did not wish to leave an unsettled quarrel as a legacy for their children. They fought on horseback with sword, pistol and "skeen," or Irish bowie knife. First the pistols were fired, Barrington receiving some of the charge in his face, but he rushed on Gilbert, killed his horse with his broadsword, dismounted, and, putting his "skeen" to the other's throat, called upon him to "ask for his life on pain of death." Gilbert agreed to shake hands and be friends, but without condition or apology. Barrington consented.

Fighting Fitzgerald, a well known character, a cousin of the Earl of Desmond, an Eton boy, an Oxford graduate and an officer in the Sixty-ninth foot, fought 18 duels and was thought by many to be mad. He hired a gang of ruffians, waylaid and killed a gentleman on the king's highway and was hanged at Castlebar. Among others, he encountered Martin of Galway, the Rev. Richard Bate and Captain Harvey Ashton, afterward killed at Madras in a duel with Colonel Allen. The Ashton duel and another fought by Clive with a Calcutta civilian indirectly helped British arms to many victories. The first made way for a Colonel Wellesley, afterward better known under another name, to an important command before Seringapatam. The second had, by displaying the desperate courage of Clive, secured him a military appointment in a time of emergency. —Cornhill Magazine.

To Carry a Sack of Coffee.

Let us trace the cost of carrying a sack of coffee, which weighs about one-sixteenth of a ton, from the plantation on which it is grown to the seaboard. As the best coffee grows at not less than 3,000 feet above sea level, it must go an average of about 80 miles on mule back before reaching the river. This means $8.50, paper, for the mule. Supposing it to travel 500 miles on the river, that freight will be $1.92 to Barranquilla; then 18 miles of railway travel costs 33 cents; total, $10.75 in Colombian paper, or, at the usual exchange of 150 per cent premium, the total cost of 598 miles travel of our sack of coffee is $4.30 in gold, making an average freight per ton mile of $0.01146 gold. From the coast to New York the freight is $0.40 for the sack, or $0.0032 per ton mile.

We have here the startling fact that to carry a sack of coffee 2,518 miles by river, railroad and ocean steamer costs but 38 per cent of what it does to carry the same sack 80 miles on a mule. Yet in this we see another instance of the proneness of human nature to strain at a gnat while the camel goes down as a matter of course. The river steamer, the little railway and the ocean freighter are looked upon by the average Colombian as extortioners, which, by their high rates, are robbing him of his hard earned profit, but the sturdy little mule is his tried and true friend, and he is begrudged nothing.—Engineering Magazine.

Not a Vegetable, but a "Hextra."

At an old fashioned hostelry two gentlemen were dining when a dispute arose as to what a pineapple was.

One of the diners insisted that it was a fruit. The other, with equal confidence, gave it as his opinion that a pineapple was a vegetable. A wager was at once made, and the friends determined to accept the decision of the waiter, who was called to the table.

"John," asked one of them, "how do you describe a pineapple? Is it a fruit or is it a vegetable?"

The waiter rubbed his hands, placed his head on one side, and with a pitying smile replied:

"It's neither, gentlemen. A pineapple is always a hextra!" —Pearson's Weekly.

Gave Him Time.

Judge—Fifty dollars and costs.

Prisoner—But it is impossible for me to raise that amount at once, your honor.

Judge—Then take your time—six months.—Chicago News.

It rains on an average of 208 days in the year in Ireland, about 150 in England, at Kozan about 90 days and in Siberia only 30 days.

Thimmins—Every once in a while I find myself repeating some one of my jokes.

Simmons—That's queer. I never hear anyone else repeating them.

"Do you think there will be any poets in the next world?" asked the assistant editor.

"Where else do you suppose they've all gone to?" exclaimed the editor.

STEERING BY ECHO.

An Incident of Travel on the Inland Steamer Route to Alaska.

"I believe the inland steamer route to Alaska is the finest pleasure trip in the world,' said Mr. La Verne W. Noyes the other day, speaking of his own experiences. "The scenery is indescribably beautiful, and the water, separated from the Pacific by a chain of islands, is as smooth as any harbor in the world. But at many points along the route the channel is quite tortuous and full of rocks, and whenever a fog is encountered every movement of the ship is fraught with danger.

"I was awakened about 3 o'clock one morning by a long blast of the steamer's whistle. This struck me as unusual, for vessels are rarely met on that trip and there are comparatively no settlements. A moment later I heard the captain and the pilot on the bridge over my stateroom engaged in a very lively colloquy.

"'I tell you it's right there,' said one of them excitedly. 'It must be or we'll be on the rocks in a minute!'

"That was enough for me. I tumbled out of my berth and, half dressed, rushed out on deck just as the whistle gave another unearthy screech. It seemed to be answered immediately by another whistle near by, and I imagined we were meeting a steamer.

"'What did I tell you!' cried the pilot. 'There she is all right!'

"After waiting ten minutes or more, hoping to be able to catch a glimpse of the strange craft, I accosted the captain and asked him where the other steamer was. My question nearly gave him an epileptic fit. We had run into a dense fog and our pilot was guiding us in that crooked channel and among those treacherous rocks by the echoes sent back from the mountains which here and there rise precipitously from the water's edge."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Religious Enthusiasm.

There seems to be nothing that men are so afraid of as religious enthusiasm. I do not quite understand it. If there is an election pending, all those who have any interest in the election set to work to create enthusiasm. They write articles in the newspapers, make speeches on the platform, organize military and semimilitary companies, plan barbecues, scatter tracts. Their aim is to make one half the people believe that if the other half of the people carry the election the United States will go to pieces. They want to create an enthusiasm of fear and an enthusiasm of hope, and for the three or four days before the election if you read the papers on either side you are sure the other side has no chance, for the aim in politics is to create a political enthusiasm. It is so in business.

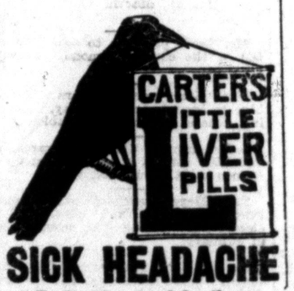
For my own part, in my business relations I would a great deal rather have a man who is enthusiastic and not sound in judgment than a man who is sound in judgment and has not any enthusiasm. And I will tell you why. If he has enthusiasm, I can educate his judgment, but if he has only judgment I have never yet found a way of kindling his enthusiasm. We want enthusiasm in politics. We want enthusiasm in business, but we are afraid of it in religion.—Lyman Abbott in Outlook.

Atmospheric Warmth.

The sun does not impart heat to the atmosphere directly. If it did, it would be nearly as warm on the top of a high mountain as it is at the sea level. Its rays warm the earth, and the earth radiates, or throws off, the heat thus received into the surrounding air. The density of the air near the earth's surface prevents the heat from escaping into space. The rarity of the air at high altitudes permits it to escape. That is why mountain peaks are clothed in perpetual ice and snow, while the temperature at the foot of the mountain may be quite warm. The atmosphere, by thus holding the heat radiated from the earth, is kept about 500 degrees F. warmer than outer space.—Philadelphia Times.

Laundry classes, at which little girls are taught how to wash and iron, are now established in connection with boarding schools in London, and are reported by the school management committees to have proved thoroughly satisfactory.

A Query.—Is it really true that some girls wear gaiters when they ride the bicycle rather than keep their stockings darned.—Somerville Journal.



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THRICE DROWNED.

A MAN WHO MADE THAT RECORD TELLS HIS EXPERIENCES.

Some Old Notions Exploded—Events of His Life Didn't Pass Before Him—Scarcely Thought of Death—Just Struggled to Get to the Surface.

"I've been drowned three times (which means that I will die only by hanging, according to waterman lore)," says an experienced bather, "and in each case the sensations have been different. They agreed in only one characteristic—I can lay my hand on my heart and swear that they never were funny.

"The first time I was drowned was when I was small. Perhaps that is why the events of my life didn't pass before me in rapid review as I sank. At any rate, I simply rolled into the Hackensack river in front of my father, who was fishing, went to the bottom like a stone, was found after much diving, brought to land an apparent corpse and revived only after hours of hard work. All I knew of it was striking the water, swallowing a young Niagara and then waking up in bed; also a good licking, which followed. Not even did I have the terrible pains of coming back to life which some writers have portrayed so vividly that really no self respecting person should get revived without them.

"The second time was in the Harlem. I had some reputation among my fellows as a diver, and one day I swam to a fence that ran far into the river to divide two estates and dived under it. There was just space enough between the fence and the bottom to wriggle through. I wriggled and my bathing hose caught in a nail. In twisting to free myself the string around my waist got snarled hopelessly around the nail and I hung there. Not until the breath began to leave me and to bubble out of my nose did I feel alarmed. Then I stretched and fought to get my nose above water, but couldn't get my face more than about a foot from the surface.

"I could see the sun shining through the green water and the sunbeams rippling on the fence where it was submerged, but I couldn't get to the air that was so near. Finally my chest seemed to collapse and my remaining breath left me with what seemed the roar of a tugboat blowing off steam.

"When I came to, I was on the shore with people kneading me. The nail had broken and I had floated into view, face down. I gagged a little, swallowed whisky, vomited it and was all right, sound as a trivet, with the exception of a deep cut along my back where the nail had dug into me. I hadn't felt a bit of pain from this, nor did I feel any pain on recovering consciousness. Frequently have I felt worse after being doused by a big roller and swallowing too much of it. Sensations? If I had any, I can't remember them. Positively all I am conscious of is that just before I lost my senses I thought with much vigor, 'D—n that nail.'

"The third time I drowned more deliberately, and perhaps having become accustomed to the operation was more in the proper mood to take notes. We had brought a sloop into Jamaica bay through Rockaway inlet before a whole gale and had anchored off a shanty on one of the big channels. The sloop swung so that all aboard were able to step ashore from her stern. I, with hip rubber boots, climbed out to the bowsprit to adjust the running gear. A big wave rolled the craft, the bobstay on which I was standing broke, and down I went. Instantly my boots filled and anchored me to the bottom as firmly as if I had two pails filled with water tied to my feet.

"I hadn't lost my head, and even before I touched bottom had realized that I must get the boots off. But the task proved impossible. I was hardly able to fight against the pressure of the water enough to reach them, and when I lifted one leg the swift current whirled me around like a top. Quicker than it takes to tell I had tried and abandoned the attempt. I stood up straight and looked toward the surface. Fifteen feet above me in the bright green, thin water I could see the sharp black keel of the sloop, but I couldn't move.

"Suddenly a shadowy, twisting something came between me and the dim light that came from the surface. I thought it was an eel, but it came again and again with a regularity in its movement that convinced me it was a rope dangling from somewhere and swirling in the current. I tried to grasp it, but couldn't reach it. Every time it came it evaded me. I was far gone then; my breath was leaving me sobbingly and every heart beat made a dreadful crashing in my head, with maddening pain in the ears. The last I remember is that I was crying, not because I was going to die, but pettishly because I couldn't grasp the rope. Somehow I seized it just as I lost consciousness and was pulled up by the captain, who had seen me go down, but had been unable to do anything because he couldn't swim. He had thrown the rope over as I sank. I came up just far enough to be seen; then I went down again, but the captain managed to catch me with the boathook. He had to get help before he could lift the waterlogged boots and me, and it took an hour or more this time to bring life back. As a matter of fact, all who worked over me did so merely in desperation, feeling sure that it was useless.

"When I came to, the whole world, heaven, ocean and land, whirled and reeled madly around me, the sky in particular darting to and fro like a crazy thing. I got inexpressibly sick—so sick that I wanted to get back to insensibility. This stage, I conjecture, must have been the time when those who were working over me saw the first flutter of life. Then darkness and light came in great flashes, each flash like a blow on my eyeballs. Then I opened my eyes and saw the sun, and, thank heaven, it was steady in the sky and the sea was where it belonged. After that I simply was very seasick. Then I was all right."—New York Press.

Unpractical.

"It's surprising how unpractical some very learned men are."

"Yes. There's Professor Lingwist, for example. He spent over half his life in acquiring fluency in nine or ten different languages, and then went and married a wife who never gives him a chance to get a word in edgeways."—London Fun.

When one falls asleep, the order of surrender to the spell is—sight, taste, smell, hearing, touch. The sense of touch is the lightest sleeper and most easily wakened, then hearing, then sight, while sluggard taste and smell awaken last.

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HYPNOTISED HER.

How a Girl's Life was Saved in that way.

Was Hiccoughing Herself into Eternity and Doctors Could do Nothing.

Gloversville, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Ida Steele, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of a farmer living near here, has for many years been afflicted at times with violent hiccoughs. The disease, however, always succumbed to the ordinary treatment until an attack which commenced on Nov. 1, and grew in violence for four days, when a council of physicians decided that the patient could not recover.

One of the physicians suggested in a half-joking way that hypnotism be tried. The mother grasped at the idea and Dr. F. J. Bush, a dentist, who had practiced hypnotism among friends in a quiet way, was asked to try his powers.

Bush reluctantly consented to try the experiment and, using the usual methods, placed the girl under hypnotic influence, suggesting that she would awake at a certain hour with her hiccoughs gone. At 3.30, p. m., the time named, she awoke without a sign of the disease, and although three weeks have elapsed there has been no return of the trouble.

JUST ONE SMOKE

Kelleher Begged Piteously for a Cigarette

And Became Violent when 'Twas Refused Hurled a Stone and it Struck a Child.

New York World.

Still in his teens, with his face working painfully, asking all callers for "just one cigarette," Thomas Keleher was a prisoner in Jersey City police headquarters.

It was this craving for cigarettes that brought Keleher to the care of the police. He had not smoked for an hour or more when he entered the store of Mrs. Dora Lefferman, at No. 139 Morris street, Jersey City. Mrs. Lefferman, from experience, was cautious when he entered. He had, she said, neglected to pay her for former packages of cigarettes.

Keleher demanded cigarettes, when asked what he wanted. Mrs. Lefferman in reply asked him if he had money. He did not answer and she refused to give him the cigarettes.

The young fellow was highly enraged. On the shelf behind Mrs. Lefferman, were boxes of cigarettes. He upbraided her for her refusal to trust him.

Then he rushed out of the little store and soon returned with a club. Mr. Lefferman and his little son, Henry, came out of the back room on hearing the noise. Mr. Lefferman rushed to protect his wife, and Keleher ran out of the store. He soon returned, however, with a large stone, and, upon being again refused cigarettes, he hurled it with all his might at the man.

Mr. Lefferman dodged and the stone struck little Henry. The child fell to the floor in convulsions.

Keleher tried to escape and ran into the arms of Patrolman Oxley, who took him to the police station. In the first criminal court yesterday Keleher was held to await the result of the injuries he inflicted upon the little fellow.

Keleher is a picture of a young man whose nerves are shattered. His neighbors say he was formerly a rosy-cheeked, healthy lad. Nobody would think so now.

The neighbors say he sleeps in trucks and gets his meals wherever he can, but cigarettes he must have.

Keleher told his story to a World reporter in a halting way, laying much stress on the fact that he had recently worked a whole week. He had no excuse to offer for the assault on the little Lefferman boy. He had no recollection of it, and thought he must have been intoxicated at the time.

He did not think the 40 or more cigarettes he smoked daily had anything to do with the case. His hands trembled and his mouth twitched as he talked, and he twirled his hat in a nervous manner.

Keleher was led away by the policeman to the cells downstairs. He did not ask about the condition of his little victim.

In a little bed back of the store kept by Mrs. Lefferman, her 9-year-old son lay in pain. The doctors fear that he is injured internally.

THE BURRO AS AN ACTOR.

How He Fooled a Tenderfoot In the Ascent of Pike's Peak.

While making the ascent of Pike's peak, before the completion of the cogwheel railroad, a traveler had an amusing experience—amusing after it was over.

Speaking of that experience, the mountaineer said: "I hired a burro at the Half Way house, stating that I would not return until next day, as I was ambitious to sleep 'if just one night,' on the highest inhabited spot in the United States—the summit of Pike's peak. The liveryman assured me that the burro was all right. 'All you've to do is to hold on, and he'll carry you through,' he said.

"In about half a mile the burro stopped short, puffed out his sides as if he was very tired, and looked around at me with such a sorrowful expression that I thought he was surely broken down and sick near unto death. I dismounted and led him about half a mile, sympathizing for him and reserving my opinion of the liveryman who would with malice aforethought hire to a tourist a broken down burro. Finally I remounted, and had not proceeded a quarter of a mile when the burro again stopped, began blowing like a bellows, and looked around at me with his sleepy, blinking eyes, mutely asking me if I was not ashamed to impose upon a sick mule. I was, and dismounted. Coming to an almost level part of the road I remounted, and in less than 1,100 yards he stopped and gave me another mute appeal. I then thought that the burro was really about to yield up the ghost and was fearful that he would not last until the summit was reached. I walked along up the remaining two miles of very steep grade, the burro trudging along after me with apparent difficulty. On arriving at the summit I gave the reins to the liveryman, relating the circumstance, and after expressing my opinion of the keeper who rented to me the sick mule suggested that the burro be not fed for at least a few hours.

"The liveryman's face wore a broad grin, and he gave me a look which seemed to express sympathy for my overkindness or greenness. He gave the burro a thump in the side, saying: 'That's one of his old tricks. This burro ain't no more sick than you are—not as much.'

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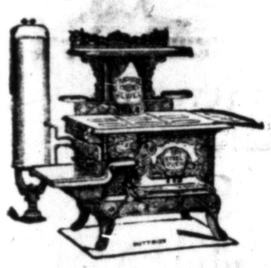

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ABOUT THE PINES

Visit of a Planet Reporter to that Institution.

The Interior is Grand in its Simplicity —What he Saw.

Nearly forty years ago the Ursuline Academy was established in Chatham. The little town was still a youngster, and not large for its age; and the flight of years, carrying us ever onward to our present prosperous cityhood, has seen this religious and educational institution steadily grow in fame and importance until now it is known, and its name held high in honor, in the length and breadth of two continents; and households thousands of miles apart are here represented by the young ladies being educated within its walls. Nor does that education begin and end with the common curriculum of schools; but rather does it direct and mildly govern the fair scholars' every act, and so moulds both mind and manner that the habits here formed cannot but exercise a benign and ennobling influence over all the years yet before them.

Forty years of ceaseless energy and unflagging zeal upon the part of the devoted ladies at its head—the noble Sisterhood of St. Ursula—have brought "The Pines" to the proud and enviable position it now occupies. To glance back upon the record of these years of work well done, of best efforts crowned with the laurels of success, must be indeed, a pleasing retrospect. And yet, even into a cloister pleasure and pain, the true sunshine and shadow of life, must come. And here, as elsewhere, Death pays his uncertain visits; but when weary hands are folded for the last, long dreamless sleep, the tasks so left are taken up by others who meekly bow before high heaven's decree and permit no change in personel to interfere with the work, nor with the manner of its doing.

A Planet reporter, a caller at The Pines, was very kindly taken in hand by the Mother Superior and shown through the academy, starting with the thoroughly equipped laboratory and its neighbor across the corridor, the "Blue Room."

One of the things that first impresses the visitor is that the ceilings are very high, the rooms spacious and admirably appointed. Before he leaves he is forced to wonder at the number of these rooms and marvels more to hear the Mother say, "We find it scarcely large enough." Nowhere is to be seen a sign of luxury, but the walls are adorned with exquisite taste, and everything is grand in its very simplicity. In every room magnificent paintings in oil and in water colors, deck the walls; and, almost without exception, these works of art are from the brush either of the religious or their pupils. One of the most noteworthy of these productions is an oil painting of St. Cecilia, patroness of music, which hangs above the platform in that hall where Chathamites annually enjoy such delightful treats at the commencement exercises.

And the chapel! Costlier and more pretentious houses of prayer can be found on every hand; but the very atmosphere of this quiet spot, rigidly simple in its beauty, seems to breathe its purpose: and that purpose, worship. On either side of the altar is a beautiful oil painting; but, beyond this, the walls are broken only by ten engravings in modest frames—the stations of the cross.

Class rooms were visited; and the young ladies, at whatever engaged, rising as with one accord upon the entrance of their Superior and remaining standing until motioned to resume their labors, was a sight to be remembered and one seldom seen beyond the convent walls. Then on, to where musicians in varying degrees of perfection sought mastery of the piano. And it must be added that if their efforts are as successful as those of numerous graduates of "The Pines" their time could not be better spent, and they will some day bless the hours of practice in the Alma Mater.

Dormitories, with their long rows of daintily curtained beds, were passed through; and here, in common with the entire vast establishment, everything was in most perfect order. And experience teaches that here, if anywhere, disorder makes its presence felt.

Thence the courteous cicerone led the way to the studio, and it seemed that of the pleasures of this visit the dearest delight had been reserved to the last. Mesdames Heath and Fisher and Misses Crow and Stringer were here discovered at work, three of the ladies engaged in painting on china. Turning from these ladies and their work the writer found himself surrounded upon every hand by paintings of much more than average merit, the work of those still at the academy and of many who are gone. And there are cupboards laden with most delicately decorated china, proving to what a pitch of perfection this branch of art has been brought at "The Pines." Through the kindness of the artist in charge the scribe was permitted to follow the fragile ware from its entrance, plain and white, until, beautified with a tracery of harmoniously blending colors inlaid with gold, it it ready to leave the studio—a bit of hand-painted china. Those who lightly value hand-painted china should, at their earliest opportunity, visit some such studio as that of the Ursuline Academy. Such a visit would show them something of the painstaking labor necessary to its evolution, and would at the same time convince them that work done here can nowhere be surpassed.

Regretfully leaving this room wherein is so much to admire, the reporter followed his guide, through more high-ceilinged rooms, more stairs, more corridors, and ended where he had begun a visit that will linger long in pleasant memory.

BLENHEIM

Nov. 24.—Robert Ferguson, M. P. P., was in town yesterday the guest of A. Denholm, of the News.

The I. O. F., Band were photographed by the Scott Power Company last night.

The Salvation Army turned out in large numbers and went to Cedar Springs last night to hold a rescue meeting in the Methodist church.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. Jerry Best, Cedar Springs, on the 23rd.

A son of Wm. Hewetts, gravel road, met with an unfortunate accident yesterday whereby he will lose his thumb. He was feeding a cutter box and let his hand get too near the knives. In an instant his hand was caught, and and the thumb mangled. Dr Story dressed the wounds.

Sheriff Gemmill, was in town to-day on official business.

A meeting of the 12 o'clock assembly club was held last night; officers were appointed, and a series of assemblies decided upon, to run up to Ash Wednesday. The first will be held in the Opera House on Dec. 2nd.

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M. Shepard is shipping a carload of hogs to-day.

Mr Lutes has a staff of men cutting wood for the Walker Oil and Gas Co.

Dame Rumor has it that one of our young men is likely to find himself in serious trouble.

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I am fifty years of age and have been troubled with the spinal complaint more or less since the war. I had to resort to opiates to stop pain and in that way I formed the habit of taking morphine. I had taken it for eleven years when I entered the Monroe Improved Gold Cure at Windsor. I was taking twenty grains of morphine and thirty grains of quinine per day. Had slept in a chair for five years. I can say I am free from opiates and do not even have any desire for anything of the kind. I advise all who are adicted to the use of the drug not to hesitate about going to the Cure and improve the first opportunity afforded to receive treatment at this Institution. All those concerned with the Institution are gentlemen in every respect, and it seems more like home than it does like a Sanitarium. Am ready to answer letters on the subject.

L. DAWSON,
Fostoria, Mich.
March 2nd, 1895. 1yr

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 24.—To-morrow is Thanksgiving day. Rev. Mr. Sherwood conducts service in St. Stephens church at 11 a. m., and there will be service in the other churches in the evening.

The oyster supper given by the Y. P. S. C. E. and Uncle Tom's Cabin are the attractions advertised for to-night.

The U. E. club have no meeting this week.

Mrs. Buller leaves to-day to visit friends in Detroit and other points in Michigan.

The merchants are making large shipments of fowl for the eastern market this week.

W. F. Kennedy returned from Buffalo yesterday.

Quite a number have taken advantage of the cheap rates to visit friends at different points.

A QUEEN CITY INCIDENT.

How a Valuable Life was Saved—A Story that is Becoming Quite Common now—Common Sense Action Prevented Death.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—A well known retired real estate broker, J. McPherson, 440 King Street West, this city, makes known another victory for Dodd's Kidney Pills, having received a new lease of life by their use. He states that he suffered greatly from the effects of a sluggish liver, and its long train of attendant miseries. For months he doctored, using one so-called remedy after another, but getting no relief. At length he turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box cured him. That is the story—the invariable story where these health-giving pills are used. They never fail. They are the one unfailing conqueror of kidney and liver disease.

WALLACEBURG

Nov. 24.—The firemen's ball which took place last night was a huge success financially and otherwise. The supper which was served by F. F. Hinnegan at the Arthur House was all that could be desired. Dancing was kept up by the large crowd which was present until the wee small hours. Music was furnished by the Port Huron harpers.

Mr. Parks, public school inspector, is in town.

Thursday being Thanksgiving day and a holiday the bank and post office will be closed.

Mrs. Chas. McCrae left this morning on a visit to friends in Chatham.

Jno. Hardy, formerly of this place, spent yesterday in town.

C. C. Richards & Co.

Dear Sirs,—A few days ago I was taken with a severe pain and contraction of the cords of my leg, and had to be taken home in a rig. I could not sleep for the pain, and was unable to put my foot to the floor. A friend told me of your MINARD'S LINIMENT, and one hour from the first application I was able to walk, and the pain entirely disappeared.

You can use my name as freely as you like, as I consider it the best remedy I have ever used.

Ingersoll, Ont. Christopher Gerry.

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DRESDEN

Nov. 24.—Dean's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company appeared in the Grand Opera House last night, and the place was packed to the doors.

A social gathering takes place in the Grand to-night. Cards and dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock.

At the Epworth League social and entertainment to be held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, a very choice program will be presented, in which foreign and local talent will assist. Dr. Thornton, of Chatham, will be chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love entertain the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at their residence, Main street.

Rev. Mr. Griffin will hold Thanksgiving services in Christ church to-morrow at 10.30 a. m.

A large number of boys are enjoying themselves these days by skating on the sidewalks.

Miss Hocking who has been visiting at Mrs. S. Shaw's, has returned home.

Harry Colville leaves for Toronto tonight to spend a few days.

Union Thanksgiving services will be conducted in the North Dresden Baptist church to-morrow at 11 a. m. The services will be conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church. A collection will be taken up for charitable purposes.

J. W. Harris was in Chatham yesterday on business.

The public school will close to-day for a few days' holidays.

A CITY BATTALION

"Volunteer" Urges the Formation of one.

We Have the Material for it, he says Right here in the City.

Editor of The Planet.

Sir,—It has often occurred to me that this city should have a city battalion, and, as a late member of the old 24th, I will endeavor to make a few suggestions should a corps be formed here. Get men of good and respectable appearance, and have the standard of height strictly adhered to. There are plenty of young men and good ones, too, who would join the ranks. Have a uniform style of dress for men on parade, not as in some battalions we have seen, one man appearing with a helmet and another with a Turkish cap, minus the tail; nothing looks, to my mind, more hideous. We have in Col. J. B. Rankin one of the best drilled men in this district, who would make an excellent commanding officer, as he is well liked personally. Then we have Dr. T. K. Holmes, as surgeon to the old 24th; also Quartermaster T. H. Nelson, Paymaster H. G. Reed, Major Coogan, Capts. S. M. Smith, G. K. Atkinson, and Lieuts. Ryall, Bell and McKeand. In fact, we have or could have a full complement of officers right here in the city. If the drill could be arranged to be done in the evenings it would be an incentive to good men to join. As it is, many will not go to camp, because they cannot neglect their business. Then one of the city's bands could be enlisted in the same way. There are many crack shots in this city and vicinity who would join, thus ensuring a company of sharp-shooters. Several of Tilbury's crack rifle shots who went to Toronto and Ottawa, and came out so well, I am assured would also come in with us. Target practice could be one of the features, together with the manual and skirmishing exercises, etc. Mr. Rankin, no doubt, has a good deal of influence with the powers that be at Ottawa, and if backed by the proposed officers and men the formation of a crack regiment would be the result. Every city in Canada has a corps of some kind. Surely the Maple City is not going to be behind in this respect. We have the men, an excellent drill hall, a fine parade ground, and can make an excellent choice of officers for the new battalion. Some years ago Kent had one of the best drilled corps in the district, especially two companies, Nos. 2 and 4, captained by Capts. G. K. Atkinson and Coogan, respectively, who were highly complimented by Col. Aylmer, senior officer of the district. Why not have a good battalion now? A new rifle-range and new arms and accoutrements, etc., could easily be secured by efforts on the part of our member, Mr. Campbell, backed by Mr. Rankin and others in this city.

Yours truly,
VOLUNTEER.
Chatham, Nov. 24, '97.

TILBURY

Nov. 24.—Wm. Warnock, sr., died on Monday at the residence of Samuel Warnock, in Tilbury East. He was nearly 90 years of age, and came to this country from Ireland about ten years ago.

The old blacksmith shop at Tilbury Corners was entirely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The building is within village limits, but out of reach of the waterworks. The loss will be about $500. Insured for $300.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. J. Burgess lost her purse yesterday, containing about $6.

The fire company met last night and completed arrangements for their grand concert, which will be held in Anderson hall on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. They have secured the finest array of talent ever presented here, and the concert promises to be the event of the season. The talent secured will include Joe M. Henry, the popular comedian; Miss Leila Farrell, of Detroit, violinist; Gerald and Lena Deming, comic singers; Earl Weaver, the champion banjoist; Mrs. Deming, pianist, and Miss Pearl Baker, elocutionist.

Miss Maude Shaw, of Chatham Collegiate Institute, is spending Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Learoyd, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson.

J. G. Mackilop, of the Bon Marche, is on a purchasing trip east.

A pleasant party was held last night at the residence of W. D. Bartlett.

A hungry-looking specimen of the tramp fraternity was given lodging in the police station last night.

A number from here were in Stoney Point yesterday attending the wedding of Miss Louise Dunn to Joseph Lefee, of Ruscomb.

The gas well is now down to a depth of 1,050 feet, and indications for a big strike of gas are good.

QUITE WRONG.

I had an ancient relative,
Built on the ancient plan,
Whose favorite jest it was to say:
"The coat don't make the man."
And then he'd add the merry quip,
With such a jolly glance,
"It ain't the coat that makes the man,
Because it is the pants."
But when I look around to-day
Upon the bloomered throng,
I know my ancient relative
Was altogether wrong.
—Cleveland Plaindealer.

ITCHING ECZEMA

An Editor's Little Son Suffers Terribly. Itching Intense, Face Raw and Bleeding from Constant Scratching. Cured by Cuticura.

My little boy was afflicted with Eczema in acute form for nearly a year, during which time we tried without success every known remedy. The disorder appeared on the right cheek and was of a blistery and bloody form. His pillow, mornings, would bear the bloody imprint of the side of his face, while it was impossible to prevent the little fellow from scratching his face, owing to the intensity of the itching. I was advised to try CUTICURA. The first application was made before putting the child to bed, and the appearance of the affected parts showed *a noticeable improvement the next morning*. As a result of the continued use of CUTICURA my child has as fair and smooth skin as can be found anywhere.
W. S. NEEDHAM,
Editor and Pub. *Standard*, Pataskala, O.

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New candied peels, Crosse & Blackwell's, per lb	25c
Knox's sparkling gelatine, 2 for	25c
Chalmer's gelatine, only per box	10c
Nonpareil table jelly, all flavors, 2 packages	25c
Pure gold jelly, in packages	10c

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Coffee

In this we have the best that can be bought, and sell it at 40c per lb., 3 lbs. $1.00

Cocoa

Bendorp's Royal Dutch, per can	25c
Webb's American cocoa, per can	10c
Epp's English cocoa, per package	12c
Bulk cocoa, per lb	40c

New Dried Fruits

Clover leaf brand, California raisins, seeded, 15c a box. These are the finest flavored goods put up. Try them.

Cleaned currants, 3 lbs	25c
California peaches, 2 lbs	25c
California prunes, 2 lbs	25c
Table raisins, per lb. 15c to	25c

Canned Fish

Clover leaf salmon, flat cans, 2 for	35c
Clover leaf salmon, tall cans, 2 for	25c
New lobsters, per can	18c
New shrimps, per can	25c
Sardines, "fine French," 2 cans	25c

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