

Intensely Dramatic

A sensational drama has recently been performed at the chief theatre of Moscow, the crowning situation of the piece being a combat in a rocky pass between a lion and an Arab chief.

This description of a woman's smile, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, is said to be taken from a Hawaiian romance, but there is a certain something about it calculated to create several doubts in the mind of the reader.

AUSTIN SIFTINGS.

NO SMOKING ALLOWED. An Austin street car driver is very much annoyed by gentlemen smoking in the car, which is contrary to regulations.

ROBERT, THE DEVIL. Said a lady, who wanted to go to the theatre, to her husband who was reading a newspaper: "There is a new opera company coming to Austin, and they are going to give Robert the Devil."

MARK OF IDENTIFICATION. "Have you anything extraordinary on your person by which you could be identified?" asked an Austin doctor, who was examining Bill Colbert for a life insurance policy.

A COLORED LOVE LETTER. Miss Mathis Snowball, having closed the door, approached the lady of the house in a most mysterious manner, and asked as a favor that her employer write a letter to Sam Johnson.

AN INSULT TO THE PROFESSION. There is an angry doctor in Austin just now. He has been fattening up a hog for some time. Day before yesterday he sent for a butcher and had the animal dressed. When the doctor asked the butcher how much he charged, the latter replied:

There are several legislators in Austin liable to the suspicion of having been tampered with in their sleep.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES. Colonel Arthur Peter read an advertisement in a paper to the effect that, by raising five dollars to a Northern firm, he could secure a double-barreled shotgun. He sent on the money and received the gun. He went out into the suburbs of Austin to try the gun.

As the biggest piece of the gun that has thus far been discovered is only about two inches long, and was associated with difficulty from under his collar bone, the prospect of Peter keeping his word never to fire off that gun again is very good.

There is a septuagenarian in Hartford whose sturdy frame, hard muscles and ruddy skin are so conspicuous that a stranger with betting propensities would jump at a chance to give long odds that he is under 60.

The total quantity of champagne exported from the champagne districts for the year ending April, 1882, amounted to 17,000,000 bottles, and stock in hand and bottles equated about 100,000,000. The average quantity exported during the past ten years is 14,700,000 bottles.

As Bel Story With Whisky Bait

"Eis is bitin' very good this winter," observed a Newtown man to the cashier, as he fished around in his vest pocket for a marriage notice and paid the expense of insertion.

"What kind of bait do you generally use for that sort of cat?" asked the cashier, sarcastically.

A Norwich, Conn., family saw some country friends coming to return a day's visit, and hastily pulled down the curtains, looked the doors, and fled to the kitchen to escape the infection.

Clarence Fitz-Herbert sends us a beautiful poem beginning, "I will wait for my love at Heaven's gate."

The eclipse expedition has returned from the South Sea. Prof. Swift was one of the party, and the trip did not yield a single new comet, but it settled the question that "nothing exists inside of Mercury large enough to be dignified with the name of planet."

A European noble family is in a queer predicament. They lost their money and some of their members came to this country and, laying aside all thoughts of lineage, went to work with a will, using their coat-of-arms as a trademark.

At a wood-cutting contest in McLean county two women won first prizes for cross-cut sawing. It is safe to wager that the aesthetic education of these women has been fearfully neglected.

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AN UNPROTECTED FAMILY.

Is one that has not that valuable remedy, Haggard's Yellow Oil in the house for accidents and emergencies. It cures colds, croup, sore throat, deafness, rheumatism, neuralgia, chilblains, burns, bruises and all painful injuries.

The Kingston Street Railway has been sold to a syndicate composed of A. W. Wilson, manager; T. C. Wilson, R. J. Carson and others.

Fuckler's Arnica Salve, The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. Parin.

An Indiana jury has just awarded \$30,000 damages to a woman who swore that a man had kissed her 3,000 times. It's a mighty cold-blooded woman who will keep count when kisses are so thick, and the unfortunate victim of her deceit is entitled to the sympathy of all his confiding sex.

Our Canadian Silk Industry is prosperous. The great difficulty to be contended with is the low grade of goods required. In nothing is this more apparent than in the comparatively small article of sewing silk. The great demand in Canada seems to be for a cheap quality, buyers forgetting that a cheap thread must necessarily be a fine and consequently a weak one.

The well-known order in the Boston Herald, B. W. Hall, of Rochester, N.Y., writes, June 7, 1882: "Having suffered severely for some years with Eczema, and having failed to find relief from other remedies, I have made use, during the past three months, of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, which has effected a complete cure. I consider it a magnificent remedy for all blood diseases."

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BAKER'S VEGETABLE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA. Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constiveness, Sick Headache and Biliousness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

ALEX. MITCHELL Cambridge St., Lindsay, Ont. Dealer in and manufacturer of (—TOMBSTONES—)

And all descriptions of MARBLE AND GRANITE WORK. A number of Fine Blue Marble Column Monuments on Hand.

Agents for the Lives of the Professions of the U. S. The largest, best and most complete book ever sold for less than twice our price. The fastest selling book in America. Includes profiles to agents. All intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful agent. Terms free. HALLARD BOOK CO., Portland, Maine.

SCROFULA. and all scrofulous diseases, Syphilis, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Tumors, Carbuncles, Boils, and Eruptions of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. A Recent Cure of Scrofulous Sores. "Some months ago I was troubled with scrofulous sores (ulcers) on my legs. The sores were badly swollen and painful, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy I tried failed, until I used AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, of which I have now taken three bottles, with the result that the sores are healed, and my general health greatly improved. I feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. Yours respectfully, MRS. ANNE O'BRIEN, 118 Sullivan St., New York, June 24, 1882."

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Stimulates and regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, renews and strengthens the vital forces, and speedily cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, Catarrh, General Debility, and all diseases arising from an impoverished or corrupted condition of the blood, and a weakened vitality.

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Just to Hand. A. CAMPBELL

Has just received a superb cargo of TEAS AND SUGARS, Which cannot be beat in Lindsay.

IN JAMS, JELLIES, CANNED FRUIT AND ALL GENERAL GROCERIES

He takes the lead as usual, and cannot be undersold as to prices. The quantity he handles ensures everything fresh and inviting.

Crockery & Glassware at very Close Prices

The sale in this line is a special one, so you may look out for special benefits.

Arch. Campbell, FAMILY GROCER.

Lindsay, March 13th, 1884

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.

MELVILLE & THORNBURY

Would announce to the people of North and South Victoria that in order to prepare for the spring trade it is absolutely necessary that the whole of their LARGE WINTER STOCKS should be cleared out. We will, therefore, sell off at

COST - FOR - CASH.

During this month we will give special bargains in the following:

Fine Fur Robes, Astrachan Jackets, Fur-Lined Circulars, Buffalo Robes, Persian Lamb and Seal, to be sold Cheap. Clothing of every kind, Reduced. Good Overcoats, from \$5 to \$10. Boys' Overcoats, from \$4.50 to \$7. White Blankets, All Wool, Cheap. Grey Blankets, All Wool, very Cheap. Colored Dress Silks, Cheap and Beautiful. Extra value in Carpets, extra value in Lace Curtains, extra value in Crettones, extra value in Table Linens, Extra value in Sheetings, extra value in Towellings,

MELVILLE & THORNBURY, THE GREAT CASH STORE.

Lindsay, January 17th, 1884.

CHOICE GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS.

The largest, most extensive and best selected stock in Lindsay to be had at

JOHN DOBSON'S.

NEW TEAS. FRESH TEAS. FRAGRANT TEAS.

I have an unusually large stock bought ere the recent advance in prices, and will be found best value in town, comprising New Japans, Young Hysons, Cougous, Souchongs, Gunpowders and Pekoes, all of which will be found of an extra choice quality, and well worth the inspection of intending buyers.

CHOICE FRUITS. FISH.

Finest Vega Raisins, superior Dehesa Raisins, Black and Blue Basket Raisins, London Layer Raisins, Valencias and Sultana Raisins. Figs in boxes and mats, Dates, &c.

GENERAL GROCERIES.

Sugars, Syrups, Tobaccos, Cigars, Extracts, Essences, Pure Spices, Fresh Canned Tomatoes, Peas, Peaches, Apples, Pears, Corn, Cherries, &c. Marmalade, 1 lb. pots; Preserved Ginger, 1 lb. pots; Jams and Jellies, by the 20 lb. pail. Guaranteed pure.

WHISKIES, WINES, ETC.

WHISKIES.—I hold a most complete stock, being by far the most extensive ever offered to buyers in Lindsay, including some very Old Whiskies, Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' Oldest Old Rye, Jamieson's celebrated Irish Whisky, Scotland, James's Run, Holland Gin, V. O. Brandy, &c., &c.

WINE.—White Wheat Whisky, five years old, of superior quality.

WINE.—Finest Old Port, choice brands of Sherries, Native Wines, &c. Champagne, Mumm's "Extra" Dry Verzenay, Piper Heidsieck Dry Verzenay.

Hotel keepers should call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere. Inspection invited. Satisfaction guaranteed. A car load of COAL OIL to arrive this week; offer to buyers at lowest figures.

JOHN DOBSON, GROCERY AND WINE MERCHANT.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS. WILL CURE OR RELIEVE BILIOUSNESS, DIZZINESS, DYSPEPSIA, DROPPY, FLUATING, INDIGESTION, OF THE HEART, JAUNDICE, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN, AND every species of disease arising from impure blood, such as SCROFULA, SORE THROAT, SORES, &c.

T. WILBURN & CO., PROPRIETORS, TORONTO.

GREAT SALE HARDWARE

REGARDLESS OF PRICE, As I am closing my business.

Store to Rent after 1st of July. J. WETHERUP. Lindsay, April 3rd, 1884.



RETURN OF SPRING. E. GREGORY

Has a full stock of FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.

TURNIPI, 14 VARIETIES, CARROT, 7 VARIETIES, MANGOLD, 6 VARIETIES, GRASS SEEDS, 7 VARIETIES.

Best Varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds. A full stock of pure Drugs and Genuine Patent Medicines. EDWARD GREGORY, Corner Kent and W. Hillam streets, Lindsay.

Great Tonic FOUL BLOOD Purifier. CONSTITUTIONAL CURE. GUARANTEE.—After fair trial, with no relief or cure effected, your money will be refunded. Price, 50c. Sold by

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Amount Required to Cure as follows: One to Six BOTTLES will purify the Blood, eradicating all humors, from the common pimple, blotch or boil, to the most malignant form of scrofulous ulcer.

One to Six BOTTLES, by cleansing the blood, will purify the complexion from Sallowness, smooth the wrinkles resulting from imperfect nourishment of the body, sweeten foul breath, and renovate the entire system.

One to Two BOTTLES will cure ordinary constipation or costiveness, thereby removing Headache, Piles, Biliousness and Jaundice, and all diseases resulting from torpid Liver.

One to Six BOTTLES, by cleansing the Blood, improving the general health, and fortifying the system against fresh colds, will in all cases relieve, and in most cases cure that common, loathsome, and dangerous disease, CATARRH OF THE URINARY ORGANS, and all derangements of the Kidneys, causing urinary difficulties, prostration, Gravel, Gleet, &c.

One to Four BOTTLES will reinvigorate the entire system, curing nervous and general debility, Female weakness and all its attendant miseries. PRICE ONE DOLLAR. Sold by A. HIGINBOTHAM.