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At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day, one of the clerks took in a \$20 gold place. I was at hand, and saw it go into plece. I was at hand, and saw it go into the money drawer on the left hand side of the store. I took a seat where I could watch that spot, and at 5 o'clock the gold had not been paid out. I ascertained this for a few minutes, and upon my return the gold was gone. The merchant had not watched the drawer very closely, but he knew that only young Saxby had been on that side since my departure. I took the young man into the store room and told him whe I was and what I was there for White who I was and what I was there for. While he was surprised, he was not alarmed. He effered the christ to a search, and I made it without inding anything. Then I asked him who he had seen near the drawer, and he could not remember nobody but the merchant's wife. He readily agreed to keep quiet and assist me, and two days later the climax came.

" nt had his dinner at noon, as also one of the clerks. When they were tracks, through the other two clerks went out to woman there, thus leaving only two in the store at ones from non to half-past 1. At about half-past 12, when I came down with the to cell it with Saxby, who was to go later, to keep as clear of the money throws and could until time for him to leave. I sent the merchant out

on the elect, and then took my position to watch. I had been there but fifteen minrites when the wife came downstairs, tripwent to a box and got a paper of pins. On her way back she stopped at the money drawer, took out two bills, and then hurried upstairs. I at once asked the clerks what tells were in the drawer, and they agreed on two fiver and a one. When they looked the fives were gone. I went out and told the merchant what I had seen. He could not believe it, of course, and I suggested that he send the wife out and give us a chance to search. In the course of an hour he get her away, and together we began a search. In an old album in a trunk we found you, according the \$20 gold piece, and there was no longer room for him to doubt. My work was finished and I went away. How they settled it I do not know. There was a separation for a few weeks, but here was a separation for a few weeks, but here was a separation for a few weeks, but here was a separation for a few weeks, but

mey got together again, and are still man and wife for all I know to the contrary. Almost the next case I had was in Chicage. A firm employing a young lady as ferewoman in its clock department was roissing goods from that department. The sales, too, for some unexplained reason, were dwindling down. There were four girls in that department, and for two weeks was on hand whenever they left the store. None of them carried anything away. I then realized that there must be some trickery in the sales made, and the only way I could get on to that was to turn wrist and spend a few days in the department decerating the supporting columns with behand paint. I kept my eyes and ears wide open for five days before I hit the ball's eye. The trick was so open and and with open for five days before I hit the hall's eye. The trick was so open and simple that it fooled everybody. The forelarly wound seil, say, a cloak for \$30. She would receive the cash, send \$5 of it with the cloak to the eashier and package counter, and write that the garment was to the sent to No. So and so on approval. The most day she would send in a card to the cliect that the cloak did not fit and had been returned to the stock. The would be sent her to be returned to the would be sent her to be returned to the ensures, and the entire \$30 would thus go into her packet. She had made from \$50 to \$300 per week for two months before the trick was discovered. When I saw how she was working the game I sent a woman to boy a certain clock which one of the firm had carefully marked. The price was \$22, and she paid it all. Seven of it was sent to the eashier, and next day the clock was reported as returned. It was searched for and not immed, and when the forelady found the game was up she confessed. She was position enough so far as the firm was concerned, but how she did go for me! It hurt has feelings to find that she had been bamboosied by a man disquised as a painter, and she blessed me up hill, down hill, and all mound the country. She ought to have

gone to prison, but the firm made her pay over and then let her go.

I had a case in Cincinnati which was not so easily worked. A girl, 18 years old, named Palmor, was easiler in a dry goods store. One day some enstemer from the country, who had a mortgage to pay, called

watching them for three days I was dead sure that I must look elsewhere for the thief. It might be some one who occasionally came into the store. Half a dozen people who might be tempted to steal were pointed out to me, but I failed to attach any suspicion to their actions.

In the bank, but she did not, and that night some one entered the house and took the cash. When I came to investigate I smelled and the cash in the bank, but she did not, and that night some one entered the house and took the cash. When I came to investigate I smelled and entered by boring a panel out of a back door. I saw at once that the holes had been bored from the inside. A block away was a carpenter shop, with a brace and bit so hanging that one could reach them. back door. I saw at once that the holes had been bored from the inside. A block away was a carpenter shop, with a brace and bit so hanging that one could reach through a broken pane and secure them. The bit exactly fitted the holes. The treasurer was a widow and lived alone, with the exception of having a deaf and dumb girl to do her work. I was satisfied that the widow had robbed herself, but to prove it was another thing. She stood well in the community, was a good talker, and had lots of assurto a containty by sending the merchant to the drawer. At this hour I was called out the drawer. At this hour I was called out the drawer.

> the carpenter shop, and I gathered three or four, cut a stick to the size of a No. 4 shoe, which I guessed was the widow's size, and, going to the house, I said :
> "Mrs. Davis, whoever bored these holes

in the door did the work from the inside.' "Wwhat!" she gasped, changing color

"And the person got the brace and bit from the carpenter shop."

"They crossed your garden and left tracks. Those tracks were made by a woman who wears a No. 4 shoe."

What, sir, do you charge my girl with with-" she stammered. "Oh, no; but here are some burrs I picked up in the kitchen. I want to see the dress you were yesterday—in fact, all your

"How dare you, sir! I'll have you in But when she found she could not brow-beat me she owned up to having put up the job, and brought the money out from be-tween the mattresses of her bed. She had only a small income, and had determined to

keep it.

I was not there to prosecute her, but to gain a certain end. I told her that if she would follow my advice I would drop the matter and keep her secret, and she went direct to a neighbor's with the money in her hand and claimed to have found it in the garden, where the robber must have drop-ped it as he ran. I am the only living person to day who knows how it was, she having died several years ago.

Be Thankful for These,

There is a great deal in this world to be thankful for, and if women are wise they will count their benefits before Thanksgiv ing Day comes round again.
They should be thankful that bonnets are not as high as they were.

That bustles and roods are gone and women can sit down comfortably.

That it is fashionable to be clean and That children in silk are supposed to be

products of the side streets-sensible mothers putting their little folks in warm That buttons are made to button,

That the woman who is the most quiet in her manners and in her gowning is best form.
That the man who has pleasant rather than unkind opinions of women is welcomed

That the elderly man with a manner i not laughed at, but respected. - Philadelph

The dowager Empress of China takes a great interest in the development of the Celestial Kingdom, and spends a great deal of time in consultation with railroad

The King of Bavaria smokes 100 cigarettes every day, and is so fond of seeing blazes that each time he lights a cigarette he sets off a box of m tehes just for the fun of see-

Professor Dr. Foster, director of the University Ophthalmic Clinique, at Bresiau, has recently drawn the attention of parents and pedagogues to what he believes is often the cause of short sightedness in the young; namely, that they are allowed to wear collars which are too tight for them. In 300 cases that had come under his notice, the patients were suffering from a chronic complaint brought on by a disturbance in the regular and normal flow of blood, caused by the wearing of collars which were not large enough.—Science,

Robert Magill of Lifford, is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing at reasonable terms. See his advt, in another column,

Mesers, Riddell and Macklin superior officers of the Grand Trunk Railway spent Friday last in town on business of interest to Lindsay.

Mrs. William Needler lies at the point of death from illness aggrevated by "La Grippe." There are still hopes of her re-

Conductor James Greaves, and his right hower, George Jobbitt are again on duty, and the Coboconk "lightning express" makes her neual time.

By reference to Mrs. Keeve's sdv., in another column it will be seen she purposes retiring from business owing to ill health. There is a good opening.

The deathe from "Le Grippe" or in its following in this district are numerous this week. Two much care cannot be exercised after having the disease.

Why cannot the rink heist a flag when there is skating and lower it when there is none! It would save the young people

Rev. R. Johnston of St. Andrew's presbyterian church, presched in Cambridge etreet
methodist Church last Sunday night. He
would make a good methodist.

Mr. Robert Mills late principal of Janetville
schools returned from Collingwood on Wedneeday evening last, ill. He will rest for a
few months before resuming heavy work

W. A. Weese shipped last Saturdsy from here a car load of fine horses. Amought the lot was team that weighed 3000 lbs., and a span of matched blacks, that weighed over 2800 lbs., also a pair of handsome blocky greys, and a handsome bay more, that weighed 1400 lbs. So much for Lindsay buyer.

### COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE VICTORIA WARREN, LINEAT, COT., Jan. 20th, 1800. Lindeny Markete 

Cresswell Markets. 

Poterboro Markets. Reported by W. H. WRIGHTON, Produce Dealer, Peterboro, Ont.

Poratoes, per bus... Pork, per cwt.... Eggs, per dozen... Butter, per lb..... Turkeys, esch.... Chickens, per pair. Toronto TORONTO, ONT., January 33th, 1890

Wheat, red.... Spring Wheat Wheat, goese...

Toronto Cattle Market. 

ouchburn & Preston. GRAIN AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,

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Blacksmithing.

The subscriber is propared to do all kinds of black-mithing at his shop in Lifford. Prices resionable. Horse shocing—new shoes, 25 cents. Removes, 10 cents. Jobbing promptly attended to and cheap.

Lifford, Jan. 30, 1896-15-6. House for Sale or to Rent.

Lindsay, Dec. 18th, 1889 9-4f

Confectionery Business

My Intention to Have

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Business

Owing to increase of business at both Peterboro and Lindsay I have disposed of "China Hall," Lindsay, to Messrs. W. H. McClure and D. M. Wilson, who will hereafter conduct it under the name of McCLURE & WILSON, and for whom I bespeak the same liberal patronage extended to me. All accounts due me in Lindsay are to be paid to the new firm, who are authorized to give receipts for

MACFARLANE WILSON.

N connection with the above announcement we would say to the people of Lindsay and Midland District that we will use every effort in our power to maintain the reputation of CHINA HALL for first-class goods and fair dealing, coupled with low prices. We will import all our goods, and sell for cash, thereby giving you everything in CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE, Etc., at first cost Soliciting a continuance of your esteemed patronage, We are, yours respectfully,

## McCLURE & WILSON,

DIRECT IMPORTERS

On the night of Tuesday, 3rd inst., on the Oak-wood road between Hr. Thompson's and Lindsay, a cutter robe, black on one side and red on the other, with the likeness of a tiger on the red cide. Finder w ples cleaves this office.—7-tf.

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Wanted SALESMEN to sell Nursery Stock. All goods was ranted First - Class. Permanent, pleasant, profitable positions for the right men. Good salaries and expenses paid weekly. Liberal inducements to beginners. No previous experience necessary. Outfit free. Write for terms, giving sue. CHARLES H. CHASE, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. Mention this paper.—13-9

Ops Taxes.

Ops Council that all taxes must be paid before the 15th FEBRUARY, or costs by seizure must follow at once. Ratepayers must govern themselves accordingly.

JAMES MCLEAN, January 14, 1890.—13-8

### LITTLE BRITAIN Sash and Door Factory

Having purchased the interest of MR. JOSEPH MAUNDER in the Sash and Door Factory in Little Britain, I wil carry on the business as in the past, and house he does not be the same business. share of public patronage. Highest Price paid for Good

Shingle Bolts Parties intending to build will do well to consult me and see what I can do for them in the way of prices CALEB MARK.

Little Britain, 21st Dec, 1889, -10-13, Metherell's

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-AT-YEREX BROS

Little Britain. We have some lines that we are going to clean out, we

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Come and get one of our Calendars

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January 16th, 1890,-1701-tf



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All at lowest prices.

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CAPITAL UNISHMENT

The credit system is to be executed on the 31st Dec. 1889, carelessness to pay when abie only watchmakers and repairers, to pay. These and other but Jewellers, Engravers and causes have caused me to decide to put the system out of existance and bury it out

of sight. A new, better, brighter and both as regards quality and price. happier plan will take the place of the old one, and will watches which only need to be be ushered into existance on known to be appreciated. Watthis first day of January 1890. ches of superior qualities as accu-

known as the System

and will possess and bring all the advantages which attend it to buyer and seller. Rich or poor young or old will meet on common ground.

In the meantime, indication of what is coming will be noted in the PRICE, (just note that word) PRICE, during this month. The Stock of

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now on hand is very extensive, embracing most everything to be Felt Goods, will be menage from everyone wishing to lay this free of charge. out their money to the best advantage.

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are doing for you? They are the Watchmakers, for the crime of bad debts, whose store looks straight up slow pay, neglect to pay, and Kent St., Lindsay. They are not

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