

Where Prices Are Steady.

THE MOUNTAIN DEALER OBJECTED TO A FALL FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS.

"That reminds me indirectly," said the other drummer, "of a yarn I heard lately over in South Carolina, told at the expense of a peculiarly guileless old chap who keeps a little crossroads store up in the mountains. Everybody wears boots in that part of the country, and as the story goes, the old fellow had been buying his stock for many years of a manufacturer in a big city not 1,000 miles away. He paid \$6 a pair for his boots when he first went into business, and the maker had continued charging him the same figure year after year, regardless of the fact that the market price had been steadily going down. The old storekeeper, secluded from the world in his mountain home, never dreamed that he was being fleeced and took pride in paying his bills with clocklike punctuality.

"At last, when that grade of boots was quoted at \$2.50, the manufacturer's conscience smote him, and he decided to make amends. So he wrote the country merchant, saying that there had been a considerable decrease in the price of leather, and he was glad to state that he would be able to let him have the last lot of boots he ordered at \$4 a pair. This, he added, was a special low rate, made on account of personal esteem and the fact that he had been a regular customer for such a long period. A few days afterward the conscientious manufacturer was amazed to receive a letter running something like this:

"Dear Sir—It's mighty kind of you all to offer to let me have them boots at \$4, but I wish you would please keep the price the same as what it was before. I have been selling them boots for \$10 a pair for 12 years, and, being a deacon in the church, I don't think it would be right to take no stronger profit. So no more at present from, yours truly, PETER BOE."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Repeating A Good Story.

SHE WAS NOT A DRINKER AND MISSED ITS POINT.

"My wife has just heard that old story about the man on the train and the corkscrew," said my neighbor. "The story goes this way: Man rises in a car and says, 'Is there a man from Bangor, Me., in the car?' Nother man gets up with an inquiring look on his face. 'I'm from Bangor,' says he. 'Well,' says the first feller, let me take your corkscrew."

"My wife thought the story was pretty good. The other night I was out in the sitting room reading, and she was in the parlor talking with the woman from over the way. I had to stop reading and listen to this:

"Oh, say," says my wife, "I heard an awful funny story the other day. Now, let me think a minute. Can't be that I've forgotten it. Let's see. Oh, yes. This is it. The other day on the train a man got up in the car all at once and shouted just as loud as he could, 'Is there a man from Bangor, Me., in this car?' Every one jumped and looked at the man. One person down near the door stood up and said, 'I'm from Bangor, sir.' The other man then said, 'Will you be kind enough to let me take your screwdriver?' There! Isn't that funny?"

"He, he, he," snickered the other woman, a little easy. "Yes, that's a real oute story; just as funny as it can be. But what did he mean? I guess I don't understand what it is about." "I could almost hear the wife thinking. Then says she: 'Well, my gracious, that doesn't sound so funny now. I wonder what the trouble is with it? Guess I didn't tell it right. But no matter. Oh, you were going to tell me about that new ribbon cake that—and then I continued with my literary studies."

He Couldn't Hold It All.

"Madam," said the tramp as a middle aged lady came to the door in response to his knock, "Would you give a poor old man a bite to eat?"

"Why," replied the lady, "you are certainly able to earn a living. You don't look very old."

"Looks are often deceitful, lady," answered the wanderer. "I am old enough to be your grandfather." A moment later he was seated in the kitchen, and nothing she had in the pantry was too good for him.—Chicago Record.

"Clara, be careful what you do. A man told me that hair dye affects the mind."

"Well, John, you know very well that if I get gray I'll go crazy anyhow."

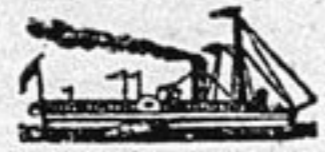
"Tess—Old Mr. De Sember is very indulgent to his young wife, isn't he?"

"Tess—Gracious! Why should it, if he spends all his money on her?"

"Tess—Why, she's afraid he won't have any to leave her when he dies."

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The TRENT VALLEY NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.



SAILINGS OF BOATS.

Commencing June 14th.

"MANITA."

	a. m.	p. m.
Cobocok dep.	6 15	7 45
Rosedale "	7 15	6 45
Fenelon Falls "	8 45	6 00
Sturgeon Point "	9 30	4 30
Lindsay, Arrive	10 30	dep. 3 30

Time allowed at Fenelon Falls for Breakfast and Tea.

Commencing June 1st.

"ESTURION."

Bobcaygeon dep.	6 15 a. m.	and 3 10 p. m.
Sturgeon Point "	7 15 a. m.	" 4 10 p. m.
Lindsay, arrive	8 40 a. m.	" 5 35 p. m.
Lindsay, dep.	11 10 a. m.	" 5 45 p. m.
Sturgeon Point "	12 30 p. m.	" 6 55 p. m.
Bobcaygeon arrive	1 35 p. m.	" 8 10 p. m.

On Saturdays boat will wait arrival of evening train from Toronto.

On and after the 14th, the 5 45 trip will be held in Lindsay till the arrival of the Buffalo and Rochester trains from Port Hope.

Commencing June 14th.

"OGEMAH."

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Bobcaygeon, dep. 7 30 a. m.	Dep. 7 30 a. m.
Chemong " 9 45 a. m.	
Buckhorn " 11 45 a. m.	Dep. 10 30 a. m.
Burleigh arr. 12 45 p. m.	Arr. 11 30 a. m.
Burleigh dep. 2 00 p. m.	Dep. 2 00 p. m.
Buckhorn " 3 30 p. m.	Dep. 3 30 p. m.
Chemong " 5 30 p. m.	Dep. 5 30 p. m.
Bobcaygeon arr. 6 00 p. m.	Arr. 7 30 p. m.

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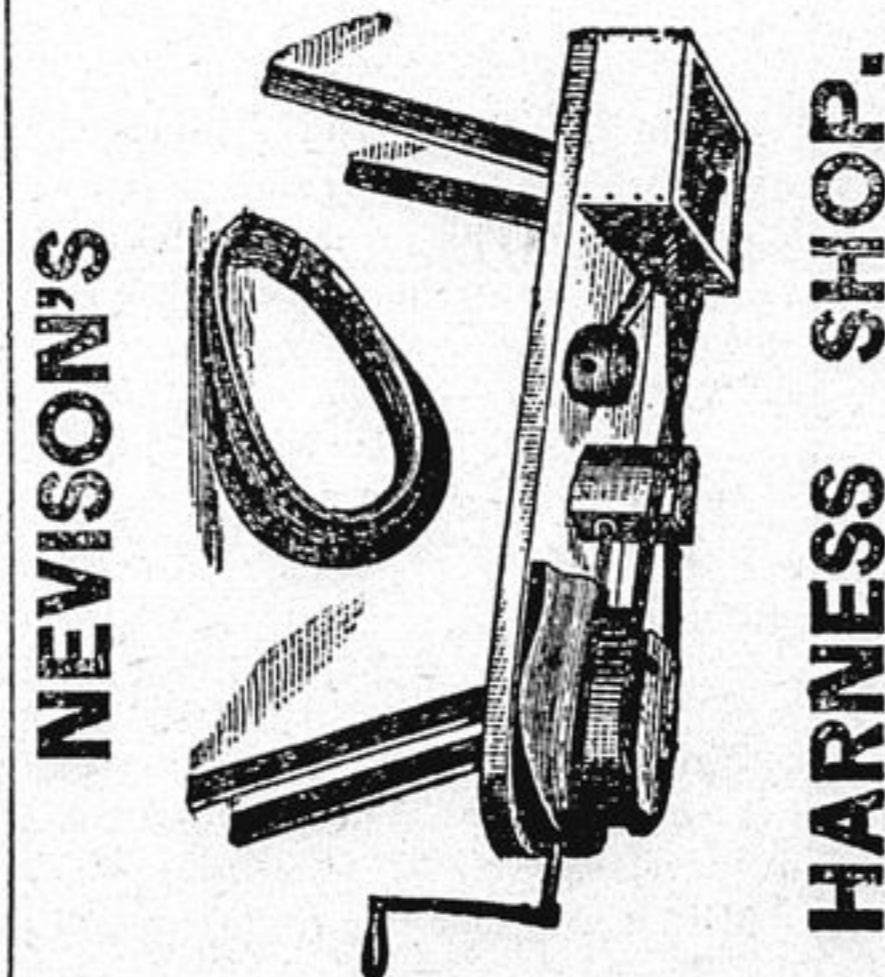
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R. M. MASON, N. G.
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L. hall on Francis-St. West on the second Tuesday in every month.
J. J. NEVISON, W. M.
THOS. JOHNSTON, Rec-Sec.

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SAMUEL ELLERY, R. S.

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P. C. BURGESS, Leader.
R. B. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

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SECOND DIVISION COURT
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The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls,

ON MONDAY, JUNE 18th, 1900,

commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon Thursday, June 7th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before June 2nd.

S. NEVISON, E. D. HAND,
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Fenelon Falls, April 24th, 1900.

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