

THE BELATED TRAIN.

"No. 47, west-bound, fifty-five minutes late," such was the announcement placarded at the Tiffin, O., railway station, a few nights ago. To the average passenger, the fact had no particular significance...

But there was one among those waiting who illy disguised his nervousness, a fine-looking man, possibly in the Monday of life. The minutes dragged their weary length along...

"Yes," he replied, "I've a little one dying at home. I must catch the G.R. & I. train for Grand Rapids, or I can't get home till Monday."

"Fosteria," rang out the stentorian voice of the brakeman—twelve miles of the hundred and more in fifteen minutes, a gain of seven minutes on schedule time.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

ORRILLIA. IT PAID THEM.—A family living between Oro station and Hawkestone is said to have made \$100 this season picking and selling wild raspberries.

ACCIDENT.—Last week, William Johnston, an employee in Tudhope's carriage works, met with a painful accident, which came very near extinguishing the vital spark.

UXBRIDGE.

THREE BARN STRUCK.—The first severe thunderstorm we have experienced this summer struck this section on Saturday afternoon, and caused considerable damage.

barn of Mr. Henry Brent, 6th con., Scott, was struck and burned to the ground with all its contents. Mr. Brent had nearly all his harvest housed and his loss is a severe one.

SOUTH EMILY.

PERSONAL.—We congratulate Mr. T. B. Miller on his success in the late examinations. Thomas has lately been on a visit to Havelock, where he is likely to return.

WONDERFUL.

Strange to say there are two or three legally qualified teachers walking around Omemees yet there are three in Omemees teaching on "permits."

PORT PERRY.

HE SHOT HIS WIFE.—For some time there has been trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer. It culminated at noon on Monday when Mrs. Sawyer went to the stable of the house she until recently occupied to get a spinning wheel.

Fire.—On Saturday morning about four o'clock Dr. Clemens was woken by smoke, only to discover that his fine house was on fire. The flames spread with such rapidity that he had barely time to escape, and soon the whole structure, together with its valuable contents, were nothing but a heap of debris.

MARIPOSA.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met this 19th day of August, 1895. Members present, Messrs. Lowms-brough, Shaver and Adam. Absent, Messrs. Mark and Swain.

The reeve directed the clerk to present the engineers report of the McArthur drain to the council. The clerk read a copy of the notices mailed by registered letters to the parties assessed within the area described in said drainage.

THE DANGERS OF BALLOONING.

Ballooning is not nearly as dangerous as most people imagine. Out of the 3,500 ascents made in 1894 only 15 accidents were reported. A Cut Ranch. A Sutter county (Cal.) man had a "cut ranch," upon which he annually raises thousands of Maltese puzzles for the market.

passed..... Moved by Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Mark, that By-law No. 455 being a by-law to levy and collect of the rateable property in the Township of Mariposa in the year A. D. 1895, the sum of \$2,108.25 as a general rate for public schools, be now read a first time.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

At Leaksdale and within the Presbyterian church there on the 20th day of August, 1895, the Presbytery of Lindsay met and was duly constituted by the Rev. D. Y. Ross, M.A., moderator.

A Two Headed California Snake. A few years ago it was gravely announced that a species of "double ended" snakes had been found in some quarry adjoining a small lake in southern California.

THEY SAW THE DIRECTORY.

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NOTICE

TO PAY UP.

All accounts due me must be paid within 30 DAYS, as I am positively going out of Business by that time Miss O'Brien.

TRY THE WATCHMAN.

AND No One Else Got a Look at It For More Than an Hour. Each was provided with a little memorandum book, and when they entered the drug store they went straight to the directory, unmindful of the clerk who had come forward to wait upon them.

"You call off the names," said the one in the gray dress, "and I'll look up the addresses."

"What an impertinent man!" exclaimed the one in gray. "A brute," said the one in blue. A few minutes later a lady entered and ordered a glass of soda water.

"May I see your directory a moment?" she asked as she paid for the soda water. Two pairs of eyes shot indignant glances at her, and she explained to the clerk that it was of no consequence and went out.

One or two others came in and went out after noticing that the two women had appropriated a couple of seats in the front of the counter in front of the soda fountain, and then a boy entered.

"Kin I see that book a minute?" he asked. They merely gave him a withering look. "The fellow's waiting to get his stuff," he persisted.

"I shall never go to that place again," said one, with determination. "Nor I," replied the other. "Where shall we go to finish verifying that invitation list?"

And the clerk was looking at the clock and muttering, "Held it 68 minutes, and now they've gone away mad."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Several double headed snakes have been killed in the United States within the last ten years, but all the others, with the single exception of a Kentucky curiosity, had both heads on the same end of the body.—St. Louis Republic.

JOSH BILLING'S REASON FOR EATING HASH:

"BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT I'M EATING—HASH." Don't follow this rule in purchasing Furniture. Know what it's made of and how. See some friends who have taken the dose. Our Furniture can be seen in almost any house in the county, and we like to have purchasers examine it, it will prove "hash" of new material, original in its make-up and seasoning, "cooked to a turn," and well served. We manufacture and keep in stock the best grades and sell at the lowest prices.

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OUR SPECIALTIES ARE: TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, CANDIES, GOODS AND GENERAL GROCERIES.

Our prices in all lines are at the bottom. SPRATT & KILLEN, KENT STREET.

COLLARS AND TRIMMINGS.

Every summer an effort is made to push the most economical and comfortable fabrics back from the throat, but for unexplained reasons no sooner are they withdrawn a little so that the wearer gets a little natural and easy breath than they go again more fluffy and than before. The vest, chemise, etc., front and guimpe ideas are, however, susceptible of so many modifications women may wear thin materials and the throat if they choose instead of velvet and satin that so many of them prefer. Of course there are conveniences and economy in thicker fabrics, stay in place and keep fresh much longer than thin ones and are therefore universally adopted.



SILK TOILET. Mixed usually or printed, gauze, linen and silk still holds its own. The patterned and dotted silks and those with figured figures are made up in semi-labouring style with excellent effect. One of the latest ideas is that of wearing mohair costumes of plain stuff quilles of emery or lace are much employed for trimming, insertion being also used and in forms of decoration. The bodice is adapted to correspond, the trimming being adapted to the plaits, revers, epaulets other style of adornment which is seen.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Women Have Become a Recognized Article of Feminine Apparel. Corsets made of fine chip were some time ago introduced in small dimensions and were rather popular. They were made with lace, flowers, chiffon and willow's materials. Their success induced their inventors to enlarge them and they are used as clusters and bonnets. Though they are likely to supersede more artistic ornaments, they will be found very useful for the seaside and for traveling, as rain them no harm, nor, unless placed in a very heavy weight, will chip robes suffer from being packed in trunks.



GARDEN PARTY GOWN. Ideas of such a garment for women have a long riding habit was so ridiculed and condemned that there is something ludicrous in the sudden collocation of sports which absolutely necessitate and even tentative appearance that have taken its place. The requirements of sports which absolutely necessitate the wearing of trousers is chiefly for this rapid change of opinion, which is a fact of the pastime are far more interesting than the garments are quite as convenient and more comfortable and scrubbing and mending and gold they thought. It is a pity that a convention for such a garment had it not been for them.