

When you fall down and bump your head seriously just laugh long and heartily. This will take the wind out of the sails of the bystanders and make them mad.

For rough conditions of the skin, shampooing the head, pimples, eruption and skin diseases, use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap.

Brown—What! Smoking? I thought you swore off. Fog—So I did, and I got along bravely until it came to me that this was leap year. I hadn't thought of this extra day. A fellow might be able to keep from smoking 365 days, but the man's got to draw the line somewhere. You can't expect impossibilities from a fellow.

John R. Vert, Hamilton, says: "McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Indigestion is cheap at fifty times the price asked for it. I am a commercial man, and travel continually, and would no more think of leaving home without a bottle of McGregor's Speedy Cure in my valise than I would of leaving my team at home and going on foot." Free trial bottle at Hill Bros. general store. Regular size, fifty cents and one dollar.

One dollar unfortunates: Mamma (a widow of considerable personal attractions)—"I want to tell you something, Tommy. You saw that gentleman talking to grandmamma in the other room. Well, he is going to be your new papa. Mamma's going to marry him." Tommy (who recollects something of the life his old papa used to lead)—"D-d-does he know you yet, mamma?"

CRUSHED BY THE CARS. A little son of John Sparks, Toronto, had his foot crushed by a G. T. R. express train some time ago. Two doctors attended him without benefit, and amputation was proposed but Hagar's Yellow Oil was tried, which gave prompt relief and effected a speedy cure, even removing all stiffness of the joint.

At a recent party; Anxious young man—"Miss B., may I have the sixth dance with you?" Miss B.—"As we have no pencil I cannot mark it." A. Y. M.—"O, well, leave a space there and you'll understand." Miss B.—"Very well, then; when I see a vacant spot I shall know it is you." Exit anxious young man.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL
CURES RHEUMATISM

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.
Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

An eagle carried off a small boy at Waco, Texas, and the city authorities are agitating the question of hatching eagles as an important local industry.

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS destroy and remove worms without injury to adult or infant.

Unprepossessing old bachelor—"And why do you think I ought to get married, Miss Mable?" Miss Mable (aged twelve)—"Oh, you look as though you needed somebody to take care of you and—Oh, goodness, you didn't think I said that to lead you on, did you?"

KRAM'S FLUID LIGHTNING Cures Toothache and Neuralgia quick as flash, and quickest application known. Why suffer with toothache, Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sore throat, acute pains of any kind when you can go to Hill Bros. general store and get a perfect and instantaneous cure for twenty-five cents. Ask for Kram's Fluid Lightning.

De wise man an' de fool doan quarrel, but two fools or two wise men kain't get along so well. De man that marries a woman case she's got more sense den he has is neber allowed ter lose eight o' dat fack. De chile dat too soon shows signs of smartness doan turn to be de smartest man. De fus' cotton dat opens is neber de best.

THOUSANDS SAY SO. Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by A. Turner & Co.

"Backward, turn backward, O Time!" Papa—"According to this new standard, Minnie, we must set the clock back about ten minutes, eh?" Minnie (still in the market)—"Four minutes! Put it back lots, papa. Nothing less than ten years will do me any good!"

A DOUBLE BENEFIT. James Moore, a prominent resident of Leamington, writes that he cured himself of dyspepsia of a year's duration by one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and two bottles cured his wife who had been for years a sufferer from the same disease. He conscientiously recommends it to all suffering from similar troubles.

New Customer—"I don't so much care what the things are made of, you know. All I want is to look like a gentleman." Tailor (with uncalculated diffidence)—"Well, sir, I can assure you that I will do my very best."

Money-Lined Dresses.
HOW AN OLD LADY STORED AWAY FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

(From the Toronto News.)
DETROIT, March 1.—Isabella McWean, an elderly woman living at Essex Center, Ont., for the last thirty years died. It was rumored that the old lady was the possessor of a large amount of money. She never associated with any of the neighbors. After her death the dwelling was searched, when the drawers of the bureau were found to contain a number of purses filled with bills. Bills were also found in her trunk and pinned to the lining of dresses. Hard lumps were felt in her bed, and upon cutting open the tick several bags of silver were found. When all the money was counted it was found that she was worth about \$15,000. Most of this fortune will go to John McWean, a cousin of the old lady, who came from Scotland about a year ago.

General News.

The Methodist Union Bill passed the Private Bills Committee of the House of Commons without amendment.

Orangeville has passed a by-law separating the liquor trade from grocery stores. And Mount Forest is moving in the same direction.

The Spring Assizes for the County of Grey will commence at Owen Sound on the 15th of April, Chief Justice Wilson presiding.

A Hanover girl left her shoe out in the back yard last spring. The rain came and after a while the shoe was filled with water. Twelve families have since been supplied with soft water, and now that it is frozen over a company has been formed and money subscribed to roof it over for a skating rink.

The new post office at Tara has been completed, and is a credit to the village. The total size devoted to Her Majesty's mails is 82x16 feet; the waiting or delivery office is 16x18 feet. The whole office is lighted by large plate glass in the front. There are 250 boxes in all—80 of which are supplied with patent lock.

Good for Owen Sound.
OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The assistant traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway announces that lake steamers owned by that company will make Owen Sound, and not Algoma Mills, their eastern port. Traffic is to pass over the Ontario and Quebec road to Toronto, thence by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway to Owen Sound, where it will be placed on steamer for Prince Arthur's Landing.

A FAVORITE EVERYWHERE.
Wherever introduced Hagar's Yellow Oil finds friends. It is the old reliable household remedy for external and internal use in all aches, pains, lameness and soreness of the flesh. A. L. Green, a prominent druggist of Belleville, says: "It is a great favorite here and has a good sale."

Monthly Fairs.
Markdale—Saturday before Flesherton.
Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.
Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.

FACT STRANGER THAN FICTION.
It is a fact that Alonzo Howe, of Tread, had a fever sore that afflicted him for thirty-five years. Six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, which he considers almost a miracle. It was but the natural result of the remedy restoring pure blood and perfect secretion.

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CRUELLY MURDERED.
In the Province of Ontario every year thousands are being slowly murdered by taking unsuitable, untried nostrums for such complaints as Costiveness, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, etc., who might easily regain lost strength and energy by using McGregor's Speedy Cure. To convince them that such is the case we will give them a free trial bottle at Hill Bros. Price 50c. and \$1. See testimonials from persons in your own town.

Robt. S. Rae.
TAILOR,
SYDENHAM STREET,
MARKDALE.

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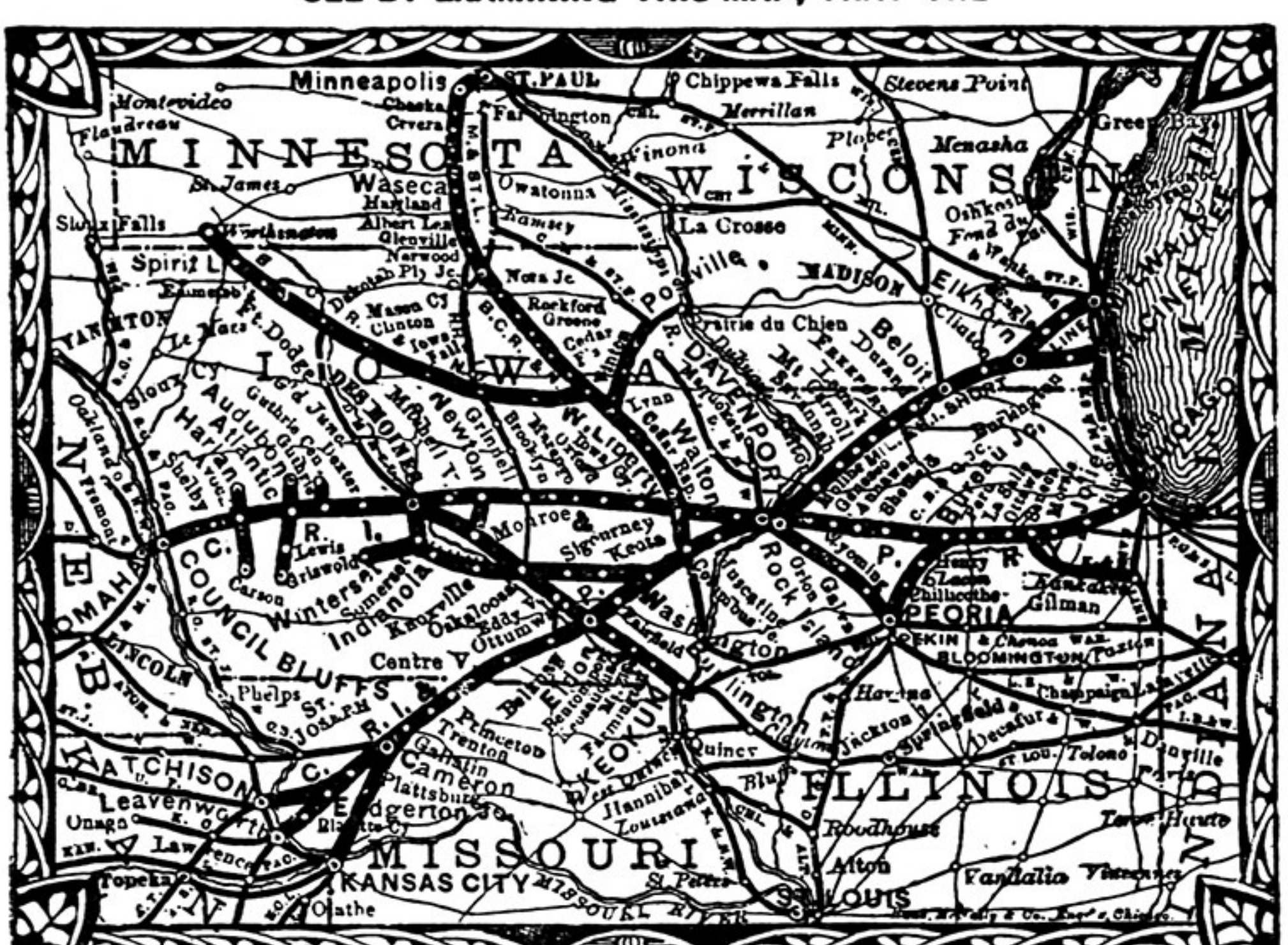
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Also a full stock of Nails, Putty, Glass, Hinges and builder's hardware of all descriptions selling at the lowest possible prices.
A full stock of Preserving Sugars cheap, also preserve and Gem Jars in endless variety.
Notwithstanding the incessant generally, of dull times **R. J. Sproule**, of Flesherton, says his business is increasing daily, having more business than he can possibly get through with with his large stock of hands.

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WHO IS UNACQUAINTED WITH THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE COUNTRY, WILL SEE BY EXAMINING THIS MAP, THAT THE



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