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Of the style-quality that put my Bench Tailored Garments in a class by themselves.

Just study it for a moment and you will see that it is very new, very attractive and designed specially to suit the young man.

Come in and fit one on.

No fancy prices. I will give you special value at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

New Spring Hats, New Spring Shoes and New Spring Furnishings for "Men Who Care."

P. J. Thompson.

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Do not forget that Singer Sewing Machine you promised your wife or daughter. Nothing nicer in the home than a good reliable Sewing Machine. It will pay for itself in a few months by doing your own sewing, and you can buy it on your own terms.

If you want a cheap machine I can sell you a Standard.

HUGH KNOTT, Agent, Markdale

Rocklyn and Chatsworth Rifle Match.

The Rocklyn Rifle Team went to Chatsworth and shot off the second match on Mar. 14th. Most of the boys were up at 4:30, did their work around the stables and then drove 20 or 25 miles against a strong cold west wind. Some fine scores were made considering the distance they went, and shooting on a range facing the sun, and with a gusty side wind.

Chatsworth has a team of first class riflemen and in military circles are classed among the best in the province, but they met their match for the second time when they bumped up against Rocklyn. The markers complained about 8 shots at each range.

ROCKLYN					
Alex. Donnelly	5555	554-38.	9 x 97 x 89 x-72.	110	
E. Gordon	5554	555-39.	9 x 99 x 9 x 86-71.	110	
K. Donnelly	4554	555-38.	9 x 9 x 9 69-72.	110	
T. A. Petch	5555	555-40.	799 x 9 98-71.	111	
J. Dillon	5555	555-40.	466999 x 9-62.	102	
C. Fisher	5555	555-40.	98 x 8 x 98 7-69.	109	
E. Donnelly	5545	555-39.	7809 x 8 9-61.	100	
A. Knott	5554	555-39.	888388 8 9-61.	100	
M. Foy	3454	553-34.	7968 x 9 8 3-60.	94	
		347		699	1046

CHATSWORTH					
A. Merriam	5354	4555-36.	789898 9 7-63.	99	
W. McFarlane	2534	4554-32.	788988 9 9 9-67.	99	
W. Merriam	0445	4555-32.	679697 8 8-60.	92	
A. Cromar	3443	4555-33.	99 x 778 9 9-68.	101	
J. Atkinson	4554	4554-37.	899777 6 8-61.	98	
R. Mustard	5455	4443-36.	875875 8 7-55.	91	
L. Merriam	5543	2555-34.	935664 6 7-46.	80	
Frank Maher	3554	1430-25.	964 x 9 9 x 5-62.	87	
G. Collins	5455	4555-38.	5 x 0865 0-44.	82	
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Maj. for Rocklyn

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

Advertise in The Standard.

THE KITCHEN DRESSER.

It Was Originally a Bench on Which Meat Was Dressed.

Dr. Johnson tells us that the kitchen dresser was a bench in the kitchen on which meat was dressed or prepared for table and gives the following lines in support of his view:

"Tis burnt, and so is all the meat.
What dogs are these? Where is the rascal cook?
How durst you, villains, bring it from the dresser
And serve thus to me that love it not?"

—Shakespeare.

A maple dresser in her hall she had,
On which full many a slender meal she made.

—Dryden.

Wright in his "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages" says: "One of the great objects of ostentation in a rich man's house was his plate, which at dinner time he brought forth and spread on the table in sight of his guests. Afterward to exhibit the plate to more advantage the table was made with shelves or steps, on which the different articles could be arranged in rows, one above another. It was called in French, or Anglo-Norman, a dressoir, because on it the different articles were dressed or arranged.

It is this, to which the modern poet refers:

The pewter plates on the dresser
Caught and reflected the same as shields
Of armies the sunshine.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Way Two Englishmen Captured Four Hundred Prisoners.

Toward the close of the peninsular war 400 prisoners were captured by John Colborne, afterward Field Marshal Lord Seaton. Colborne, who was wounded at Talavera, had been disabled for some time, but in 1813 he was in active service again, and when Wellington's army crossed the frontier into France he performed what was regarded the most amazing feat of his career.

When riding, with no comrade but the famous Sir Henry Smith, separated from his column, he saw 400 French soldiers passing along a ravine below him. "The only way was to put a good face on the matter," he wrote. "So I went up to them, desiring them to surrender. The officer, thinking, of course, the column was behind me, surrendered his sword, saying theatrically, 'Je vous rends cette epee, qui a bien fait son devoir.' (I surrender this sword, which has done its duty well.) The 400 followed his example."

Sir Henry Smith used to declare that he had never seen such cool presence of mind as Colborne displayed on this occasion.—London Spectator.

Sanger's White Elephant.

"I was exhibiting the only white elephant ever seen in the western world," relates Lord George Sanger in his book, "Seventy Years a Showman," "when I was honored by a visit from King Edward, then Prince of Wales. After the performance I conducted the prince through the stables and showed him all there was to see. When we came to the 'white elephant,' still his royal highness suddenly turned to me and said, 'Sanger, is this really one of the sacred white elephants?'"

"To this I replied: 'Well, your royal highness, a showman is entitled to practice a little deception on the crowd, but I should never think of deceiving my future king. It is certainly a 'white' elephant, in fact, a very white elephant, but only because we give him a coat of special whitewash twice a day!'"

The Bacteriologist.

A Richmond negro chanced to meet on the street a friend who complained of much "misery." Indeed, the afflicted one was in despair, so "tuckered out" was he.

"'What seems to be de matter?' asked the first negro.

"'Jim,' said the other with a moan and a gesture indicating the portion of his anatomy that was giving him so much trouble, 'I's got seck awful pains in mah back beah!'"

Jim assumed an air of great solemnity and wisdom. "In dat case," said he, "dere's only one thing fo' yo' to do. Jest yo' put yo' self in de hands of doctah Doctah Blank. I hears dat he's de finest bacteriologist in de whole souf."—New York Press.

Buddhism.

Buddhism started with Gautama Buddha about 600 years before the Christian era, and it numbers among its adherents more than a third of the human race. Buddhism is confined mainly to Asia—Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, Tibet, China, Japan and the large islands off the Asiatic coast. Though born in India, Buddhism is not strong in that country today, being driven out by the old Hinduism of which it is the offshoot.

Distraction Needed.

"You don't seem to be making much progress in golf."

"No," replied Mr. Cumrod. "It worries. Do you know I sometimes wish that I was back in business so as to have something to take my mind off the game."—Washington Star.

Rich, but Not Beautiful.

Bacon—She wasn't around when they were giving out good looks, was she? Egbert—No; she was at the other place where they were giving out money.—Yonkers Statesman.

PLAYING CARDS.

An Interesting Study From Historic and Pictorial Viewpoints.

Quite apart from their use in various games, playing cards are an interesting study from historic and pictorial points of view. Take first their numerical arrangement—52 cards, 365 pips or dots and 13 tricks, representing the weeks and days in the year and the lunar months.

There are four suits, representing four classes of people as they were divided at the time the pack of cards we now use was devised by the French. The "spades" stood for pikemen or soldiers, the clubs for clover, typifying farmers; the diamonds for building trades, representing artisans, and the hearts for choirmen or ecclesiastics.

The "kings" and "queens" at that time were more or less correct likenesses of certain royal and noble personages. Even in our modern packs it is said that one of the queens is a conventionalized portrait of Elizabeth of York, who was engaged to the dauphin of France.

The "knaves" were then the king's jesters, and even these cards may be portraits. All the court cards, in fact, retain their sixteenth century characteristics. Cards are among the few things that have not changed with the centuries.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WESTMINSTER HALL.

(Its Bargain Counters, State Trials and Coronation Banquets.

Westminster hall, whose old gray walls have seen coronation banquets and state trials, used to echo with the bargains driven at shops or stalls which at one time fringed its walls like a modern bazaar. These were kept by booksellers, toy dealers, sempstresses and milliners. The rents and profits went by right to the warden of the fleet. An engraving of the busy scene was made by Moseley and prints taken therefrom by Gravelot before 1733 showing how—

In hall of Westminster
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Dangers in Paint.

"Turpentine and benzine," says a department of agriculture bulletin, "are very inflammable, and special precautions should be taken not to bring paint containing these substances near any light or open fire. Many pigments are poisonous, and the workman should be particularly careful to remove all paint stains from the skin and not under any circumstances allow any of it to get into his mouth. A man should not eat in the same clothes in which he has been painting and before eating should not only change his clothes, but wash all paint stains from his skin. It is not advisable to use turpentine or benzine in removing paint stains from the hands, but by oiling thoroughly with linseed oil or in fact with any fatty oil and then thoroughly washing with soap the paint may be removed, provided it has not been allowed to dry too thoroughly on the hands."

Handicapping the Burglar.

Burglaries in private houses in Vienna are rare, because the doors are locked from 10 o'clock at night to 6 in the morning by order of the police. Admission and exit between those hours are given by the house porter, who receives a fee for unlocking the door and is bound to report to the police the doings and mode of life of all the inhabitants of the house. This system of lock money is tiresome, but in Vienna, as at Naples, where it also exists, it obliges burglars and other criminals to operate during the daylight and diminishes their chances of success. The landlords tried a few years ago the system of giving the key of the house door to tenants, but the majority of the keys have been withdrawn.

Wonders of Modern Drama.

The heroine of the play had just received the telegram from her faithless lover. Then she fainted, and the curtain went down.

Loud applause followed, particularly in the gallery.

Instantly the curtain went up.

The heroine, having miraculously recovered, was on her feet, bowing and smiling.

More wonderful still, the faithless lover stood by her side, also bowing and smiling, having traveled a distance of 287 miles in ten seconds in order to be on hand to acknowledge the applause.—Chicago Tribune.

A Good Goer.

"That's a fine watch you've got there, Calhoun," said a friend. "Is it a good goer?"

"A good goer?" said Calhoun Clay. "Well, you bet your life it's a good goer. Why, it can do an hour in half the time!"—Exchange.

He Can't.

"Before you were married you said that you couldn't do enough for me."

"Well, I guess that time has proved that I was right."—Detroit Free Press.

A NORWEGIAN WORD.

Origin of "Budatikken," Which Means "Spreading the News."

This peculiar word is frequently found in Scandinavian communities as the name of a newspaper, such as St. Cloud Budstikken. It is a Norwegian word, 1,200 years old at the least and has a very peculiar origin.

In those days, when the coasts of Norway were ravaged by pirates, the inhabitants had to resort to all sorts of devices to warn those at a distance of the approach of these piratical craft. When one was seen on the horizon, a man went up to the top of a mountain, where he lighted a beacon fire. This could be seen for a long distance and was known to be a warning. When it was seen in the distance another fire was lighted on another hill until all over the country fires blazed from every hilltop and the people prepared to defend themselves.

They also had a system of messengers. The man who first sighted the sail would take an arrow and send it to his neighbors. From town to town this arrow was sent until all were warned. These were rather primitive ways of telegraphing, but were so effective that in the course of twenty-four hours all Norway knew of the approach of pirates.

This system of spreading the news was called "budstikken," and when there were no more pirates the newspapers became spreaders of the news and so were appropriately styled "budstikken."—Exchange.

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A Fair Offer.

It was a political meeting in the east end of London, and the M. P., an exceptionally popular man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoiced in a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part, but there was one man in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a coal heaver, apparently, and had but recently been heating coals.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the orator's speech. The well known fact that coals seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

"But the M. P. was equal to the occasion.

"I will make a bargain with the gentleman," he said. "I will get your hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.—London Express.

Her Resignation.

"Papa," she said, "I am very angry with Geraldine."

"What's Geraldine done?" asked her father.

"Why, I told her a secret last summer," said the little girl indignantly, "and she has just told me she's going to tell it."

"That's very wrong of Geraldine. Has she any excuse?"

"Why, I told her it was wicked to tell a secret, and what do you think she said? She said, 'Oh, I know, but I've resigned from that secret.'"

"Papa," she concluded earnestly, "you can't resign from a secret, can you?"

The mental processes of children are past finding out.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Made Him Cautious.

Mr. White—I understand, Smather, that your church is about to go into court to sue certain delinquent worshippers for pew rent. Brudder Smathers—Yassah, only I doesn't call folks dat 'won't pay de Lawd des honest debtidness-wuhshippers. Mr. White—What 'do you call them? Brudder Smathers—'em mind, sah; 'em mind what I calls 'em. I called one of 'em what I called him dis 'maw'nin', an he knocked me in de head wid a rock.—National Monthly.

Shopping Up to Date.

"No, none of these hats suggest my personality at all. You see, I'm a great goer, adore drama, read classic in the original, sympathize with the woman's movement, travel a good deal and am intensely temperamental. That I want must convey all this."

Satire.

Looking Forward.

Friend—Have you named the baby yet? Proud Mother—No; we must be very careful to give him a nice name because there will be so many names after him when he becomes president.

Special Price in Single Harness

We are offering this week a Special Price on a few sets of Single Harness, which we want to clear out. Call and see them and save a couple of dollars if you intend buying in the near future.

Fur Coats

Our Fur Coats are going fast at the reduced price we advertised a couple of weeks ago. There are only two left which we are going to sell at a price below any sold as yet.

Mitts and Blankets

We still have a good lunch of Mitts to choose from at a low price. All our Blankets in every size can't be best for quality of price.

Give us a chance and we will prove to you that we're selling these articles cheap.

Alf. McCullough.

Markdale Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

Fal. Wheat	90	20
Spring wheat	82	50
Oats	1 00	1 00
Butter	28	30
Butter, roll	28	30
Eggs	20	8
Beef	8 00	8 00
Pork	9 00	8 50
Hides	8 00	8 00
Beef, per lb.	10	12
Quack	10	12
Chickens	9	11
Pow	7	9
Turkeys	16	18
Hay	14 00	15 00
Apples, dried, per lb.	7	7
Flour, per bbl	6 00	6 00
Flour, Manitoba	4 80	4 80
Brax, per cwt.	1 40	1 40
Shorts, per cwt.	1 30	1 30
Chop Oats, per cwt.	1 35	1 35
Sheep Sins	65	75
Wool, washed	18	21
Wool, unwashed	12	12

Toronto Markets.

Corrected each Wednesday.

Wheat	95	50
Barley	45	50
Oats	45	50
Peas	1 15	1 20
Export cattle, choice	6 00	6 00
do medium	5 75	5 75
do light	4 20	4 20
do bulls	4 50	4 50
Butcher, cows, choice	4 75	4 75
Butcher, medium	5 50	5 50
Feeder, steers	5 75	5 75
do bulls	5 25	5 25
Milk cows, choice	5 00	5 00
Common and medium	5 00	5 00
Springers, each	45	45
Sheep, ewes	1 00	1 00
do bucks	1 30	1 30
Lamps	9 00	9 00
Hog, f.o.b.	6 50	6 50
do fed and watered	6 20	6 20
Cattle	5 50	5 50
No. 1 Hides	7 50	7 50
No. 2 Hides	7 00	7 00
No. 3 Hides	6 50	6 50
Potatoes, per bag	2 35	2 35

Standard Clubbing Rates

Standard and Weekly Mail	1 50
Weekly Globe	1 50
Christian Guardian	1 50
World	1 50
Family Herald	1 50
Weekly Witness	1 50
Weekly Sentinel	1 50
Toronto Sun	1 50
Farmer's Advocate	1 50
Daily News	1 50
Daily Star	1 50
The Canadian Farmer	1 50
The Catholic Register	1 50

Presentation.

On Wednesday evening, February 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond entertained about sixty of their young friends for a delightful little dance. On Friday evening, March 13th, a large number of their friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Hammond by assembling at their home and presenting them with two very handsome rocking chairs. The evening was spent pleasantly in games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, with their three little children, Hazel, Elaniche and Mervyn, soon leave for their new home near Princeville, where we hope they will meet with the greatest success and will make many friends. They will be greatly missed from Kimberley.

Turner's Blood and Iron Pills make weak people strong. 25c per box at Turner's Drug store.

LOCAL and GEN

Sleighting is still going on. The stove's appetite times' vigorous.

Maple sugar season is short. May it be sweet.

There is said to be a case of measles in town.

The militia department adopt a special uniform.

About the best time of spring is the time of the West.

Mr. W. J. Bowes and moving this week to a noble residence on the street.

The Sock Store church, Markdale, was Wednesday, March 21st, March 21st.

A lot with dwelling Main street, Markdale, a bargain. For particulars apply to J. J. Standish.

Mr. John Speer has purchased the business of the late J. H. Chakraborty.

Largest consignment suit cases, club cases, brought to town this week at R. W. Emms' Store.

Markdale and Princeville an interesting game of the Markdale rink last night. The home team.

Caulter Bros. will be in Markdale on Thursday. They general purpose and express horses early.

The monthly meeting of M.S. will be held at the personage on April 1st. The Easter thanksgiving is postponed.

Some fifteen empty last Saturday for the hand for the same they didn't all get.

Charles Wood clothing and furniture the Kollar at the Shelburne. The bargains came in.

Ontario will be almost two weeks in the Dominion of T. and N.O. railway is at the rate of 50 cents.

Whomver a "Papa" with Kamsky's "Papa" lately assumed the popularity of the "Papa" are now sold by Hill Bros.

Mr. Arthur G. G. of Markdale, on Saturday of the mother in Toronto place that after the work taken to W. day when into Mr. A. L. G. as a Twp. Leader.

The Methodist was favored with good roads for meeting which was evening last. A very service in after which the pastor in the meeting of resignation address by Rev. M. pastor. Rev. M. in his usual manner.

On Thursday High School of the Green Hop to 2 in a fast. The game was Tuesday night. Two teams met Green Hopes turned the School by the But for the Stables in a have been much rest of the defense. C. Alton referees.

M. R. Cooney was among the Colonist train when a broken car Jackfish, on the Lake Superior, and rolled down a bankment. All passengers were now in hospitals in Most of those injured were wrecked, and for in feared that fire would horrors, but fortunately was overcome. To the passengers were