

MATRIMONY. A couple sat beside the fire. Debating which should first retire; The husband positively had said: "Wife, you shall go and warm the bed."

The Luxury of Cold Water. The plague of winter is cold, and the plague of summer is heat, but we may do much to lessen the miseries of both seasons.

Wit And Humor. About the most undomesticable man can have, as a steady thing, in the long run, is self-conceit.

A pert little girl boasted to one of her friends that her father keeps a carriage. "Ah, but," was the triumphant reply, "my father drives an omnibus."

A doting young father boasts that his baby son is so affectionate that he sits up with his parents all night, and so forth. But he seems to have no conception of fatigue or the time of day.

The telephone will soon revolutionize domestic affairs, for the man, instead of blushing telling his wife, at the supper table, that he will be detained at his office, can go down town and whisper through the telephone that it is lodge night.

It is generally observed that persons of about forty years, especially of that age, are very forgetful of those with whom they were acquainted in childhood.

Contracting and Expanding. John Henry was with Julia the other evening when she observed: "John, dear, what is all this talk about contracting and expanding the currency, and which do you believe in?"

"Well, my sweet," said John, pulling up his collar, "that depends on circumstances. In some cases I should advocate contraction of the currency, and in others an expansion of it. It is according to the circumstances—that is the condition of things."

"But what is the difference between the two, and how does circumstances affect them? That's what I want to know, John?" "Oh, that's easy explained," said John, in a tone of great cheerfulness.

"Well, that's contraction. But when we hear your pa or ma coming we get on two chairs, don't we?" "I should say we did."

A Fine Distinction. A young man, whose attire was clean and neat, and whose general appearance was rather prepossessing, stood before the bar of a police court. By his side stood a young man of about the same age with a coal black face and woolly hair, and who was dressed with all the gorgeousness of a "swell."

The County Council of Peel held a special meeting at Brantford, on the 5th inst., at which \$1,000 was voted toward the relief of the St. John sufferers.

The number of the Sioux who have migrated to the North-west is estimated at 4,200 souls, including 1,899 warriors. The recent outrage at Wood End occurred two miles south of the boundary, but it is not thought to have been a very important affair.

In St. Louis, on Monday evening of last week, a tall, well-dressed man went into a pawn broker's shop, selected a revolver and asked the proprietor to load it.

Everything else on the same scale. Townspeople and country people rally to the Grand Sale at your Own Store—The Golden Lion—do not buy a cent's worth elsewhere till you have seen our bargains, a glance at which will convince you that the Lion is the place at which to spend your money.

Millinery, Mantles, Fancy Goods, every kind, Shirts, Tweeds, etc.

Beautiful Colored Dress Silks for 50 cents, worth \$1. Choice Silk Mantles for \$1.25, worth \$5. Cashmere Mantles for 75 cents, worth \$3.

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We commenced our Grand Annual Clearing Sale of all classes of Summer Goods, to make room for immense Fall Importations from Great Britain, to purchase which our Mr. Williamson sails from Quebec by the Allan Steamer of the 7th July.

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The Great Sale of the Season,

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SUGARS. Refined, in Loaves, Cut Leaf, Dry Crushed, Granulated, Extra Ground, Extra C, English Refined—all grades, Demerara, Porto Rico.

FRUITS-DRIED. Valencia Raisins, Layer Raisins, Loose Muscatel, Sultanas, Seedless, Vostiza Currants, Black Raisins do. In cases—selected do. do. in bbls., Kieme Figs, French Prunes, Tunis Dates.

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ACTON, MARCH 13, 1877.

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