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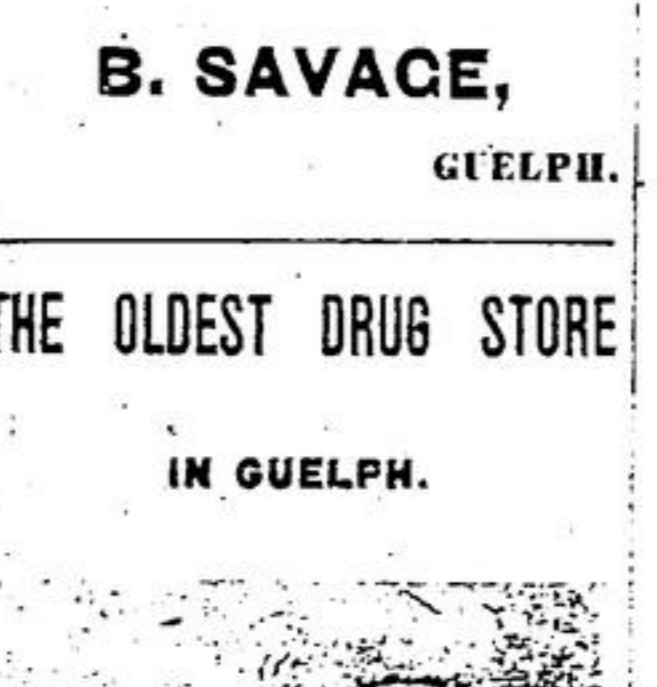
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POETRY. YE GOT MY LAST BAWBEE YET, TREEN.

The story of a man who had been in the city for some time, and was now in the country, and was in a hurry to get home.

And yet this was her thirty-fourth birthday! Tom might have remembered it sufficiently to say a kind word or two in praise of the extra good dinner which she had given him.

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with crimson velvet—a chair such as she had always secretly longed for, but never hoped to possess—stood near the open fireplace.

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The Highest Authority.

Upon a Subject of Vital Interest, Enticing the Welfare of All.

The following remarkable letter from one of the leading and best known scientific writers of the present day is especially significant, and should be of unusual value to all readers who desire to keep pace with the march of modern discoveries and events.

A general demand for reformation is one of the most distinctive characteristics of the nineteenth century. The common people, as well as the more enlightened and refined, cry out with no uncertain voice to be emancipated from the slavery of conservatism and superstition...

I congratulate you, dear, and I am afraid I envy you, said Hermione, in a low tone, as she kissed her friend.

Death Roll of 1883. An Extraordinary Record of Violent Deaths for Eight Months.

The astrologers who selected the year 1883 as a good year for earthquakes, pestilence, and accidents seem to have made a hit. During the eight months of the year considerably more than 143,000 lives have been lost in notable disasters...

Loss of the Columbus..... 434 Milwaukee hotel fire..... 80 Poland circus fire..... 298 Australia mine flooded..... 72 Tehichips (Cal.) railroad accident..... 21 Flat-Boat disaster, N. C..... 18 Loss of City of Brussels..... 10 Mine explosion, Ill..... 16 New York school picnic..... 17 Braidwood mine disaster..... 77 February floods..... 66 Drowned at Brownsville, Minn..... 11 April tornadoes..... 200 Fall of a Texas hotel..... 14 Brooklyn bridge panic..... 14 May tornadoes..... 118 Sunderland (Eng.) school panic..... 202 June floods..... 58 Baltimore pier disaster..... 72 Caylon (N. Y.) railroad accident..... 17 July London (Ont.) floods..... 17 Hungry fire..... 80 Lechia earth quake..... 4,300 English fishing fleets..... 373 German floods..... 140 Mt. Ararat avalanche..... 150 Powder explosions in Europe..... 230 Two mine explosions in Europe..... 162 Bombay factory picnic, &c..... 104 Rochester (Minn.) tornado..... 16 Lake Champlain accident..... 12 Cornwall mine accident..... 13 Collision of Eddystone lighthouse..... 10 Great Banks fishermen lost..... 60 Java earthquake..... 100,000 India cholera..... 15,000 Egyptian cholera..... 21,000 Italian cholera..... 30 Steamer Kenmore Castle..... 32 Steamer Gypsy..... 18 Steamer Narragansett..... 46 Ship Dahlgroffe..... 36 Rome explosion..... 40 Besseges (France) explosion..... 21 Steamer Grandeur..... 70 Burning Lake Como theatre..... 47 Steamer Daphne on Clyde..... 150

Witty and Otherwise. Song of the Western Union—Never mind the wire-fare. Soap was first mentioned by Pliny, which proves that it's an historical lie.

Watering the stock of a leather-making company is a new form of hide-grubbing. The young woman who eloped with an unknown man was reported as Mrs. Jolly missing.

Dean and Professor of Surgery, United States Medical College of New York; editor of Medical Progress; Author of Gunn's New and Improved Hand-Book of Hygiene and Domestic Medicine, &c., &c.