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SHAW & GRUNDY, MERCHANT TAILORS, GUELPH.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

SAVAGE'S Condition Powders

Watch, Clock, Jewelry & Spectacle HOUSE.

Large Stock. Prices Right.

Special Attention to Fine Watch Repairing.

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Biscuits. The largest assortment of plain and fancy Biscuits in town, and from the best manufacturers.

My customers will find all my goods fresh and in every way satisfactory.

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Good cooking apples always on hand.

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Diamond Eyes, the best and cheapest in the market.

W. G. SMITH & CO., Dispensing Chemists, Guelph, 10th Dec., '83.

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POETRY

MARRIED FOR LOVE.

"Yes, Jack Brown was a splendid fellow. But married for love, you know; I remember the story well—Sweet little Kitty Brown, Pretty, and loving, and good, And bright as a fairy elf; I was very much tempted, indeed, To marry Kitty myself."

THE WISH-RING.

A young farmer who was very unlucky at on his plow a moment to rest, and just then an old woman crept past and cried: "Why do you go on drudging day and night without reward? Walk two days till you come to a fir tree that stands all alone in the forest and over-top all other trees. If you can get it down you will make your fortune."

PUR STORY.

THE WISH-RING.

It really seemed as if the ring had brought a blessing into the house. Granaries and barns were full to overflowing, and in the course of a few years the poor farmer became a rich and portly person, who worked with his men all during the day, as if he had to earn his daily bread; but after supper he liked to sit in his porch, contented and comfortable, and return the kindly greeting of the folk who passed and who wished him a respectful good-evening.

man, so he invited the farmer to remain as his guest over night. "For," he explained, "only to shelter a man who owns a wish-ring must bring luck."

The next morning the jeweller was all impatience to have the farmer begone. He awakened him at cock-crow and said: "You had better go, for you still have a long journey before you."

THE LAMP OF LIFE.

There are three wicks to the lamp of a man's life—brain, blood and breath. Press the brain a little, its life goes out, followed by both the others. Stop the heart a minute, and out go all three of the wicks. Choke the air out of the lungs, and presently the fluid ceases to supply the other centres of flame, and all is soon stagnation, cold, and darkness.

Nothing So Vulgar.

Eudora.—"What in the world do these letters mean on Mrs. Tomkin's invitation?"

Photographing on Linen.

A Detroit photographer, who has been experimenting in the direction of printing photographs on linen, thinks that there will be quite a rage for photographs on curtains, tidies and handkerchiefs when once the fashion, now possible, sets in. The work can be washed and boiled and will not come out. The fact that photographs can be printed on linen and like textures was made manifest some time ago, and accounts were given of a dinner given in honor of Henry Irving in London, whereat napkins were used on which was photographed a portrait of the eminent actor. This application of the art might lead to the production of some beautiful designs from nature for dress goods and other articles, especially if a process should ever be devised for the representation of colors by means of photography.

Fear as an Ally of Disease.

While the plague was raging in Buenos Ayres the grave diggers bore charmed lives. Of the 300 men so employed not one died during the prevalence of pestilential diseases, physicians, undertakers, nurses and grave diggers, whose business compelled constant liability to infection, have usually escaped in far greater ratio than their numbers would warrant. The charm of this immunity from the prevailing scourge is very simple. They are not scared. They are positive to the disease, and repel its attacks. Fear is a great ally of death. Whoever is afraid of disease is in a negative position, and really invites its approach. And thus it is the world over. The brave died but once, while crowds die many times. Much unnecessary alarm exists in every community in regard to many diseases.

Why He Never Saved Money.

"I see," said Senator Frye, "that a Washington paper, in a very complimentary notice, sets me down as a poor man, not worth over \$25,000. That's too much!" said Mr. Frye. "But the fellow who wrote that does not know the reason I am so poor. It came about in this wise. I was brought up in a Quaker family, and when, in my boyhood, I got a chance to go up to Boston, my Quaker grandfather gave me \$5 to spend. I did not know any boys in Boston, and I could think of no way to have \$5 worth of fun without boys. So I kept the money in my pocket. When I got home my grandfather asked me how I spent the \$5, and I, with the air of one who had done a virtuous action, said, 'I saved it and have it in my pocket.' When upon my grandfather said, 'You may give me back the money, William,' I gave you that money to spend at Haddon. Ever since then," said Mr. Senator, "I have known better than to save money."

The Wonderful works of Creation.

At a microscopic exhibition in Boston lately the sting of a honey bee was thrown upon the screen, the point of which was so sharp as to be hardly distinguishable. At the same time the finest of fine needles was shown under the same power of the microscope, and the needle measured five inches across, said the exhibitor. "God can make a fine point, but man cannot."

A Double Compliment.

One Sunday, as a certain Scottish minister was returning homewards, he was accosted by an old woman, who said, "Oh, sir, well do I like the day when you preach!"

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Important to Foreigners.

The following lines are commended to foreigners studying the English language: A pretty deer is dear to me, A hare with downy hair, But barely bear a bear.

A Church Member who was Pronounced 'Not Guilty'.

A member of a church congregation in Wisconsin was last month charged with gambling in stocks, and brought up before a committee for investigation. The trial began by a deacon asking: "Brother Smith, the charge is gambling in stocks."

Red-Haired Boy Praised.

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