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All heights. Overshoes for women or girls. Oil Tan Mocassins for men or boys.

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Sheep skin lined and water proof. Heavy Grey Reefers with high collars.

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We are now taking stock and have many lines and remnants which we are offering at VERY LOW PRICES.

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We have just received our spring stock fresh from the manufacturer's hands. They are the newest styles and best fitters to be had, all bought previous to the advance in prices.

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Department.—See the House Furnishings Dept. on the 2nd flat. It is composed of Linoleums, Floor Oilcloths, Carpets, Rugs, Window Curtains and Crockery.

You are cordially invited to look through our stock
Five minutes inspection is better than a page of description.

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FRESH GROCERIES arriving daily, which we are selling at very LOW PRICES

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PAID FOR PRODUCE...**

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BEEFSTEAK.

As It is Served in the Financial District of New York.

In addition to the mad struggle for money there is another problem that besets the habitues of the financial district. It is the homely and prosaic operation of feeding the inner man.

Doubtless it takes away some of the splendid radiance that is supposed to surround the "captains of industry and capital," but it is none the less true that the wealthiest banker in the street must have his "ham and" three times a day, even as the humble messenger boy or the patient elevator man.

The only difference is that the "ham and" of the "money barons" becomes pate de foie gras or diamond back terrapin. However, that great American staple beefsteak appears in a multitude of forms down where the "golden flood" is being taken at its tide. Perhaps if one were to award a prize to the most popular luncheon item in the entire Wall street district he would pin the classic blue ribbon on Mr. B. Steak.

Beefsteak, however, is, as the words of the famous poem says, "Numerous as the leaves that strew the brooks of Vallombrosa." For instance, there is the beefsteak of the messenger boy, and there is the beefsteak of the "money king." 'Tis indeed a far cry from one to 't'other.

Discussing beefsteak as it appears, say in the neighborhood of Broad street and Exchange place, one finds sixty-seven different places within a radius of two blocks where the staple is served. In each cafe one may find, conservatively stated, one dozen varieties. The grand total, therefore, is 804 different grades, styles, manner, or previous condition of servitude in the beefsteak family.

The price, too, may well be stated in verse. It is

Variable as the shade
By the quivering aspen made.

To be explicit, there is the steak carefully removed from the base of a venerable oxen's hams, which (the ox) has outlived its usefulness as a beast of burden and which is served to the appreciative messenger boy for "10 cents, one dime." There is also the cut that carries with it "French fried and gravy," and which goes like hot cakes at 25 cents a throw. This is affected by stenographers and clerks. Then for chief clerks and others there is the old friend at 50 cents a portion and on up to \$1.

Finally there comes what might be termed the king of its kind, found only in the highest grade of cafe. Here the piece of resistance comes three inches thick and beautifully browned, decorated with mushrooms, sprinkled with watercress and parsley, surrounded by pickled walnuts, juicy, delicious and luscious, served on a plunk alongside a bottle of wine and a check for \$10. This, of course, does not include bread and butter.

Yes, there is steak to be had at 10 cents just as there is steak to be had at \$6, but, oh, what a difference! Yet all are appreciated.

A Sailor Superstition.

"It's funny," remarked an old skipper on the water front, "how ancient superstitions cling to the men who go to sea. Take, for instance, that shark's fin nailed to the tip of the flying jibboom of that windjammer. There's hardly any of the people who come down to the docks on a Sunday afternoon that don't look and wonder at it. But few know what it means to seafaring men. It's a superstition as old as the art of sailing and one in which all seamen believe. They think it takes the ginger out of heavy seas when the ship is showing her nose under, and they also believe that so long as the shark's fin holds the vessel will never be in a collision. It is a mascot which brings all good, besides adding speed to the ship. A sailor would as leave see the masts go by the board as to see the shark's fin lost off the jibboom."

A Leaf Out of Her Book.

Phillip, of few years, but large observation, had been with his mother to the dressmaker's. His mother had declined to accept several garments and had extensive changes made in others, silencing all the protestations of the modiste with the invariably incontestable assertion, "Yes, it's nice and artistic and all that, but it doesn't fit me." A few nights later when Phillip was crying for meat and potatoes for supper instead of the usual bread and milk he very suddenly ceased, straightened his face, smiled and said, with a perfect imitation of the maternal suavely and assurance, "Yes, mamma, I know it is nice and artistic and all that, but bread and milk doesn't fit me!"

Polar Etiquette.

We did not hesitate to take advantage of the cache made by Abruzzi on Cape Flora, knowing that the duke was safe in warmer climes, for it is polar etiquette that the first hungry party that finds a cache is at liberty to take the supplies. Such action has always been regarded as perfectly lawful and proper, because the food is taken to sustain life, and, as in our own case, they are ready to make good if they ever get out alive. In addition to the canned meats left by the Abruzzi expedition, there were some which an English party had cached.—Captain Edwin Coffin's Story of the Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Magazine.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine, it was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c

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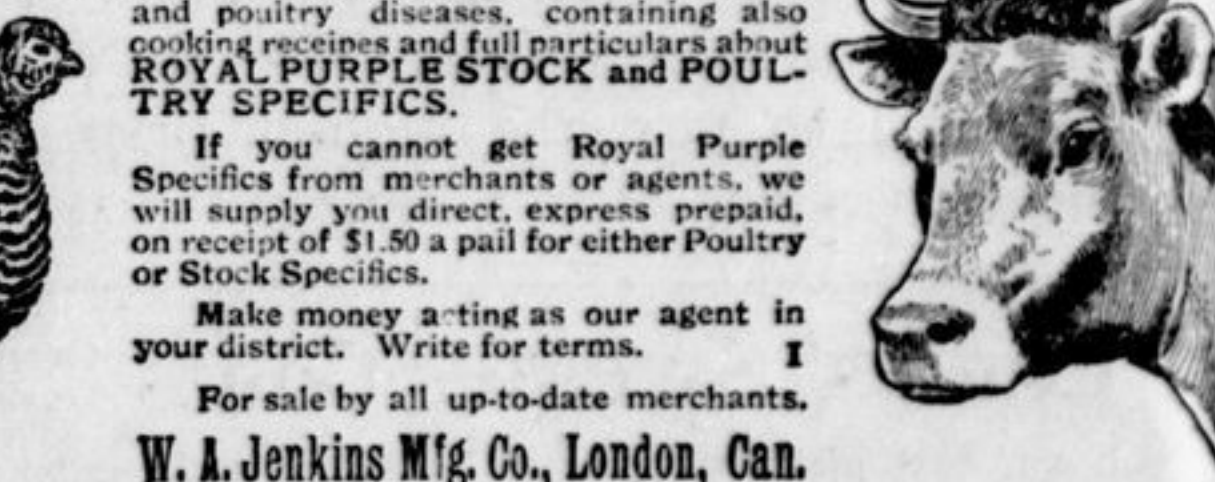
ROYAL PURPLE STOCK SPECIFIC contains no grain, nor farm products. It increases yield of milk from three to five pounds per cow per day before the Specific has been used two weeks. It makes the milk richer and adds flesh faster than any other preparation known. Young calves fed with ROYAL PURPLE are as large at six weeks old as they would be when fed with ordinary materials at ten weeks.

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One 50c. package of ROYAL PURPLE STOCK SPECIFIC will last one animal seventy days, which is a little over two-thirds of a cent a day. Most stock feeds in fifty cent packages last but fifty days and are given three times a day. ROYAL PURPLE STOCK SPECIFIC is given but once a day, and lasts half again as long. A \$1.50 pail containing four times the amount of the fifty cent package will last 280 days. ROYAL PURPLE will increase the value of your stock 25%. It is an astonishingly quick fattener, stimulating the appetite and the relish for food, assisting nature to digest and turn food into flesh, thus hastening it to a leader. It will save many times its cost in veterinary bills. ROYAL PURPLE POULTRY SPECIFIC is our other Specific for poultry, not for stock. One 50c. package will last twenty-five hens 70 days, or a pail costing \$1.50 will last twenty-five hens 280 days, which is four times more material for only three times the cost. It makes a "laying machine" out of your hens summer and winter, prevents fowling, losing flesh at moulting time, and cures poultry diseases. Every package of ROYAL PURPLE STOCK SPECIFIC or POULTRY SPECIFIC is guaranteed.

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So we are now equipped to make better Wire than has ever been used in Canada.

Frost Fence

W. BLACK, Local Dealer, Durham.

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NEWS

Saws gummed at the Foundry. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean Aberdeen, intend moving to shortly.

Are you using "Cream of West" flour? Every bag guaranteed.—Mrs. Beggs & Son.

Flesherton, Darkies Corner McWilliamsville correspondent crowded out this week.

We carry a full line of groceries. Special price on Valencia raisins, 4 lbs for Mrs. Beggs & Son.

A large stock of the John Pherson & Co. boots and just opened out, and will be at old prices. At Grant's.

Mr. Dan. McAniff, of the Concession of Glenelg, span of colts to Archie Beat the handsome figure of \$345.

Domestic wanted.—A general work. Small family at once to Mrs. (Dr.) K. Dovereourt Road, Toronto.

Mr. James Burt, who disposed his farm recently, and moved to town, has purchased the Co. Lean property up town. Mr. Burt and his estimable wife may live long to enjoy the home.

A new shipment of organs Heintzman & Co. piano of grade, were taken into stock. From the large number of instruments disposed of, Mr. Mc must be doing a big business and every home will soon have music.

Mrs. R. W. Wright attended annual Conversation at the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby Friday evening. After the had been received by Miss holder, lady principal, Miss representative of the staff Miss Norma Wright, representative of the students, a very enjoyable programme was one of the numbers being given by Miss Eleonore Wright.

Some of the temperance cantons were suspicious that they were being sold under Knapp House, and on Monday they made a search of the ices, under Inspector Davis understand they got nothing local option beer. There was little drinking done occasion but evidences of violation a very numerous. The law, unless there is a very ground for suspicion it is in our opinion, to make a tack on the hotels. The so quiet and orderly that a regularity might easily be counted for by the bringing a few bottles. Some of the gaged in the search would know the difference between whiskey and castor oil.

Mr. Hugh McCrae was taken surprise last week when he drove up to his door very unmoniously, and left off an of furniture shipped from to, and bearing his name as dress. Mrs. McCrae object the delivery of the goods, but drayman assured her it was right. When Mr. McCrae home from work, he too, was loss to know what it all meant proceeded to investigate. He packed the parcel, and found contained a beautiful hall quarter cut oak, artistically ed in what is known as early lish style. It was just the article Mr. McCrae intended chasing, and he felt tickled than ever when he thought had been relieved from making investment, and especially so the article now in his possession was much better than he would have purchased. It was for some time that Mr. P learned that the beautiful furniture was a gift from friends in the Methodist church a token of appreciation for valuable services he rendered as leader of the choir. Mr. Crae prizes the gift very but language fails when he to put his feelings into words.