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- Patent Colt Blucher in laced and button, \$5.00, for 4.15.
- Box Calf Blucher \$4.50, for 3.75.
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RUBBER FOOTWEAR.—We have a full stock of all kinds of Rubbers on hand for Ladies, Men, Boys, Misses and Children at the lowest prices in town.

If you want honest footwear here's the place to get it at about 25 per cent lower than any other dealer in town.

TERMS—CASH.

Come to the Big Shoe Store **THOS. McGRATH** Near the Bridge

THE SECRET of PAUL FARLEY

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They entered a richly furnished apartment, the walls were hung with tapestry from the Gobelins looms, representing scriptural stories in still unfaded colors. There were a few bronze and marble casts scattered about, all requiring explanation, and so fulfilling their purpose of promoting conversation. She moved to and fro, chatting, leaving one object for another, glistening and lighting the room as a bird of dusky hue, half concealing the whole of a dusky tree by darting in and out half seen, half concealed, among the clustering leaves. Paul's wandering gaze caught the shadowy purple of an oil painting in an unappreciated recess. He walked towards it, and silently contemplated the saintly Raphael face. The eyes looking back into his were not unlike his own, large and dark, with tender mournfulness.

"I call that picture 'Paul!' said a soft voice close to him that had some sweet notes of the thrush in it. "I tell him about my heart's great secret—and those dear, dark eyes say such kind, brave, loving things to me." A little tremulous hand stole through his arm, warm, velvety fingers curled themselves round his.

"Do you know the name of the original?" he asked in a matter of fact tone, gently disengaging himself, while his heart fluttered up and down like a bird on the point of taking flight. "I thought—what's that?" he exclaimed, looking towards the door, strangely startled; "didn't the key turn in the lock?"

"Very likely," she rejoined, not at all concerned, "that stupid lock does sometimes catch. It's no consequence, though; we can leave this room by a sliding-panel behind that piece of tapestry representing David and Bathsheba. I think I've shown you most of the curios, but not the enamelled ware. I have some exquisite pieces of majolica."

"Perhaps I may have the pleasure of seeing it another time," he said politely.

"A good many times, I hope," she answered, plucking a crimson cactus from a plant and letting it cling to her hair by its prickly stalk; "we'll go now, or at least when you've answered just a little teeny tiny question."

"Well, what is it?" he asked, relieved and smiling down at her, for he had never seen anything more wonderful than her beauty, or her persuasive winning grace.

She raised her round white arms, their seductive curves enhanced by the dazzle of colored sparks from her diamond bangles, and crossed her hands upon the bosom of his stiff shirt-front. "The red blood flushed in her cheeks at each stroke of her panting heart. Her small, passionate lips were slightly parted to give vent to her hurried breathing. Bright-eyed, full-lipped, she looked like a wild tropical bird, its brilliant plumage shimmering in the sunshine."

"I love you!" she whispered, in little sobbing gasps. "Paul—darling—can't you tell me if I'm to be your wife?"

To be continued.

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Waterfalls in Japan.

Waterfalls in Japan are almost countless. There is one at every turn, and where there was not one in the beginning the Japs have made one, for it is their passion. Every little garden has a fall or two or it would not be considered a garden. There are many very beautiful ones in various parts of the country, and they are all of them shrines visited by thousands of pilgrims every year.

The Best You Have.

Always give of the best that is in you. Feel responsibility toward yourself and your work. Never be content with a compromise with work. Give an employer the best that you have in you to give.—Belvedere Brooks.

Mean Reply. "Talk about man!" exclaimed the suffragist. "What has man ever done for woman?"

"He's furnished her with a model she's trying darned hard to imitate," came a voice from the rear of the hall.—Boston Transcript.

Remove.

A chemist had made a mistake in his weights and poisoned a customer. When the fatal tidings were brought to him he exclaimed, "Wretch that I am—and my best customer too!"

It is the rule of rules and the general law of all laws that every person should observe those of the place where he is.—Montaigne.

NATURE'S LAWS.

Nature's laws are perfect if only we obey them, but disease follows disobedience. Go straight to Nature for the cure, to the forest; there are mysteries there, some of which we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the Wild-cherry tree, with mandrake root, Oregon grape root, stone root, queen's root, bloodroot and golden seal root, make a scientific, glyceric extract of them, with just the right proportions, and you have

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MR. C. W. PAWLEY, of Millville, Calif., writes: "I wish to tell you that I have used your 'Golden Medical Discovery' in my family for twenty years. We have had a doctor called in but once during that time. I have a family of ten children, all well and hearty, for which, to a great extent, we owe thanks to you and your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' which we use when sick."

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The Last Hope.

When Lemuel Gregg died a cousin from a distant town appeared, saying he had come to settle the estate and take the residue as Lemuel's only kinsman. He had a jaunty air at first, but at the end of a week he had acquired a watchful and anxious expression. When he stepped into the office of Lawyer Mears on Saturday afternoon he seemed to be extremely nervous.

"Well, how are you coming out?" asked the lawyer. "I suppose it's all clear sailing, isn't it?" "Clear sailing?" echoed the executor. "Do you suppose I'd be here with a fee to pay if 'twas clear sailing? I'm desperate, I tell you!"

"There isn't a thing left of Cousin Lem's estate except a two dollar bill and three pewter plates. I want to know if there's any way that I can oblige the town to accept those plates for the tax bill it sprung up on me after I thought I'd got everything paid? If there is I'll give you a dollar and use the other half of that two dollar bill to get back where I came from this very night."—Youth's Companion.

Spruce Trees Nursed by Pines.

A singular fact with regard to the relations of different species of trees has been brought out by the reforestation of the peninsula of Jutland, Denmark. It was observed that when planted alone spruce trees did not prosper, but that if a spruce was planted near a mountain pine it grew up vigorously. Further experiment has shown that if the pines are placed near the spruces at the beginning and after being allowed to grow together with them for a few years are cut down the benefit to the spruce continues. The phenomenon is not understood, says Professor J. W. Harshberger, but it is supposed that the roots of the mountain pine are inhabited by some mycorrhiza which produces the nitrogen needed by the trees and that this organism is transferred to the roots of the surrounding spruce. Once the infection has taken place the presence of the pine is no longer necessary.

Old Time London Sundays.

Now and then one hears Londoners complaining that their Sunday is too dull. They want more amusements, attractions, life. But had they lived in the seventeenth century they would have found a vast difference. At that period a Sunday in London was a day of trials. One had only to fetch or carry to break the Sabbath. Men were fined for carrying such things as a haunch of venison and a pair of shoes, while another individual had to pay up for swearing on a Sunday. A duke and a knight were fined again and again for riding in their carriages on the first day of the week, and one unfortunate pedestrian had to pay a sovereign because he was caught in the act of strolling from Bristol to Bath on a Sunday.—Pearson's Weekly.

They had been at school together.

They had fought both shoulder to shoulder and face to face. Now, after the passing of years, they met again. "How's the world treated you?" asked the long, thin one.

"Like a lord," said the short, fat one. "Got my own business, wife and three youngsters, two thousand a year. And how are you?"

"How?" replied the thin man. "Oh, anyhow!"

"Dear me! Sorry to hear it. Let me think. You went on the stage, didn't you?"

"Yes. But I had to give it up."

"Why was that?" asked the city man.

"Oh, I thought it best," said the other. "I had a few hints that I wasn't quite suited to the profession."

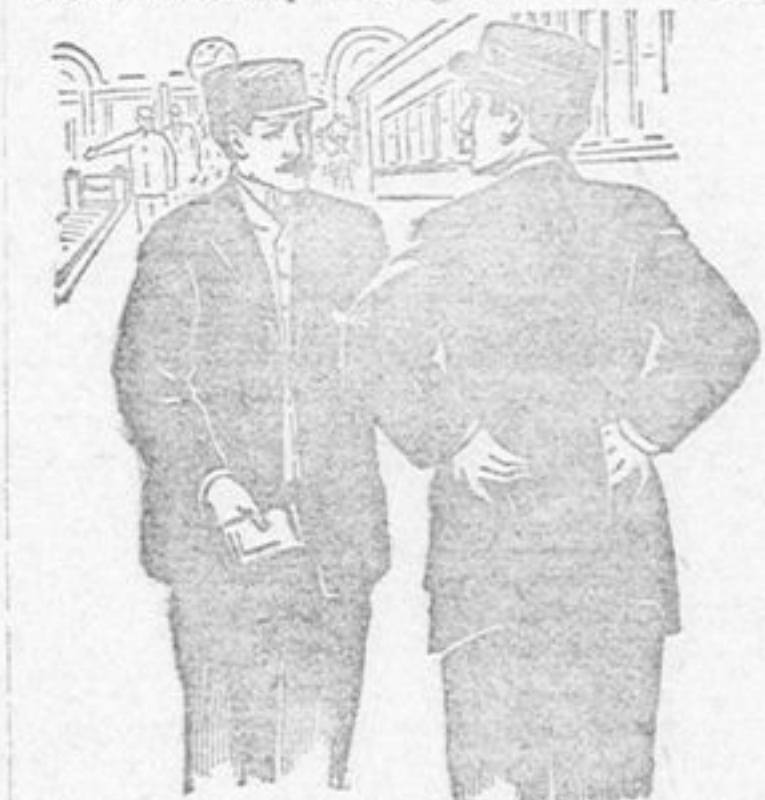
"Oh, I see!" nodded his friend knowingly. "The 'little birds' told you, eh?"

"Well, not exactly," answered the actor, with a painful smile. "But they would have been birds—if they had been allowed to hatch."—London Answers.

PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN

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"I have been a Pullman Conductor on the C. P. R. and Michigan Central during the last three years. About four years ago, I was laid up with intense pains in the groin, a very sore back, and suffered most severely when I tried to urinate. I treated with my family physician for two months for gravel in the bladder but did not receive any benefit. About that time, I met another railroad man who had been similarly affected and who had been cured by taking Gin Pills, after



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2 IN 1 FAMILY



Here is one of the many cases in which several members of one family have benefited from the household box of Zam-Buk.

Col. Sgt. Louis Elliott, 3rd Co., 46th Battalion, Peterboro, Ont., says: "The lower part of my face, cheek and chin broke out in small red pimples, which later festered and broke, forming nasty sores and dry scabs. The itching set up by these eruptions and sores was terrible, and seemed far worse during the night. All kinds of soaps, washes and ointments were tried in the vain attempt to get relief, even to bathing with carbolic acid and water. Finally I thought of Zam-Buk and straightway procured a box at the drug store. One night's application brought great relief from the intense itching, and as I kept on applying this balm daily, the inflammation was soon drawn out, and in less than a week's time the sores were thoroughly healed and every scab banished."

Mrs. Elliott, 139 Sherbrooke St., Peterboro, telling of Zam-Buk's effect on her younger son Walter, says: "He slipped and caused a wound on his right hip, which developed into a running sore. From this smaller sores spread until his lower limbs were covered with ulcers. These proved very alarming and I feared blood-poisoning! I began the Zam-Buk treatment, and it really seemed to aid like magic! In a remarkably short space of time the raw running sores were all healed. I am very grateful indeed for his cure, and I strongly recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk always handy."

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Zam-Buk will be found a cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scap sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped pieces, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

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