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In presence of Almighty God  
We do not dare to tell a lie;  
But sound the joyful case abroad,  
For Acme is our joyful cry.  
Brewer, Me., Jan. 6, 1895.

SOME OF THE GIRLS

Have Birthdays this month. Their Birthstone is Garnet. A pretty Garnet Ring will make a nice Birthday Present for your daughter, sister or sweetheart.

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Revolution in Artificial Lighting.

The newly discovered gas, acetylene or diabene, as it is variously termed promises in time to effect a complete revolution in our methods of lighting, and to supersede that which we have hitherto considered the best and cheapest, namely that by electricity. It is produced by bringing carburet of calcium into contact with water, a discovery made by an American named Wilson in 1893, who took out a patent, and organized a company for its manufacture under the title of The Electric Gas Company. On the 6th of December last year it was exhibited in Paris by Mr. Trouve in a gasometer, and in lamps, and these latter have since been constructed in Canada for its use, notably one invented by Dr. Casgrain, of Quebec, which was on exhibition in that city about a fortnight ago. The carburet of calcium, which forms its base, was known to Woehler in 1826, but it was not obtained in a complete state of purity till Wilson manufactured it by an electric process in 1893. It is composed of 2 atoms of carbon, or 37½ per cent., and one atom of calcium, or 62½ per cent. A kilogramme, equivalent to about 22 English pounds, gives 338 litres of gas (about 12 cubic feet) at a cost, at present, of nearly 6½ cents. The lighting power is rather more than fifteen times greater than that of ordinary gas, whose flames grow pale, and actually throw a shade under its luminous splendour. It burns with a clear steady flame, without the least flickering, and none of those vacillations and momentary paroxysms of apparent extinction which are noticeable in the arc lamps of the electric light, or even the slight tremulous motion which strikes the eye from the incandescent ones, but the light is dazzling, and too painful for the eye without modification.

There remains still one item to be considered, and that is rather an important one, the question at the safety, or otherwise, of that production and use of this gas. It is generally thought that acetylene is a rather dangerous thing to meddle with, and some colour to this belief is given by the death of a man in Quebec who was experimenting with it recently, and who was instantaneously killed by the sudden escape of a jet of this gas from a defective pipe while he was stooping down in an endeavor to locate the leak which he had noticed. He was struck on the head, it our memory serves us, not by any solid material, but by the gas stream itself, and his death was effected by its explosive force. The question of danger is a double one, and may be considered from the point of view of explosive force, or from a hygienic standpoint. From the former point there can be no question that though acetylene is not more dangerous than ordinary gas exploding under nearly the same conditions, and with about the same volume of air admixed, yet its force is much greater and as has been proved by actual experiment, will completely shatter the vessel in which it has been exploded where the ordinary gas has failed to produce any effect. We may conclude, then, that though it is not more liable to explosion than common gas, yet it is much more destructive when this happens to it. On the other hand, if we may believe Mr. Trouve, its presence in a room is otherwise harmless; that is to say, it does not produce death by asphyxiation, never containing a mixture of carbonic oxide, sulphuretted hydrogen, or cyanic vapour, as ordinary gas does, and the frequent fatal accidents which result from incautiously blowing out the light, or imperfectly turning the tap are not to be dreaded; so that even while admitting its superior explosive force, yet it is much less dangerous, on the whole, than the gas now in use.

In lighting power, in cheapness of production, and the average of danger in its manufacture and use, acetylene is so much superior to coal gas, that the supplanting of the latter is merely a matter of time.—St. Johns News.

Money No Object.

The amount of money sufferers from catarrh will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible. J. W. Jennings, of Gifford, Ont., says: "I spent between \$200 and \$300 consulting doctors; I tried all the 'treatments' without benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all the remedies. A 25c. box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved blower, 25c. It cures.

To Test Colors.

The tintometer, or color measurer, is an English invention. The instrument consists of a carefully graded series of colored glasses about the shape and size of small microscope slides. These are placed on a slide at the end of a double parallel-sided wooden tube, which has two eye pieces at the upper end. The matching in tint the substance whose quality is in question is accomplished by putting an article under one of the apertures of the double wooden tube and working the slips of glass at the other end until the tint of the glass exactly matches that of the substance to be gauged. The quality is then readily ascertained by means of records. The tintometer shows the exact distinction of tints. It is not generally known that the quality of nearly every substance, natural or manufactured, can be determined by its color, if only its color be ascertained precisely.

A Great German Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. Sold by Garden Bros.

Indian Sanitary Service.

An extensive scheme of sanitary service is being developed in India. An Imperial bacteriological laboratory is to be established at Agra, and an Imperial chemical laboratory in Calcutta. Health officers are to have a six months' training in a bacteriology; special diplomas in hygiene are to be granted by the colleges and 1,900 municipalities will be expected to appoint trained men for sanitary work. Smaller laboratories will probably be organized in each of the great Indian presidencies, with arrangements for giving six months' training to medical officers in the service.

STRENGTH



If you want to get strength and purity you will find our stock of Drugs the best in the vicinity. Our Drugs are bought with the greatest care, and we take pains that none but Pure Drugs reach our shelves. McKeen's Quinine Iron and Wine and McKeen's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, a Skin and Blood Remedy, are confidently recommended to the public for spring disorders.

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- 10 " Ontario Clarified Cider,
- 5000 Havana Cigars best quality,
- 5000 Domestic " " "
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Arriving each week:

Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Nuts of all kinds, and the Finest Assortment of Confectionery to be seen in town.

LUNCHES at all hours.  
DINNER served from 11.30 until 2 p. m.

Remember and call when you are in town at the old reliable stand and you will be sure to go home satisfied that you have more than received the value of your money.

John M. Williamson.

Penetrative Power.

An ingenious method of testing the penetrative power of small projectiles has been tried in Germany. A large water-trough is divided on the bottom by transverse ribs, and closed at one end by thick gelatine plates. The shot is fired into the end of the trough, when the hole in the gelatine instantly closes up, preventing the escape of the water. Each shot is retained by the ribs where it falls, and its position is noted when the water is drawn off after the firing.

DANGERS OF SPRING

- Children die in the spring.
- Blotches bloom in the spring.
- Boils break out in the spring.
- Women weaken in the spring.
- Men lose energy in the spring.
- Pimples protrude in the spring.
- Old people suffer in the spring.
- Malaria is deadly in the spring.
- La Grippe spreads in the spring.
- Doctors' bills grow in the spring.
- Undertakers thrive in the spring.
- All diseases germinate in the spring.
- Scott's Sarsaparilla sells in the spring.

"Scott's Sarsaparilla is the most popular and successful spring medicine we sell. Everybody uses it."—J. D. Todd, druggist, Queen St. W., Toronto. Write Mr. Todd, or any other druggist for particulars.

Scott's Sarsaparilla

All dealers, \$1.00 per large bottle. One teaspoonful a dose. USE SCOTT'S SKIN SOAP FOR THE COMPLEXION!

THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.

A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR PUFFS.

A Single Potato is not Enough.—Sewing Circles Criticized By a Bad Man.—Earliest Vegetable Raisers Take Notice.—What to do in Such a Case.



I declare that people are getting more acrimonious and venomous in their criticism every day. Here's a man came to me the other day and actually said he disapproved of sewing circles. "They ought to be called knitting circles," he said "because they are largely employed in the manufacture of yarns."

THE DISPATCH remarked last week that Inspector Meagher had appointed May 17 to be Arbor Day for District No 6. The 17th of May this year is so lost to every sense of decency that it insists on falling on Sunday. Whether to change Sunday from the 17th to the 19th of May, or to remove Arbor Day to the 15th has not yet been decided. THE DISPATCH will announce the decision when made.

There is no doubt about it that the bicycle built for two is a fact, and can be easily seen. Nor is any young woman ashamed to acknowledge the ownership of such a vehicle in which she may take her best man out for an airing. But there is one thing I cannot find anywhere—not even at our furniture shops—a chair built for two. And, yet there are lots of chairs in every house that if they were not built for two, are at all events used by two. But the chair won't tell, and neither will the occupants.

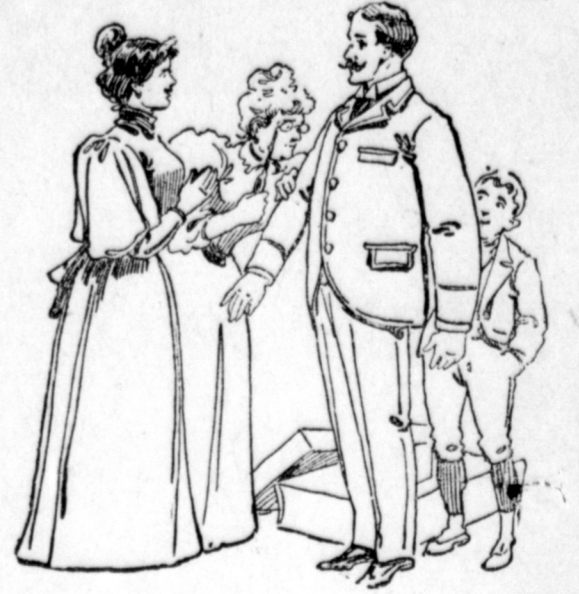
As spring opens I allow my mind to wander back through the vista of the past—I think that's a very nice sentence, don't you?—Well, my mind wanders so I say and it fetches up at a place in my experience about this time last year. I remember the man who brought in one new potato and wanted an editorial written about it. Another chap brought in some green peas and showed them to me, he wanted me to write him up to the extent of two columns as the champion pea farmer. The editor whose work it is to receive donations, and myself, have made a schedule of rates for the spring business that will knock these chaps out. Hereafter, in these columns, no new potatoes will receive honorable mention unless one peck are placed on the editorial table. In the matter of eggs, no mention will be made unless one dozen are laid on the table, and we insist on eating all the eggs before we mention them in order to avoid having to take anything back. In order to be able to say a good word for a new brand of cigars we will want from 25 to 50. Whiskey is different. Though none of us drink, it is good stuff to oil the press with, and we will insist on two quarts from competing wine merchants. These rates are unalterable as the by laws of the town council, and even more so.

THE IMP.

Slight Difference.

"As I understand it, doctor, if I believe I'm well, I'll be well. Is that the idea?"  
"It is."  
"Then, if you believe you're paid, I suppose you'll be paid?"  
"Not necessarily."  
"But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other?"  
"Why, you see, there is considerable difference between having faith in the Almighty and having faith in you."—(Chicago Tribune).

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Of course the whole family expresses itself upon the receipt of our wearing apparel. There is but one expression when the outfit comes from us, and that it is a **Real Bargain** in the full meaning of the term.

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- Allen's Lung Balsam,
- Pickle's Syrup,
- British Cough Balsam,
- Hawker's Balsam Tolu
- Opeleka Cough Mixture,
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- Wiley's Emulsion C. L. O.,
- D. & L. Emulsion C.L.O., &c.

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