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WHERE WILL IT END.

At the time of writing the war clouds are darkening rapidly, and it seems that nothing can prevent war between the United States and Spain. Anyday, before hostilities actually begin, may bring the welcome news of some act which will avert such a direful calamity. A calamity war undoubtedly is, and we, on the side of the border, can not regard with indifference a strife, in which the republic to the south of us is one of the principals. Nor can the world at large be indifferent. The United States and Spain have each their friends in Europe. It would seem that the great powers are anxious that the Spanish dynasty should be maintained. To what extent they will go towards the maintenance of that dynasty is yet to be determined. Few people imagine that the war, if it actually occur, will have any other end than the triumph of the United States and the humiliation of Spain. The latter country may do some very fine fighting at first. Indeed they may secure the doubtful honour of first blood, but the knock out blood will, it is generally believed, be given by the younger and more powerful contestant.

With Spain beaten in war, Cuba lost, an already appalling national debt, ten times multiplied, what will be the future of the present Spanish dynasty? Spain has already had the experience of revolutions. She may yet have the experience, of participating in a greater revolution than ever before.

The great nations are all armed for a fight. War between the United States and Spain may be the forerunner of that general European, and world wide war which latter day prophets have so long predicted.

The light hearted fraternity who gleefully predict war, and say that it will bring prosperity, have spent little time in the study of either political economy or history. The seeds of destruction never produce, as a natural crop, prosperity and plenty.

A nation engaged in war, may for a time afford a boom to certain industries and speculations. But it is a false stimulus and the great mass of producers must suffer.

A NEW OUTLOOK.

The true business man is always on the alert for new opportunities. Times change and modes of business change with the times. For many years we all thrived on the great lumber industry. But the fruits of the lumber industry, as far as this province is concerned are about, all plucked, and we must seek other fields.

We don't know one half about the English market that is worth knowing, and the only acquaintance we can get which will be truly profitable, will be by the presence in England of a truly representative man of the farmers and business men of the county.

When the county council meets it will be waited upon by a delegation of the Woodstock Board of Trade, who will broach a question of much interest to the producers of the county. Some of the councillors will also be well posted.

Better farming seems to be the cure—all for our industrial woes, and better farming means access direct to a market, when first class and cash prices are paid.

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Willie—Do grown people ever get childish? Mamma—Yes, in old age. Why? Willie—'Cause when papa was trying to find the electric bell last night he hollered, "Button, button, who's got the button?"

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LIZZIE HARDY,
Mayfield, Ont.

She—So this is your picture? It is a representation of the dining-room on the ocean steamer; but why didn't you introduce some characters? He—Because that picture is entitled "The Dining Hour during a Rough Passage."

Teacher—Tommy Taddells what is a centipede? Tommy—It is a creature with 100 feet ma'am. "Name another many footed animal." "A gas meter."

The Mending Habit.

"Let a man once fall into the habit of pottering, of tinkering at his house, his body, his character, and always there is danger that he will become a confirmed cobbler," writes R. J. Burdette, in the Ladies Home Journal "Where he should rip off a rotting roof from ridge to cornice, he will stick in a shingle a piece of slate, a scrap of tin, amid ever-increasing leaks, dry rot and general decay. He braces, and bolsters, and patches walls and fences until his farm looks as though it had a combination of Saint Vitus' dance and delirium tremens. He tinkers at his poor, perishing frame with cure alls and lotions, pills and plasters. He braces up his decaying virtues with good resolutions, and polices his vices with good intentions. He fences his follies with certain—or rather, uncertain—limitations. And after all, he is the same old man. Decaying and decaying, weak here and weak there; out of plumb, disjointed and covered with patches that do not renew him nor mend him at all, but merely emphasize his degeneration."

WEAK AND NERVOUS.

Too many women that way. They need Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. J. Hawke, Hagersville, Ont., says:—"Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured me of weakness and nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a long time."

The Bachelor Girl.

"She is wise in one respect, is this bachelor girl," Ruth Ashmore writes in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "She has learned the art of gathering years gracefully. She appreciates, as she loses her youth, that she must pay more regard to her appearance, and that in life's picture she must always be a figure that looks well. Here the bachelor girl rises superior to the old maid, for with all the old maid's gentleness she was a bit inclined toward dowdiness, the bachelor girl impresses you, when you meet her, with her naturalness. Perhaps, as you grow to know her well, you may wish that her natural manner did not tend toward brusqueness; but at least she is truthful. She is a woman of business, and she is gradually learning that to succeed, alike in business and society, she must follow the example of her brother and not carry her workaday worries or joys into her social life. She must learn the art of being a grub or a butterfly as time and place demand. She is fond of pleasure, and being healthy and happy she is kind and charitable."

A Running Sore Pronounced Incurable by Eight Doctors—Cured by Dr. Chase.

Mr. R. D. Robbins, 148 Cowan Ave., Toronto, says:—"I had a bad leg, which was simply unsightly. From below the knee to the ankle was one great sore. Eight doctors treated me without benefit. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Ointment which cured me, and all that remains to be seen are the scars."

Value of Good Roads.

The Road Commissioner of New Jersey points out that it costs three cents a bushel to haul wheat five miles on a well-made road, and at least nine cents to haul it the same distance on a rough or sandy road. To this A. W. Cheever, in the New England Farmer, adds: "It is a fact that with better roads the cost of transportation through country towns would be materially lessened. Experiments in measuring the power required for moving loads over different kinds of road-beds have shown that the difference may be as much as that between 15 and 1. That is to say, that it would take 15 horses working on a soft, miry road to haul what a single horse could pull on the best road. Were the difference only as one to two, one-half the expense would be saved in hauling farm products to market. In many cases, this difference will alone determine the question of profit or loss on the operation."

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The Office boy.—"Talking of office boys," said the man in the checks, "what a nuisance they are!" "Right," said the man in the stripes. "A new one isn't well enough acquainted with the business and an experienced one is too well acquainted with the boss."

"I have risen from the bar to the bench," as the young attorney said when he quit the law and went to shoemaking.

He: "Miss Passe is a bargain." She: "How is that?" He: "Thirty-eight marked down to twenty-four."

A MOTHER SPEAKS.

Tells how Dr. Chase Saved her Boy.

His Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine a Precious Boon.

MRS. A. T. STEWART, Folgar, Ont., says: "From the 7th of January to the 30th, we were up night and day with our two little boys, employing doctors and trying every kind of patent medicine we ever heard of. At this time we did not know of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine until after the 30th, when our youngest darling died in spite of all we could do. Sometime in February the doctor told us our other boy couldn't live till spring. We were about discouraged, when I got my eye on an advertisement of Dr. Chase's Syrup.

"I tried at once to get some, but none of the dealers here had it. A neighbor who was in Kingston managed to purchase two bottles which he brought straight to us, and I believe it was the means of saving our only boy.

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Yours very truly,
MRS. DAVID RASS, Quyon, P. Q.

An old whitewasher stood before the court as a witness. The lawyer for the defendant tried to confuse him. "You are James Miller?" "Yes." "Are you the James Miller who was sentenced under mitigating circumstances for robbery?" "No." "You are perhaps, the Miller who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for theft, then?" "I am not that Miller, either." "Were you ever in prison?" "Yes; twice." "How long the first time?" "One afternoon." "One afternoon! And the second time?" "You must make a truthful statement, for you are a sworn witness. If you were in prison for so short a time, what did you do?" "I whitewashed a cell for a lawyer who had cheated his clients." The lawyer did not ask any more questions on that subject.

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