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That nicely situated private hotel on Chapel street known as the Turner House. This house has all modern improvements, is in first class repair and has a large patronage among the best class of people who visit town. For further particulars and terms apply on premises to MRS. W. L. ALBERTON, Chapel St., Woodstock. 1 mo.

Wedding Presents.

Six sets of dining-room furniture and numberless dressing-tables, chairs and couches were among the wedding gifts received by a young Chicago couple who did not intend to keep house. The groom accounted for the abundance of furniture by the fact that he was in the business himself. They had expressed their appreciative thanks to their thoughtful friends, says the Chicago News, and were wondering who had sent a fine set of spoons, as the only guide they had to the giver was the St. Louis postmark on the package.

"Well," said Rex, there are four families of my Stackhouse relatives living in St. Louis, and not one of them sent a thing."

"And there are those three lovely girls I met at the lake last summer," said Mrs. Rex. "I hadn't an idea of their giving me a present, and I can't write and ask them because if they didn't how dreadful it would be!"

Finally, however, it was decided to send a note to each of the four St. Louis families, stating the case as well as possible, and expressing thanks if thanks were due.

Four days later the morning mail brought the following letters from St. Louis:

Dear Newhew. No, I didn't send the spoons, but I am starting today a piece of cut glass, which I trust will reach you safely, with all good wishes.

"Your Uncle, Richard Stackhouse."
Dear Cousin. I have no idea about the spoons, but am sending you with this a parlor lamp, which brings my congratulations, though it comes a trifle late. Devotely, Clara."

Another uncle wrote that he was not guilty as the spoons, but enclosed a check and asked them to buy a chair with it. Cousin Bob sent the following:

"Dear Old Fellow. None of us sent the spoons, but we have ordered a big leather chair for you, and hope you will like it. Your Cousin Bob."

"Dear, Dear Dorothy. We three girls have had the greatest time trying to decide what to get for you, and have at last hit upon the idea of ordering a big green davenport, just like the one we four used to sit on so much last summer. It is very late in the day, but we just couldn't decide any sooner. With loads of love from all of us. "Gladys, Bertha, Margaret."

"We do not know anything about the spoons."

Dorothy looked at Rex. "Dotty," he said, "we've held up St. Louis."

"I should say we had!" she gasped. "And now who sent those spoons?"

"Never mind the spoons! I am going out now to see if I can hire a storage warehouse."

Historic Parallels.

The humorists of America have been inclined to crack jokes at the policy imputed to Kuropatkin of "luring the enemy on." The Russian commander could, however, cite excellent precedents in the military history of his country for such a policy. When Napoleon at the head of almost half a million men invaded Russia in 1812 the forces opposed to him were under the command of Barclay de Tolly, a German of Scotch extraction, then in the service of the Czar. Barclay's avowed policy was to oppose the French just sufficiently to compel them to move with caution, but at all hazards to avoid a general action. His argument was that the farther Napoleon was drawn away from his base the greater would grow the difficulty of keeping his army supplied. In time his lines of communication would become so extended that even the disaffected peasantry left in his rear would be sufficient to interrupt them and make dependence on supplies from that quarter precarious.

The objection to such a plan was that it laid waste Russian territory and subjected the inhabitants to all the cruel consequences that would follow from an overwhelming defeat. Another objection was that it was distasteful to the soldiers, who were burning to come to blows with the invaders of their country. This feeling eventually decided the Czar Alexander to abandon Barclay's strategy and supersede him in the chief command by Kutousoff, who had been engaged in the conflict with the Turks on the southern border of the empire when the war with France broke out. Under the promptings of the new policy Kutousoff fought the battle of Borodino, one of the bloodiest actions of modern times. The French were victorious, but the Russians not disheartened. The victors gained nothing from it, while the vanquished resumed Barclay's policy of luring the enemy on. Kutousoff, indeed, turned out to be a greater believer in the policy of avoiding general actions than the man he had superseded, and later on when the French were leaving the country as a disorganized band of wretches, frozen and starving, he could not be induced to attack them in force. Had he done so it is extremely probable that the Corsican wonder would have ended his days as a prisoner in some Russian stronghold.

The remarkable thing about the campaign, however, was the maintenance of discipline and fighting power in the Russian forces, in spite of the fact that they fought nothing but skirmishes and rearguard actions and were in

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constant retreat. Frederick II. of Prussia said the Russian soldier could be slain but he could not be defeated, and such battles as Pultowa and Borodino show at least that he can stand tremendous losses without seriously shaking his morale. It is probable that true Russians do not predominate in Kuropatkin's army, but they may be numerous enough to give it backbone. It cannot be thought, therefore, that the troops under the Russian General are a negligible quantity. They are doubtless still fit to give an account of themselves. The deficiency of the Japanese in cavalry will make it very difficult to inflict an overwhelming defeat on such stubborn, stolid soldiers as the Russians are.

In regard to the "luring on" policy, supposing for a moment that Kuropatkin has had any such idea in his head, the analogies between 1812 and 1904 are very slight. The Japanese will have but little difficulty in wintering in Manchuria. They are already in possession of Liangyang, situated in the midst of a fertile plain, the native inhabitants of which are, on the whole, friendly, friendly enough, at all events, to sell their products for money. Between the resources of the country and the supplies brought in by railroad, therefore, there would be no difficulty, outside of its cost, in feeding a large army there all winter. There will be no disastrous retreat, therefore, such as swallowed up the great French army which Napoleon led to Moscow.—Toronto Globe.

"The Thin Red Line."

Somebody told Mr. Jenks that red flannel worn next to the skin would cure the rheumatism from which he suffered. So he purchased several set of red flannel undergarments. The clerk assured him that the firm guaranteed the goods in every particular. About two weeks later, says the New York Times, Mr. Jenks revisited the shop, sought out the proprietor and told his woful story.

"The goods are the best in the house," declared the proprietor. "Of course," he said, in the reasonable tone used on unreasonable persons, "of course the shirts may have shrunk or faded a little—"

"Shrunk! Faded!" bellowed Mr. Jenks. "What do you think my wife said to me when I came down to breakfast yesterday with one of them?"

The proprietor looked bored.

"Well, sir," said the aggrieved Jenks, "she looked at me a minute, and then said, 'What is that little red line round your neck, John? It isn't the baby's string of coral beads, is it?'"

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This great food cure is doing wonders for weak, worn-out and discouraged women.

Many medicines which are prescribed in such cases are merely stimulants which give temporary relief and arouse false hope.

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"Under this treatment I soon began to improve, and by the time I had used eleven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was happy to find myself strong and well again. I often think of what a lot of money I spent for medicines which did me no good, and believe I owe my life to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I hope women who suffer as I did will benefit by my experience and use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

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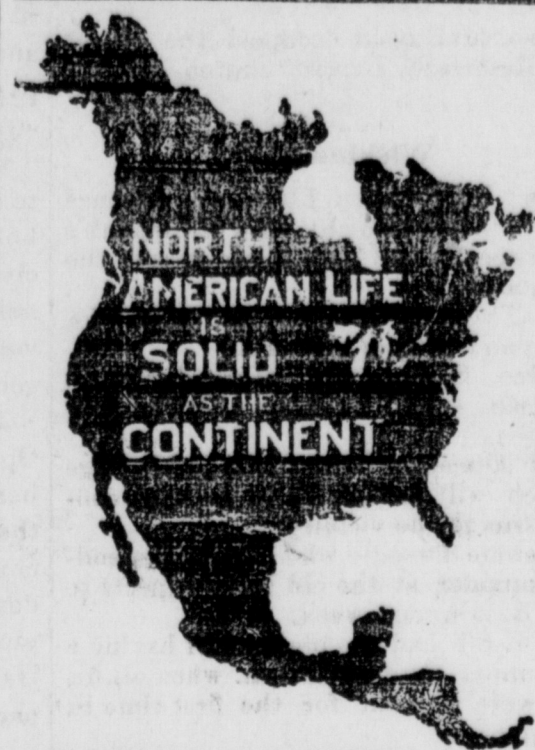
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Time was when the barber was not a mere manipulator of the brush and razor, but a surgeon, and the time has almost come again. History is repeating itself on a higher plane.

Men who are in the know regard an up-to-date barber as a friend in need, and look upon his studio as a shelter in a time of storm. When a good fellow has been celebrating a birthday or a high rite of the mystic shrine, it is not to the family physician he tells his sorrows, but to George the barber. When it comes to knitting up the raveled sleeve of care and smoothing down a frayed nervous system, the expert barber has the whole college of physicians and surgeons outdid

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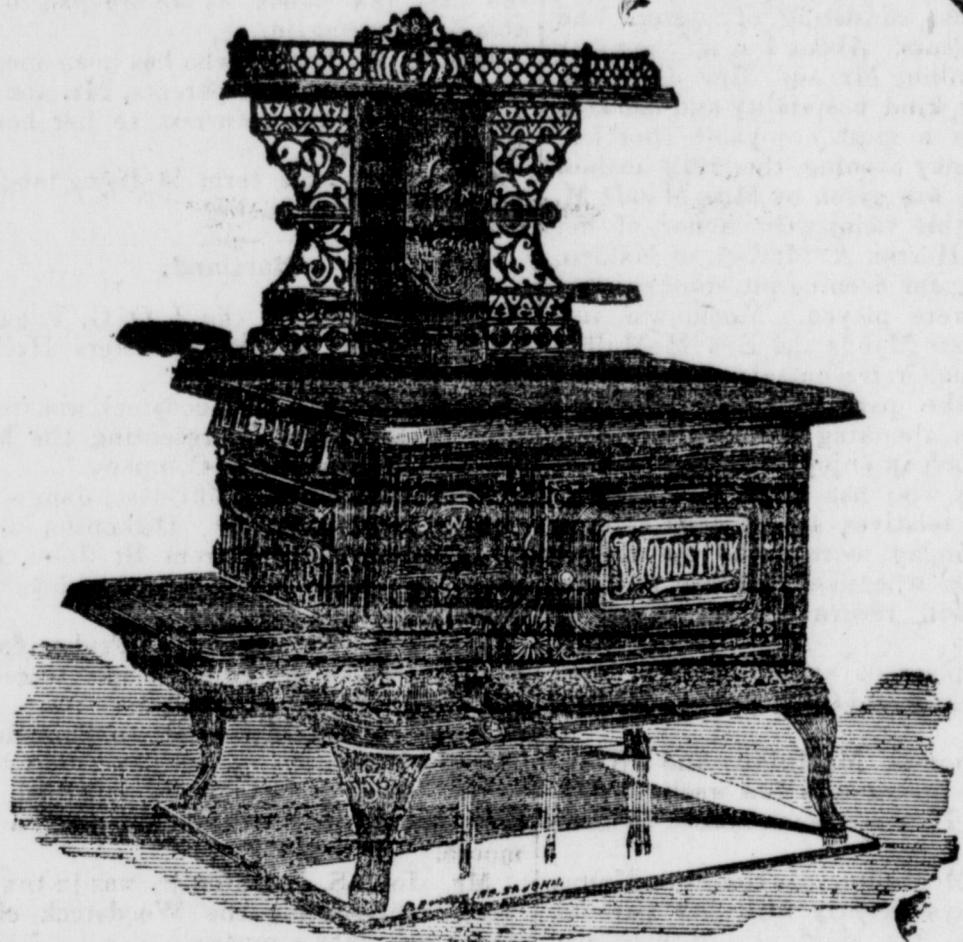
Septennial Periods.

	New Business	In Force	
1882.....	\$1,413,171	\$2,213,937	
1889.....	2,598,217	9,468,862	
1896.....	3,554,960	17,494,170	
1903.....	5,384,890	32,625,093	
*Excluding monthly plan.			
	Income	Assets	Net Surplus
1882.....	\$1,014	\$151,135	\$ 4,430
1889.....	291,741	816,170	71,365
1896.....	641,788	2,515,833	421,546
1903.....	1,381,364	5,625,801	550,237
*Excluding monthly plan.			
	1903	1902	Increase
Premium Income.....	\$1,132,616.91	\$1,049,652.74	\$82,964.17
Interest Income.....	248,746.78	221,187.47	27,559.31
Insurance Issued.....	5,884,890.00	5,773,905.00	110,985.00
Net Surplus.....	550,236.76	515,044.76	35,192.00

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"Sure, I can," said George without batting an eyelid at the Macbeth gag. "What you need is to have your face manicured, your brain massaged, and your subconsciousness shampooed. We will begin with a hot towel on the back of your neck, and when I have pushed in the whiskers I'll put you through the course, and have you wind up by inhaling a lavender cocktail."

Twenty minutes later that young man was feeling like a man and a brother, and as he paid the fee he listened to the good advice regarding the liquid part of his diet with the deference due to an authority. There is no question about it—the barber is more than coming to his own. He is not a mere chirurgeon, but an alienist.

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To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSTON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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