

OFTEN WHEN BABY DOES ITS FIRST STEP MOTHER IS TOO WEAK TO WALK



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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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It is too bad that the walks leading to the Post Office should remain from week to week in a condition that would disgrace a third-rate country village. These walks are dangerous as well as disagreeable. Frequent falls and injuries have been reported to THE GUARDIAN. The other night a lady slipped in the darkness on the piled drift that blocks the north-western foot-path, tumbling over the wires, tearing her dress and sustaining painful injuries. It appears that the police have no control over these walks. THE GUARDIAN will endeavor to find somebody who has control and who will put the matter right. The existing conditions cannot be tolerated. This is the second time of mention?

A Taxpayer's letter directs attention to the corner-loafer nuisance, and makes some reflections upon the police. There is little use in newspaper rebukes, or pulpit rebukes, for the corner loafer. He will neither read the one nor go where he will hear the other. The police who will both read and hear, ought kindly to remember that the public are greatly dependent upon their protection. No doubt the numbers of the police are all too few for what is required of them, but something must be done. We hear frequently of decent citizens being insulted and even threatened at the street corners, and in other cases compelled to make a wide circuit to get around some swearing, tobacco spitting group. One or two of their most frequented resorts could with advantage be visited by a policeman at intervals during the evening. Several Queen Street corners are much infested by these loafers.

A scheme has been devised to dispense with light houses altogether. It is claimed that upon elevated points along the shore metallic conductors can be set up, and kept constantly charged with electricity. Vessels fitted with receivers would in this way be warned of their approach to the shore, a bell would ring, and the danger be indicated. All this, the inventor claims can be done without operators, automatically. Lights without light-keepers would be the practical effect. We already have something analogous in carriages without horses, trains without engines and telegraphs without wires. Who knows that the light-house, as we know it, may not yet be dispensed with?

Probably no man who has sat in the Parliament of Canada had a wider reputation for humor and apt illustration than the late Joseph Rymal, of Wentworth who was buried a few days ago. His father sat in the old Legislature of Upper Canada, was a pronounced Reformer and lent William Lyon Mackenzie the horse on which he escaped from his pursuers after the rebellion of 1837. Joe Rymal, as he was familiarly called, was born in 1821, first elected in 1857 and continued a representative of the people till 1882. He was opposed to Confederation. When told that "union is strength," he replied: "Yes, sometimes. But you can't make a fitting rod stronger by adding more joints to its length." A lifelong adherent of the Methodist church, an ardent Liberal and prohibitionist, a kindly hearted man, he had hosts of warm friends on both sides of the House, including the late Sir John Macdonald. The writer of this paragraph has heard him speak many times. His speeches were never long, never dull, and usually at frequent intervals set the house in a roar of laughter by their quaint, homelike humor, or anecdotal illustration.

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FURS

Boys will be boys and children are the same the world over. They love noise, they love excitement, they can't be kept still. 'Round Christmas times they watch for the coming of Santa Claus. They and their little sisters and little brothers. It's no longer a secret that Santa Claus has his headquarters at Paton's. Anyone who doubts it has but to see the assortment of Christmas presents here to know that it is so. It must be so.—Jas. Paton & Co. 19 d & wtf

We see so many people every day now wearing themselves out walking and racking their brains trying to decide what to get for a holiday present when maybe just the thing their friends are praying they'll decide to get is staring them in the face all the time. Let us suggest, a Purse, a Gladstone Bag, a Fur Cap, a Fur Coat, a pair of Fur Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Silk Waists etc., etc.—Jas. Paton & Co. 19 d & wtf

CLOTHING

Men's \$4.50 ulsters, now \$2.98; men's \$7.50 ulsters, now \$4.50; men's \$8, \$9 and \$10 ulsters, now \$6, \$7 and \$8; one thousand pairs pants at 75c; men's \$3.75 reefers, now \$2.75; men's \$4.50 reefers, now \$3.75; men's \$3.75 suits, now \$2.75; men's \$6.00 suits, now \$4.50.—James Paton & Co. 4 w21, d Tues & Fri.

CLOTHING

Shorey's black D. B. serge suits, soft finish, very dressy suit worth \$9, yours for \$6.75. Shorey's black or blue serge suits, extra heavy weight for winter, D. B. marked price was \$11, our price \$7.50, see them; a big lot of tweed suits worth from \$10 to \$14, not more than two or three suits of a kind, if your size is amongst them it will be yours for \$8; see our \$5 tweed suit before buying, it is worth \$7.50; men's pants, in stripes, good strong goods; our Island Tweed and Eatoff Pants are sellers at \$1.50 and \$2. See our 75c pants.—James Paton & Co. 4 w21, d Tues & Fri.

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CLOTHING

Change so much every season that it's desirable to endeavor to close out each season's production. To do so it not only requires the goods offered to be the right kind wanted but prices must be the lowest. We offer from now until the end of the season our whole stock at figures which will be found suitable and just. As large a business as ours and when the stock carried is so enormous, customers are sure of being suited. Our \$12.00 Beaver is a seller at \$9, not the price of the cloth and trimming.—Jas. Paton & Co. 20 11

FURS

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MEN'S SUITS: \$2.75, \$3.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00. Young Men's Suits, \$3.00, \$6.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Boy's Three Piece Suits, \$2.65, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Children's Suits, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.—Jas. Paton & Co. 4 w21, d Tues & Fri.

CLOTHING

When a boy can't make a noise he's happy. So we've drums, bugles, trumpets, French horns, trombones and tin whistles. We have whips with whistles and tin whistles. We have whistles, steam engines, hook and ladder and hose carts. The ambulance to carry them home. We have small rocking horses, and small hobby horses and horses without a hobby.—Jas. Paton & Co. 19 d & wtf

CLOTHING

OVERCOATS, Boys' reefers and REEFERS: overcoats, boys' reefers and suits in blue serge and nap cloth, with brass buttons, 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boys' blue melton reefers, tweed lined with brass buttons, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Boys' blue curl reefers, tweed lined, blue make and trim. Boys' suits in light and dark grey, Canadian tweed, all wool, \$3, \$3.50. Boys' fawn covers, coats, single and double breasted, \$5.00. Boys' two and three garment suits, well made, \$2.50. Boys' suits in brown and grey Canadian tweed, all wool, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Boys' suits in blue will serge, indigo dye, single and double breast, \$3.50, \$7.50.—Jas. Paton & Co. 4 w21, d Tues & Fri.

MEN'S READY-TO-PUT-ON SUITS: of imported tweed, large checks, single and double-breasted, also tweed mixtures and navy blue serge, well made and trimmed, at \$6, \$7, \$8. Men's suits, well made, of good wearing Scotch tweed, in different shades with generous facing, at \$9 and \$10. Men's suits, in navy blue and black serge, also medium shades in tweed, at \$3. Men's suits in Scotch tweed, imported Cheviot serges, Clay worsted, etc., at \$10.50, \$12.00.—Jas. Paton & Co. 4 w21, d Tues & Fri.

JAS. PATON & CO'Y.

THE EDITORS MAIL.

Corner Loafers and Toughs.

Sir:—For the credit of the city, it is a matter for lament that some activity can not be infused into the management of the police department, and make a decent attempt to keep our principal business streets, at least, clear of the corner toughs who appear to enjoy some privilege to insult the passers-by of both sexes. Wednesday evening, a brutal, drunken tough, with several specimens of the species to assist him, if required, stood on the corner of Queen and Dorchester streets near McKenna's corner, insulting ladies and gentlemen who passed by in language the most vile and ribald. This section of Queen street is a favorite ground for these gentry in the evenings after they have become thoroughly saturated in some of the neighboring "jag factories." I would suggest that the press in the interest of decency and progress, should throw the searchlight of public opinion on our antiquated system of police management.

A TAX PAYER. Dec. 20, 1900.

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