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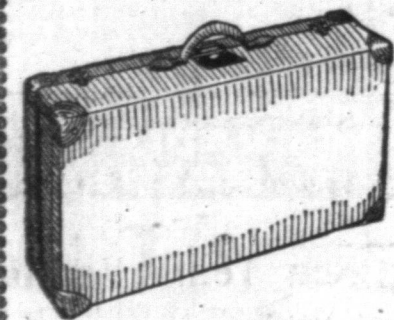
We are constantly going through our stock and measuring up the short ends, so you can depend on getting some very choice ends and low prices.

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Our Black Dress Goods stock is always interesting. The stock always complete, never allowed to run down. We are constantly on the search for the newest weaves. Cashmeres, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Prunella Cloths, Hopsacking Poplins and Satin finished Cloths are among the new and staple weaves to be found.

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We have just received a direct importation of Razors such as Morton-King, King Cutter and many other makes, all being warranted. We have a fine variety of CUTLERY, such as Carving Sets in cases and without cases. Also a fine assortment of all kinds of Butcher Knives, Table Knives and Pocket Knives, the finest that can be had, in all styles and makes, such as the celebrated Wostenholm, Boker and many others of the best to be had.

Also a full line of Razor Straps, etc. Call and see them.

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FORGOTTEN.

Stores are growing and stores cannot be rented. Stores are growing and stores are growing. What does it mean? Business conditions—business privileges. It's the old story—the "survival of the fittest."

The best service giving is the growing store—the practical store—the popular center—despite any location—any condition or any privilege. Ours is a growing store—bound ahead as at no previous time in its history.

The store is better today than it was yesterday—for that matter, ever so much better—in stocks—in service—in workmanship. It's the spirit of the management—enthusiasm, growth—goodness—prompted by your immediate acceptance.

COME AND SEE US.

MORLEY & CO. - The Leading Tailors.

SAD SHOOTING

Wm. Duncan's Gun Accidentally Discharges and He Receives The Full Charge.

Bothwell, Ont., Jan. 4.—A sad accident occurred near here about four o'clock this afternoon, whereby one of the citizens of Bothwell lost his life. William Duncan and two companions were out rabbit hunting about two miles north of the town, when Duncan, in getting over a fence, accidentally discharged his gun, the full charge entering his left leg, just above the knee, going completely through and coming out at the thigh. His companions secured him as quickly as possible and brought him home. Medical aid was summoned, but the unfortunate man died from the effects in a few minutes after reaching his home. He was a married man, 38 years old, and leaves a wife and three daughters.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Jan. 6.—Mrs. S. Sloan left on a visit to Detroit. The Ladies' Guild, of St. Andrew's church will meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Scarff.

Miss M. Campbell is visiting in St. Mary's.

Miss Young, of the public school staff, returned on Saturday, after spending her vacation at her home in Sarnia.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 4.—Mr. Buchanan, of Clearville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Davies. Miss H. Carrie Orwein has resigned her position in P. J. Mayhew's store and returns to her home at Hensall on Monday.

W. Wiberley, of Ackeron, Ohio, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Fielding returned home to-day, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Smith.

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WALLACEBURG

Jan. 6.—An illustrated lecture on the Holy Land was given last Friday evening in the Baptist Church by W. P. Reekie. Afterwards candy was distributed to the children of the Sunday school.

Mr. Finlay, of Victoria University, Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydiate have returned home, after spending the holidays in Toronto.

Leo Forhan and Will Kelly have returned to Detroit, after spending the holidays in town.

P. and B. Baker left this morning to resume their studies at McMaster University, Toronto.

Miss Linden has returned home, after spending the holidays with friends in Detroit.

Miss J. Beatty and Miss Florence, of Florence, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Linden.

Miss Jessie McLean is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McLean, at Chatham.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 6 North, Chatham Township, names in order of merit:

Class V.—R. N. Cumming, M. Brooksband, R. S. Cumming, E. Catton.

Class III.—A. M. Catton, B. McNaughton, S. Solomon, A. Vincent, H. Wilson, E. Broadbent, M. Cumming, J. Wilson.

Class II, Sr.—K. Cumming, F. Brooksband, G. Vincent, C. Vandusen, B. Bissell, A. Campbell, K. Dodman, O. Vandusen.

Class II, Jr.—L. Cumming, K. Vincent, A. Solomon, A. Catton, G. Dodman, J. Richardson, R. Broadbent, M. Wilson, J. Vandusen, R. Richardson, N. Richardson.

Part II, Jr.—B. Cumming, C. Wilson, W. Cumming, P. Vandusen, L. Boswell.

Part I, Sr.—C. McNaughton, F. Bennett, G. Broadbent, E. Vandusen, M. Campbell.

Part I, Jr.—K. Richardson, H. Wilson, F. Boswell, T. Boswell.

Promoted to Class IV.—A. Catton, B. McNaughton.

Promoted to Class III.—K. Cumming, F. Brooksband, G. Solomon, N. Dodman.

Promoted to Part II.—C. McNaughton, F. Bennett, G. Broadbent, E. Vandusen.

M. E. ROWE,

Teacher.

NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT MACHINES TO GO.

Toronto, January 6.—The Ontario license department is determined to suppress all slot machines that encourage gambling in saloons, hotels, barrooms and cigar stores. Recently a Windsor firm began turning out machines in which checks instead of money were used. These are just as illegal as the old slot contrivances, however, and those who utilize them in other business will be prosecuted.

Theatrical

Mam'selle Awkins was presented to a fair crowd at the Grand Saturday night.

There is a lot of broad fun, and bright lines are frequent; the music is snappy for the most part, and an amusing show was given. Miss Della Stacey rustles through Mam'selle's part as if she had to catch a train for New York, and while not a grand opera singer, she entertained the audience. Miss Carolyn M. Huestis kept on the move as Dolly Hawkins, and sang well, one of the best songs in the piece, Dolly. Miss Daisy King, as Lady Bobby, sang excellently. The other female parts were more or less well taken.

An odd character, an Irish Scot, the MacGregor, was funny in the hands of J. P. Sullivan. Eddie Smith, as Noah Snaffles, was also amusing, and J. J. Claxton, as the attenuated Cavendish, kept the fun going. Harry W. Wilson, as Lord Bobby, sang and acted cleverly. The other parts were well taken. The chorus, shorn of male singers, did well, and it was kept moving most of the time.

PRICE OF BEETS FIXED.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The conditions under which the government bounty is to be paid to the person or company supplying beets are as follows: (a) that during the first year of operation of such factory, the full sum of at least \$4 per ton shall have been paid for all beets delivered at the factory under contract, irrespective of the quantity of saccharine matter contained in such beets. (b) That during the second and third year the rate paid shall be \$3.13 cents per ton for every one per cent of sugar contained in the beets.

Five Dollars a Box

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"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure every time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again. I did for a week before using them."

The one 50c box I bought at my druggists, did the work and my digestion is all right again.

Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented and Mr. Elms also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Signed, A. Elms and Chas. F. Buzzell, Asst. Postmaster, South Sarnia, Ont.

Mrs. Jas. Barton, of Toronto, Can., writes: "For 18 months I have suffered from what I supposed was bil-



der and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do any work."

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared, and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism."

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me."

"I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestives, and taken after meals, prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and bowels and every form of stomach derangement.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, W. E. Risipin will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th and 31st and on Jan. 1st, good returning tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 4th of Jan., and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. good to return until 30th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in Canada.

DARKNESS

It will Reign in the Maple City for a few nights—Electric Shaft Broke.

The crank shaft at the electric light works broke on Saturday morning about one o'clock. Another was sent for and has arrived, but was found to be too small. This being the only one the firm had made, they will have to get another made at once, but the city will be without light until Thursday night.

"We have been very lucky," said Sup. Jones to The Planet this morning. "Other cities have to get two and three shafts in one year, while this one has been in service for five years."

AN OLD CRICKETER.

Moses Purser died Dec. 30th, 1901, aged 72 years, 9 months and 16 days. About 50 years ago Moses Purser belonged to Chatham's best cricket club, which was composed of the following: John Goodyear, captain, Richard Monck, Jas. Reeves, Richard Ronalds, Joseph Hall, Thomas Russell, Reuben Purser, Shoemaker Cross, Moses Purser and Aaron Purser, the only surviving member of the old club. Edwin Larwell and Josh Boyles as scorers and umpires.

After the old club had retired a new club organized and thought they were much better than the old one had been, thus a big was made as to the superiority between the old and the new club and war were chosen from each. The following were selected from the old club: John Goodyear, Reuben Purser, Moses Purser, Aaron Purser, and from the new club: Mr. Ireland, banker, Jas. Odershaw, Wm. Northwood, and either Eberts or A. Northwood. The old club was victorious. The late Sheriff Mercer took great interest in this game.

About the time the first hand was started in Chatham Moses, Reuben and Aaron Purser joined the band and later on the seven brothers formed a band of their own, which was known as the Purser Band for many years. Of the seven brothers, four are living, being Aaron, Bay City; Gideon, Harwich; Corey, Dover, and James Purser, Wallaceburg. The sisters are Mrs. J. W. Steinboff, Wallaceburg; Mrs. A. T. Crowe, Mrs. Ben Fox, Bay City, and Mrs. W. Whitebread, Lorain.

Coke as Fuel

The following letter from Mr. McLachlan, who has made thorough tests as to the relative merits of Coke and Coal as fuel for furnace, range and coal stove, will explain itself:—

Dear Sir:—In reply to your enquiry as to my opinion of the use of coke for heating purposes, I can speak in nothing but the highest terms of it.

We have had considerable experience in heating large space and have made ample tests as to the comparative merits of Coke and Coal for heating purposes, with the result that we can recommend coke as having a most decided advantage, and I believe that if its heating facilities were better known it would be much more largely used than it is.

Yours sincerely,

D. McLACHLAN.

The demand for coke has always exceeded the supply in Chatham, but with the installation of new apparatus, a much greater quantity is being produced, so that we are now able to supply our customers promptly.

Coke is sold at \$3.25 and \$3.75 in different sizes, for a full cartload of 30 bushels—less than half the price of the same quantity of coal—or will be sold in smaller quantities if desired. Try a load!

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SAID PASHA

Grand Opera House Tuesday Eve. Jan. 7

The production of this most comic and captivating opera will undoubtedly be the feature of this season's work at the Grand. The chorus are grand—the cast immense—nothing more could be desired. The whole will be put on in a most finished style. The cast will be rendered thus:

Said Pasha, a Turkish diplomat—Mr. E. J. MacIntyre.

Hassan Bey, officer of Turkish Patrol—Mr. G. Stegmann.

Terena, a Mexican Nobleman—Mr. James Rhody.

Haddad, an adventurer—Mr. Ross Ball.

Nockey, his companion—Mr. Harry Scott.

Rujeh, commander of Altara—Mr. W. F. Plewes.

Officers of the Indian Government—Ali Musfid—Mr. J. W. Mann.

Musfid Ali—Mr. Nelson Emery.

Plain Musfid—Mr. Clarence Terry.

Troubadad—Mr. E. G. Sutherland.

Serena, Pasha's daughter—Miss Alie Humphrey.

Alt, Queen of the Altara—Miss Edith Doleen.

Balah Sojah, Alt's stepmother—Miss Reva Stegmann.

Shera—Miss Florence Stephenson.

Punza—Miss Effie Quinn.

Chorus of Turkish soldiers, sailors, Indians, natives, Mexicans and grand ballet.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

The new officers were duly installed last Friday evening. Past Master Jacob Ryan was assisted by Past Masters John Shaw and Wm. Robertson, and did the work in a very creditable manner. Let every member encourage the new officers by their presence, then we may look forward to a continuation of our success and a more prosperous and happy New Year.

W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

The Noon of Winter

Fairly launched into 1902—the shortest day passed and real winter laying his hard hand on lake and river. Yes, and reaching gayly for your ears and toes. All freezable substances are alike to him.

Is there a weak point in your armor? A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. A single thin spot in the clothing may let in that ruinous midwinter cold. You know without a word from us how very worth while it is to dress rationally and well in January.

We make it if possible more to your interest to come here now than ever before for suits, overcoats, ulsters, underwear, fur caps, socks and shirts.

Thornton & Douglas

DISAPPEARING WRITING.

The Way a Big Swindle Was Successfully Worked in Paris.

A number of Parisian financiers were recently defrauded of a very considerable sum of money by a swindler who relied for the success of his scheme entirely upon the peculiar properties of iodide of starch. Posing as a man of considerable wealth, whose money was tied up in such a manner that he could not realize without heavy losses and pretending to have the option of some valuable concessions in China, he obtained various large amounts of money in exchange for bills dated to stand for three months.

No one for a moment suspected that there was anything in the least degree shady about the man or his transactions, and when he made it public that he had been successful in selling his Chinese concession at a large profit his creditors felt absolutely certain that he would meet his bills.

To their immense surprise, however, when they came to look through their papers to find the bills they only found bills with blank spaces in the places where the swindler's name should have been and had actually been. They clamored round him for an explanation of the strange affair, but he denied that he had ever given any of them bills and defied them to sue him for repayment of the loans, and the fact that the bills were devoid of the swindler's signature rendered them absolutely worthless.

The matter was put into the hands of the police, who were able to discover that in signing the bills the man had used a solution of iodide of starch, which, when first used for writing, appears much the same as ordinary ink, but completely disappears in the course of a few weeks, and, although traces of the chemical may subsequently be discovered, nothing can make the writing show up again. Finding that his victims had discovered his method, the schemer decamped, despite the fact that the chances of the police obtaining a conviction against him were very remote indeed.

WAVES OF WATER.

Slow rivers flow at the rate of three to seven miles an hour.

The amount of water flowing out of the Nile is sixteen times that of the Thames.

The English channel is nowhere more than 900 feet deep. The Irish sea is 2,130 feet deep.

The largest gulf in the world is the gulf of Mexico—800,000 square miles—almost twice as big as the bay of Bengal.

The Parana of Brazil and Argentina is 2,200 miles in length and after the Amazon is the largest river in South America.

The shallowest of all seas are the Baltic and the Adriatic, which average only forty-three and forty-five yards' depth respectively.

Asak Chin, in Tibet, is the lake which lies at a greater height than any other in the world. Its level is 16,000 feet. The lowest is the Dead sea—1,290 feet below sea level.

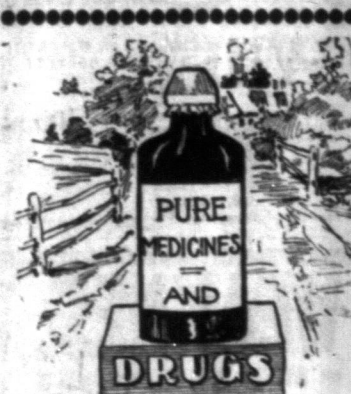
A Judicial Retort.

Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, Canada, was formerly a very prominent politician as well as a famous lawyer. He was especially noted for his success as prosecuting attorney, and few criminals escaped conviction when he addressed the jury.

During one of his political campaigns he was speaking at a meeting in the city of London, his native town. The audience was turbulent and he was frequently interrupted. Finally a voice from the gallery cut into one of his finer flights with a sarcastic "Oh, go and get your hair cut!"

Sir William, who wore his hair somewhat longer than is usual, was stopped by a burst of laughter. But as soon as he was able to make himself heard he turned the laugh and won the audience by this reply: "My friend, if I'm not mistaken, I've had your hair cut before this!"

A soft voice whispers yes, and the society papers know all about it next day.



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