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6 Bars of Sweet Home Soap for.....25c  
Fresh Ground Coffee, per pound.....15c  
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## To Contractors.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders  
will be received at the offices of the  
undersigned architects, addressed to  
Albert Knott, Esq., for all trades  
for erecting a brick house on Rich-  
mond street, up till 7 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday, January 21st next.  
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We are giving the Choice  
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Trimmed Hats from  
48c, 65c., 98c. up.  
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**COOKSLEY'S**  
Opposite the Market Square.

## TO-NIGHT.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8  
o'clock.

Pedro Social, St. Joseph's Hall, Cross  
St., at 8.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees'  
Hall, at 8.

Marks Bros., at the Grand Opera  
House, at 8.15.

Prayer meeting in William St. Bap-  
tist Church at 8.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society,  
lecture hall, at 8.

A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, op-  
posite Rankin House, at 8.

Meeting of the City Football Club  
and supporters, to consider proposed  
minstrel production, I. O. O. F. hall at  
8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Dyer, St. Clair street, is seri-  
ously ill.

John Glassford is spending the day  
in Wheatley.

All \$10.00 New Method Overcoats  
\$7.49 at The 2 T's.

J. Jackson, of Tilbury, was a Chat-  
ham visitor yesterday.

A. O'Hara, of Wardsville, was a  
Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. A. Dart, of Ridgetown, was a  
Matte City visitor yesterday.

All \$15.00 and \$12.50 New Method  
Overcoats \$9.99 at The 2 T's.

Mrs. Maclean, Detroit, is visiting  
Alex. Macdonald, North Chatham.

The Rev. T. T. George will occupy  
his own pulpit at both services Sun-  
day.

Mrs. W. H. Walters has returned  
from a few days visit with friends  
in Dresden.

Miss Daisy Burgess and Miss Daisy  
Colwell, of Wallaceburg, are guests  
in the city to-day.

Tom Bates, Chas. Ayers and Lex  
Heath attended the ball given in  
Blenheim last night.

100 New Method Suits in broken  
sizes, \$12.50 and \$15.00 lines, on sale  
at The 2 T's for \$9.99.

Harry Manning and bride (nee Miss  
Margaret Schoenith) have returned  
from their honeymoon trip through  
Michigan.

The Macabees will hold an enter-  
tainment in their hall to-night. The pro-  
gram is under the direction of H.  
Bennett and Geo. W. Cowan.

An oil famine was fortunately  
averted yesterday by the arrival of  
a car from the Queen City Oil Co.  
Up until yesterday the stocks in hand  
by the local grocers and dealers were  
getting rather low. Another car is  
expected to arrive in a few days.

Mrs. Jas. W. Steinhoff and daughter  
Eva, and Mrs. D. A. Gordon and  
family of seven, with their servant,  
left yesterday for Citronelle, Ala-  
bama, where they will stay several  
weeks. Captain Jas. Steinhoff and D.  
A. Gordon will follow their families  
in the course of three weeks.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church  
will give a unique entertainment in  
the Grand Opera House on Friday  
evening next, 23rd inst., and a most  
interesting program is being prepared  
for the occasion. The 'Bachelor's  
Reverie,' impersonation of Knights  
and ladies of the olden times and a  
spelling bee between the doctors and  
lawyers, with an excellent musical  
program, will make up the bill of  
fare. The ladies having the arrange-  
ments in hand expect to complete a  
program that will attract a large  
and appreciative audience.

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## WALTER HERBERT FREE.

Not Guilty of the Murder of Joseph  
Sifton.

London, Jan. 16.—The case of Walter  
Herbert, which has acquired almost  
world-wide notoriety, was disposed of  
yesterday by Chief Justice Meredith  
at the Assizes. It will be remembered  
that early in the history of the Sifton  
trial Walter Herbert made a confes-  
sion that he was instrumental in caus-  
ing the death of Joseph Sifton, and im-  
plicating Gerald Sifton, son of the al-  
leged murdered man. Yesterday Mr.  
Edmund Meredith, K.C., appeared for  
Herbert, and made an application for  
a jury trial, entering a plea of not  
guilty. He was assisted by Mr. Thomas  
Meredith, Mr. Magee prosecuting for the  
Crown. The plea put forward was that  
the finding in Gerald Sifton's case en-  
titled Herbert to a new trial at least.  
The gist of the arguments was that if  
Sifton were innocent Herbert could not  
be guilty.

Summing up, Chief Justice Meredith  
also took this view and granted the ap-  
plication. A jury was immediately  
drawn from among the spectators. Mr.  
Magee said the Crown would not prose-  
cute, and his Lordship ordered the jury  
to acquit the prisoner, which they did  
immediately. Herbert shortly after left  
the court-room a free man after being  
a prisoner for over two years, having  
been committed to jail in June, 1900.

In discharging Walter Herbert, Chief  
Justice Meredith said that although the  
Court had absolved him of the guilt of  
murder, the prisoner alone knew whether  
he was guilty or not, and he hoped  
that the mercy that had been shown  
him would prove of lasting benefit. The  
proceedings occupied about an hour.

When Herbert left the Court House  
what clothes he had were given him by  
the jail authorities. He did not have  
money when put in jail, and his clothes  
were soon worn out. Governor Boston  
said that Herbert had been a model pris-  
oner all through his term of imprison-  
ment. He had always done the work  
assigned him without a grumble, and  
was bright and hopeful. Herbert's abili-  
ties as an artist, as is generally known,  
are of no mean quality. He spent his  
spare time drawing and in reading the  
daily papers.

## SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Outrage by Lieutenant-Governor of  
South Carolina.

Columbia, S.C., Jan. 16.—While walk-  
ing home to lunch N. G. Gon-  
zales, the editor of The State, the local  
paper, was met by Lieut. Governor Till-  
man and two State Senators. Lieut.  
Governor Tillman stepped close to Mr.  
Gonzales, and drawing his revolver,  
placed the weapon close to him and  
fired. Mr. Gonzales staggered, but was  
caught by two men. Tillman, after the  
shooting, walked away, wiping his re-  
volver on his coat. Then he attempted  
to throw the weapon away. Tillman was  
arrested. Mr. Gonzales was carried to  
his office, and later to the Columbia  
State Hospital. He is said to be dying.  
The bullet entered the right side, passed  
entirely through the body, and out  
through the left side. Gonzales says  
the shooting was entirely without pro-  
vocation.

The ill-feeling between Lieut. Govern-  
or Tillman and Editor Gonzales has  
been brewing for some time, and fol-  
lowed a severe denunciation of Tillman  
which Gonzales made in the columns of  
his paper and on the stump through the  
State. The trouble between the two  
men, however, first grew out of a fist  
fight between them United States Sena-  
tor Tillman and Senator McLaurin on  
the floor of the United States Senate.

## DEMAND RECIPROCITY.

Senate Urged to Arrange With  
Canada.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The question of  
reciprocity was before the National  
Board of Trade. It was brought  
to the attention of the board by a re-  
presentative of the committee on the  
subject. The report was adopted. It  
urged legislation on the part of Congress  
regarding reciprocal trade relations  
along the lines laid down by the late  
President McKinley in his last address  
at Buffalo, and by President Roosevelt  
in his recent message to Congress, in-  
cluding the ratification of the treaty  
with France and other treaties nego-  
tiated under the administration of Mc-  
Kinley, now pending in the Senate, and  
further urged the negotiation of treaties  
on the same lines with Germany and  
other countries. It also urged the im-  
mediate ratification by the Senate of the  
treaty with Cuba, and favored the Hay-  
Bund treaty, saying it would be of large  
benefit to the business interests of the  
country as a whole. The Senate is asked  
to ratify this treaty.

## TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

The full referendum returns give 199,692  
for the liquor act and 108,482 against; ma-  
jority, 96,210.

A proposition to import Chinese labor for  
work on the Rand is strongly opposed by  
the London press.

An Indian tepee in St. Boniface was  
burned last night, and a squaw sleeping in  
it was fatally injured.

It is estimated that 120,000 to 140,000  
tons of British coal are being shipped  
weekly to the United States.

A writ has been issued for \$15,000 against  
the Grand Trunk on behalf of Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas Coote, injured in the Wan-  
stead wreck.

The test of catleguards was held at Ot-  
tawa, but a Texas steer walked over both  
guards submitted, and the other cattle  
followed him.

The Supreme Court was evenly divided  
on the application for a new trial for La-  
belle, the Dawson murderer, and the ap-  
plication fails.

Stanley Cooper, who was brought from  
Portland to answer a charge of burglary,  
was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary  
at Montreal.

Fred. Goodspeed, the St. John boy mixed  
up in the Higgins murder case, was sent to  
the reformatory for three years and three  
months for burglary.

Representative life insurance men inter-  
viewed the Minister of Finance at Ot-  
tawa with the object of securing wider  
powers for the investment of their funds.

# Gordon's January White Fair

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Extra large Kingsford and Golden Gate Blankets \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pair

**Ladies' Coat Sale**—\$6, \$7 and \$8, Satin Lined, to clear, each, \$2.50.

**Fancy and Black Curl Cloaking and Eiderdowns**, 54 in. wide, values \$1 to \$1.50,  
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## BINDER TWINE COMPANY MEET.

Encouraging Reports Received  
and a Bright Future  
Predicted.

**Old Directors Re-elected With  
Addition of Mr. Jones—Will  
Sell Preference Stock.**

The adjourned meeting of the Bind-  
er Twine Company was re-opened yes-  
terday afternoon at half past one  
o'clock with a better attendance than  
in the morning.

The directors' report was read and  
approved of by the meeting. In it  
the year's work was reviewed and  
commented upon.

A by-law for the issuing of preference  
stock was then passed. It was  
decided to endeavor to float \$4,500  
worth of preference stock at seven  
per cent.

A by-law was also passed authoriz-  
ing the directors to raise money by  
mortgage, etc., in the event of not  
being able to sell the preference  
stock.

The discussion on these by-laws oc-  
cupied the whole attention of the  
meeting for most of the afternoon.

Mr. McCoy and Mr. Jones asked if,  
in the event of not enough prefer-  
ence stock being sold, and it being  
found necessary to mortgage the fac-  
tory, would the holders of preference  
stock have preference over the mort-  
gage. This point was fixed so that  
the holders of preference stock have  
first place in any event.

It was the general feeling, however,  
that it is a case of floating the stock  
to the wall. It was thought,  
however, that there will be no diffi-  
culty in disposing of this preference  
stock.

The next order of business was the  
election of officers. Before going  
ahead Mr. Leverton said that he  
understand that I am not seeking  
office for the next year. I would  
deem it an honor if you would let  
me out of it. I don't want it.

A voice—"But we want you."—Ap-  
plause.

Continuing, Mr. Leverton said that  
if the electors saw fit to appoint  
him he would not show the white  
feather. He had often wished that he  
had never heard of the Chatham  
Binder Twine Company. He was  
sorry that his name was connected  
with the wrangling which had taken  
place in connection with the concern.  
He, however, was re-elected, and in  
reply said that he would do all in  
his power to further the interests of  
the Company.

The following were the directors  
elected—Messrs. Leverton, Coulter,  
Jones, Ross and Cousineau.

Messrs. Humphrey and McKeand  
were appointed auditors at a salary  
of \$15 each.

At the close of the meeting num-  
bers of the shareholders came to Mr.  
Ross and handed in subscriptions for  
preference stock. Mr. Leverton head-  
ed the list by doubling his stock.

He now holds 110 shares of preference  
stock. According to the new pre-  
ference stock by-law, any sharehold-  
er can subscribe to as much stock  
as he cares to, and in this way it is  
placed that all of the preference stock  
will be sold.

The financial statement, certified  
to by the auditors, was handed out  
to the shareholders in printed form.

## MEET TO-NIGHT

A meeting of all the members and  
citizens interested in the Football  
Club is called for this evening at 8  
o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall over  
McCorvie's grocery in reference to  
the proposed minstrel show to be put  
on by the boys in the latter part  
of February. A full attendance is  
called for, as tickets for admittance  
to the rehearsals will be given out.

## GRAND COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Court McGregor and Court Chatham  
Independent Order of  
Foresters, in the  
GRAND OPERA HOUSE,  
Tuesday Ev'g., Jan. 20, 1903.

ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED BY

HARRY COLLINS, Supreme Treasurer, Toronto,  
REV. ARCHDEACON DAVIS, High Treasurer,  
London, and the following will take part in the  
programme: MARSHALL PEASE, the Cele-  
brated Tenor, of Detroit; MISS FLORENCE G.  
STEPHENSON, Contralto, and MISS MAUD  
MCOSHE, Elocutionist.

MISS PRATT, Accompanist.

His Worship, MAYOR MCKEOUGH, will occupy the Chair  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. HARRINGTON,  
Chairman of Committee.

E. A. MOUNTEER,  
Secretary.

## DELIGHTFUL TREAT

The Independent Order of Foresters  
will hold their annual entertainment  
in the Grand Opera House next Tues-  
day evening.

In former years it has been the cus-  
tom of this society to give an annual  
concert. This year they have decided  
to make a slight change and will give  
a complimentary concert which will  
practically be a "Foresters at Home."

The idea is a good one and is bound  
to be popular. Invitations have been  
sent out, but those who are not re-  
sponded by these will be cordially welcomed,  
as everyone is invited.

Harry Collins, Esq., of Toronto, Su-  
preme Treasurer of the Order, and  
Rev. Archdeacon Davis, of London,  
High Treasurer, will be present and  
deliver addresses. Mr. Collins is a  
speaker of great ability, lively, witty  
and intensely interesting. Mr. Davis  
is also a polished orator and his  
speech is eagerly looked forward to by  
those who are acquainted with him.

Besides the speaking an excellent  
musical program has been prepared.  
Such well-known artists as Marshall  
Pease, the celebrated tenor, of Det-  
roit; Miss Florence Stephenson, con-  
tralto, and Miss Maud McCosh, elo-  
cutionist, of this city, will appear on  
the program. Miss Lillian Pratt,  
whose extraordinary ability as a pi-  
anist is well known throughout the  
musical circles of the Maple City, will  
act as the accompanist of the even-  
ing. His worship, Mayor McKeough,  
will preside.

The committee who have the pro-  
gram in charge are Messrs. Munson,  
W. G. Burrows, R. A. Harrington, R.  
V. Bray, S. Stephenson, G. J. Wands  
and C. E. Lister.

There will be no reserved seats, as  
the concert is entirely complimentary,  
but all guests will be cordially wel-  
come and every courtesy extended to  
them.

## GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use  
about six pounds of tea per head, or  
say about thirty pounds per year to  
an average family. They are also said  
to be good judges of tea, and this  
must be a strong recommendation for  
Red Rose, which is the principal Tea  
used.

## CHOIR TREATED

Mrs. James Banning, Victoria Ave.,  
entertained the members of Victoria  
Ave. Methodist Church Choir last eve-  
ning to an oyster supper and very  
pleasant evening in games, etc.

The choir rendered a very pretty  
program, including solos, duets and  
choruses. A most enjoyable evening  
was spent.

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