# Great Saturday Event

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# IN LADIES' CLOTH **JACKETS**

On Saturday we offer our entire stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets at ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices, and ; many lines at ONE-HALF PRICE. We have determined that the last day of the month will leave our stock 🗜 of Jackets at the lowest possible ebb.

The stock includes plain and pleat back Monte Carlo Coats, made of Kersey cloth and frieze in Oxford, fawn and black; short, medium and full length, semi and tight : fitting jackets in fawn, Oxford and black, made of kersey cloth, zibilines, frieze and covert cloths. Price reductions like this will rule on Saturday:

į	\$16.00 Jackets	for.,	8.00	\$10.00 Jackets	for	6.67
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# SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' ASTRACHAN **JACKETS**

On Saturday we offer you very special inducements to buy an Astrachan Jacket. Though the season is advanced you still have even two months' wear and we still have a very complete assortment of sizes and lengths. Saturday prices will show all through such, liberal re-

34 inches long, elegant close curl Bokharan Jacket, hand-somely bued with heavy satin, the very best quality of Astrachan Jackets sold anywhere in Canada, regu-lar price \$50.00, on sale Saturday, very special at **45.00** 

# THOMAS STONE & SON.

# A Surprise Sale.

E shall make a herculean effort to close out the balance of our Winter Stock at once.
Spring goods, and must have it, will draw better than a mustard plaster.
this sale on MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1903.

THE EARLY BUYERS will have a chance to get one of our High Grade Overcoats that we have been selling for \$15.00 and \$17.00 for \$10 and \$12. Our Cheap and Medium Grade Overcoats that have been selling for \$10.00 and \$12.00 for

OUR SUITS worth \$15.00 for \$10. OUR SUITS worth \$10.00 and \$12.00 for \$7.50 and \$8.

The greatest value eyer offered in Chatham in Sults, Overcoats, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Furnish-Ings, Mitts, Gloves, Fur Coats, Robes, Caps and Gauntlets and Men's Footwear.

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SCOTT & CO., Men's Outfitters.

Caused by using rusty and leaky kitchen utensils is all done away with by using the

Fine Enamelled Ware

we carry. It stands the test of constant use most satisfactorily. A large assortment of

Graniteware kept in stock. Every housekeeper should use it.

JOHNA.MORTON Hardware Merchant,

### THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

NORTH GREY, TERREBONNE AND TWO MOUNTAINS.

ominion Vacancies Will Probably wieldy North Ontario Later.

ed that the bye-elections in North Grey, Terrebonne and Two Mounwill take place on Feb ruary 24th. Owing, however, to the gerrynander of North Ontario, it has been found impossible at this season of the year to get the proclamations posted up in each municipality of the riding, as required by law

Miner Who Gave Evidence Before

morrow. The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company occupied all

was in Scranton, and the commission exacted a promise from the superintendent that he would reinstate him.

At the afternoon session Patrick F. Brennan of Shamokin, a division superintendent of the Reading company, testified to the yiolence committed during the strike at the Henry Clay collery near Shamokin. Prior to the strike of 1900, he said, the market regulated the output of coal. Since then, however, the men have been regulating the production. When the late strike began, the witness continued, there were 100 feet of water in the Henry Clay mine. This and as a result 500 feet of water acc mulated in the mine.

A Number of the Passengers Were

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 31.—The fast ex-

caused a landslide at Bessemer's Station, near Ithaca, into which a Lehigh Val-ley passenger train bound for Elmira plunged, and barely missed going over Brooklyn trestle, 100 feet high. Enthe passengers were badly shaken up.

### GERMANY AND THE POLES. Alleged Acts of Injustice Cited in

Berlin, Jan. 31.-Dr. Von terday, interpellating Chancellor Von Buelow, on the discrimination against Poles, cited many examples of alleged injustice. The most painful thing to the Poles, he said, was the effort to the Poles, he said, was the effort to eradicate their language. It was a crime, he asserted, to merely listen to the Polish tongue. Interior Secretary Von Posadowsky-Wehner replied that no Polish question in an international sense existed for Germany. The Prussian Polish Provinces would remain Prussian so long as a soldier could be placed in the field. Dr. Von Dziembowski Pompian, he added, had drawn an incorrect picture.

# Shirtmakers' Combine.

# STEVENS STRIKE AGAIN SPRINGS A SPECTACULAR GUSH OF OIL

Mr. Trotter Tells of the Scene-A Magnificent Flow-Drillers Went Down an Additional Eight Feet with Wonderful · Results-Another Tank Goes Out.

The Chatham Oil Company decided yesterday to make the well on the Ernest Edwards farm, eighth concession, Raleigh, some deeper.

In the afternoon a Planet representative visited the well and found, as before stated, the well was being drilled.

Mr. Edwards, as usual, was present and taking an active interest in all the proceedings. To The Planet he said, when asked concerning the drilling:—"Well, we think we have the best of indications and are going deeper of good strike."

One of the drillers said to The Planet,—"The well was pumped up till eleven o'clock this morning and quite a bit of oil was taken out. The big tank over there is just about full. We are now drilling down deeper to get a better strike."

One of the young fellows connected with the drilling said they were drilling to get under the well in order to shoot it. The gas pressure, as it was, kept the valves of the pump open and would not allow it to work at its best.

With a hiss, and a boom and a splurge, and a roar, the great oil.

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Strike well on the title short runs.

"I had ordered the drillers not to hourry," said Mr. Trotter to The Planet this morning. "I didn't want them to try to do too much. About six the five the drillers said that he though: that he was very near something. The crowd had all gone, and this morning. "I didn't want them to try to do too much. About six the short runs.

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June, 1902, a meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade held in Toronto.

Aug., 1902, the taking up of the matter of getting a steamer to make Chatham a port of call.

Oct., 1902, visit from the Hon. J. I. Tarte.

town will be retarded.

Two hundred and eighteen steamer vessel clearances were reported; approximately 15 million feet of lumber came in by water, to say nothing of shingles, faths and cedar posts.

In commenting on the report he said that the Board of Trade alone could claim the rayies for bringing.

# CHATHAM'S BOARD OF TRADE ENTER NEW ERA OF EFFORT

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening — Secretary Landon's Interesting Report—Vote of Thanks to Retiring President—New Officers Elected and other Business.

The annual meeting of the Chatnam Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, last vening. Owing to the other at

mber of the members present. lose who were there at the openng of the meeting were Messrs. Mor hard, Hadley, Cowan, J. Fleming, J S. Turner, Tillson, McLachlan, Hut ecretary-treasrer.

After the reading of the minute he following accounts were passed Chatham Mfg. Co., \$5.00. C. P. R. Telegraph Co., \$1.09

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News, \$1.60.
The Planet, \$5.00.
W. R. Landon, \$31.00.
Thomas Scullard, 88 cents.
J. H. Blackburn, \$1.00.
Communications were read from a patent horse shoe company and an automatic lock company. These, two concerns are looking for a location. The secretary is now in communica-tion with them.

A communication was read from

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Another was read from the Board of Trade of Orillia objecting to the bonusing of industries by municipalities.

One was also received from the Board of Trade of Nelson, B. C., re the duty on lead, which they claim is tee low.

too low.
The Tarte banquet committee reported that they had cleared expenses

master, the prost office department here:

Chatham, Jan. 29, 1903.

W. R. Landon:
Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor I would say that while the Chatham post office revenue grew very slowly of late and has now reached, and passed what it was under the three cent rate. I give figures below—Six months, ending 30th June, 1901, \$7525; six months ending 31st Dec., 1901, \$8427; six months ending 31st Dec., 1901, \$8427; six months ending 31st Dec., 1901, \$627; six months ending 31st Dec., 1902, \$9391; increase in six months, ending in June, \$1177; increase in six months, ending Dec., \$974. You will notice that the increase is now over \$2,000 per annum. Yours, S. BARFOOT, Shirtmakers' Combine.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Negotiations have just been completed for the consolidation of three big companies engaged in the manufacture of shirts and collars in this city. The companies are Tooke Bros. Lumited, A. H. Sims & Co., and the Standard Shirt Co., Limited, With these companies are tooke Bros. Lumited, A. H. Sims & Co., and the Standard Shirt Co., Limited. With these companies are the Colonial Bleaching & Printing Co., Limited. The new company will establish a large factory at Shawingan Falls, where it will manufacture its own cotton and prints.

THE BOUNDARY TREATY.

Favorably Reported Upon By United States Senate.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has authorized favorable reports upon the Alaskan boundary treaty and the protocol for the extension of the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocally treaty, but failed for lack of time to reach a decision upon via Panama Canal treaty. members.

The first annual of our Board, dur-

# BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

ALL RAILWAY MEN IN HOL-LAND MAY GO OUT.

Dispute With a Dock Company the Cause of the Disturbance-Public

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—As a result of the strike of the employees of the transportation companies, a meeting of the the dock companies' freight it will pro claim a general strike of railroad men involved. Many freight cars of the Dutch Railroad Company are sidetracked and are unable to transfer goods on board ship. There also is some delay in the despatch of passenger trains.

Three hundred engineers and firemen belonging to the State railroads have joined the strike. The passenger service from here has been suspended, and the newspapers are being circulated by motor cars. A general strike of Tail.

# TORONTO TO HAMILTON.

Application at Ottawa for New

Ottawa, Jan. 31.-Mr. H. B. McGiv erin of Ottawa gives notice that application is to be made to Parliament for power to construct and operate a railway from Toronto to Hamilton, passing

way from Toronto to Hamilton, passing through the Counties of York, Peel and Halton. The proposed line is to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, and authority is sought to amalgamate with or acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, existing electric, tract or other railways, or sell or set to such railways, or make traffic or operating arrangements therewith, and to acquire the capital stock, bonds and other securities of other companies, and to guarantee their bonds. The proposed company likewise wishes to acquire, generate, use and sell electric force or power, and to acquire lease, own and operate steamboats, wharfs, elevators perate steamboats, wharfs, elevators

# THE NATIONAL REVIEW.

Tarte.

Since the Board was recognized, about a year and a half ago, the following improvements have been made in the town:

The Dowsley Spring & Axle Works; Chaplin Wheel Works; new mill T. H. Taylor Co.; The Binder Twine Co.; Bath House, Blonde Bros. new factors. Repeals Charges Made Against German Emperor.

London, Jan. 31.—The National Re about the German Emperor's Bath House, Blonde Bros. Rev Lactory.
Additions to the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited; Wagon Works; Canada Flour Mills; Gas Works; Scott & Son, W. M. Drader.
The building of the new library; William street, King street and Sixth street have been paved with brick, and numerous private residences greated. visit to an American yacht. It says :- "The story may now be regarded as no longer challenged in any competent quarter. It is beyond all possible doubt that the Kaiser did perpetrate the appalling indiscretion of talking Anglophobia at large in the presence of strangers, and discussing his uncle, our King, in a most offensive manner. Judging from the communications which have ing from the communications which have reached us during the last two months, cupy the position he covets in this country, of being 'the power behind the

### DEATH OF G. F. WARDLE. Chief Operator of the G.N.W. a London.

could claim the praise for bringing the Chaplin Wheel Works here. The very first communication from them was read at the Board of Trade meet-London, Ont., Jan. 31.-George Wardle, chief operator of the London of fice of the G. N. W. Telegraph Compan ing.
Secretary Landon then read the following letter from S. Barfoot, postmaster, re the progress which is being made by the post office departweek ago. Death was due to pneumoni Mr. Wardle was in his 49th year. He can here from Stratford 30 years ago, a during the entire time acted either in teapacity of day or night chief operatu He was one of the best operators in tecompany's service. He is survived by wife and five children.

### NEWS FOR THE LINERS. First Attempt by Wireless Telegraph

Company.

London, Jan. 31.-The first attempt to supply incoming steamers with a news service was made yesterday, when Reuter's Telegram Co. filed with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company one hundred words of news for the Cunard Line steamer Lucania, which left New York Saturday last, and which is due to arrive at Queenstown to-day or tomorrow.

# Insane Weman's Suicide.

Kingston, Jan. 30.—A patient named Mrs. Bentley, an inmate of Rockwood Insane Hospital, halling from a western Ontario town, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a piece of glass, obtained by breaking a pane in her ceil te-day.

Bank Opened at Thamesville.

Thamesville, Jan. 30.—A branch of the Merehants' Bank of Canada was opened in the new postoffice block here te-day.

### ELECTRICAL FAMINE.

ACCIDENT TO NIAGARA FALLS

the Trouble-Three Men Seriously

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 31.-At 6.30

'clock last night the temporary repairs at the Niagara Falls Power & Conduit Co.'s plant were completed, and the ectrical famine along the Niagara fron tier, due to the early morning fire start from the plant an hour before that time, but it was not permanent, owing to a short circuit which occurred in the powerhouse shortly thereafter, and which seriously burned five men, one of whom may die. The short circuit and the injury of the three men came as a climax to disconcerting accidents which had marked the day, despite the fact

men employed in the factories along the river were temporarily thrown out of employment. The officials of the Power Company, state, however, that the ser-

The loss by fire is estimated at \$50,

WHY SIGNAL WAS NOT SEEN.

Engineer Davis Made a Statement the Doctor.

Plainfield, N.J., Jan. 31.—Cour Physician Westcott last night madfrom Davis, the engineer of the flye which crashed into the Easton expres statement explains just why Davis d not see the danger signals and why the crash happened. He was not at h normal place in the locomotive ca. The injector was not working properly he got down to hx ft, lost sight of very rapid rate at which his train travelling, and when he resumed place by the throttle was horrified find he had overrun a danger si and that just ahead of him were tail lights of the local train. The came the crash, W. M. Clark died trader, making the 22nd victim of terday, making the 22nd victim of the

ments Destroyed.

Sydenham, Jan. 31.-Thomas Leo ard's barn, in Hartington Townsh was struck by lightning in the storm which visited this section I

might and was completely destroyed. Frankville, Jan. 31.—The barns Wesley Soper, two miles east of her were struck by lightning and burne last night, together with 21 cattle, hogs, a thresher, two feed crushers at the receiption. other machinery. Loss about \$2,40 insured for \$500.

# A MAYOR SUSPENDED.

Chief Magistrate of San Juan is San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.-

Governor Hunt, in issuing an executive rder removing Mayor Egoscue of San Juan from office, says he is in posses sion of further proofs of that official's sion of further proofs of that official's negligence and wrongdoing. Criminal action against the Mayor is still pending. Meanwhile there is consternation in certain circles at the firm stand taken by the Governor and Attorney-General Harlan. The latter's letter to the Governor shows that the city lost \$95,157 in one item of expenditure, and says he found that the fraud and gross incapacity in every department of the city government was extraordinary.

# THE VERONICA MURDE

Others—Ar ther of the Accuse
Men Declares Statement of H Companion to be Untrue.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—The four ream of the British Bark Veronica here on Thursday by the British steam Brunswick were remanded at a P Court in this city on the of murdering Captain Shaw, two of of mracing Captain snaw, wo of the officers and four seamen of the Veroni Two of the prisoners lave made a tarment implicating themselves and to others. Another of the accused me William Smith, an American, who ships of the course of the secured me william Smith, an American, who ships of the course of the secured me will be sufficient to the course of the secured me will be sufficient to the course of the secured me will be sufficient to the secured ped at a Mississippi port, declares.

Jan. 31 .- First Lieutenan erner Von Graewert, son of the Lieuant-General of that name, who shot Aye, a lawyer of Fleneburg, through he neck, cutting the spinal cord and

### WARSHIPS COLLIDED.

Damaged While Manoeuvring.

lided during the manoeuvres of the

Remarkable Reception Accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. Kimberley, Cape Colony, Jan, 31 olonial Secretary Chamberlain Mrs. Chamberlain arrived here to and were accorded a remarkable

### SCENE IN REICHSRATH Dispute Over Sugar Question Led to

Suspension. Vienna, Jan. 31.-There was a ste scene in the Reichsrath over sugar question, necessitating the s ion of the sitting. A num ciners met in one of the co oms without authorization, bject of placing their views be agislators, and the majority nembers of the Reichsrath indi denounced this as an attempt to ash a sub-Parliament within the

fiament. Finally the sitting was pended. Members of the People's p and Socialists invaded the common room. Those who refused to leave On the resumption of the sittin Reichsrath ratified the Brussels convention, and then passed the reading of the moar taxation bill

# HEAVY DAMAGES AWARD Judgment For Over \$60,000 For of a Husband Sustained.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 31.—The C Appeals has affirmed the judg the appellate division, awarding to Lottie G. Dimon, from the N Central & Hudson River Ra

OF ALL SORIPTION CHEAPES CHATHAN