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February Hosiery Selling

Our Hosiery Section will be an interesting spot these winter days of February. We're offering many inducements to hosiery buyers.

Three of Them

SPECIAL—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, spliced seamless feet, fashioned, 37½¢ per pair, special 3 pair for \$1.00.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Cashmere Hose, full fashioned high spliced heel, value at per pair 50c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, high spliced heel, special at per pair 75c.

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To Build a House!
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To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!

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Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

Blonde Bros. & Co

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have!

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner

Next Standard Bank Chatham.

No Fairy

Tales in connection with our Overcoats but stout facts. We are selling our \$10 and \$12 Dress Overcoats, beaver and the new grays, box backs, at one price—

\$7.50

To do yourself justice, as well as your purse, all intending buyers must see our stock. We might add that should anybody be dissatisfied with any purchase, we will gladly refund money. Every garment a perfect fit; workmanship and linings the best.

Underwear

All-wool fleece lined, \$1.00 kind for 80c.

Fleece lined, 50c kind for 35c.

All-wool Scotch knit, 75c kind for 60c.

Geo. Meynell,

3 Doors West of Market

King St. Chatham

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

COUNTY MAKES A PROPOSAL

Public Library Board Will Consider Offer From the County Council.

A New Member—Many Accounts Passed—Other Business of Importance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Board was held last evening. All the members were present with the exception of the Mayor, who was out of the city. The minutes of the December and January meetings were read and adopted.

A communication was read from T. C. Macnab, secretary of the Public School Board, appointing J. W. Humphreys as new member in S. B. Arnold's place, and also the re-appointment of Albert Sheldrick.

Another communication was read from J. C. Fleming, county clerk, telling of the proposition of the county council, which is as follows: "That we recommend a grant of \$100 to Chatham Public Library, on the condition that the townships of Harwich, Raleigh, Dover, and Chatham have the privilege of using the library free.

After a good deal of discussion on the subject, it was decided on motion of Messrs. Charteris and Scullard, that a committee consisting of Messrs. Scullard, Twomey and Sheldrick, be appointed to look into the matter and if the board had the power, to extend it to the use of the county and also if the grant was to be a yearly one.

The committee reported that they had ordered \$50 or \$60 worth of books on approval.

The reading room committee advised the payment of the following accounts:—

Gas, \$7.43.

Coal, A. B. Crow, \$15.50.

The Ark, \$5 cents.

Total, \$23.48.

The Finance Committee reported that the books had been audited by the city auditors and found correct.

The Librarian's monthly report was received as follows:—

New borrowers, 33.

Books taken out, 1747.

Received for cards, \$4.50.

Fines, \$2.99.

Catalogues, \$1.25.

Magazines 35c.

Total, \$9.09.

Two copies of the "Book of Mormon" had been placed in the hands of the secretary, as a donation to the library. On motion of Messrs. Smith and Scullard, they were accepted with thanks.

It was moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by A. Sheldrick, that a letter box be placed in the door of the library for the benefit of those who called on business when the library is not open.

A communication re Kelly's director's, was ordered placed on file.

I. L. Davis moved that the chairman of the Finance committee be notified to attend the next meeting, to strike a rate, and carried.

The salaries for January were ordered paid.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the treasurer be drawn on for \$100.

Meeting adjourned.

AN APPALING GAS EXPLOSION

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ions were knocked down. On several street cars near the place the windows were smashed and the passengers severely shaken up. When people in the cars saw the flames rush from the ground, they rushed for the door. A number of persons were bruised and knocked down in the excited exit.

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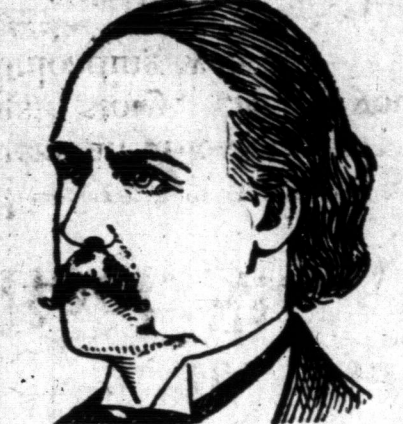
An Ideal Medicine

A New Discovery Which Cures all Forms of Catarrh.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medicine, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted. There is now, however, an excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh in tablet form, known as Stuart's Catarrh Tablet, and sold by druggists, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicine for cure of catarrh and results from their use have been highly gratifying.

The old time treatment of catarrh was in the form of inhalers, washes, douches, sprays, etc. Later on internal remedies were used with greater success, but being in liquid or powder form, were inconvenient to use, and like all medicines in liquid or powdered form, lose their medicinal properties when opened or exposed to the air.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain highly concentrated antiseptic, Red Gum, Blood Root, etc., which kill the catarrh germs in the blood, and



mucous membrane, and in this respect are strictly scientific and modern, because all authorities are now agreed that Catarrh is a constitutional blood disease, and local applications can have only a transitory effect.

The use of inhalers, douches and sprays is a nuisance and inconvenience and can in no wise compare favorably with the same antiseptics given in tablet form internally, where they can reach the stomach and blood, and kill catarrh germs right where they are produced.

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburgh says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for twelve years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucus from the nose into the throat caused irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating, and sneezing every morning before I could settle down to work and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cleared my head, throat and stomach and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized packages. They can be carried in the pocket and used any time and as often as desired since they contain no cocaine, mercury or other injurious drug.

A convention of the Kent Temperance Association will be held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, commencing at ten o'clock. The convention is called for the purpose of election of officers, organization and general discussion of the present position of the temperance movement.

Chatham, February 4th.

The Third Day of Campbell's Unloading

Boot, Shoe, Trunk and Valise Sale

The greatest bargain event Chatham's ever had. You of course know what an unloading sale means. This page can't begin to tell the bargain story. See for yourself, come early and often. A few miraculous unloading wonders—values never seen or printed.

30 pair Ladies' Tweed Slippers, elastic fronts, regular price 25c, unloading price TWO PAIR for.....25c

Men's Carpet Slippers, regular price 50c, only size 8, 9 and 10, unloading price.....25c

Ladies' Carpet Slippers to day, all sizes, regular 25c a pair, unloading price.....20c

18 pair Ladies' Dongola extension sole button Boot, regular \$3.00, unloading price.....\$1.50

15 pair hand turned, narrow toe, Button or Lace, regular \$2.00, unloading price.....95c

Men's Lumbermen's Rubbers, regular \$1.75, all sizes, unloading price a pair.....\$1.00

Men's Knit Sox, regular price 50c, sale price.....25c

Men's heavy 3 and 4 buckle Felt Shoes, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00, unloading price.....\$1.50 and \$1.25

6 pair Men's Dongola Kid Lace or Gaiter, regular \$1.50, unloading price.....\$1.00

Trunks, Valises, Telescopes and Suit Cases, all Sold at Unloading Sale Price

J. L. Campbell, BOSTON SHOE STORE

Money=Savers

...For Men...

Our midwinter bargains in Men's furnishings are logical and timely. We are adjusting stocks while there is still ample time for customers to reap the benefit. You benefit not only in price but in getting the good of the article before the season is over.

50c Neckties, good styles at.....25c
Stiff front Shirts that were \$1.00 to \$1.25 at.....75c and 50c
Striped wool Underwear, shirts and Drawers, regular price 45c each, for.....25c

Thornton & Douglas

SUCCESS OF OUR SOLDIERS

British Win Important Series in South Africa—After Dewet.

Delarey's Commando Surprised—Wessels Completely Routed—Good Work.

London, Feb. 5.—Lord Kitchener has sent the following message from Pretoria:—"Major Leader's force surprised Delarey's commando, killed seven and captured 131. The British casualties were slight. No British were killed."

London, Feb. 5.—The British pursuit of Gen. De Wet has been successful to the extent that his last gun has been captured, and commandant Wessels, one of his principal lieutenants, has been routed. Lord Kitchener sent the news in a despatch from Pretoria dated Feb. 4, as follows:—

THE ROUT OF WESSELS' FORCE.

"Byng's column, while proceeding towards Liebenburgville, after a night march, attacked and routed a considerable force of the enemy under commandant Wessels. We captured a fifteen-pounder and a pom-pom taken from Firmans' column, and also a Boer pom-pom (that was the last gun De Wet had) and three wagons of ammunition. 150 horses and 100 mules. The Boer casualties were five men killed, six wounded and 27 men captured."

THE ENEMY SCATTERED.

"Among the killed was Field Cornet Wessels. Among the prisoners is Captain Muller, of the Staats Artillery. The enemy was scattered. Our casualties were slight."

CAPTURED BY NATIONAL SCOUTS.

"The National Scouts, near Middleburg, Cape Colony, captured 13 prisoners."

PLUMER STILL AT IT.

"Plumer, near Amersfoort, Transvaal, captured seven prisoners and 500 head of cattle."

ANOTHER CAPTURE.

"General Gilbert Hamilton captured 32 prisoners."

Bloemfontein, Feb. 5.—The success of General Bruce Hamilton's night marches in the Eastern Transvaal has not been repeated in Eastern Orange Colony. Gen. De Wet's favorite campaigning ground. In this quarter the enemy sleep in the open, and have a most elaborate system of scouting. Even Gen. Elliot's circling movements, skillfully conceived and dashing, failed out, failed to entrap the wily De Wet and his main body, although his network of scouts were captured and the country swept clean. The army and the thinking public have every confidence in Lord Kitchener's ability to finish the war. It means patience and time. The whole of the colonies cannot be divided up by blockhouses—the country is too vast; but the process now in force of combined sweeps is gradually clearing up the vast resources of the land, and is adding to the districts in which it is impossible for armed bodies of Boers to move, besides swelling the lists of prisoners of war.

MELCHERS RED CROSS CANADIAN GIN IS SUPERIOR TO IMPORTED GIN BECAUSE IT'S OLD.

A taste of Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin satisfies that it is the finest type of pure gin, perfectly matured and mellow.

It is the only gin distilled, matured and bottled in bonded warehouses under government supervision, and the only gin having its age, quality and purity guaranteed on every bottle by an official government stamp. Commisaires claim it is the only gin to drink.

Physicians recommend it as being the best.

A wee drop of it will prove to you that they are both right.

Bad news and soft-boiled should always be broken gently.

"Cure-Alls" Didn't Cure

Only a Kidney Specific of the genuine merit of South American Kidney Cure can ever hope to cope with insidious kidney diseases in all its forms.

"For two years I was greatly troubled with an affection of the kidneys—frequently unfitting me for work. I tried many patent medicines and 'cure-alls' without getting any relief, for I had intense pain almost constantly. South American Kidney Cure was recommended to me. A few hours after commencing its use I got great relief. Four bottles cured. It is worth its weight in gold."—Frank S. Emeric, Alvinston, Ont. 38

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.