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For Two Days Only.

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## Friday and Saturday

next, we will sell all our comforters at wholesale prices. This is the greatest chance of the season to buy Comforters. We have :

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| 2 fancy satin covered Ider Down Comforters, regular \$15.00, sale price  | \$10.00 |
| 6 extra heavy sateen covered Ider Down Comforters, in green, bronze, pink and terra cotta, regular \$7.50, sale price      | 5.00    |
| 2 fancy sateen covered Ider Down Comforters, in light shades, light blue and fawn, regular \$6.00, sale price              | 4.00    |
| 1 extra heavy sateen covered Ider Down Comforter, green and fawn frilled, regular \$10.00, sale price                      | 7.00    |
| 1 fancy Ider Down Comforter, in fancy colored sateen, regular \$6.50, sale price   | 4.75    |
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| 1 Turkey Red Ider Down Comforter, in fancy sateen, regular \$4.50, sale price  | 3.00    |
| 3 fancy Silkoline Comforters with pure batting filling, regular \$2.50, sale price   | 1.75    |
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THOS. STONE & SON, Importers.

## Reduction in Gas Coke... FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

To introduce the use of Gas Coke in the home of every fuel user in Chatham, Gas Coke will be Reduced to 10c. per Bushel for Natural Size, and 12 1-2c. Per Bushel for Crushed Size, for orders received in January.

A full cart load of 30 Bushel Natural Size or Crushed Size delivered for \$3.25 or \$3.75 respectively.

Unquestionably the cheapest fuel for Furnaces, Range, Grate or Stove. Try it.

Smaller quantities, from one bushel up, will be sold at the above prices at the Works.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Jan. 25th.

C.C.I. Star and People's Popular Course.

Humorous Impersonations. Old Fashioned Songs. Shadowgraphy. Reading. Bird Warbling and Imitations. Mirth Born of Mystery. Magic. Levitation.

Seats on sale Saturday morning at Brisco's. Prices to non-subscribers—25c., 35c. and 50c.

NO PATIENCE WITH A QUITTER.

Ottawa Journal.

Senator Wark, aged 100, cannot understand why that young fellow, Russell Sage, aged 87, should think of retiring in comparative middle life.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21-22.

MACCABEE MINSTRELS!

Customs and Stage Settings. Grand.

50—People—50

8—End Men—8  
6—Up-to-date Specialties—6  
Gags All New.

Admission—75, 50, 35, 25c

MADE HIMSELF HEARD.

Windsor Standard.

M. K. Cowan spoke at Ayler on Thursday night and the railways centering in St. Thomas have all abandoned the fog signal as a means of warning approaching trains.

### FOR TO-NIGHT

A Genuine Treat in Minstrelsy is on the Boards—Capital Program Prepared.

G-I-N-G-E-R. It's the elogan of Minstrel Shepard, of the Big Macabee Show—his stock-in-trade, the secret of his success.

The result is wonderful, energizing, captivating. Last night a representative of The Planet witnessed the final rehearsal of the brilliant, spectacular production—and the public can jot down in their diaries a genuine treat for to-night and tomorrow.

It is light, activity, bright, flashing humor, clever dances, sparkling songs—all clean and invigorating—from start to finish. "Shep" himself is a King of Comedians, and he has collected around him a company of clever local burnt-cork artists who would do credit to any professional organization.

Burney Weldon, who made his debut in minstrelsy last season, will again deck one of the end seats. His success is a foregone conclusion. All the other end men are well known to Chathamites: Jack Glassford, Geo. Sulman, Dr. Fraser, Ira Burke, Bill Chrysler and the rest of them need no introduction here, but will introduce themselves to-night.

The ballads will all be pretty. "Shep" has paid particular attention to them, with excellent results. The Olio, or second part, will cap all previous productions of a like character.

All local artists are employed and to those who attend to-night it will be a revelation. The Macabees, strongest order in the city, do things right, and this will be no exception to the rule. The Big Show to-night!

"THE INNOCENT MAIDS"

In another column will be found a report of the proceedings at the Opera House last evening on the occasion of the production of a vaudeville performance styling itself, "The Innocent Maids." The report is absolutely correct—it is neither exaggerated, nor is it toned down. It is presented for the consideration of Chatham's citizens precisely for what it is worth in itself as a blunt, plain statement of facts.

There is no good to be gained either by "playing up," advertising and magnifying productions of the kind, in bursts of sensational and exaggerated fanatical fervor; nor is it well—in the interests of morality and public weal—to "hush up," ignore and, by silence, practically condone, scenes and exhibitions not alone injurious to those who participate therein, but also to the good name of the whole community.

Last night's proceedings, taken as a whole, were distinctively discreditable—of that there is no doubt. Place the blame where you will, the facts remain. That much responsibility rests with the audience is quite true—unfortunately so for Chatham. It is, in fact, a matter worth the serious consideration of moralists and educators, of pulpits and press, that bill-boarding of the kind indulged in should draw two such large houses to an exhibition utterly devoid of artistic, mystical or histrionic merit. That there was much in the "show" perfectly harmless and unobjectionable is also quite true—but there was absolutely nothing meritorious in the acting or singing, nothing to draw any audience, beyond the vulgar and suggestive innuendoes introduced into the advertising and the performance. And the result was last night's conduct.

It will always be hard to get around the plea of all theatrical managers that these things invariably pay, while so many legitimate and elevating productions meet with financial failure. It is an unfortunate commentary on the public taste and emphasizes the necessity of education. But there must be no more scenes like last night's in Chatham. The Planet has faith enough in the wisdom and common sense of the local manager to believe he will see to that himself. And we believe that instead of standing thoughtlessly aside in idle chancellage or provoking bitterness by now arraigning and denouncing what is past, the city authorities, the clergy and those who are supposed to be especially custodians of the higher welfare of our community, should unite and co-operate in bringing about a better state of affairs.

Make chums of your wife and children and know the whole charm of home.

The best 5 cent Magazine on the Market—New Year's Number of the Four-Track News for January. On sale at all News stands.

### MR. MCCORVIE WILL PRESIDE

Popular Trustee Unanimously Chosen Chairman of Public School Board.

Other Appointments at the Inaugural Meeting—Mr. McCorvie's Strong Address.

The Public School Board held their inaugural meeting last evening, when Mr. McCorvie was unanimously elected chairman for the coming year.

The meeting opened at eight o'clock with Secretary Macnabb in the chair. Mr. McCorvie's name was the only one moved in connection with the chairmanship and in accepting the position he gave an excellent address. In part he said: "Gentlemen, I thank you for the honor conferred upon me by electing me chairman of this honorable Board. I assure you it is an honor that I fully appreciate, and I shall endeavor to perform the several duties that devolve upon me as chairman, so that at the end of my term of office you will have no regrets that you placed me in this position."

Owing to the state of our present finances I trust that each and every member of this Board will be as economical as possible and not spend one dollar more of the city's finances than is absolutely necessary for the proper maintenance of the schools. We have two schools which are second to none in the Province, and while we wish to maintain that proficiency of which we are so justly proud, we must be very careful that no unnecessary expense creeps in that can be possibly avoided.

I think it would be a good idea if our Secretary-Treasurer would from time to time keep the Finance Committee thoroughly posted as to the amount of monies expended from the first of the year up to the date of such statement, and thus I think we would have a better idea of what monies we are expending.

The matter of changing the system of heating in both of the schools will have to be attended to in the near future. Wood is getting so scarce and dear that our present system is very expensive. The money saved in fuel would, in a few years, pay for a new heating plant. We have a practical example in Harrison Hall of what can be saved by heating.

Another matter that possibly will be brought forward again this year is the abolishing of the ward system in the election of this Board. I personally favor that idea, but whether it will be wise for this Board to take the initiative and thus incur the expense of the required legislation is a matter that will require future consideration. I think it will be only a few years before the one Educational Board elected by the vote of the city will look after the Public Schools, Library and Collegiate.

The choice of Mr. McCorvie as chairman is generally looked upon as a good one. During the time he has served on the Board he has proven himself a capable trustee. Mr. McCorvie has been a resident of Chatham for the past 30 years, and this is his sixth term on the Public School Board. Each time he was elected by acclamation, which is a strong evidence of the confidence of his electors.

The following committees were struck for the year: Finance—Messrs. Morley, Dr. McCorvie and Benson.

Paxton—Messrs. Benson, Bray and Paxton.

Kindergarten—Messrs. Hayward, Cornish and Robertson.

Supply—Messrs. Paxton, Bray, Morley, Clements and Hayward.

McKeough School Managers—Messrs. Hayward, Dr. McCorvie, McCorvie and Morley.

Central School Managers—Messrs. Robertson, Dr. Bray, Clements, Paxton, Cornish and Benson.

The following representatives were elected:

Representative to the Public Library Board—Dr. Charteris.

Representative to the Collegiate Institute Board—W. G. Richards.

Delegate to the Ontario Educational Association, which meets in Toronto next May—Dr. McCorvie.

Representative to the County Board of Examiners—Miss Marion McColl.

Dr. McCorvie moved that an order be made on the City Treasurer for \$400 for 100 cords of wood from Thomas Robinson, and also for \$1,700 to meet the demand on a note for the bank deficit. "This deficit," explained the doctor, "is easily accounted for. We have, during the past year, increased the salaries \$600, and we have put in new seats in McCorvie school and made several other necessary improvements."

Mr. Morley reported progress in reference to the proposed sale of the King street property.

Moved by Benson, seconded by Paxton, that the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer, T. O. Macnabb, be increased from \$200 a year to \$250.

Mr. Read, representing the E. N. Moyer School Supplying Company, of Toronto, then addressed the Board and exhibited his goods.

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### DENTAL CHANGE

Two Popular Maple City Professionals Form Partnership—Offices Are Re-Modeled.

Dr. G. W. Cornell, the well-known and popular dentist, has announced an important business change. Dr. E. S. Fisher, who has been associated with him for a number of years, has taken an interest in the business, and the firm will henceforth be known as Cornell & Fisher.

These gentlemen have developed a large and ever-increasing dental practice in this city and district. Dr. Cornell has been established in Chatham for 18 or 20 years, while Dr. Fisher has been associated with him for over 12 years. Their professional reputation is a proud one and their practice one of the most extensive in the province.

Recently their offices and parlors in the Cornell block have been completely remodelled and re-equipped, and to-day their establishment is one of the most perfect and handsome in existence. Drs. Cornell & Fisher are both specialists and the new firm will further extend the already large practice which has been enjoyed.

### LAST NIGHT'S "PRODUCTION"

Some Discreditable Scenes at the "Innocent Maids" Performance at the Grand.

The show as it was and how it appealed to the Looker-on—Responsibility of the Audience.

The different lodges of the city have, for the past two nights, held joint emergent meetings in the Grand Opera House.

The meetings have been very successful as regards attendance. There will be no more meetings for some time.

The "Innocent Maids" entertained during the meetings. It was a burlesque show and Chatham seldom sees one—and probably just as well, too. The effect is not an elevating one to say the least.

The show last night in some parts was fairly clever—and in several parts was far from clever, being very crude.

The opening chorus saw all the girls in tight, but, outside of the dress, there was nothing particularly objectionable throughout the play with the exception of a few unnecessary cuss words and an occasional vein of the suggestive innuendo.

There was not as large a crowd last night as on Tuesday night, notwithstanding the fact that the manager of the show announced Tuesday night that the bill would be changed and something would be shown that had not been seen here before. There was no change in the program from the night before.

The company plays in Ridgeway House Friday and Saturday.

It must be said, in justice to the conduct, character and comment of the audience generally was much more objectionable than anything said or done by the performers. Scores of callow youths and lads—and even business men who should have known better—looked liberties in the house which they must blush to think of to-day. Offensive comments were made concerning certain performers, suggestive remarks made and "cuss" words indulged in. The show was apparently "not warm enough for this bunch," as one expressed it. Three young men were removed from the house in an intoxicated condition and others should have followed them.

It must be said, in justice to the company, that with one or two shameful exceptions, no efforts were made to encourage this conduct and it was received with marked disfavor by the management. On one occasion last night a representative of the company came before the curtain and requested a discontinuance of all offensive sound and comment. While the methods of advertising were distinctly responsible to a large extent for the conduct and character of the house, and the nature of some of the "jests" and comments of the performers not to be condoned, it must be confessed that the responsibility for the discreditable and distinctly disgraceful features of last night's house must be laid at the door of the audience. Why is it that, in supposed Christian Chatham, hundreds of individuals have laid themselves open to this just comment?

### "ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is especially requested. Samuel I. Slade and Miss Grey, of Detroit, will be present at this rehearsal.

### BETTING AND BOOK-MAKING

These Gaming Devices Fall Under the Ban of the West Kent Agricultural Soc'y.

Satisfactory Reports for the Past Year—Election of Officers and Other Business.

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Old Town Hall, with a fair attendance.

Probably the most important business of the meeting was the adoption of the motion of C. Austin, of C. Austin & Co., a director of the society. The motion was to the effect that at all of the Kent Agricultural Society fairs, bookmaking and betting will be allowed in connection with the horse races. In making the motion, Mr. Austin said there was no one wished to see better horse-racing or athletic sports than he did but the practice which had in past years been allowed was no benefit to the society or any except the bookmakers themselves. They don't come down to the fairs for their health.

Wm. Newkirk, Dover, seconded the motion, which carried without dissent.

The reports of the officers were first read.

PRESIDENT JAMES CHINNICK'S REPORT.

For the fourth time it is my pleasant duty to report the success of the West Kent Agricultural Society. The weather which previous to the fair had been wet and disagreeable, cleared up and the success of our fair was assured. When the gates were opened to the exhibitors things were put in order with despatch and a better display of machinery and implements was given before the fair than in the past. Inside, the main hall was well filled, as was the carriage shed. In the poultry, farm produce and stock departments the display was deficient. The entries in the trials of speed were not so large as in former years, on account of the early date of the fair, and the other large fairs coming off so close together.

The football game between Darrell and Chatham teams proved one of the greatest attractions of the fair. Considering the busy times among the farmers, the fair was a grand success. The gate receipts were larger than in former years. To the directors who worked so hard and long, the result was very gratifying.

I desire to thank the citizens of Chatham for their liberal donations and all those who in any way helped to make the fair a success.

I regret the absence of the cabinet minister who was to open the fair, but feel thankful to our worthy M. P., Geo. Stephens, for filling his place.

Four years ago, when most of the present board was elected to office there was a note of \$1800 in the bank against the society. In that time we paid off the \$1800 also a note of \$200 to Mr. George McGorvie; spent \$500 in improving the grounds, and paid \$500 on the mortgage, besides running expenses of the fair, and have about \$400 in the treasury.

Secretary, E. A. Henry Robinson said the merchants and manufacturers of the city were responsible in a great measure for the success of the fairs during the past few years, as the prizes donated by them saved the society giving cash prizes. The donated prizes seemed to please the prize winners better than cash. It was now up to the society to put on a good show, while there was money on hand.

TREASURER R. G. FLEMING'S REPORT.

Receipts, \$3,173.91.

Disbursements, \$2,700.04.

Cash balance in bank, \$382.97.

Balance of Mortgage, \$5,494.

The election of officers was the next business. Chas. Austin was the first nominee for president, nominated by John Dowling and John Clements. Mr. Austin nominated the present president, James Chinnick. Mr. Chinnick, however, declined, saying he had served as president for four years and as director for ten years, and thought it was time to give someone else a chance. He would always have the interest of the society at heart.

Mr. Austin, was consequently elected without opposition. In assuming the chair, he said the society was doing very well, the city was doing its share, but the co-operation of the farmers was somewhat lacking. He hoped the farmers would show a more active interest this year.

The other officers were elected as follows:

First Vice-President—John Dowling.

Second Vice-President—Spencer Stone.

Directors—Geo. Cowan, Jas. Chinnick, John Hales, John Clements, Wm. Dusen, John Houston, N. J. McGeech, Fred. Dolsen, Alex. J. Dolsen, W. W. Scane, A. D. Westman, John Cotton, W. W. Everett, Geo. McGorvie, A. Edwards, and Wm. Newkirk. Auditors—W. A. Hadley and George Gray.

President C. Austin was appointed delegate to the annual convention in Toronto.

N. Wilson applied for prize won by him which had not been given him yet. The prize was awarded. A committee consisting of Messrs. Chinnick, Everett and Dowling was appointed to draft the standing committee for the year.

## Sulman's Yarns

are known in all sections of Essex, Kent and Lambton, as being the very best.

If you are a customer it is useless to tell you of their quality, but to those who have not been buying at this store, just a word. Why pay just as much or more for ordinary yarns when we can sell you something superior at the same price. We only buy (and we control the brands we do buy) the best makes in the world, whether from Scotland, England or Germany, and we sell at the same or less price than others.

Berlins 70 oz. Saxony, 150 and 250 per bunch. Beehive 3 Ply 80, 4 Ply 100.

Scotch Fingering 600 and 800. Shield Shetland Floss 60 Shet.

We have 30 kinds of wool. Buy from us once and you will continue to do so. All yarns sent by mail on receipt of price.

SULMAN'S Beehive, King and 6th Sts., Opp. The Garner House.

The dates for the Spring and Fall fairs were set. Spring Fair—Saturday, April 30. Fall Fair—September 27, 28, and 29.

### MARRIED IN OHIO

On Wednesday, the 13th inst., in Chicago, Albert Schwemler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Schwemler, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Kathryn Reta Mullen, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Schwemler is an old Chatham boy, well and popularly known by a large circle of friends in this city. He has been in business in Chicago for the past five years and by energy and industry has rapidly forged to the front. His many Chatham friends unite in good wishes and congratulations.

### R. T. OF T.

Kent District Council, R. T. of T., met in annual session in the Methodist church, Glenwood, on the 20th, D. C. G. M. Baird, of Blenheim, in the chair. Although the day was wet still there was a good attendance, and a large amount of business was transacted.

Bro. W. Mulholland, of Toronto, chief agent agent for Ontario, was present and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the work of the order in this province.

The order, he said, was never in a more healthy condition than at the present time. The surplus, after paying all claims on the order, is steadily growing.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

G. M. Baird, Blenheim, Dist. Com.

Geo. Morris, Chatham, Dist. Sec.

Mrs. A. Gilbert, Glenwood, Dist. Vice-Com.

T. J. Shaver, Blenheim, Dist. Chap.

J. H. Coffell, Glenwood, Dist. Treas.

Thos. Chester, Glenwood, Dist. Guard.

H. W. Smith, Chatham, Dist. Herald.

Meeting adjourned to meet in Blenheim, in September.

### Dwight-Edwards Concert

Dwight-Edwards, the famous baritone; Thos. Martin, the well-known pianist, and Chas. E. Wheeler, accompanist, will give a high class musicale in the Auditorium to-night. This concert will be a treat to all lovers of music, and those at least who profess to appreciate good music, should make it a duty, to say nothing about the pleasure, to patronize such concerts.



## The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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## AN OUTSPOKEN LIBERAL

The Woodstock Express declares that there never was a time when the spirit of independence was so manifest among the Liberals of North Oxford as it is to-day. "A man whose whole associations are liberal, and who takes pride in being a Liberal, made this statement to the Express the other day: 'I will vote for no man who will support the Ross Government. I say this as a Reformer, having respect for the best traditions of the Reform party. The Ross Government is too rotten for a respectable man to recognize.' No doubt, says the Mail and Empire, the appointment of Jackson affects the situation. It seems absurd that while respectable Liberals have nothing to do but fight and work, Jackson, who has disgraced them, should get a fat job.

## WELL SPOKEN, MR. WHITNEY

Says the Hamilton Herald, Independent Liberal:

The Herald has sometimes had occasion to criticize both the tone and the matter of the speech delivered in the Legislature by the leader of the opposition. But of Mr. Whitney's speech of yesterday, in the debate on the speech from the throne, there is hardly anything to find fault with. It was a dignified and statesmanlike utterance, quite worthy of the leader of a great party.

The most valuable part of the speech, and that part which is most praiseworthy and most honorable to the speaker, is Mr. Whitney's endorsement of the course pursued by the Lieutenant-Governor. If Mr. Whitney was tempted to imitate the tactics of most of the journals of his party and assail the Lieutenant-Governor because he has acted upon the advice of his responsible advisers, he resisted the temptation and spoke the words of truth and soberness. The Ross Government, said Mr. Whitney, is undoubtedly supported by a majority in the Legislature, however small that majority may be; and, as it possesses the confidence of a majority of the people's representatives, the Lieutenant-Governor acted wisely and prudently in recognizing Mr. Ross and his colleagues as the rightful and responsible advisers of the Crown and in acting upon their advice. For the early calling of the Legislature the Lieutenant-Governor to call it, is to blame, and not the Crown's representative who accepted the advice.

Undoubtedly Mr. Whitney has taken the correct constitutional view of the situation; and his attitude is not less tactful from a party point of view than it is constitutionally correct. He has nothing to gain from an attempt to discredit the Crown's representative; he has everything to gain by successfully discrediting the responsible advisers of the Crown's representative.

Thus Mr. Whitney has begun the battle of the session well. In the duel between him and the Premier, the leader of the opposition did not come off second best, as he usually has in former encounters.

## BARNACLES AND A PIRATE

There is something quite diverting in the Premier's defence of the barnacles. As a nautical expert he assures the public that it is quite common for a noble ship to carry an assortment of barnacles. It may be doubted, indeed, from the Premier's utterances if a ship can be truly noble without many trophies of that sort. The theory that ships are put into dry-dock to have the barnacles removed is evidently a popular superstition. The docking is plainly for the purpose of ascertaining that there are enough barnacles to enable the craft, and to make good any possible deficiency in that respect. Another feature of the Premier's pro-barnacle speech is the curious alternative it holds out to the public. For his part Mr. Ross gravely tells us that he prefers barnacles to a pirate. Evidently he considers that a ship—a noble one at all events—must have either barnacles or a pirate. The idea that it would be possible to get along without both is quite too preposterous to be entertained. Some of the Liberal contemporaries advance the theory that Mr. Ross has the member for Manitoulin in his mind when he speaks of a pirate. This adds interest to the Premier's utterance. If Mr. Gagey is the pirate, and if barnacles are so much more to be desired than a pirate, how comes it that the Premier was lately so anxious to have him among the crew? Why allow thousands of dollars to be

## WHAT AND WHY.

Why should substitutes for Scott's Emulsion be refused?

Because they do not begin to offer the equivalent of food-value contained in Scott's Emulsion.

Why should special care be taken to avoid so-called wines, cordials and extracts of cod liver oil?

Because they contain a large percentage of alcohol and afford only temporary stimulation.

Does not Scott's Emulsion also stimulate the body?

Yes, but it is stimulation through nourishment.

What vital food principle is involved in the action of Scott's Emulsion?

Direct and perfect nourishment without tax on the stomach.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ontario.

offered for a pirate? Why transfer the patronage of a constituency to his command? Why receive and hold the letter binding the bargain, if barnacles are so much to be preferred, so faithful and so beautifying to the State? These are considerations that add greatly to the difficulty of understanding the Premier's position, for his actions fail to reveal that he is any more hostile to pirates than to barnacles. Among his chosen colleagues in the cabinet, has any practical politician been made to walk the plank? What more flagrant act of political piracy could be committed than the attempt to bribe a member? Mr. Gagey's offence consisted in refusing to be bought. Is he more of a pirate than the man who attempts to tamper with him? Mr. Ross has assumed a virtue he does not practice. As the friend of the barnacles, he is also the friend of the pirates. It is only the practical craft that is perpetually afflicted with barnacles, until, decayed and waterlogged, she is finally abandoned by her crew. The noble ship is worthy of better treatment and a better fate.—Mail & Empire.

## LIABLE TO RING ROSS' KNELL

Hamilton Spectator.  
The unfortunate Grit member of the legislature won't dare to go out of sound of the division bell till the session is over.

## A VITALLY IMPORTANT MEASURE.

Toronto Telegram.  
An amendment to the John Dryden bill for dehorning cattle might remove the horns from the dilemma on which the Ontario government finds itself impaled.

## A PERTINENT QUERY.

Kingston Whig.  
Have the Sunday schools any fire drill? Why should they be exempt from the precautions which are considered so necessary in the public schools.

## NARROWING PROGRAM OF PIOUS JOYS.

Hamilton Times.  
The dance, the circus, the card party and the theatre have at various times been denounced as several gateways to a region where snow-shoeders are not in demand. Now President Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural college, places his ban on the good old-fashioned sleigh-ride party. One of these days the only recreations left to the truly orthodox will be the prayer meeting and the wake.

Dr. Wood's  
Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:— "I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold.  
Price 25 Cents.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## FIRE DRILLS.

Insurance Chronicle.  
This admirable system should be adopted in all schools. It is not only valuable in preventing loss of life and accidents, but it is a lesson to the value of discipline and order, which pupils who have practiced fire drill at school will be all the better for in later years.

## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Lower, But Chicago Rose and May Wheat Closed at 90 Cents—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool Wheat, Jan. 19, 1932. Tuesday Evening. Jan. 19, 1932. Liverpool wheat to close closed 3/4 lower to-day than yesterday, and corn futures had to 3/4 lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/4c higher than yesterday, but day corn higher, and May oats 1/4c higher.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

London—Close—Wheat on passage, but no different operators. 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**GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.**

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A Fine Magazine—Just out, the Four-Track News New Year's Number for January. Only 5 cents, any Newsdealer.

## District Doings.

### GLENWOOD.

Miss Clara Brown, who has been spending the past six weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Stanyer, of Detroit, returned last Saturday.

Miss Florence Watson, of Wheatley, spent Sunday and Monday in the village. The guest of Miss Violet Chester.

Leo Barker, of Chatham, is the guest of Herbert Brown this week. Last Friday night the R. T. of T. held their annual oyster supper in the Orange Hall. A large attendance of the members of the order was out and the occasion was enjoyed by all. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, making a total of 22 initiated since the first of November, showing that the efforts of the order to further the temperance cause is appreciated by the people of the vicinity. A splendid program of speeches, recitations, vocal music and instrumental music, was rendered by the members of the order. After an enjoyable time the evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Mr. Thomson, of the Goderich Lumber Company, spent Sunday and Monday in the vicinity.

### WABASH.

Hunter Burgess is working for Mr. Taylor.

No school on Friday owing to the teacher's illness.

Miss Mabel Kerby has returned home to Dawn after visiting Miss Pearl Phillips.

The funeral of Alf. Brown's little baby took place at the home on Sunday at one p. m. by Rev. Mr. Hayden, of Dresden, the interment being at Dresden.

Albert Howes is preparing to build a house in the near future.

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up the creek spent a very enjoyable evening last Friday at the home of E. P. Langford.

Our harness-maker, Mr. Jno French, has to have an assistant, in Mr. Bridgewater, of Dresden, in order to keep up with the rush of business.

Miss Annie Houston, of Chatham, is spending a few days with Mrs. B. Langford. The young daughter of John Lewis is improving after a brief illness.

H. Crowe has moved on his farm, north of this village.

A. C. Shaw took a large car of live stock to Toronto last Friday.

### LOUISVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Brown of Blenheim, conducted the service in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Our minister, Rev. Mr. Buckenrough intends holding special meetings this following week.

Mr. Scott is on the sick list. We all wish him speedy recovery.

AA sleigh-ride from Harwich spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Gordon's. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Nellie Willston, who has been ill for some time, is no longer.

Alice Arnold is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Oldershaw, Chatham.

A large number of young people attended Marks Bros. Show this week.

Mr. Coulter, our new blacksmith, is doing quite a business.

Miss Myrtle Smith spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Bessie Arnold visited Miss Minnie Water last week.

Miss Olive Stanley, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

### EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. Neilly preached a special practical sermon here last Sunday. The young people are taking advantage of the fine sleighing by having several sleighing parties.

A couple of loads went out to the Presbyterian manse at Dover Centre last Friday evening and had a most delightful time.

John Urquhart has resumed his position as leader of Chatham's choir.

An oyster supper and party will be given at David Forsythe's on Wednesday evening.

The Farmer's Institute will meet in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

Miss M. E. Rowe is slightly indisposed.

We are sorry to learn that Thomas Gray is about to leave us in the near future, he having secured a position as fireman on the M. C. R.

Christian Endeavor meets every Thursday evening.

Headley Dawson is mourning the loss of a valuable horse, which died last Thursday. He secured it on a deal only a short time ago. John Molsane intends purchasing the store at Darrell and becoming a general merchant.

### HE DESERVED PITY

His suffering from sciatica was so great, but thanks to Nerviline was cured. "I suffered for three years from sciatica," writes E. S. Jenkins, of Portland, "and no man ever suffered more. I spent a small fortune on different remedies, but the only one with real merit was Nerviline. I used a few bottles of Nerviline and was perfectly cured. I can recommend Nerviline as a sure cure for sciatica; it's excellent also for rheumatism and neuralgia." Try Nerviline, 25c. at all drugists.

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### FLORENCE.

Miss Olive Webster is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. B. Plattville.

The hour of services in the Presbyterian church has been changed from 10:30 to 11 a. m. Sunday.

Miss Unsworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Cragg, Detroit.

Miss Mary Webster spent a few days last week with relatives in Wallaceburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelly have returned from a visit to friends at Dresden and Chatham.

Communion services were observed in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Wm. Walker, who has been very ill, is now improving rapidly.

Mr. John Hillman has returned to his home in Windsor after spending a week in the village.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held their annual oyster supper in the Orange Hall on the 13th inst. The attendance was larger than ever before. A sumptuous supper of oysters and an abundance of all kinds of good things was served, after which a splendid program of songs, addresses and recitations was rendered. Messrs. E. Webster, of Harrow, and J. Hillman, Windsor, gave solos.

King Peter Ready to Quit.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—King Peter of Serbia, according to a report from Gettine, Montenegro, is prepared to voluntarily renounce the throne.

Czar Appears in Public.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The Czar made his first public appearance this season at yesterday's solemn ceremony of blessing the waters.

Control your mind in giving attention to only one matter at a time.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### THE TRACK

#### BAD FALL.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 19.—The Port Huron ice trotting meet began to-day. In spite of the bitterly cold weather the races were fast and interesting, the only thing that marred the sport of the day being two serious mix-ups.

Hal Patron, driven by D. F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, Ont., fell when half way around the course in the third heat, throwing Driver McRae. William C., following immediately behind, ran completely over Hal Patron and McRae, throwing his own driver and also receiving a bad fall. Neither horse was badly hurt but Driver McRae received a bad flesh wound in the left leg from William C.'s calked hoofs. Both horses will enter the races to-morrow but McRae probably will be unable to drive.

In the first heat of the 230 class Allen Word slipped and fell, pitching his driver into a snow drift beside the track. The horse was badly shaken up and compelled to withdraw. Only three heats of the 212 race and two heats of the 240 class were run, darkness interfering. The unfinished heats will be run to-morrow.

The management is jubilant over the fact that the world's half-mile pacing record on circular ice track was broken. Hal Patron pacing it in 1:07 1-2, three seconds faster than the former records. Summaries:

212 Class.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Hal Patron (D. F. McRae, Wallaceburg) | 1 1 2 |
| Cleopatra (W. H. Marshall, London)    | 2 3 1 |
| William C. (John Wigle, Windsor)      | 2 2 4 |
| Donal L. (C. Cramer, E. Saginaw)      | 5 4 2 |
| Marshall (G. E. Moore, Port Huron)    | 4 dr  |
| Time—1:08, 1:07 1-2, 1:11 1-2.        |       |

240 Class.

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| Jessie A. (E. S. Stone, Highland Park) | 1 1  |
| Jos. Lister (D. F. McRae, Wallaceburg) | 2 6  |
| David E. (J. Wilson, Port Huron)       | 3 3  |
| Miss Wilson (C. French, Saginaw)       | 4 5  |
| John Stinson (Tom Murdoch, Hensall)    | 5 2  |
| Lochinbar (Tom Roache, Watford, Ont.)  | 6 8  |
| Maud K. (Joe Bigler, Wyandotte)        | 7 4  |
| Allie M. (Wm. Murray, Port Huron)      | 8 7  |
| Allen Word (P. Persal, New Lathrop)    | 9 dr |

Died at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Jan. 20.—Fred. W. Kittermaster, president of the Lambton County Company, West Lambton Conservative Association, County Councillor, senior major 27th Regiment and a well-known lawyer, died here yesterday morning from throat affection.

Net Result a Decline.

London, Jan. 20.—Returns show that though the net result of changes in wages during 1903 was a decline, the fall, measured by the weekly loss to the working class, was comparatively slight, and considerably less than in 1902.

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# MIDWINTER SHOE PIC-NIC.

Once again we stand in front of the retail shoe trade of Chatham and offer the greatest bargains in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoe ever offered in the city. Room making clearance sale. Fresh new goods of the latest up-to-date designs. All feet can be fitted; all shoes guaranteed. It isn't a question of what these shoes COST or what they are WORTH. WE WANT THE ROOM and EVERY PAIR MUST GO. We'll have a great rush as soon as the news of this sale is spread abroad. Don't wait until the shoes are gone. Come at once. Here is a few prices for sample.

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In Men's we have 100 pairs Box Calf Bals, G. W., newest lasts, reg. \$4, 3.50 and 3.00 shoes for \$2. Sizes as follows—14-6, 5-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-15, 12-16, 12-17, 12-18, 12-



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### TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.  
Maccabee Minstrels, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.  
"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.  
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Russell, Harvey street, gave birth to twins yesterday.  
H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney, is in Ridgeway on business.  
Mrs. William Lamont, of B. 12, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lamont, Thames street.  
There will be a practice of the Regimental Band this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

The Rev. Mr. McGillivray, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, arrived in the city last evening. He wasn't expected till to-day.

James Foster, Gordon Jackson, and Roy Grover took a sleigh load of young people out to Mr. Arndt's, Chatham township, last evening.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our ad in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

To the members of Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland: Owing to arrangements for the funeral of our late Brother, A. Lamont, not being completed, it will not now be held until Friday, 22nd inst. Brethren will attend the Camp at two o'clock p. m. and bring badges. J. Turner, Secretary.

The wedding took place last evening at Park street Methodist parsonage of Miss Maude Thackeray, of Raleigh, to Thos. Irwin, an employee of Wm. Gray & Sons factory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. H. Cobbleick. The happy couple will reside on Harvey street.

At the meeting of the Quarterly and Trust Boards of Park street Methodist church, it was unanimously decided to invite Rev. F. E. Moorehouse, of Jackson, Mich., to assist the pastor in evangelistic services which will begin on the 31st inst. Rev. Mr. Moorehouse has been ten years in this work and is at present in London.

The innocent Maids posters were put up in Ridgeway. The W. C. T. U. objected to the bills and they were covered with white sheets of paper, which left only the heads and feet of the damsels exposed to view. Some saw the white sheets of paper and wrote on them in large letters, "This was done by order of the W. C. T. U. If you want to see more we will have to go to the Opera House, Thursday night."

Assessors Thos. French and W. H. Gonne are busily engaged and they would have finished Ward 1 to-day had it not been for the storm. The assessors have met with some interesting incidents already. Philip Westmore, aged 97, was found out in the yard sawing wood. Mrs. Taylor, a colored woman, is another old resident of this Ward. She is 99 years old and was busily engaged picking beans and wasn't using spectacles either. Another old resident is Michael Bimrose, 91 years of age.

Crown Attorney B. D. Smith received an anonymous letter, signed "Citizen," in which attention was called to the fact that the doors on the rear exits to the Opera House opened inwards. It is a rule of the Crown Attorney never to pay any attention to anonymous letters, but for the information of the public, Mr. Smith states that a week ago he notified the police and the management of the Opera House that the law must be complied with.

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Women's \$3.00 Empress Shoe for **3.00**  
All other lines' reduced in proportion.  
Repairing Done.

**TURRILL**  
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The Misses Samson and Irwin, of the staff of the McKenough School, are confined to their homes through illness.

Three rinks of Glencoe curlers arrived in the city to-day to compete with three rinks in the Maple City club.

Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., returned from Toronto last night, where he was in connection with the winding-up of proceedings re the Dominion Oil Co. The legal proceedings have been postponed for two weeks.

### MUSICAL.

#### THIS EVENING'S RECITAL.

The full program for the delightful musical recital to be held to-night in the Auditorium, is as follows:—  
(a) Mazurka in B Minor; (b) Nocturne in E Flat; (c) Etude in C Minor—Chopin. Mr. Thomas Martin.

(a) King Charles, Maud V. White; (b) Love is a Bird, Therese del-Riego; (c) To Anthea, Hather. Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

(a) Romance (Tanhauser), (b) Isolde's Death, (Tristan and Isolde)—Wagner. Mr. Thomas Martin.

(a) Chant Heudon, Herman Bamberg; (b) Spring, Tosti; (c) Lorraine, Lorraine, Loree, Copel.—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

(a) Nocturne in D Flat, (b) Ballade, Op. 47, Chopin.—Mr. Thomas Martin.  
(a) Ich liebe dich, Grieg; (b) Le Coupp der Roi der Thule, E. Diaz.—Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

(a) In Dreamland, Thomas Martin; (b) The Breath of Dawn, Frier Leon; (c) Loch Lomond, W. Campbell; (d) Song of the Bow, Florence Aylward.—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

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### Bulk Pickles

Choice Mixed Pickles, 15c quart. Indian Relish, at 25c a quart, is a combination of Celery, cucumbers, onions and other vegetables in mustard sauce, that is as near Gillard's English Relish as anything we ever tasted. It is really the finest thing on the market in the pickle line. Try it for an appetizer.

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Extra Spiced Pickles, 12c quart. Crisp, tender, thin skinned, uniform in size, natural color and in pure white wine vinegar.

This is a snap, and will go fast.

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## GAMEY GOES TO OXFORD

"Man From Manitoulin" Will Speak at Embro This Evening.

Five Meetings in the interests of the Conservative Candidate, All Well Attended—In Every Meeting There Were Expressions of Disapproval From Independent Liberals With Work of the Ross Government.

Woodstock, Jan. 21.—As a result of the excellent organization work of the Conservative party here since Saturday last, five meetings were held in the north riding last night in the interests of R. E. Butler, Conservative candidate. Reports to hand state that every one was largely attended and the addresses of the Conservative speakers evoked the greatest enthusiasm.

At Princeton the speakers were J. P. Downey, M.P.P., J. G. Wallace and the candidate, R. E. Butler. The latter created a good impression and was well received. A. Weidenhammer and Nelson Monteith, ex-M. P. P., spoke at Cassel, where their complete review of the Ross record of corruption and dishonesty won the sympathy of many Liberals.

E. A. Dunlop, M.P.P., was tendered an ovation on his arrival in the constituency last evening. He immediately proceeded to Thamesford, in the west of the riding, where, with Joseph Gibson, ex-postmaster of Ingersoll, and Thos. Patterson, he delivered an able speech, and although the meeting place was right in Col. Munro's part of the riding, he was heard by a large representative audience, many of whom were Liberals.

At Hickson A. A. Mahaffy, M. P. P., and J. Y. Ormsby conducted a successful meeting, while J. S. Duff, M.P.P., Donald Sutherland, M.P.P., and Peter McDonald won many supporters at a meeting in Kintore.

In every meeting there were expressions of disapproval from independent Liberals with the work of the Ross Government.

**Liberals Meetings.**

The Liberals opened their campaign last night, meetings being held at Drumbo, Bright and Blandford Station. This is the eastern section of the riding, and hitherto the Liberal stronghold. The gatherings were fairly well attended, and the speakers, the candidate, Lieut.-Col. Munro; E. W. Nesbitt, J. W. Mahon, Dr. Moorns, Walter Murray, J. A. McKenzie and J. S. McKee, dealt tirelessly with the present policy of the Government, evading the corrupt and dishonest acts until attention was called to these by the audience.

**Mr. Gamey to Speak.**

Satisfaction was expressed in Conservative circles when the announcement of the coming of Robert R. Gamey to the north riding was made known yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gamey speaks at Embro, Col. Munro's own home, to-night. He has been assured of support in this quarter, the independent Liberals desiring to hear his story of the attempted purchase of his vote by the Ross party over one year ago. Mr. Gamey will also speak in Woodstock on Monday next.

Premier Ross has decided not to come to Woodstock, consequently the mass meeting of the Liberals on Saturday will be addressed by Hon. John Dryden, Hon. J. E. Davis and M. K. Cowan, M.P.

It is persistently reported that a gang of Liberal machine workers are at work in the country districts. The Reform Association denies it, however.

#### DUNDONALD TO HUGHES.

Lindsay Colonel Appointed Chief of Railway Intelligence.

Lindsay, Jan. 21.—Col. Sam Hughes has been notified from Ottawa of his appointment as Chief of Railway Intelligence, giving him a position with the military headquarters staff. Some weeks ago Col. Hughes discussed with the G. O. C. the plans of the country's defence and pointed out the great value in utilizing the railroads of Canada in this work. The appointment follows.

#### Victoria and Haliburton.

Lindsay, Jan. 21.—The Conservatives of the biggest riding in Canada yesterday selected Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P., to be their candidate in the next general election. Colonel Hughes received the nomination on the first ballot from Dr. Vrooman, sitting member for Victoria South, which with Victoria North, Colonel Hughes' present riding, and Haliburton, away up to the north, constitutes the new constituency of Victoria and Haliburton. The vote stood, Hughes, 277; Vrooman, 110.

#### May Not Be Opposed.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Globe special.—Nominations in Rouville and Westmoreland, N. B., are fixed for the 30th inst. It is expected that Messrs. Brodeur and Emmerson will be returned unopposed. If an election is necessary it will take place. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue, took charge of the department yesterday morning.

#### Notes From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A deputation is arranging to go to Toronto and ask for a grant of \$10,000 from the Ontario Government in aid of the Fat Stock Show here in March. The Federated Council of Churches are going to make a canvass of the city in order to ascertain those who do not attend church.

#### Mr. Wade Again.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—The Liberals of Annapolis County have nominated F. B. Wade, M.P., for the Commons.

#### Dowie Sails.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Rev. John Alexander Dowie arrived here yesterday, and will sail to-day for Australia.

## THE BEAR ON ITS KNEES

Russia Willing to Yield But Hates to Confess It.

Approached Great Britain to Use Her Good Offices to Get Japan to Accept Assurances Instead of a Treaty in Black and White Conceding China's Sovereignty Over Manchuria—The Peaceful Feeling Grows.

London, Jan. 21.—A despatch to The Mail Gazette from Berlin declares that the correspondent is in a position to announce positively that it has been decided by St. Petersburg that Japan's wishes shall be met in such a way as to secure the maintenance of peace. The despatch adds that the only question is whether Russia "shall declare her decision to Japan alone, or to all the powers interested in the solution of the Far Eastern question."

After Lord Lansdowne's reception at the Foreign Office yesterday the Associated Press was informed that the situation looked perhaps slightly more hopeful, but no definite statement could be safely made. The Foreign Office has reason to believe that Russia is willing to concede practically all Japan's demands, but she can not see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Manchuria. Russia has approached Great Britain to urge Japan to forego this stipulation and to accept in lieu thereof the assurances to the same and already given to other powers.

It is pointed out at the Foreign Office that Great Britain, being such an interested party, is in a difficult position and can scarcely recommend such a course to her ally. For the moment the situation rests there.

**Appeal to the Powers.**

The correspondent at Tokio of the Reuters Telegram Company cables that the Privy Council met yesterday and received a lengthy and detailed report from the Foreign Minister Komura on the negotiations with Russia. No statement of the proceedings will be given out at present.

Japan newspapers publish a report from continental sources, the correspondent continues, that Russia has decided to appeal to the powers to avert war. This is regarded here as proof of Russia's unreadiness to make satisfactory concessions.

**To Guard the Frontier.**

Tien Tsin, Jan. 21.—It is authoritatively reported here that Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai has definitely decided to guard the Chinese Li Manchurian border in the event of war between Russia and Japan and that he has arranged to transfer 20,000 troops to the frontier.

#### THE PEACEFUL FEELING.

Even Russian Viceroy Alexieff Inclined to a Diplomatic Settlement.

London, Jan. 21.—All the special despatches from St. Petersburg this morning reflect the more peaceful feeling which prevails here. The despatches from Tokio represent the situation as unchanged.

**Viceroy Alexieff's Present Inclinations.**

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says he learns that the Russian Viceroy Alexieff now inclines towards efforts for a diplomatic settlement on the ground that war would check the natural course of events which must promote Russian aspirations in the Far East. The correspondent argues that the key to the problem is the army and not the navy and that no artificial barriers can long prevent Russia from playing a prominent role in the Far East. Russia's main strength lies in her land forces, the correspondent concludes, which are not yet sufficiently in evidence.

**Wants Old Suzerainty.**

The Seoul correspondent of The Daily Mail reports the Emperor of Korea as now favoring a resumption of the Chinese suzerainty, fearing that either the Japanese or Russians will destroy the Koreans.

**Britain and Japan v. U. S.**

Other despatches published here this morning refer to the probable removal of Viceroy Alexieff from office and to the sending of a Korean officer to Port Arthur to see Alexieff on behalf of the Korean Government. It is also reported that United States Minister Alle at Seoul desires the opening of Wiju instead of Yongsanpho while Great Britain and Japan insist that Yongsanpho be opened.

**Japanese Urgency Ordinances.**

The Times correspondent at Tokio cables that the Privy Council had adopted drafts of urgency ordinances relating to defences, the transportation of troops by rail and the organization of a field postal service.

**Preparations For War Continue.**

The correspondent goes on, for the issue for short period domestic loan. Voluntary subscriptions are pouring into the treasury. Little confidence is placed in the pacific reports received from Europe, and the symptoms of growing unrest in the Korean provinces create anxiety in Japan.

**Peace Prospects Improving.**

The correspondent of The Times at Vladivostok under date of January 19, cables as follows: "No military movements are being made here towards the south and the prospects for peace are improving. I am informed that work has been suspended on the new railroad through Mongolia to Kalgan."

**Russian Transports Disabled.**

From Moscow another correspondent of The Times sends in this despatch: "Owing to a serious accident neither the Kieff nor the Vladimir, the two volunteer fleet transports, will be able to leave the Black Sea for the Far East with stores and

## UNDER BURNING DEBRIS

Men Buried Under Burning Roof of Cambria Steel Works.

Section of Roof Down Which at Once Took Fire From the Furnaces—Fifteen Men Have Been Already Taken Out, and Several Are in a Critical Condition.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—An immense steam pipe directly over the engine in the boiler room of No. 8 mill of the Cambria Steel Company exploded about 1.30 this morning bringing down the whole section of the roof running from the puddling mill to the finishing shed of the mill. The woodwork at once took fire from the furnaces and at this time (2.30) is burning fiercely. It is known that at least two or three men are under the debris and it is not believed they can be rescued in time to save their lives.

**Fifteen Men Taken Out.**

About fifteen men have been taken out and have been either sent to the hospital or are lying on improvised cots in offices near by. It is impossible at present to learn the extent of their injuries but it is known that several are in a critical condition. Added to the fire and explosion disaster, a large water pipe burst and is flooding the ground about the scene of the accident.

One man, caught in the debris in plain sight but can not be rescued, owing to the intensity of the heat. It is probable that none of the men penned in can escape. The accident occurred between turns and a great many men were seated in the mill.

**\$3,000,000 Loss By Fire.**

Shelby, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The United States Steel Corporation sustained a heavy loss by fire late last night at the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube Company. The fire started in one of the smaller stock rooms from a defective electric wire and spread to the larger stock rooms, completely destroying all of them. The product of the entire plant for the past six months was destroyed within an hour, consisting of 80,000 tons making in all 25,000,000 feet of finished product and valued at \$3,000,000.

**Four Men Killed By Cave-in.**

Butte, Mont., Jan. 21.—By a cave-in, in the East Gray Rock Mine, one of the Amalgamated properties, four men were killed and two injured.

**Died From Shock.**

Galt, Jan. 21.—William S. Echlin, for 12 years bell-ringer in the Golden McCulloch Company's foundry, died Tuesday night, from injuries he received. His arm was caught in a belt, and he was lifted to the ceiling. His arm was amputated.

**From Bridge to Death.**

Watford, Jan. 21.—William Atchison, foreman of a gang of masons employed in enlarging the bridge on the Grand Trunk Railway, half a mile east of Watford, was struck by a west-bound special Tuesday afternoon, knocked off the bridge and instantly killed. Atchison, who was 55 years of age, leaves a wife and family, who reside in Hamilton.

**Found in Machinery.**

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—Herbert Woods, 105 East Murray street, got his hand caught in the machinery of the Hamilton Stamp and Stencil Works, King William street, yesterday afternoon. One of his fingers had to be amputated at the hospital.

**Government Blamed.**

London, Jan. 21.—The inquiry into the death of Lance-Corporal Burnett, killed by the explosion at Wolsey Barracks, ended about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by scalding, and that the Government was to blame for not having a competent engineer in charge, as a similar accident occurred here several years ago.

**COAL GAS NEARLY FATAL.**

**Six Members of a Brougham Household Have Close Call.**

Brougham, Jan. 21.—Early yesterday morning at the residence of John Patterson, he, his wife, son and daughter, and two Miss McKays, from Oakville, narrowly escaped death from suffocation by coal gas. Mrs. Patterson had risen to get her husband a glass of water, and in passing the stove took off one of the lids to check the fire. The lid, not having been replaced, the gas escaped freely into the rooms. At 5.30 they all felt very sick, and Miss Patterson and one of the Miss McKays fell to the floor when aroused. A doctor from Clarendon was sent for, but did not arrive till ten o'clock. He found the patients in a serious condition, the young ladies having been unconscious for over an hour, and they are still under treatment, though out of danger.

**Saved Walsley's Life.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Father McCarthy, in a letter, says that the military expedition of 1870 would have been annihilated by Riel, if Bishop Tache had not interfered and really saved Walsley's life.

**Shipping 20,000 Sacks of Flour.**

St. John, N.B., Jan. 21.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company of Montreal and Winnipeg are shipping 20,000 sacks of flour by steamer Gulf of Venice, now loading at St. John.

**Still Not Well.**

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Prof. James W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, who has returned to Ottawa after a long stay in England, is still in very poor health.

**\$25 For a Shot.**

Brantford, Jan. 21.—At the Police Court yesterday morning A. Mitchell was fined \$25 for shooting an Armenian named Abe Gorge in the knee on Christmas eve.

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Group 2, at **\$1.50 each.**—Of heavy flannelettes and wrapperettes, with bias yoke finished over the shoulders with ruffles or epaulets and trimmed with fancy braids or velvet ribbon.

### Flannelette Underwear.

Children's drawers of striped flannelette, all sizes, from 1 to 6, special clearing price on every line, sale price range from 2 pairs for **25c** up.

Ladies' drawers of heavy striped flannelettes, regular 35c quality for **25c** per pair.

Children's gowns in plain colors and stripes, Mother Hubbard styles, trimmed around collar, cuffs and down the front with frills, prices range from **25c to 65c** per pair. Children from 2 to 14 years of age.

Ladies' gowns in plain colors with plain or tucked yoke, finished with hemstitching or embroidery at **\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.25.**

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## Friday and Saturday Shoppers...

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## WITHOUT SENTIMENT

By LILIAN C. PASCHAL

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"I don't want to marry him! So there!" The girl's rebellious frame of mind showed itself in every line of her taut little figure and pouting face.

"Methinks the lady doth protest too much," quoted her high school sister mischievously. "I believe you have a secret hanker, after all, Honeybee, to try experiments in melting icebergs, even English ones, which excel all other known varieties in general frappe-ness."

Bee blushed guiltily under Nell's Partisan shot and appealed to the other member of this "quorum of the Carter family committee," as Nell, the incorrigible, styled these after breakfast councils.

"Mamma, you don't approve of these international marriages either. You know you don't," accused Bee.

Her mother smiled amusingly. "I think a man who hasn't set foot on his native heath during the entire last half of his thirty years can hardly be said to have all his nationality clinging to him still."

"Yes, I told him last night when he was waiting for you, Bee," put in Nell solemnly, "that I considered him quite Americanized. By which you—ah—mean civilized, I fancy," he drawled.

"Precactly," I replied, sweetly—

"Oh, Nell, you didn't show off any of your verbal corpses of murdered king's English, and he so very correct in his speech!" broke in Bee, quite horrified. Then she sighed, returning to the reason d'être of this council meeting. "So very correct—that phrase embodies the whole life and personality of the Hon. John Mountby, late of Britain, now of Wall street. He is so correct in his love-making that it is not lovemaking at all, only courtship. He takes me to the opera, is properly generous in the matter of chocolates and violets and bestows upon me all the attention that the proprieties require in a personally conducted affair de coeur."

"Marriage," prompted Nell sympathetically. "That's just the trouble, eh, ma chere? No cour in it, just marriage."

"Helen," remonstrated her mother, "wherever do you get such ideas, I wonder? It's quite improper, and you only sixteen!"

"And never been kissed, which draw-back we will now proceed to remedy."



HE WAS LEANING HEAVILY ON THE OLD DIAL.

"mommy, dear," wheedled the girl, with a cooing expression on her pliant face and a resounding smack on her mother's cheek.

"Don't be foolish, Nell," remarked Mrs. Carter, but with an unrepenting twinkle in her eye. "This is a serious matter. Now, Beatrice, my child, why don't you wish to marry Mr. Mountby? I had rather hoped—he is wealthy, steady and sincere, with no bad habits. 'Every inch a man,' your father says, with no frills about him."

"That's just it, mamma. He hasn't any frills, and I like frills. Every woman does. She needs to be told she is nice in order to keep her nice!"

"Is that why you're so nice to Larry Moore's blarney?" questioned Nell demurely. Bee and Larry always quarreled unmercifully. She ignored this taunt and went on with dignity.

"Mr. Mountby's face is always so impassive, such terribly good form. He is so reserved and stand-offish. He never gives compliments, except the most laboriously made for the purpose ones. He never says anything about love—only wants a wife. He hasn't as much sentiment as—as Topsy here." And Bee picked up her woolly pet and buried her pretty face and a half sob in his friendly silken coat. Topsy showed his canine sympathy by licking the soft cheek, down which a tear was furtively stealing.

"Well, dear," concluded the mother, with a gentle sigh of regret, as she arose to leave the dining room, "you need not marry any one you do not love!"

"Oh, I didn't say!"—began Bee quickly, and bit her tongue, catching Nell's merciless eye.

"But"—Mrs. Carter paused, with her hand on the door—"remember one thing, my daughter—men, even Ameri-

can men—don't hang their best feelings in the sight of all eyes."

"Here endeth the first lesson," impudently concluded Nell, "or is it the fourth or the seventh? How many have there been anyway, Bee? There was Tom and Chester and Larry and—"

"Well, I shall refuse this one anyway," rebelled the candidate for matrimonial honors. And the council meeting adjourned.

That evening Jack Mountby came for his answer. He was the personification of good form, from his smoothly parted hair and boutonniere gardenia to his aggressively correct patent leathers. His well modulated voice was as calm when he inquired for Miss Carter as though he had called for the menu at Sherry's. If he felt any trepidation over his impending fate, he certainly showed none in his imperturbable manner.

This balmy spring evening Bee had determined that the state of her heart should be quite in keeping with the tragedy of the act itself. So she had directed Jenkins to send her caller to the Lilac walk, her own particular bit of bowery green in the grounds back of her suburban home.

She had made a studiously unostentatious toilet on strict Melba at the spinning wheel models. Her simple white gown shimmered in the moonlight.

When she rose from the bench by the ivy grove sundial, an English impertinence, and came to meet her, Mountby thought he had never seen anything more lovely. It made him think of the rising of the evening star. But all he said was a starchy formal word of greeting and the old—

"How charming you look this evening!"

Bee hated the worn-out phrase. It was an added filip to her wrath, and she led him vindictively to his doom under the budding lilacs.

When it was over she beheld the immobile, well bred face in the moonlight, no sign of any havoc wrought by her. She bade him a curt good night, to which hurt vanity and stifled love and longing gave an added hardness.

As she turned toward the house and looked up to the light in her mother's room she longed to throw herself into that haven of refuge and burst into a storm of tears. Her mother's words of the morning came back to her, "The deepest love remains unsaid." Perhaps after all he might have cared. Anyway she would walk for awhile under the lilacs. She went back slowly to the scene of her carefully planned tragedy. Somehow it wasn't so dolefully pleasant as the opera scene she had imagined it would be.

No, he had not gone. He was leaning heavily upon the old sundial, and his broad shoulders were shaking violently with the terrible, dry, tearless sobs of a man who had gone down into the deep. The girl had never seen a man cry before, and it frightened her. All the shut floods of love and longing in her tender little soul were let loose at the dreadful sight.

She put her arms about his neck and kissed the pale face, passive no longer, but distorted with grief.

"I know it's a dream, darling, and will fade in a minute," he whispered brokenly. "But I wish to God I'd never wake again!"

"It isn't a dream, dear," she answered tremulously as his arms closed about her, "unless it's love's young dream, and we need not wake at all!"

## When Monte-Christo Went Down.

The first day I worked like a Trojan, only stopping at 7 p. m. to snatch a bite. At last at 8:15 p. m. the curtain went up on the first act, and the show was on. Everything ran remarkably well until the scene of the escape from the prison. In this climax Monte-Christo is thrown in the surging sea, seen up in a bag. As he strikes the water he cuts the bag open and, climbing up on a rock, the stage lightning flashing about him, cries out above the storm, "The world is mine, mine the treasures of Monte-Christo!" while the spray of the ocean dashes over him.

Right here was where I struck a snag. It was the duty of the property man to create this spray by throwing handfuls of rock salt out from the wings over the shoulders of Monte-Christo. That night the stage manager gave me a pail of salt and told me to throw it over the hero the moment he mounted the rock, so, as the curtain went up, I stood, pail in hand, in readiness. Monte-Christo made his appearance, and at the stage manager's signal I let the salt go—not a handful, but the entire pail. Full in the actor's face it struck, and straightway from the rock he tumbled, while the curtain descended amid roars of laughter—Leslie's Monthly.

**A Dead Letter and a Lively One.**  
The world is never tired of anecdotes which bring out the play of fancy and humor in the mind of Henry Ward Beecher. The great preacher had the faculty of extracting amusement for himself and others from the most commonplace occurrences. The postmaster of Brooklyn informed him that one of his letters had been returned from the dead letter office, and this was the way the affair struck Beecher.

Oct. 2, 1881.

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What was the fate of its death? Of what did it die? Had it in its brief hours proper attention and such consolation as befits the melancholy occasion? Did it have any effect?

Will you kindly see to its funeral? I am strongly inclined to cremation. May I ask if any other letters of mine are sick—dangerously sick? If any depart this life hereafter don't notify me. Till after the funeral. Affectionately yours, HENRY WARD BEECHER.

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## CREDIT DUE TO SOMEBODY

Where Did We Get the Right to Borrow in Mathematics?

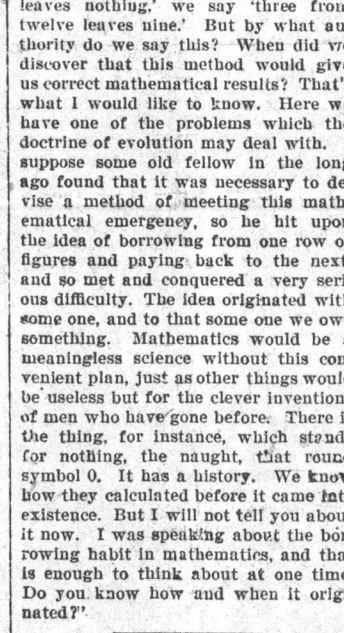
"Where did we get the right to borrow in mathematics?" asked a man who takes an interest in curious things.

"We always pay back—a thing we sometimes fail to do in other relationships in life—but where did we get the right to borrow in the first instance? Take a simple illustration in subtraction: The teacher will tell the pupil to subtract 4,322 from 6,421. We put the problem down after this fashion:

6,421  
4,322  
2,099

Here we have the problem and the result. We know that we cannot say 'two from one.' So we borrow one and say 'two from eleven,' and we get the result 'nine.' We pay back promptly, for instead of saying 'two from two leaves nothing,' we say 'three from twelve leaves nine.' But by what authority do we say this? When did we discover that this method would give us correct mathematical results? That's what I would like to know. Here we have one of the problems which the doctrine of evolution may deal with. I suppose some old fellow in the long ago found that it was necessary to devise a method of meeting this mathematical emergency, so he hit upon the idea of borrowing from one row of figures and paying back to the next, and so met and conquered a very serious difficulty. The idea originated with some one, and to that some one we owe something. Mathematics would be a meaningless science without this convenient plan, just as other things would be useless but for the clever inventions of men who have gone before. There is the thing, for instance, which stands for nothing, the naught, that round symbol 0. It has a history. We know how they calculated before it came into existence. But I will not tell you about it now. I was speaking about the borrowing habit in mathematics, and that is enough to think about at one time. Do you know how and when it originated?

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## FRANCE'S COLONIES.

Her Colonial Empire is Larger Than That of Any Other Nation Except Great Britain.

The colonial empire of France is larger than that of any other nation except Great Britain. The total area of the French colonies and dependencies the world over is not far from 4,500,000 square miles, with a population of 56,000,000 or more. The French domain in Asia comprises more than one-third of the land surface of the Dark Continent.

For more than two hundred years France has been acquiring possessions in Asia. In 1763 she lost most of the Indian Empire, retaining only a few factories and cities on the southern coast of India. Pondichery and the other French colonies of India have a total area of about 197 square miles and a population of 279,000. French Indo-China is a long strip of land south of China and east of Siam. It includes five dependencies—Tonking and Laos in the north, Annam in the centre, and Cambodia and Cochinchina in the south. Their combined area is about 368,000 square miles, with a population estimated at 20,400,000.

Few of the French colonies are self-supporting. The burden of administering their affairs has been constantly increasing. The cash of the colonies has grown from 28,000,000 francs in 1876 to 112,000,000 in 1903. The greater part of this expenditure—some 72,000,000 francs—is for military occupation.

Considering the enormous extent of France's colonial possessions her trade with them is not very great. The value of French commerce to and from Algeria exceeds that from the rest of her over-sea possessions. The trade of France with her dependencies (exclusive of Tunis and Algeria) amounts to about \$110,000,000 annually.

## U.S. Senate's New Chaplain.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the new chaplain of the United States Senate, is eighty-one years of age. He is one of the most widely known clergymen in the world, his fame not being confined to the field of church work, as he has a high standing as

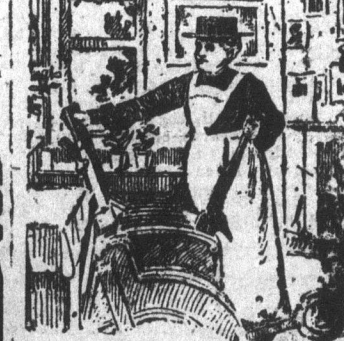


REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

an author and a philanthropist. He was an intimate associate of Emerson, Longfellow, Lowell, and the leading writers and thinkers of the New England of their day. Dr. Hale became pastor of Old South Church, Boston, when still a very young man, and he has been more or less intimately associated with that church all of his life. He has written much, some of his works in the field of literature holding a place among the best productions of American authors. His writings embrace novels, biographies and stories of travel, besides magazines and newspaper articles.

## Island Station Mistress.

The little Isle of Wight railway has many features peculiarly its own, not the least interesting being that at the little wayside station at Whiphingham, the duties of station mistress are performed by a woman.



MRS. SHERWOOD IN THE SIGNAL BOX.

ter, signalman, booking clerk, and porter are performed by one person, and this a woman. Mrs. Sherwood has doubled these many duties for some 10 years now, even then finding time to keep a trim and picturesque garden quite worthy of the nearest station to the Royal residence of Osborne.

## Not in the Bible.

Ask the first person you meet where the oft-quoted phrase "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," is to be found, and the chances are he will reply, "In the Bible." If he does he will be wrong, for it is from a sermon by John Wesley. Another much quoted sentiment, generally thought to be in the Bible, is "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," which appears in Sterne's "Sentimental Journey."

"In the midst of life we are in death," nearly every one thinks is in the Bible. It isn't, but is in the burial service. "That he who runs may read" is "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," which appears in Sterne's "Sentimental Journey." "That he may run that readeth it," "Prone to sin as the sparks fly upward" is not in the Bible, but his is in Job: "Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward."

## Weakness and Pain in Back

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cona presided and the banquet hall

was filled with persons whose names

are celebrated all over the Empire.

Lord Strathcona, in proposing the

toast of Canada and the Earl of

Minto, spoke of the vast prosperity

of the Dominion. Her trade was

wonderfully increasing and immi-

grants were coming in thousands.

At the same time that she was

building up the country Canada was

not unmindful of the responsibilities

pertaining to the Empire. She re-

garded Mr. Chamberlain as develop-

ing the Empire more than any man

and on the question of a preferential

tariff Canada was not slow to re-

spond to anything proposed.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, in pro-

posing the forces of the Empire,

spoke of the fine part Canada's splen-

d regiments played.

General Warke's ability.

Admiral Sir John Hopkins said

Canada's ability to supply contin-

gents took away the feeling of anxi-

ety Britain had felt during the stress

of war.

General Lord Seymour emphasized

the same point.

Lyttleton's Speech.

Colonial Secretary Lyttleton was

heartily cheered. He said his pre-

decessor, Mr. Chamberlain, had made

his first colonial speech to the Cana-

dian Club in 1896. He wished he had

Gibbons' stately style to speak on

so colossal a subject as Canada. The

grand Canadian outburst of loyalty

in 1898 had not passed away. The

presence of Canadians in South Afri-

ca not only added strength to the

Empire's forces, but was a warrant

of the righteousness of the cause.

The services rendered the Motherland

by the colonies were voluntary, and

no appeal could ever be made to in-

terest, ambition or greed, that would

reach the ears of those great demo-

cratic states which yet always vi-

brate to the trumpet call of honesty,

justice and truth.

The Alaskan Award.

He thanked Lord Strathcona for

his tact in not referring to the Alas-

kan case. The award had removed a

subject of irritating difference. The

difficulty of the Tribunal was not

on the question of facts, but on

the construction of a loose treaty

made thirty years ago. It would

be presumptuous on his part to say

anything in regard to the actual

qualifications of Lord Alverston, who

had reached the head of the English

bar without any adventitious aid.

As his friend for twenty years he

could say that he was noted for his

fastidious industry and goodness

of character. They were not able to

remedy the past, but they might try

it to some future use. Such a lesson

as they had already learned had re-

sulted in placing on the great war

commission Lord Strathcona a few

weeks ago. Sir Frederick Borden

came over at first only on a depart-

mental matter, but Premier Balfour

had summoned his counsel on the

matter of Imperial defence.

Lions in the Way.

Two obstacles appeared. There

was the difficulty of the colonial

states sparing their leading states-

men to be permanent members of

such a council, and a feeling that

through such absence they would lose

touch with democratic ideas. He be-

lieved that whenever any question

arose touching foreign affairs of col-

onial states, it would be well for

one of the leading men of the empire

to come over and give us his advice

on that subject and in this way form

the germ of a permanent future coun-

cil for the Empire.

The Duke of Marlborough spoke of

the wonderful loyalty of Canadians

he had seen in South Africa. The

Bishop of Ripon said Canada

produced the type of men who have

ruled the world, and he referred to

Lord Strathcona as the "great Can-

adian Imperialist."

Pierce Fire at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—A fierce fire

yesterday afternoon in McLeod, Har-

thorne & Company's trunk factory,

developed into a very extensive con-

flagration. Swift, Copeland & Co.,

hats and furs, were the heaviest los-

ers, their whole stock, valued at

\$50,000, was destroyed, \$48,000 be-

ing insured, and the other firms,

Finlay, Smith & Co., woollens, dam-

aged slightly by water. The stock of

the King Clothing Co., Woodhouse,

Rozan & Co., milliners, were also

burned. The loss has not yet been

estimated. The building was owned

by Charyler & Orkin.

Sailed For Hong Kong.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—M. Mc-

Manus and S. Thompson of Halifax,

N.S., have returned here from an

unsuccessful search for treasure in

Terre del Fuego. They sailed from

Nova Scotia on March 17 last with

eight companions on the schooner

Hattie L. M. to look for treasure in

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of their unbearable presence due to

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tabooed socially and his appearance

is secretly dreaded. What makes the

matter worse is that he does not

know himself how offensive he is as

his sense of smell, and frequently

taste, is destroyed. Leaving out of

consideration the suffering, annoy-

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social standpoint, to have catarrh

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the system and renovate it thor-

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their influence all catarrhal poisons

are carried off and the blood be-

comes pure, the eye bright, the

breath sweet, discharges cease, the



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## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

at the Chatham Grand:-  
Maccabee Minstrels—Jan. 21-22.  
Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.  
A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.  
Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

(Sponsored to The Planet by Press Agents.)

C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course, number four, will be presented on Monday night next by The Ritchie Company, an organization well-known as unique entertainers. This is one of the special numbers on the course and, from advance press notices, the course subscribers in this number have a splendid treat.

The program is a varied one, consisting of "Mirth Born of Mystery," humorous impersonations, old-fashioned songs, shadowgraphy, levitation readings, bird warblings, imitations and magic work.

The reserve seat sale opens to course subscribers Friday morning.

Poverty is the test of civility and the touchstone of friendship.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLENHEIM

Jan. 20.—Miss Minnie Stewart visited friends in Chatham over Sunday. Bills are out for a large sale to be held at P. Morrison's R.dge Road, east, Jan. 28. Everything must be sold, as the proprietor has rented the farm. Morgan and Harrington are to be the auctioneers.

On Monday evening at seven o'clock the fire alarm rang for a burning chimney at J. H. Doe's. The fire department were out in short order, but before they arrived on the scene the fire was put out.

Last evening an oil stove caught fire in the elevator of E. G. Thompson's store, and but for the presence of mind of the proprietor and one of his employees in carrying out the burning oil stove, there would have been a large fire. As it was, no damage was done.

Mr. Mulholland, organizer for the Royal Templars, is in town on business.

Installation of Officers of Rondeau Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., took place last Friday, Jan. 15, 94, D. D. G. M., Brother Cuthbert of Dresden, officiating as installing officer.

J. P. G., Bro. W. R. Greenwood, P. G., Bro. G. L. Pardo, V. G., Bro. E. J. Buzzard, I. G., Bro. Geo. Ronson, Warden, Bro. J. M. Denholm, Con., Bro. Wes. Flaherty.

R. S. N. G., Bro. A. F. Handy, L. S. N. G., Bro. J. Campbell, R. S. V. G., Bro. Jno. Wardle, L. S. V. G., Bro. Davis Eagles, R. S. Sec., Bro. F. McLean, Fin. Sec., Bro. G. M. Baird, Treasurer, Bro. O. Peter Burse, R. S. S., Bro. W. Stacey, L. S. S., Bro. Anderson Bush, Chaplin, Bro. George Morgan.

After the installation was over the brethren adjourned to Bro. Buzzard's dining hall in the Hall Block, where a splendid repast was served.

Miss Florence Buchanan, of Brighton's Corners, visited at Mr. P. Caughell's, Hall street, over Sunday.

Marks Bros. put on two good shows to well filled houses yesterday; at matinee the "Fish Hero," evening, "The Mormon's Daughter." At the matinee a prize of a pair of shoes was won by Miss Molly O'Brien.

Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Coburn left yesterday for Stevenson to visit Elder Brown, of that place.

Our hockey boys went to Huffman Corners on Tuesday afternoon to play the boys of that section and won their first match by 4 goals to 1. It was a joyous and friendly game throughout. The return game will be played here (weather permitting) on Wednesday, Jan. 27th. The following is the line-up:

Huffman Corners.  
Goal—J. Proctor.  
Point—C. Vester.  
Cover point—J. Greengood.  
Forwards—W. Riseborough, Rev. H. Kellington.  
Rover—U. Huffman.

Blenheim.  
Goal—C. F. Gibson.  
Point—O. Jacklin.  
Cover point—H. J. Neale.

Forwards—W. Dean, M. J. Denholm, R. Bannan.  
Rover—A. G. Shillington.  
Referee—M. Morgan-Dean.

A number of young people from Mull and the 10th concession gave a surprise party at Mr. P. Gales on Elizabeth street on Monday evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

They did not leave until the small hours of the morning.

Little Vida, adopted daughter of Mrs. Arthur Pickering, is progressing favorably.

Mr. Wigle, of Leamington, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

A lantern service, with views, will be given on Saturday evening at the Salvation Army Barracks, subject Biddy's Bible. Admission 10c. Ensign Poole will conduct the service.

Mrs. O. M. Arnold and children, of Bracebridge, are visiting Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. C. B. Langford.

The Mull Social held another of their enjoyable assemblies. It was not so well attended as usual owing to the inclemency of the weather.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### CURLING

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 20.—The Windsor curlers fell to-day before the skill of the Thamesville bunch, and the licking that the home team was forced to take was of such a humiliating nature that they will be slow to forget it. In spite of the fact that Wigles rink beat his opponents by two stones, Pacaud went into obscurity with one point against Ferguson's 31.

The ice was soft and sloppy, but the Thamesville curlers seemed to be right at home, while Windsor had difficulty in getting its stones past the hog, although they were turned on the keen edge. The score against Pacaud's rink is a record in curling lore. To-day's event gives Thamesville the championship of the Western Ontario Tankard series, with permission to compete for the Ontario Tankard when the various leaders of the sub-

divisions play for the championship of Ontario, at St. Mary's. The summaries:

Thamesville.  
W. Mayhew, G. Hardy, G. Higgins, G. Dickson, skip, 31.

Windsor.  
W. G. Curry, D. MacGillivray, A. R. Bartlett, G. Pacaud, skip, 1.

Thamesville.  
J. M. Sherman, O. Obay, W. Anson, W. Ferguson, skip, 7.

Windsor.  
Dr. Labelle, G. V. J. Greenhill, Duncan Stewart, A. Wigle, skip 9.

## SATCHEL

—OF THE—

## SATELLITE

It looks to me mighty like K. O. T. M. spells King Of Travelling Minstrels.

These are great side-shows that are now on, but don't forget the Big Show, Robin Hood.

John Lee may not have a very good memory, but he has a fine, made-to-order.

The knockers can take their little hammers up to the Maccabee Minstrel show and crack some of the jokes.

That January thaw didn't last long. It wasn't the last of it that I worried about, although I was anxious to see the last of it.

January having fulfilled its duty in the matter of the proverbial January thaw, is now ready to go ahead and play a freeze-out.

The K. O. T. M. Minstrels are giving a good show to-night and I hope my friends, the people, will give the K. O. T. M.'s a good show.

It was John Lee who asked The Planet reporter to forget T. L. Pardo's speech, and it was "Joe" Stratton who asked a Globe reporter to forget.

If you hear a number of explosions to-night in the vicinity of the Opera House, don't worry. It will only be the K. O. T. M. Minstrels cracking jokes. And they're keen ones.

King Henry VIII. will "interlocute" at the K. O. T. M. Minstrels to-night. In days of old, Bluff King Hal was more prone to execute. His execution to-night—always—will be faultless.

The other night at the rehearsal of Henry VIII., the King got a little excited. In one place he has the following address to make to Wolsey: "Good, my lord, you are full of much heavenly stuff." The King quite unexpectedly surprised the rest of the cast with this interpretation: "Good Lord, my lord, you are full of good heavenly stuff." The witty interpretation of the lines evoked many smiles.

MUST CARRY A HORSESHOE.  
Mr. Joe Marshall, the rural mail carrier whose leg was broken and who was otherwise seriously injured in stopping a runaway team a fortnight ago, had a narrow escape from further injury Wednesday. An easy chair which he was occupying collapsed under his weight and he was precipitated to the floor in the wreck.

—Portsmouth, O., Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

## LETTER BOX

### SOME PERTINENT QUERIES.

To the Editor of The Planet.

Dear Sir,—We are led to understand that Chatham Grand Opera House has, for the past two nights, been crowded by male audiences, assembled to witness a burlesque by some forty performers, composed mainly of the gentler sex, for the most part in tights. We are also informed that our neighboring city, Detroit, had the courage, the good taste, the manliness, yes and the womanliness, to reject such a performance as unfit to be tolerated in a civilized community. London, our own supposedly clean, upright and up-to-date city of London, accepts and approves this performance, and Chatham, whom we would fain see on a level above the basest, yes, fairly wallows—in the dishonoring display.

Why is this melancholy lapse to barbarism? Some seem to attempt to account for this by the low moral tone of our police force. This we can scarcely believe, for we feel assured that the report is unfounded that a large representation of our police force was present, and took no steps to vindicate the reputation of our fair city. "Where every prospect gleams and only man is vile." They may be ignorant of their duty to the moral reputation of Chatham, they be afraid to do in its interests what courageous men might do. To suggest, however, that they were present to enjoy the exhibition, were too black and befouling an insult to apply to any man worthy the name of man, much more to the respected and respectable ones to whose purity, honesty, courage, and manliness, are committed the moral and material safety of the citizens of Chatham.

Some would attribute the failure of a strong hand to stay this flood of indecency to a characterless, colorless, toneless and conscienceless Mayor and City Council having control of our city at present. Such a suggestion is too cruel and should not be listened to. No doubt, had they possessed a little more of the qualities of which right, many men are made; if they had had at least the moral welfare of the growing boys, and even the faded veterans of moral filth, of our town; if they had possessed only a little more respect for the womanliness of woman, a little more consideration for the feelings and the honor of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters in Chatham, I feel assured they would have played the man, and shown themselves worthy of the trust and confidence we placed in them as our representatives. Perhaps, however, it is too much to expect moral backbone in a city council anywhere, or at any period.

It is a mistake to look for the real cause for our disgrace in either of these deficiencies. The true cause is to be found in the moral rottenness of the manhood of Chatham. What man with a spark of nobleness in his make-up would dare to lower himself in his own estimation by accepting the vicious challenge to the lowest elements of his nature, embodied in the word sent out by the management, "Do not bring your wives with you." I never heard so much profanity and obscenity on the streets of Chatham as I heard last night from those too often too young who were "going to the show." If a community is so low in the scale of civilization, of morality, of manliness, as to supply such audiences, we must expect to find heartless, heathen caterers and conscienceless theatre management. Why is our moral tone so low that every honest man must blush? Where are the good and the noble in Chatham—and there are so many—that they allow the contaminated and contaminating scum to rise and blacken our city's name without rising to a man to say—This Shall Not Be? Do we need a Japanese missionary to civilize us? Are the forces for good in Chatham asleep?

A CITIZEN.

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Flora Peck, is attending the Ursula Academy, Chatham. Miss Forbes leaves this week on an extended visit to Detroit.

Revival services are being continued all this week in the Methodist church. Dick Howe is advertising an auction sale of farm stock and implements on the 27th inst.

Chas. Forbes has decided to give up ranching, and will reside on the farm at Cold pump house.

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1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c.  
Dried apples, 5c per lb.  
Quebec Maple Syrup, 50c per qt.

## CROCKERY.

A quantity of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China Lamps and Glassware still to be cleared out at a small margin above the cost price. A great opportunity for anyone needing these goods. Call and see us.

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Phone 190, - Park St.

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# The Banner Clothing and Furnishing Sale of the 2 T's.

First in eight years was successfully launched Saturday. The Biggest Day in the 2 T's History. Never in the history of this progressive store has there been such an influx of patrons as gathered in our store as Saturday. The response simply overwhelmed us. We proclaimed the facts plainly and boldly, and the people flocked to our store in great numbers. It was a good natured crowd and they bought briskly. Absolute satisfaction was written on the faces of every man and woman in attendance. This Clothing and Furnishing Sale has astonished the majority of Chathamites and Kent County residents on account of the Saturday resistless and competitionless values presented. If you were not among the crowds make it a point to come Saturday.

The free choice of any Suit or New Method Overcoat in the store for \$10.00  
Former prices \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.50. Also your pick of any \$10.00 SUIT or OVERCOAT in the store for \$5.50. New Method Suits and Overcoats every one of them.

### TAKE THE PANT DEPARTMENT NEXT.

Your choice of any pair of Pants in the store for \$2.50, former prices \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.  
Choice of any \$1.50 and \$1.75 Pants for \$1.00

### TAKE UNDERWEAR NEXT.

Boys' 50c. Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 25c. a garment.  
Men's Double " " " 50c. quality for 37c. a garment.  
Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c. quality for 37c. a garment.  
" " " 75c. " 55c. "  
" " " 1.00 " 75c. "  
" " " 1.50 and 1.75 " 1.00 "  
" " " 3.00 " 2.25 "

### GLOVES NEXT.

Your choice of all Lined Gloves in 50c. quality for 37 cents.  
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" " " in \$1.00 and \$1.25 " 75c. "  
" " " in 1.50 quality for 1.00.  
" " " in 2.00 " 1.25.  
" " " in 2.50 " 1.55.

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Your choice of 50 Doz. Puff, Four-in Hand and Flowing End Ties, worth 50c. and 75c. for 25c. each.

HATS NEXT—Your choice of One Hundred Fedora Hats, worth \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 for \$1.00 each.

BOYS' MITTS NEXT—Your choice of all our Boys' 50c. Lined Gloves and Mitts for 25c. each.

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