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The Reliable Store **Thomas Stone & Son** The Reliable Store

THIRD FLOOR BARGAIN DEPT.

—OPENS ON—

Wednesday Morning

As Stock-taking progresses, we find from day to day, odd lines of desirable goods, that we wish to clear before the stock is "written in". Some are short lengths, others perhaps are slightly soiled, other we would prefer to sacrifice in price rather than carry them over till next season, as these lines are laid out and prices on them marked down we are sending them to our third floor where, on Wednesday morning we will open a "Bargain Department". Fresh lines will be added to this department daily during stock-taking, so it will be in your interest to visit it frequently. Come on Wednesday morning and come early. Every line displayed will be at bargain prices. Here are a few of them—there are plenty of others:—

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| 98c
10 only, ladies' trimmed felt hats, this season's shapes, good colors, 98c each. | 7c each
10 dozen, ladies' hemstitch, pure linen handkerchiefs, at 7c each. |
| 10c
2 boxes of wings, in cardinal and navy blue, at 10c each. | 48c each
A choice assortment of ladies' shopping bags, the best value you ever saw at 48c. |
| \$1.98
This season's style, in black and navy, plain stylish skirt, button trimmed and plaited, very special at \$1.98. | 15c
A choice assortment of misses' and child's fancy ringwood gloves at 15c. |
| \$1.98
Cashmere waists, this season's styles, in cardinal, navy and blk., a very stylish waists, hem stitched and tucked, reg. price \$2.75, special sale price \$1.98. | 10c
A big selection of baby's wool mitts and booties at 10c. |
| 98c
Ladies' black satin underskirts, a very special value at 98c. | 25c
A big lot of dress goods reduced from 40c, 50c and 75c, your choice at 25c per yard. |
| 98c
4 only, child's grey lamb caps, at 98c. | 48c
Another lot of choice dress goods including many that were regularly 75c and 1.00, any of them 48c per yard. |
| \$1.48
3 only, child's grey lamb caps, at 1.48. | Remnants
of dress goods, flannelles, wrap-pettes, grey cotton, toweling, table linen and many other attractive bargains that we have not space to enumerate. Come early on Wednesday. |
| \$1.48
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| \$1.48
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MAYOR STONE'S INAUGURAL RECEIVED BY COUNCIL

First Meeting Of Aldermen Held This Morning—Committees Drafted—Important Meeting Tonight

The first meeting of the City Council was held this morning at eleven o'clock in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall. There was a full attendance. The aldermen reading from left to right, as they sat at the Board, are, Aids. Westman, Austin, Kerr, Bullis, Bensen; Stephens, Massey, Potter and Meynell.

After the drafting of the committees—the slate being the same as before mentioned in The Planet, Mayor Stone gave the following fine inaugural address:

Gentlemen of the Council:

I am flattered by my election (over a worthy opponent) by the ratepayers for the position of first magistrate in this fine, up-to-date city—the more so when associated with you gentlemen who comprise the Council over whose deliberations any man should be proud to preside. Apart from the positions you individually occupy in the community, as respected citizens, it is a gratification to realize that I will have the benefit of the extensive municipal experience of a number of you, as well as the varied and commendable business methods of the whole; and I expect your assistance, as first class business men, in the conduct of the city's affairs at every stage of the proceedings, and I want you to feel that, while I am to preside, I am not to dictate, but that everything must be done during the year for the best interest of the city after the fullest and freest consultation and consideration of the whole Council.

We will have no Star Chamber methods—no hole and corner meetings, no wire pulling, no secret, conclave—nothing but business methods, which we will always ask the press to make public.

I therefore ask your support and assistance, and will be pleased at all times to have your advice and to discuss with you everything that may be construed to be in the city's interests.

I will expect, and I am sure I will receive the hearty co-operation of the officers of the city in the discharge of my duties, and I trust they will not consider me too exacting in my efforts to find out from time to time, for your information, just where we are at.

I have asked the Treasurer to lay before you at our next meeting a full statement of our indebtedness, under every head, and to be present and explain anything that may appear to us, arising out of such statement.

I have asked the Clerk to lay upon the table for your investigation the bonds of all those officials whose duties and responsibilities require such for the city's security.

I have asked the Engineer to prepare for us a statement of the mileage of the different pavements upon the different streets, with the cost of each pavement, providing the cost under all the respective headings and to give us full information as to the security we hold for the durability and life of the respective pavements. I have also asked the Engineer to prepare a statement of all the men employed by his department during the past year upon the respective works, charged to the general fund.

I have asked the Caretaker of the Cemetery to produce his books at the next meeting and to give us such information as may be desired.

I have asked the Collector for a statement of all arrears, if any, of taxes for 1905, and also a statement of the amount received of the taxes for 1906, with the amount still unpaid.

I have asked for a statement of all rents, license fees and dog tax in arrears with the names of the delinquents.

In beginning the work of the year we should know just where we stand, and we should then map out a course of action and work by it.

One of the first questions for you gentlemen to decide is: Are your officers efficient in every respect, and are we paying larger salaries than the work and responsibilities justify? We want good men in all the departments; we will draw upon them at all times, for work and information.

We will expect them to be abreast of the times in everything pertaining to the management of a live and progressive city.

We will pay fair wages for the work and ability displayed, but, as we are merely trustees of the ratepayers they must expect justice, but not generosity.

Another question I will ask your immediate consideration upon, and that is: Have we not pushed the question of pavements sufficiently far? Having the Market Square and the leading thoroughfares, generally paved with asphalt blocks, chemically prepared wooden blocks, bitulithic and brick, should we not stop and discourage further petitions for a while as we must not forget that, with every pavement, there are heavy charges against the general fund, and our bonded liability is reaching, to put it mildly, quite an unpleasant limit. In any event we should discourage the employment of agents of the paving companies to promote petitions, and when we are called upon to act upon a petition, we should

be well assured that it is the spontaneous offering of the ratepayers who fully understand the responsibility and liabilities they are assuming.

I most strongly advise against any action being taken by the Clerk or Engineer, upon any petition, until it shall have been before the Council, who should ask the Clerk to report upon it, at the next meeting, after which it could be sent to the Engineer for report to the Council, to be acted upon or not as your wisdom would dictate—by this means all petitions would be given full publicity, through the press, and the names of all petitioners made known.

While I would suggest slower methods, in respect to paving, and, in fact, practically stopping all such work for a time, I would urge a continuance of the drainage of the city. Unfortunately, when the first sewer was put down in Chatham, it was not a portion of a system to be worked to, so that, those which have been put down since, have been only for the benefit of their immediate locality. This plan will have, I fear, to be continued, and we should urge, within reasonable limits, that such drainage be proceeded with.

I therefore most respectfully urge the Board of Works not to encourage petitions for further pavements with the exception of the north approaches to Fifth Street and Aberdeen bridges, but to bend all their energies towards securing further drainage.

Another matter to which I would draw the attention of the Board of Works and which I deem sufficiently important to justify my speaking here for the benefit of the men who are employed by the Board, is that the pay sheets be handed to the Treasurer on Thursday evening of each week, whose duty it will be to provide envelopes containing each man's pay to be delivered to the men by the foreman at noon on Saturday.

I am quite convinced that it will be in the interest of the City, wherever practicable, to be let and performed by tender, and I submit this suggestion to the Board of Works with all confidence that they will act upon it.

The Industrial Committee, composed of strong men, will have every encouragement to renew their efforts towards securing new factories. Pointing to the many first-class ones, now in full blast in the City and also to the fact that we have natural gas in abundance, at the threshold of the City ready to be utilized for all purposes, I would advise them to take immediate steps towards bringing electrical energy from Niagara as has been done by almost every city and town of note between Chatham and Toronto.

While upon this theme, I would suggest that we take steps for reviving the Board of Trade, to act in conjunction with the Industrial Committee, and the Council in such matters. There are so many good, strong men in the city, whose assistance would be simply invaluable, who cannot devote their time to the general administration of the city's affairs but who would gladly meet—say once a month—to discuss such topics, I am quite sure the Chairman of the Industrial Committee could readily revive this organization.

We must use all legitimate means towards keeping up the speed of the city's progress, no matter who makes suggestions, or does the work, so long as the city derives the benefit.

I would strongly urge the Cemetery Committee to take steps towards securing some uniformity in the maintenance and decoration of the respective burial plots—all should be upon a level—no mounds or hillocks—the rich and poor should be treated alike in respect to them. Steps should be taken towards putting the Cemetery Avenue in proper condition. If a start were made this year, a couple of hundred yards might be put right, and the remainder from time to time as the city's means will justify.

I am glad to know that our Fire Department is in a high state of efficiency as is evidenced by the fact that for many years we have not had a fire of any magnitude.

The present freshet on the river recalls the efforts which have been put forth from time to time towards securing a cut off through the Township of Dunwich to Lake Erie, of the surplus water. This must be done or the damage to the farmers generally along its banks and this city especially will some day be very great.

The cost of such work should not be large and with the co-operation of the towns and townships along its banks we should succeed in having the work accomplished.

I find that steps are being taken by the Townships of Dereham, North and South Dorchester, Warwick and West Nisour towards pouring into the river a very heavy body of water which has either gone elsewhere or so sluggishly into the river as not to be a factor in the freshets.

I append a report upon the subject from the London Free Press of the 8th inst., and I deem the matter of such importance that I will ask you to appoint a Special Committee to deal with the subject.

I have thought for some time that proper steps have never been taken towards advertising Chatham abroad as should have been done. We possess many advantages over and above almost every city in Canada, but we have not as yet taken steps towards giving them the publicity they should have. The centre of a very fine agricultural section. Right in the midst of what is looked upon as one of the greatest oil fields in the world. We must no longer keep out of light under a bushel. Let us devise some means by

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STRATHCONA IS INTERESTED

Subscribes Half A Million Dollars To Blacksod Scheme

MEMBERS ARE SOLID

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M. P. for St. Lawrence, has accepted the position of Canadian representative of the British syndicate, which has been formed for the purpose of promoting a 25-knot steamship service between Blacksod Bay, Ireland, and Halifax.

It is understood that Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, when approached in London, declared that they must have boats equal to the very best on the New York route, and although he had no money to throw away he had so much faith in the enterprise that he would become interested personally to the extent of half a million dollars.

Mr. Bickerdike said that he had already prepared a large amount of data and would leave for Ottawa in order to have the matter brought officially to the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Ministers at the very earliest possible moment.

Eastern Members Solid.
"Do you think the matter will be brought before Parliament this session?"

"I think it will, the eastern members are all solid for the scheme, and all in fact realize that the time has come to act and act with energy and patriotism in the matter."

The large subsidy asked for being referred to, Mr. Bickerdike declared that Canada is a great deal better able to give \$1,000,000 to-day than three-quarters of a million ten years ago, especially when the project is a 25-knot service.

Discussing the railway end of the question, he said that all lines must have the same advantages. The C.P.R. and I.C.R., he added, are already at Halifax, and the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern are rapidly making for that port.

Lossing No Time.
London, Jan. 14.—The lord mayor of Dublin has received a deputation regarding the Blacksod scheme.

May Subpoena Strathcona

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—It is said that when the public accounts committee meets on Tuesday an effort will be made to subpoena Lord Strathcona to give testimony respecting the North Atlantic Trading Co.

It is rumored that the Bourassa party will support the Opposition in this matter, and a general discussion of the immigration policy may show more dissent than is suspected among Sir Wilfrid Laurier's followers in Quebec.

The Speech From the Throne.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—At the coming opening of the Legislature the address in reply to the speech from the throne will likely be moved by W. K. McNaught, M.P.P. for North Toronto, and will be seconded either by W. A. Preston, the newly-elected member for Port Arthur and Rainy River, or Alexander Ferguson, M.P.P. for Cardwell.

Correction is good when administered in time.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1907.

HOUSE NUMBERING.

The first meeting of the new City Council will be held this evening, when it is expected the program for the year's work will be mapped out, as far as it is possible to do so. All eyes are now turned towards this body of men, and the citizens generally, hope for a fearless and impartial administration of the city's business during the coming year.

In view of the fact that the appointment of civic officers is likely to come up for consideration to-night, The Planet would direct the attention of the aldermen to a matter which was laid over from last year, with the expectation that this year's Council might see their way clear to deal with it. From time to time public opinion has asserted itself strongly in favor of an efficient and systematic numbering of the city houses. The matter was brought up too late last year, as it was the opinion then that the work would best be done by the assessors. The scheme at that time, was to have the work of assessing and house numbering done at the same time. It was thought that the assessors would be best acquainted with the different streets, lots, houses, etc., and if this knowledge which has been acquired by them alone, were made use of in the house numbering, the work would most satisfactorily meet the wants of the people.

The reason for bringing this matter up so early in the year, is that if the scheme as outlined by last year's Council is to be carried out, or even considered, the question will have to be dealt with before the assessors are appointed. In all probability, these assessors will be named to-night, and it is now up to the Council to do some tall thinking, and speedy action will have to be the result.

If the Council is unable to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion, owing to the short notice given them, and the small amount of time they will have at their disposal to deal with the question, the matter of appointing assessors should by all means be laid over for a couple of weeks, giving the aldermen, in the meantime, sufficient opportunity to go into the subject carefully and settle upon the best scheme for the performance of this important work.

One thing is clear—Chathamites are unanimously in favor of a numbering of the houses. It is a matter urgently necessary in this city. As was announced a few days ago, the city of Windsor has secured a mail delivery. This is something Chatham should get after, and something to which the people of this progressive city are rightfully entitled. House numbering is the first step towards a mail delivery, and if the aldermen are to perform with credit the duties of their offices—to forward the city's best interests in every respect—they should not allow carelessness, indifference or inaction on their part to in any way retard the progress of the city, or to keep from it, public benefits which might have come if the proper spirit of activity had been shown.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—
Jan. 11—Jessie McLaughlin Concert Co.
The Youngs—Jan. 14-19.

The Youngs, headed by H. Wilmet and Marjorie Adams Young, supported by a well balanced and capable company, will be in the Brisco Opera House all this week, opening on Monday night with the greatest of comedy successes, In Old Kentucky, a real horse and elaborate scenery being used for this production. Truly a great play in four acts, sparkling with comedy and keeping the house in roars of laughter. There will be a host of specialties between the acts, also illustrated songs and pictures, making in all two and a half hours' solid enjoyment. There is no weary waiting with this show; the house is kept in high spirits from the raising of the curtain in the first act till the fall in the last act.

This is without a doubt the greatest repertoire company that has ever visited Chatham. Those who miss Monday night's performance will miss a treat and those who go will go again.

Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night.

There will be a big crowd outside to see the Big Free Show at 7.30, so come early and don't miss the Free Show, which is a surprise we have in store for Chatham.

On Tuesday night the great Gipsy drama, Cynthia, will be presented. This is one of Mr. Harry Young's big hits. It is without a doubt one

of the prettiest plays ever put before the public, and has never been staged by a repertoire company at the popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents. In Sarnia Mr. Young was requested over and over again to present Cynthia on two successive nights. There is something like four thousand dollars' worth of costumes used in this production. Cynthia Tuesday night and entire change of specialties. Big Free Show at 7.30. Plan now open.

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Jan. 14.—Lyle Johnson leaves Tuesday morning for Lorain.

Mrs. A. D. Brander leaves this week for a visit with friends in Eastern Ontario.

The Ladies Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stonehouse on Wednesday afternoon.

H. Bowers, who was committed for trial at Chatham, is out on bail.

Rev. Mr. McLean occupied Knox church pulpit on Sunday.

The celebrated Scotch singer, Miss Jessie MacLachlan, will give one of her concerts in the Opera House this evening.

THE LATE DR. LAPPONI

Death Has Removed a Distinguished Physician and a Man of Rare Courage.

In the death of Dr. Lapponi, physician to the Pope, a personage has been removed from life's scene who was scarcely less known throughout the world than the pontiffs whom he ministered unto. He was a wonderful man as well as a distinguished physician—Ottawa Free Press.

It may be added that Dr. Lapponi was a man of rare courage. He had no fear of this bugbear known as professional etiquette. When he found something good in a medicine he did not hesitate to say so to the world. He proved this when he wrote the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. strongly endorsing their celebrated Pink Pills for Pale People as a cure for anaemia (bloodlessness) and certain nervous disorders. In the interests of the thousands who suffer from anaemia, nervous disorders and kindred troubles, it is worth while republishing Dr. Lapponi's letter, as follows:

"I certify that I have tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anaemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the sale of this laudable preparation, not only in the treatment of other morbid forms of the category of anaemia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like."

(Signed) Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi, Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anaemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is of course the tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperilled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anaemia and other diseases of the blood as well as nervous diseases have been cured by these pills, which, it need hardly be mentioned, owe their efficacy to their power of making new blood, and thus acting directly on the digestive and nervous system. In all cases of anaemia, decline, indigestion, and troubles due to bad blood, and all affections of the nerves, as St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia, they are commended to the public with all the greater confidence because they had the strong endorsement of the great physician who has so recently passed away.

FLORENCE

Miss Sangster spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. James Sangster, and family, in London.

Willie and Cassel Graham, of Sarnia, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster spent the Christmas holidays at Harrow. Their son Ross, of Chatham, took charge of the post office during his absence.

Dr. and Mrs. Cragg and son Moran, of Detroit, were guests of L. Unsworth and daughters during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George gave a family reunion at their home on the 25th.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment on the 21st ult. The program was conducted by the children alone and was well rendered, after which the prizes were distributed from the tree.

Mr. MacVittie, Presbyterian student of the Florence congregation, was in Windsor during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gossell, of Highgate, and Mrs. H. Webster and children, of Chatham, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster.

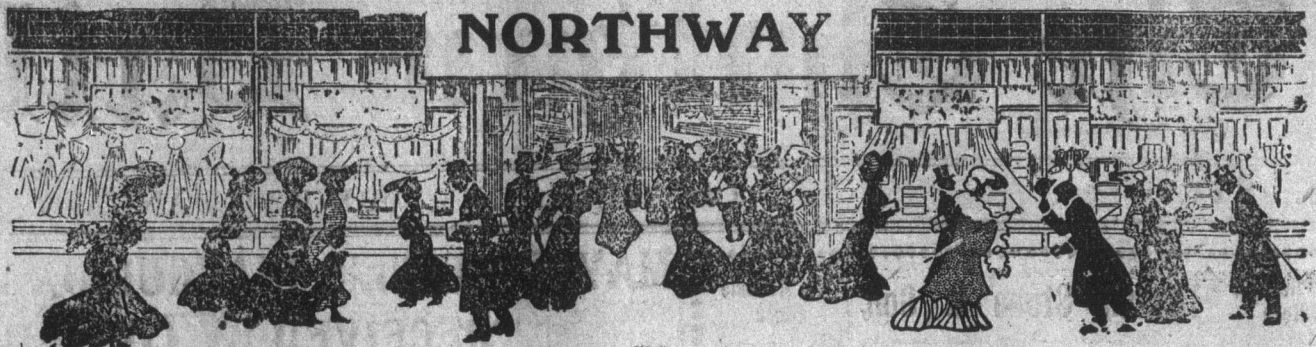
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedford and Vena Sweet, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boylan, Dawn Mills, spent the 25th with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweet.

Mr. Edward Laird and wife spent Christmas day in Dresden with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Forshee.

Miss Annie Roberts, of London, is home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. L. E. Miller spent Christmas with relatives in Port Huron. He returned home Thursday accompanied by his wife and little children, who have been in Port Huron for some time.

The Methodist Sunday school and teachers held a very successful tree



January Clearance Sale Days Are Always Busy Days

CONSIDER—Why shouldn't January days be busy days? Its like this: we hold the nail, you hit it squarely on the head. SAVING CHANCES are here on every side—a rich ripe harvest ready for the gathering, and the harvesters are here and as busy as bees.

COME!—There's a reason, the almighty reason—MONEY! Money saved is money earned, and you can save and earn money faster and easier by visiting this Sale than in any other way we know of.

SOME BARGAINS TO PROVE IT

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Plaids, Checks, plain colors, etc., regular up to 75c a yard; Sale Price 39c.

DRESS GOODS AT 33c.

Tweeds, Mohairs, Serges, Lustres, Granites, etc.; regular up to 75c a yard; Sale Price 33c.

DRESS GOODS 39c.

Light shades in silk and wool, crepe de chene, cashmere, voiles, etc.; regular up to 90c a yard; Sale Price 39c.

FRENCH FLANNELS 36c. YARD.

Best grades, fine, pure wool French flannels, Delaines, Challies and fancy waistics, good range colors; regular 50c and 60c yard; Sale Price 36c.

12.25 TWEEDS 68c.

Nine, pure wool tweeds, home-spun, French Cheviots and Novelty Satings, 48 to 56 in. wide; regular 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard; Sale Price 68c.

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At Half Price and Less. Your pick of 32 Handsome Trimmed Hats at exactly Half Price.

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Your choice of 4 dozen Stylish Outing Hats, all shapes; regular up to \$2.00 each; Sale Price 48c.

GIRLS' TRIMMED FELT HATS

2 dozen Chic Styles in girls' trimmed hats; regular up to \$1.90 each; Sale Price 48c.

LADIES' FUR COATS

Here are some decided snaps—4 only, Ladies' Astrachan Coats; regular \$25.00; Sale Price \$16.00.

2 only, Russian Lamb Coats, satin lined; regular \$45.00; Sale Price \$28.90.

1 only, Grey Lamb Coat, choice curl, satin lined; regular \$50.00; Sale Price \$29.90.

1 only, Persian Lamb Coat, rich curl, satin lined; regular \$65.00; Sale Price \$48.90.

1 only, Electric Seal Coat, choice quality, satin lined; regular \$40.00; Sale Price \$28.90.

1 only, Near Seal Coat, satin lined, American Sable collar and revers; regular \$50.00; Sale Price \$39.90.

1 only, Persian Lamb Coat, rich full curl, heavy satin lined; regular \$100; Sale Price \$79.90.

1 only, No. 1 Persian Lamb Coat; regular \$125.00; Sale Price \$98.90.

Fur Neck Pieces, Ruffs, etc., at special Sale Prices.

Ladies' Coats, all our 10.00 long coats Sale Price 7.48; all our 12.50 long coat Sale Price 8.95.

11 only natty Tweed Coats, long backs regular 15.00 Sale Price 9.95.

Stylish Tweed Coats worth up to 18.00 Sale Price 12.90.

LADIES AND GIRLS' COATS

\$1.38 EACH. Lot odd lines in Ladies' Misses and Girls' Coats, various styles, clearing at Sale Price \$1.38.

LADIES' \$5.00 SKIRTS \$3.48. Lot Ladies' Stylish Tweed and Plain Black and Navy Cloth Skirts, all this season's styles; regular up to \$5.00 each; Sale Price \$3.48.

\$1.00 Blankets 83c pair, 75 pairs fine heavy dunnette blankets, white or grey, full bed size, regular \$1.00 pair, Sale Price 83c.

\$1.25 Blankets \$1.05 pr., full, double bed size, soft, fleecy finish, heavy weight, grey or white, regular \$1.25 pair, Sale Price \$1.05.

\$1.50 Blankets \$1.25 pair, extra large and extra heavy, fine, soft, velvet finish, white or grey, regular \$1.50 a pair, Sale Price \$1.25.

\$3.25 Wool Blankets \$2.68 a pair, pure white unshrinkable wool blankets, full double bed size, regular \$3.25 pair, Sale Price \$2.68.

\$5.00 Blankets \$3.89, slightly soiled—extra fine, heavy, pure wool blankets, large size, regular \$5.00 pair, Sale Price \$3.89.

Carpets Reduced Very Low.—7 pcs. English Tapestry Carpet, regular 50c and 60c yd., Sale Price 43c.

5 pcs. English Tapestry Carpet, regular 65c and 75c yd., Sale Price 48c.

2 pcs. English Brussels Carpet, regular 85c yd., Sale Price 58c.

5 pcs. English Brussels, heavy quality, regular \$1.00 yd., Sale Price 78c.

3 pcs. extra quality Brussels, regular \$1.25 yd., Sale Price 95c.

2 pcs. English Wilton Carpet, regular \$1.40 yd., Sale Price \$1.10.

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SAMUEL I. SLADE—Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McGill Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

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EASTERN DAIRYMEN.

New Officers Are Elected—Mr. Derbyshire Is Honored—Superintendent Putnam on Inspection.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's convention closed Thursday after a three days' session. The eyes of the dairymen will turn now to the Western Association, which meets at London next week.

The principal outcome of the meetings has been the new work outlined by Supt. Putnam for the better instruction of cheese and butter makers, and for the better regulation of sanitary conditions. The total appropriation for the work is \$42,700, and it is proposed to charge each factory \$12 towards this work. The report also recommended that a fine be imposed on any factory owner or manager who knowingly allows milk from tainted sources to enter his factory.

G. H. Ecklin, sanitary inspector of Eastern Ontario, said that more attention would be paid next year to the condition of farmers' premises and wells.

Tobacco In the Dairy.

Prof. Dean of the O.A.C. laid great stress on the necessity of being absolutely clean around the dairy. Our dairy products are becoming of increasing importance, and their utility as food was being recognized more than ever. In this connection, he denounced the use of tobacco by dairymen as being a dirty habit and as destroying the sense of taste so as to impair the judgment of the maker and seller. A. W. MacLaren, M.P. for North Perth, agreed with Prof. Dean that the time for cheap dairy products had passed. He expressed himself as heartily in accord with the movement to bring the western and eastern associations closer together.

Mr. Dargavel, President.

In the election of officers, John R. Dargavel, M.P. for Leeds, was elected president; R. G. Murphy of Ottawa was re-elected secretary. The retiring president, D. Derbyshire of Brockville, was presented with a gold-headed cane, and elected honorary president for life. The following is the newly-elected board of directors: John H. Singleton, Smith's Falls; Neil Fraser, Vankleek Hill; Edward Kidd, North Gower; J. D. McPhail, Russell; John McGregor, Alexandria; Angus Grant, Moose Creek; C. F. Whitaker, North Williamsburg; Levi Patton, Brockville; C. W. Carson, Charlesville; John R. Dargavel, Elgin; D. Derbyshire, Brockville; T. A. Thompson, Almonte; Wm. Guthrie, Perth; Robert Metcalfe, Odessa; James Whittier, Wellman's Corner; T. B. Carlow, Warkworth; G. A. Gillespie, Peterboro'; Henry Glendenning, Manilla; G. G. Publow, Kingston; hon. director for Eastern Ontario, D. H. Young, Prince Edward; Morden Bird, Stirling, auditor.

A PEACE MENACE.

German Effort to Maintain Equal Trade Conflicts With Anglo-Russ Negotiations Re Persia.

London, Jan. 12.—The pacific views held in German official circles with regard to the second peace conference at The Hague have further minimized the possibility of international complications as a result of the death of the Shah of Persia.

At the same time the determination of Germany to maintain equal trade opportunity in Persia is noted here as being in direct conflict with the aim of the negotiations pending between Great Britain and Russia for the delegation of spheres of influence in Persia on which the two powers are nearing an agreement. In return for Great Britain's acknowledgment of Russia's preponderant interest in the north along the Russian frontier, Emperor Nicholas will recognize Great Britain's interests in the south to protect the route to India.

This is all Great Britain asks, it being in line with the announcement of Lord Lansdowne, when foreign minister, that Great Britain would take every means in her power to prevent every country establishing a naval base or fortified port in the Persian Gulf, which would menace her Indian empire.

Officials here are inclined to concur in the German view that any attempt of Germany to secure political or commercial ascendancy in the Persian capital would tend to unite Great Britain and Russia in a common measure of defence.

The desire of the United States and Germany to refrain from urging Russia to fix a date for the assembling of The Hague conference is not shared here. The British Government has sought to secure definite information concerning the date, but thus far without success.

The opinion appears to be strengthening in official quarters that the question of limitation of armaments, however commendable in theory, will not command sufficient support to permit of its being discussed to a finality by the conference. Considerable objection also exists to the reopening of the question of the status of private property at sea, as one of the chief sources of the British naval power is the right to cripple an enemy's merchant shipping, the same as the warships of the United States made prizes of Spanish merchantmen after the declaration of the Spanish-American War.

Not Open to the Public.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Railway Commission has passed an order providing that the reports of any person or persons appointed by the board to enquire into railway accidents or casualties are privileged and not open to the public.

Mayor of Vancouver.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—Ald. Alexander Bethune defeated the former City Clerk McGuigan for the mayoralty by 650. Barrister J. E. Bird, formerly of Toronto, was elected an alderman.

Gen. Russell Dead.

London, Jan. 12.—(C. A. P.)—Gen. Lord Alexander Russell is dead at the age of 86.

WOMENS' NEGLECT

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Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



Miss Clara Beaubien

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness or other female weaknesses.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Clara Beaubien, of Beaufort, Quebec, writes:

"For several years I have suffered with a female weakness which proved a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I tried many medicines, but did not get permanent relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well, no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain. So I have every reason to believe the vegetable compound is a real cure for all the ills of women."

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Man Against Horse.

A man (Shrub) has run ten miles in 50 minutes 40 seconds; another man (Hutchens) has run 300 yards in 30 seconds; another man (George) has run a mile in 4 minutes 12 seconds. Of all running records this last appears most unapproachable, and it seems likely to stand for a very long time. Men like Shrub, Bacon and "Deerfoot," who have covered very close on twelve miles in the hour, could certainly hold their own with most carriage horses over a good road. If the gait chosen were walking instead of running, the quadruped would be badly worsted.—Grand Magazine.

Do You Want to Know

What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of accurate or known composition. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines. A copy of this little book is mailed free to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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A young gentleman with an unusual voice insisted upon singing at a social gathering.

"What does he call that?" inquired a disgruntled guest.

"The Tempest," I think," answered another.

"Don't be alarmed," said an old sea captain present. "That's no tempest. It is only a squall and will soon be over."

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JOCKEYS MAKE FORTUNES.

Star Performers On the British Turf Have Piled Up Snug Fortunes—\$2,500 For Derby Winner.

It is a well-known fact that the annual income of eminent jockeys runs into several thousands of pounds. The official fee stipulated by the rulers of the turf—the Jockey Club—is five guineas for a winning mount and three guineas for a losing ride. Big retaining fees for first call on their services are, however, paid to star performers, and these amount to several thousands a year.

Tom Cannon, the famous ex-jockey and father of the renowned family of riders, told the writer some years ago that the late Mr. "Abington" Baird handed him a cheque in advance for £15,000 for first call on his services for three years. Jockeys may have several big retainers for first, second, third, and fourth call on them from different wealthy sportsmen. Owners who have just won a big race, and probably useful trimmings in the way of big bets from the bookmakers, frequently hand their jockeys a cheque running into four figures.

There are some extreme instances record of very large presents to jockeys. When Wells piloted Sir Joseph Hawley's Blue Gown to victory in the Derby the generous owner presented the entire stakes to the lucky horseman. As these amounted to £6,800, the jockey's pay works out at considerably over £2,000 per minute. When the same generous sporting baronet won the Blue Riband a few years prior to this with Beddington, he gave Marston, the rider of the winner, a cheque for £1,000, although he had on this occasion won a very large sum in bets, whilst over Blue Gown he won practically nothing, having backed his two other candidates, Green Sleeves and Rosicrucian.

Five hundred pounds may be set down as the standard present to the rider of a Derby winner, and that was the sum given to the jockeys of the Royal horses, Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee, when they annexed the great classic race for his Majesty King Edward.

A list of the queer presents received by the celebrated Fred Archer would form interesting reading. The most peculiar was that of a pound of tea sent to him with a great deal of fuss by an old farmer for whom he had ridden the winner of a small race when he made his debut. Cheques for £500 and £1,000 for a single race were quite commonplace occurrences with him in after years when the richest and noblest sportsmen in the land fought for his services.

Here is a funny story about him in this connection. One day the station-master at Newmarket said to the famous rider, "There's a parcel here for you, Mr. Archer, with 2s. 3d. carriage to pay." Fred looked at the brown paper packet suspiciously and handed it back to the official, with a growing smile, saying that he was not going to part with money for a palpable hoax. It was not until a week after that the wealthy horseman was persuaded to accept and open the mysterious package. When he did so he discovered to his amazement a valuable gold-mounted riding-whip, and wrapped round it were twenty crisp £10 notes. To the day of his death he never discovered who had sent the gift.

When Johnny Reiff, the little Yankee jockey, was riding in England he was a mere schoolboy, whose chief delights were chocolate, cats and marbles.

So boyish-looking was this apple-cheeked midge that aristocratic sportsmen used to pick him up in the paddock and hug and kiss him, much to his disgust. Yet this boy was earning not less than £10,000 a year in his profession. When the fact became known that he was fond of cats, highly-bred felines arrived at his house at the rate of a dozen a day. In addition, miscellaneous collections of strange pets were sent to him by Newmarket admirers. These included tortoises, squirrels, grass-snakes, and hedgehogs.

Fishes Walk on Land.

Axoloti, or fish with legs, is the name given to a queer creature of Mexico and Texas, which can swim like a fish or run up a smooth wall like a fly; can live and grow when kept constantly in water like a true fish, and yet can live and grow entirely away from water (excepting a little to drink) like a true air-breathing animal.

All this he can do because nature has given him two sets of breathing power. He has gills, looking like branches of soft coral, growing from each side of his thick neck, which enable him to breathe in the water, and he has lungs, which, like those of a sheep, or a squirrel, or a man, can breathe in the free, clear air of heaven. Either set can be used as he pleases.

Fish are drowned when taken from the water into the air, and animals when put even for a short time under water, but the axoloti cannot be drowned anywhere. Yet he is nowhere safe, for the inhabitants of the places where he is found think that his flesh is very good to eat and catch great numbers of the axoloti for food, which they cook in various ways.

Price of Human Hair.

The human hair industry is a very active one in France, the department most frequently visited by the hair merchants being those of Corbeil, Creuse, Allier, Cher, Dordogne and Haute Vienne. The average price given for a full, long head of hair is from 8s. to 25s. for the very best quality and color. The girls of the districts mentioned above, which are exceedingly poor, stipulate that their hair shall not be cut short in front, and conceal the shorn appearance behind by a draped colored handkerchief. The best shades of light and blonde hair are obtained from Germany and Switzerland, and for these high prices are given.

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CROTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Book, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Fred. Leeson.

Mrs. Leeson, of Chatham, spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Peters, of Florence, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Smith.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Byron Tiffin on Friday last. Between forty and fifty were present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Messrs. Thelbert and Lorne Webster, of Dresden, visited the home of Mrs. Byron Tiffin last Sunday.

Miss Sophia Tutty, of Toronto, is making a short visit among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Clemens held a family reunion on New Year's. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Will Congdon, of Chatham; Mrs. Wm. Aiken, of Dresden; and Miss Sophia Tutty, of Toronto. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Glover, of Dover, visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Crowell on Dec. 23rd.

James Tweedle is in the field for councillor.

The proposed canal from Sarvia via Petrolia and Oil Springs to Lake Erie would pass through Croton. It

would be a grand project, and also answer as a cut-off for River Thames water.

The electric road is one of the things needed, and it built will be used just as much as the Dover line. Mr. A. Wilcox visited at Mr. D. M. Healy's last Saturday.

Special officers made a raid in Florence on the hotel, and it is to be hoped it will not be the last. Talk about your local option law not of any use, you might as well say the whole code is of no use, for every law is broken. Enforcing is what we want, and it is strengthening the Government in seeing the law is carried out. There is a stronger moral support now behind the temperance people than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters and family spent Christmas at Mr. Robt. George's.

J. Lang threshed thirty bushels of clover.

Stanley McCutcheon purchased a new cutter.

C. Childs has a new cutter. Harvey Thompson spent Christmas in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy, with Mr. Healy's nephew, Orville Leak, of Chatham, visited friends in Bothwell on Friday last.

Mr. Stanley-Hanks, who is attending school at Dutton, is spending the holidays with his parents at Langbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Randell, of Dante, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Houston.

Mrs. James Lang has gone to Chatham to visit her daughter.

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Toronto, Jan. 14.—11 a. m.—Cloudy to-day with occasional light north-westerly winds and much colder on Tuesday.

LOCAL

Mrs. Sydney Walker sang for the inmates at the House of Refuge on Sunday, where there are 45 persons. Prayers were offered in Holy Trinity church yesterday for the recovery of James W. McLean, son of Mrs. Wm. Whitebread, Violet street. The death occurred on Sunday evening, Jan. 13, of Miss Hattie E. French at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wright, Harwich. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, from Darrell station at 9.30 a. m. to Chalmers' church, where services will be conducted, and from thence to McVicar's Cemetery, Darrell.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL

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which, without drawing too heavily upon the pockets of the ratepayers, we can put these facts to the world. The possibility of having an oil refinery here within a short time should prompt us to be on the alert—that we secure all its advantages with the minimum annoyances.

In our efforts to secure factories we can now afford to be fastidious and only bid for those that can guarantee results. In no case should we submit a By-law without first securing a deposit to cover all expenses. While giving full scope and allowing every latitude of debate at our meetings I will endeavor in so far as possible and consistent with the City's interests to hold you strictly to the rules. We make the Council for 1907 one of business men in reality as well as name, and we must endeavor to conduct the business on strictly business principles. Everything must be done as carefully and cautiously as we conduct our own affairs, and our watchword all along the line must be "economy."

The appended notice referred to in the address was an item which appeared in the Free Press some time ago in reference to river floods. The Council then adjourned to meet to-night at eight o'clock.

WOMAN'S TRUE WORK

Yesterday was a special day in Victoria avenue Methodist church. In the morning the anniversary of the Junior League was celebrated. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, spoke on "Enemies and Arms," giving a graphic description of the Christian soldier in his warfare against his invisible foes. The boys and girls rendered a musical number during the service. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Wells the Junior League is becoming an important department of the church.

At the evening service the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The pastor gave an able and interesting address on "Woman's True Work," dwelling especially on the benevolent enterprises organized and carried on by women, and their enterprise and activity in the field of missionary work. He took the ground that while her work is preeminently that of a home-maker, that she has a public work which is an extension of her work in relation to her own household. Her larger work is to reach and help the poor and needy and to lift up the benighted and degraded women of earth to their true position.

The music at the evening service was of a high order. The ladies choir, under the leadership of Miss Jackson, acquitted themselves well. Miss Jackson is making a name for herself as a singer.

During the service a duet was pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Oldershaw and Miss Richards.

No man has any conscience except the man who pauses to reflect.

A woman may be fancy free and still not fancy her freedom.

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THE EARL'S GUEST TWENTY-FOUR

SAILORS DROWN

British Ship Is Wrecked Off German Coast—Cargo A Total Loss

PENGWERN GOES DOWN

Cuxhaven, Germany, Jan. 14.—The British ship Pengwern, Captain Williams, from Talca, Chile, Oct. 6, for Falmouth, with a cargo of saltpetre, grounded off Schahorn, about 100 miles northwest of Cuxhaven, yesterday. Her crew of 24 men were drowned and her cargo is a total loss.

The tug Vulkan went to the assistance of the stranded vessel and, passing closely to her, the crew of the Pengwern threw a live dog and a bundle of clothes aboard the tug, but disregarded the appeals to jump into the water, so that they might be rescued.

The Vulkan made repeated attempts to reach the Pengwern, but a heavy sea broke over her and she disappeared from view.

FISHING SCHOONERS LOST.

Storm Does Great Damage Along Newfoundland Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 14.—The fishing schooner Richard Wainwright of Gloucester, Mass., herring laden, from Bay of Islands, was wrecked Friday at Flat Bay, St. George. One man was drowned. The schooner is a total loss.

Another schooner, the Romeo of Burgeo, Nfld., with a load of herring, was also wrecked Saturday at Grand River. The crew escaped, but the schooner is lost.

The storm in which these two schooners were wrecked did great damage to the gear of the herring fishing boats still at Bay of Islands.

Ship Ashore. Chatham, Mass., Jan. 14.—Straying from the beaten track, the Clyde line freight steamer Onondaga, Capt. Bunell, bound from Boston for Charleston and Jacksonville, struck on Orleans Beach early yesterday and is in a dangerous position.

TRAGEDY ON THE G. T. R.

Body of An Unknown Man Found Scattered On the Track.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The terribly mutilated body of an unknown man was found on the Great Trunk tracks, 75 yards east of the Don bridge at 3.20 yesterday morning. The body was cut completely in two and the right arm was severed from the trunk and was found several yards away.

The engineer of an eastbound freight train saw an object on the tracks and shut off his engine and brought it to a stop. He notified the nearest switchman, who telephoned police headquarters of the engineer's discovery.

A gold watch was found in his waistcoat pocket. In another of the pockets was found a slip of paper, reading as follows: "Received from John MacLean the sum of \$1. George McDonald." A charm bearing the initials in gold, J. M. L., was found attached to the watchchain.

The police have not discovered where the man lives. His home is evidently in the city or district, as all his clothes were purchased in Toronto, according to the markings.

Coroner Johnson was notified, and after investigating the case decided to withhold plans for an inquest until Tuesday, by which time the body may be identified.

FOUND DEAD WITH GAS ON.

Englishman, Out of Funds and Averse to Work, Ends His Life.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Walter E. Young, aged 35, who has been boarding with William Watkins, 139 John street, was found dead in his room Saturday morning with the gas turned fully on.

He arrived from Liverpool on March 13 last. Since coming to Toronto he has not worked, but appeared to have what money he required. He never received any mail at the house. His hands show he has never done any hard work. There was no money found in his possession.

Five Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—Running at high speed, a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train, bound for Chicago, dashed into an open switch at Barney, N.M., early yesterday. Five persons were killed and eight injured, none fatally.

Dead With Bullet In His Brain. Belleville, Jan. 14.—A fatal accident happened to Claude Godfrey, a farmer's son living on the marsh road, in North Hastings. He was alone in the house when the report of a rifle was heard by relatives in the barn. They rushed in and found Claude with a .22 calibre rifle bullet in his brain. He was dead when found. The boy was 13 years of age.

Girl's Painful Injuries.

Belleville, Jan. 14.—Little Greta Madden, daughter of George Madden, was coasting down a hill on a sleigh, when she fell off, sliding down several yards with her chin on the ground. The flesh on the lower portion of her face was completely torn away, the bone showing in places. Doctors had to put 11 stitches in the wound.

Charges Conspiracy.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—A suit for \$20,000 damages is based on the claim of Edward Smith of Prescott, that Joseph Steel and the Merchants' Bank conspired to defraud him of some property in Prescott. He has issued a writ to recover damages.

Go to Senate.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The long-delayed senatorial appointments are announced—George W. Ross and Robert Beith from Ontario, and Daniel Gilmour and Hon. John Costigan from New Brunswick.

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Remnants of Dress Goods,

Remnants of Silks,

Remnants of Cottons and Prints

In fact everything that is in the nature of a remnant will have a quick price ticket on it.

AN ODDMENT SALE

The same rule applies to Piece Goods. All Odd Lots and Broken Sizes will be put out at tempting prices.

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Hundreds of articles all over the Store will be offered during this Sale at exceptional prices.

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25c a pound.

CRISP CELERY
10c a bunch.

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EXCELLENT SERVICE

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the earnest young pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is giving a series of sermons at his morning services based upon the Lord's Prayer. The text for his sermon yesterday morning was "Hallowed Be Thy Name." Judging from the success of the first two, these sermons promise to be timely and helpful.

In the evening he spoke of the dangers which threaten the life of the church to-day and the temptations which come to both preachers and members of the congregation. His discourse was an able effort and greatly appreciated by a large congregation. One of the dangers which threaten preachers, he thought, was professionalism and a temptation to preach for the money in it or to perform his message to what he believed to be the wishes of his hearers. He thought that a minister's mission was to give the plain truth and to give it continuously.

The musical portion of the services was fittingly appropriate. Two splendid anthems were given by the choir, and in the evening a duet was rendered by Misses McKellar and Peate.

THE CARE OF A BABY

A baby that does not eat well and sleep well, that is not cheerful and playful needs attention, or the result may be serious. Stomach and bowel troubles make children cross and sleepless, but a dose of Baby's Own Tablets soon cures the trouble, the child sleeps soundly and naturally and wakes up bright and smiling. Mrs. J. E. Hurley, Westinghouse, Ont., says: "My little one has had no medicine but Baby's Own Tablets since she was two months old and they have kept her the picture of good health." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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F. L. Buller, of Ridgetown, spent Friday in the city.

F. F. Kessel, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor Friday.

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor Friday.

Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries and Primulas at Crump's.

D. O. Leitch, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor Friday.

The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society will meet this afternoon at 4:30 in Harrison Hall.

Robes wanted—One or two first class robes. Apply at Planer Office or address P. O. Box 123.

Mrs. Wm. R. Cook left to-day for Bridgeport, Conn. for six weeks or two months. Her daughter, Mr. Wilson, is very ill.

G. W. Sulman has gone to Toronto to-day to interview the Government on several matters of special importance to the residents of West Kent.

Harold McVean, an old C. C. I. boy, well known in this city, now of Prince Albert, Sask., called on Chatham friends Saturday on his way to his home in Dresden.

Alvin Chase, the infant son of David Chase, of the Creek Road, Harwich, passed away Friday. The funeral took place at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Harry Young and Margie Adams, supported by 20 people, play at the Brisco Opera House all this week. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tonight, "In Old Kentucky."

A citizen inquired this morning as to when the natural gas is to be turned into the mains. The Planet later rang up Mr. P. H. Coate, of the Chatham Gas Company, who said that the company will announce when the gas is to be turned on through the columns of this G. H. J., in the course of a few days. The change from artificial to natural gas requires considerable preparation on the part of the Gas Company.

H. A. Willoughby, formerly of the Standard Bank of Canada in this city, and for some years a resident of Minneapolis, at the annual meeting of the National Bank of Commerce, held on the 9th inst., was advanced to the position of assistant cashier.

Mr. Willoughby was one of the brightest young men we have ever had in this city, and his advancement to such a responsible position is doubtless well deserved, and his many friends in this city will be pleased to know of his success.

Eat What You Like—Give the digestive organs some work to do. The functions need exercise as well as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Esch's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box, 35 cents.

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AN INTERESTING MEETING

The regular meeting of the Macaulay Club was held on Saturday evening in their rooms in the Oddfellows Block. There was a good attendance with President H. D. Smith in the chair.

The program for the evening was an interesting and profitable one. It included a reading by S. B. A. nold, an address, a review of "The Jungle," by Mr. Lane, and a debate, "Resolved that a compulsory division of profits is the best means for overcoming the present difficulties between Capital and Labor." The leaders for the debate were W. A. Coltart and R. W. Angus. The speeches given by the different members of the club were highly interesting and brought forth much light on this important question.

Those who were present and took part in the discussion were Mr. Lane, Mr. Arnold, W. Foreman, H. Jackson, W. McCorvie, Thos. Scullard, W. E. Park, Dr. Musson and Mr. Kidd. After a spirited debate and an excellent summing up of the argument by the President, decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

For next Saturday night an excellent program has been prepared. The debate will be an interesting one and a paper will be given by President Smith, "Crooks I have met outside of the Macaulay Club." As misery likes company, there will no doubt be a large attendance of the members to hear this address.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Agar & Neff, until this date carrying on business as furriers in the City of Chatham, has been this day dissolved. All debts of the firm will be paid by Mr. Neff, who is continuing the business, and all accounts owing to the firm are payable to him. Dated January 12th, 1907.

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Wedded, on January 2nd, by the Rev. Mr. Rutledge, of Park street Methodist church, John Montgomery to Emily, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Newkirk, Chatham Township.

The happy young couple left on the 9:45 train west for a short wedding trip. They will reside in Raleigh.

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It betwixt and between seasons. It's the time when the Progressive Clothing House cuts down prices in order to reduce stock. When we cut prices we do it radically—no half-way measures here.

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\$7.50 for \$5.98. \$10 for \$7.98. \$12 to \$15 for \$10.

Men's Overcoats

\$7.50 to \$8 for \$5.98. \$9 and \$10 for \$6.98. \$12 to \$16 for \$9.99.

Men's Ulsters

Storm Collars, \$7.50 for \$5.98.

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Lace and embroidery trimmed, beautifully made garments, sizes from 1 to 7 years.

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Trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, sizes from 4 to 7 years, priced

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With or without waists, all sizes, Priced White Fair Sale 25c to 89c

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Trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, sizes 1 to 12 years,

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Children's Colored Dresses

Of Prints, Gingham, Ducks and other wash materials, all styles, sizes 1 to 7 years,

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Children's Cambric Drawers

Trimmed with laces and embroidery, sizes from 1 to 7 years,

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Beautiful, dainty trimmings,

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Priced for White Fair Sale 30c to \$1.40

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White and colored shirt waist suits of muslin, lawn and ducks

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House Gown Models

The samples for the coming season in wrappers and home gowns, dark washing materials, navy, blue, black and white, each and all at cost prices

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Princess Combination Samples

Special ladies' slips, skirts and corset cover combinations, new models this season.

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Corset Covers

Two choice special covers, tight-fitting or full trimmed with rich wide lace and embroidery and baby ribbon.

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Of cambric or Nainsook embroidery or lace trimmed, sizes up to 44.

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Special line of embroideries at

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Special line of laces at

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Ladies' White Cambric Gowns, high neck, lace trimmed,

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Ladies' Gowns

Of Cambric and Mull, high or low neck, nice trim of lace and embroidery, two styles.

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Cambric Gowns

Swiss Embroidery round neck, and baby ribbon,

White Fair Sale Price 85c

Night Gowns

In four varieties of style, and trimming of lace embroidery, insertion and tucks, some with beading and ribbon of mull, lawn or cambric, at

White Fair Sale Price \$1.00

Two Lines of Fine Night Gowns

V or round neck, dainty trim of muslin, insertion and ribbon,

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We can show you the finest Night Gowns in the market, ranging in prices up to \$5.50.

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Extra, cambric gowns, high or V neck, tasty embroidery and insertion trim,

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A far fetched joke is better than one that is fetched too far.

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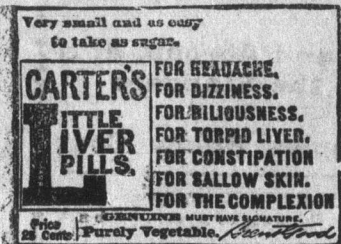
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DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES

By IRVING BACHELLER,
Author of "Eben Holden,"
"Dri and I," Etc.

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He got down upon his hands and knees and watched the little black tiger, now hurrying for his lair. In a moment he was joined by others, and presently they came into a smooth little avenue under the grass. It took them into the edge of the meadow, around a stalk of mullein, where there were a number of webs.

"There's where she lived—the hairy old woman," said the teacher—"up there in that tower. See her snares in the grass—four of them?"

He rapped on the stalk of mullein with a stick, peering into the dusty little cavern of silk near the top of it.

"Sure enough! Here is where she lived, for the house is empty and there's living prey in the snares."

"What a weird old thing!" said Polly. "Can you tell us more about her?"

"Well, every summer," said Trove, "a great city grows up in the field. There are shady streets in it, no wider than a cricket's back, and millions living in neat and tower and cave and cavern. Among its people are tollers and idlers, laws and lawbreakers, thieves and highwaymen, grand folk and plain folk. Here is the home of the greatest criminal in the city of the field. See! It is between two leaves, one serving as roof, the other as floor and portico. Here is a long cable that comes out of her sitting room and slopes away to the big snare below. Look at her sheets of silk in the grass. It's like a washing that's been hung out to dry. From each a slender cord of silk runs to the main cable. Even a fly's kick or a stroke of his tiny wing must have gone up the tower and shaken the floor of the old lady, maybe, with a sort of thunder. Then she ran out and down the cable to rush upon her helpless prey."

"She was an arrant highwayman, this old lady—a creature of craft and violence. She was no sooner married than she slew her husband—a timid thing smaller than she—and ate him at one meal. You know the ants are a busy people. This road was probably a thoroughfare for their freight—eggs and cattle and wild rice. I'll warrant she used to lie and wait for them, and woe to the little traveler if she caught him unawares, for she could nip him in two with a single thrust of her knives. Then she would seize the egg he bore and make off with it. Now, the ants are cunning. They found her downstairs and cut her off from her home and drove her away into the grass jungle. I've no doubt she faced a score of them, but, being a swift climber, with lots of rope in her pocket, was able to get away. The soldier ants began to beat the jungle. They separated, content to meet her singly, knowing she would refuse to fight if confronted by more than one. And you know what happened to her."

All that afternoon they spent in the city of the field. The life of the birds in the great maple interested them most of all. In the evening he played

CHAPTER XXI.

WHEN Trove woke in the morning a package covered with white paper lay on the blanket near his hand. He rose and picked it up and saw his own name in a strange handwriting on the wrapper. He turned it, looking curiously at seal and superscription. Tearing it open, he found to his great surprise a brief note and a roll of money. "Herein is a gift for Mr. Sidney Trove," said the note. "The gift is from a friend unknown, who prays God that wisdom may go with it, so it prove a blessing to both."

Trove counted the money carefully. There were \$3,000 in bank bills. He sat a moment thinking; then he rose and began searching for tracks around the shanty. He found none, however, in the dead leaves which he could distinguish from those of Tunk and himself.

"It must be from my father," said he—a thought that troubled him deeply, for it seemed to bring ill news—that his father would never make himself known.

"He must have seen me last night," Trove went on. "He must even have been near me—so near he could have touched me with his hand. If I had only awakened!"

He put the money in his pocket and made ready to go. He would leave at once in quest of Darrel and take coun-

sel of him. It was early, and he could see the first light of the sun high in the tall towers of hemlock. The forest rang with bird songs. He went to the brook near by and drank of its clear, cold water and bathed in it. Then he walked slowly to Robin's Inn, where Mrs. Vaughn had begun building a fire. She observed the troubled look in his face, but said nothing of it then. Trove greeted her and went to the stable to feed his mare.

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Polly, looking up at him with a smile. "I'm only thinking of your welfare," said Mrs. Vaughn gently. "Young love should be stored away, and if it keeps why, then it's all right."

"Like preserves!" said Polly soberly, as if she were not able to see the point.

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Although Mr. Snider has had little campaign experience, he is looked upon by members of the party as one man who can awaken to life some of the Conservative associations throughout the province which have been growing more or less dormant, and get the party stalwarts into line.

He will have his headquarters in the Crown Life building, Queen and Victoria streets, and will have a permanent staff of assistants.

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4:30 p. m.	4:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
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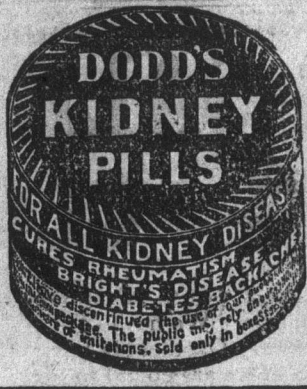
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Death of Hon. C. C. Colby.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Another privy councillor passed away yesterday in the person of Hon. C. C. Colby, ex-M.P. for Stanstead. Mr. Colby, who retired from public life several years ago, had been suffering at the Royal Victoria Hospital since November.

Prefers Canada to Wife.

London, Jan. 12.—(C. A. P.)—John Wilfrid Baker White, a gentleman of independent means, of Canterbury, who preferred the big game shooting in Canada and Rhodesia to the company of his wife, has been ordered to return to his wife in fourteen days.

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Job for Aylesworth's Brother.

Napanee, Jan. 12.—George A. Aylesworth of Napanee, brother of Hon. D. Aylesworth, has been appointed farmers' delegate to the Department of the Interior, a new office. His duties will be to spend three months each year in Great Britain and Ireland and select emigrants for Ontario farms.

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A terrible experience had Edw. J. O'Connor, of St. Louis, Mo. From boyhood, he writes, "I have been a constant sufferer from asthma and also catarrh. My nose and throat were always stopped up and I had droppings in the throat. When at last I came on I thought I couldn't live through the night. I would sit up, gasp for breath and endure great distress. Catarrhoxone made me entirely well." No stronger proof is required. Use "Catarrhoxone" and your recovery is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

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Lilies of the valley and many other plants are now placed on the markets of the world's great cities months after they are out of season. This is accomplished by "plant retardation," holding back the development by means of cold and darkness until whatever time is desired. Then they are once more subjected to light and warmth, when they blossom. The most prominent feature of a plant retardation establishment is the huge cold storage building in which the plants are stowed away. Under the care of the guide the visitor passes the portals. In a moment he steps from the warmth and light of a summer's day into the cold bitterness of a winter's night, the darkness of which is but feebly relieved by the flickering hand lanterns. The interior of the building is divided into various chambers, and each one of these is allotted to some particular kind of plant. One chamber is full of lily of the valley roots, the next is packed with boxes containing lilium bulbs, while again a compartment is crammed with small potted plants of azalea and spiraea.

Each and all of these varieties are in a dormant condition, sleeping away their time entirely unconscious of the changing seasons in the outside world. The walls of the chambers are thickly coated with a deposit of frost crystals, and millions of these flash like diamonds in response to the rays of light from the lamp. The degree of cold is usually obtained by means of a compressed air apparatus, and the freezing current is led into the different chambers through wooden channels.

In course of time these passages get choked with hoarfrost, and it becomes necessary for a man to enter them and clean the accumulation away. This is a cold job. In places the temperature is as low as 20 degrees below zero. The costume of a workman engaged in this clearing out operation is practically an arctic outfit. Every part of the body with the exception of small holes for eyes and mouth must be protected with thick wool. Otherwise serious frostbites would ensue.

Retarded plants may be kept in check for eight months or at times as long as a year, and curiously enough they do not seem to be any the worse for the treatment. Indeed, the experience seems to make them grow all the faster when they are allowed to make a start. Some varieties grow at a tremendous rate when they are brought into heat.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It doesn't take much to make a fool of any one.

Being busy has kept many a man out of mischief.

When a man does another man a favor, somehow it seems to strengthen his memory.

A great many people do not talk scandal, but they furnish the material, which is just as bad.

Indulge in as little fool talk as possible. People are quick to pick up your foolish sayings and repeat them behind your back.

Investigate and you will find that jealousy sends more people to insane asylums than any other thing. It will even do up drink in making a record.

Thank heaven, the multiplication table doesn't change! It is the only thing a mother knows that is the same as when she went to school and which she can speak of without being corrected.

Intermarriage and Cancer.

So little is really known of the mysteries of cancer that the merest scraps of information with regard to it ought not to be neglected. At the village of Clively, on the north Devon coast, a very large percentage of deaths is due to cancer, and the reason locally given is the habit of intermarriage necessarily brought about in a place so widely severed from the outside world. The state of affairs appears to be even worse at Buck Mills, a fishing hamlet three miles away, where intermarriage has been carried to such an extreme that one surname is almost sufficient to designate the whole of the population of the village.—London Telegraph.

An Uncertain Obituary.

A Georgia man wrote the following on an oak slab which marks a supposed grave in a meadow: "This spot is sacred to the memory of a faithful animal, a white mule, born ten years before the civil war and went through that war on a rush from Bull Run to Lee's surrender. We ain't certain that the mule died here, but when last seen the faithful critter was grazing on this identical spot and trying to kick a lightning flash back to the clouds."

And Then He Ran.

"Did any man ever tell you," asked Mr. Hennepe as he edged toward the door, "that you were the sweetest and most beautiful woman in the world?"

"No," replied his wife.

"Ge! Men are honest than I thought they were."

Brown Study.

"How do you intend to have the study decorated, Mrs. Goldrocks?"

"I think I'll have it decorated in deep brown," replied Mrs. Goldrocks. "My husband always likes to sit in a deep brown study."

He Agreed With Her.

"After all," remarked Mrs. Insuwin, "home is the dearest spot on earth."

"It is," answered her husband, who was engaged in auditing the month's bills.—Chicago News.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and no in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had.

For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and yellow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tastes like Lemon—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

C. H. GUNN & CO.

WIFE OUT THE REBATES.

Manitoba Underwriters Want System Done Away With.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—A deputation consisting of Capt. Carruthers, W. R. Allan and W. J. Christie, representing the board of underwriters, waited on Hon. J. H. Agnew, Provincial Treasurer, yesterday morning, to see if some relief could not be secured in the matter of rebates exacted by loan companies operating in the province on insurance they require in connection with loans.

At present insurance companies have to make rebates to the loan companies, and underwriters want the system done away with in the province.

SHE WAS WILD WITH PAIN.

From Willow Creek, Ont., Miss E. Diegel writes: "A few years ago, I was drenched with rain and got lumbered; it was like a steel rod piercing my back. I had cramps and was just wild with pain. I applied balm rubbed on my back for the lumberago. That rubbing relieved me in a few hours. I was well. No other liniment could do this." Is the penetrating power of Nerviline that makes it superior to all other liniments? Nothing beats it; 25c. at all dealers.

Premier Scott to Go South.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 12.—As soon as the condition of Premier Scott permits he will leave for a southern point, where he will spend some months. It is unlikely that he will be able to take any active part in political affairs during the forthcoming sitting of the Legislature.

HEALTH DEMANDS ON GOOD BLOOD.

Everyone who used Ferrozone has good color and great vitality. Reason for this is Ferrozone's power to create nourishing blood. "I was broken down, had no strength and couldn't get on," writes Mrs. Chas. Benoit of Cloyne, Ont. "My nerves were irritable. I was thin-bodied and continually unhappy. I tried Ferrozone. It gave me new energy, force, vim. It brought me strength—made me well." Greatest tonic and restorative ever known is Ferrozone. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

Ponce Towed to Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 12.—The missing steamer Ponce, 11 days overdue from Ponce, Puerto Rico, to New York, was towed into port yesterday by the German tramp steamer. She has a broken shaft.

If you are Constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Holyhead as Landing Port.

London, Jan. 12.—(C. A. P.)—The Corporation of Holyhead is determined to urge on the British postal authorities the advantages of Holyhead as a port of landing for Canadian and American mails.

A prominent Irish M.P., speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, expressed great doubt of the Blackhead Bay scheme being carried out.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold and please you.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

As a vessel is known by the sound, whether it is cracked or not, so men are proved by their own speeches, whether they be wise or foolish.

For the table—for cooking—WINDSOR TABLE SALT is without an equal. Always the same perfect quality.

There is no use trying to force a suggestion on an unwilling listener.

IN ARMOR TIMES.

Strength of English War Horses in the Days of Henry VIII.

The size of the English war horse reached its maximum in the reign of Henry VIII., when the relations of body armor to "hand guns" were analogous to those of the early ship armor and cannon. There was good reason to believe, says the London Spectator, that by adding a little to the thickness of the coat of steel the soft, low velocity bullet of the day could be kept out. So it was for a time. But the additional weight required a still larger horse to carry it. The charger had to be armored as well as his rider, and the collection in the Tower of London shows the actual weight which it carried. The panoply of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, the brother-in-law of Henry VIII., still exists. That of the horse covers the whole of the hind quarters, the back of the neck, forehead, muzzle, ears, shoulders and chest. It is exactly like a piece of boiler plating and fastened by rivets.

The rider sat in a saddle, the front of which was a steel shield ten inches high, covering the stomach and thighs as the "breastwork" on an ironclad's deck covers the base of the turret. The total weight is eighty pounds fifteen ounces. To this add the weight of the rider's armor, ninety-nine pounds nine ounces, and of the rider himself, say sixteen stone (224 pounds), and the total is twenty-eight stone twelve pounds eight ounces, or 404 pounds 8 ounces. This bears out Hollinshead's statement that in the days of Henry VIII., "who erected a noble studerie for breeding horses, especially the greatest sort," such as were kept for burden, those animals would bear four hundredweight commonly.

MAKING OLD OAK.

One of the Tricks of the Cabinet-makers' Trade.

You will have to go a long way before you find a body of men more clever than those cabinetmakers who produce goods to satisfy the desire of the public for furniture made of old and fancy woods. They can transform whitewood into all kinds of exotic woods by means of chemicals, and a chemist would be surprised if he were to have the run of one of those factories for a day.

The manufacture of "old" oak is one of the easiest of their processes. The boards, moldings, panels or whatever pieces are required are made of oak which has just had time to dry sufficiently to prevent excessive warping.

They are then placed in a dark room, on the floor of which and quite close to the furniture to be "aged," are placed several bowls, plates and so forth, of liquid ammonia. The room is then hermetically closed up, and the wood is left for a month or so, according to the age which is required. The coloration will extend to a depth of nearly a quarter of an inch if the room is kept closed for a few months.

That is why there is so much old oak furniture about. Of course, a little reflection would show that it could not be genuine—the forests of the middle ages would not have furnished one-half of it—but people do not always reflect.—London Graphic.

Shoe Buckles.

When Evander Berry Wall, king of the dudes for twelve years and really the most inconspicuous man about town, because he was homely of face and a very bad dresser, besides being rather short and blotchy, undertook to reintroduce shoe buckles he made his first big failure as the sartorial dictator of our "jeunesse doree." I think it was poor Al Claggett who said: "Why, Berry, you make a fool of yourself. Shoe buckles go with long stockings and knee pants. You can't wear 'em with socks and trousers. They interfere with the set of the trousers around the feet. Then, of course, you've got to have a low quartered shoe. Cut it out, Berry, cut it out." Wall immediately quit.

Wearing Glasses.

Wearing glasses need not be permanent. If the first hint of derangement in the eyes is heeded a short time spent under the direction of an oculist will safely tide over the difficulty. It is most restful to close the eyes frequently for a few minutes. This rest does them great good. Particularly should this be done in trains and street cars. Many a headache and smarting pain may thus be saved. Traveling in public conveyances is exceedingly hard on the eyes, even for those that are strong and perfect. The gaze should be confined to the interior of the car. Looking out of the windows to the rapidly changing scenery is a great strain.

No Regrets.

"Hello, old man. Haven't seen anything of you since you got married. How goes it?"

"Thanks, fairly well. But marriage is a costly job! If you only knew what the dressmakers charge!"

"So I suppose you regret it?"

"Oh, no. I married a dressmaker."

In After Years.

Smith—When Green was courting that young widow a couple of years ago he declared he couldn't live without her. Jones—And did he marry her? Smith—Yes. And now he is trying to get a divorce on the grounds that it's impossible to live with her.—Exchange.

A Suitable Book.

Customer (hesitatingly)—I suppose you have some—er—suitable books for a man—er—about to be married?

Bookseller—Certainly, sir. Here, John, show this gentleman some of our account books, largest size.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply at Rankin House.

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—About three nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Box 22, Planet.

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of two, one a girl of eight years, living on farm, 1-2 miles from town. Church on farm. Apply to J. E. Sterling, Rond Eau P. O.

AGENTS WANTED—Liberal pay and first class goods guaranteed. After you have thoroughly mastered the business we will start you on your own account. Write quick. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—A steady man, with a family, to occupy and take charge of a large tract of land in Township of Dover West. He must have team and implements to cultivate part, and the rest pastured by stock taken in. First class buildings, in a nice locality. Apply to S. F. Martin, P. O. Box 648, Chatham.

WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established Wholesale Mail Order House, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$35 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED.—We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, taking up show-cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$33.33 per month and expenses. Steady employment. No experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at the Rankin House.

TO RENT—New house, modern improvements; rent moderate, or will sell cheap. Thos. M. French, Ursuline avenue.

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being tapered throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

TO RENT—House on Pine street, containing parlor, dining room, two kitchens and three bedrooms; city water. Apply Mrs. James Glenn, Queen street.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—Prices right—150 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th concession and Baldean Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres, part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as

MANY DONATIONS

Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital Are
Thankful For Many Christmas
Gifts

The Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's Hospital were made the recipients of so many favors at Christmas-time that they avail themselves of this opportunity to express their sincere gratitude to the many benefactors, far and near, old and new, who so generously remembered them and the sick under their care. That the year just opened may be for those good friends one of continued health and prosperity is the earnest wish of the Sisters. Following is the list of donors and donations:

St. Vincent de Paul Society, one quarter of beef, one barrel of flour, one sack of brown sugar, two sacks of granulated sugar.

Father James, one case of oranges and sundries.

Father Tobin, London, \$5.00 and class cards.

Dr. J. L. Bray, a large fruit cake and oranges.

Dr. Holmes, basket of fruit.

Dr. Kingsley Holmes, basket of fruit.

Dr. H. J. Sullivan, \$10.

Mrs. Line Religious, stick bananas.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe, \$10.

A Friend, \$50.

A Friend, London, \$25.

Mr. Bowyer, Ridgeway, \$5.

Mr. John Kerr, \$10.

Dr. S. J. Podlewski, \$5.

Mr. Maine, \$5.

Mrs. Mount, \$1.

Miss Mitchell, London, \$1.

The Ladies Altar and Aid Society, \$10.

Mr. Matt, \$1.

Mr. Carron, \$1.

Mrs. Woodcock, one dozen jars of fruit, large fruit cake, two chairs.

Mrs. O'Mara, box of note paper.

Mrs. Taylor, plant.

Mrs. Brennan, fruit cake, box of candy, box of note paper.

Miss Tobin, dry goods.

Mrs. Wernoke, case of oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough, case of apples.

Mrs. Lane, fruit cake, apples, and a plant.

Mr. Richards, a goose.

Mr. Bourdon, a goose and puts.

Mrs. Gould, fruit cake, plum pudding and mince meat.

Mrs. F. Robert, china tray set.
Miss Longwell, jar of jelly.
Mrs. Roy Tobey, box of candy.
Mrs. Crump, ice cream and candy.
Powell and Davis, calendars.
Mr. McCall, box of candy.
Mr. Cowan, pair of ducks, butter and eggs.
Mr. Anderson, box of fancy biscuits.
Miss A. Dunn, box of handkerchiefs.
A Friend, box of flowers and oranges.
Mrs. Radley, jar of fruit.
Mr. Payne, a turkey.
Mr. Deloge, bananas.
A Friend, dry goods.
Mrs. Dowd, a plant.
Mrs. Raymont, box of candy.
Mrs. Zink, a pair of chickens.
Mrs. Mitchell, a fruit cake and dry goods.
Miss Burns, dry goods.
Miss McGuire, Ottawa, box of flowers.
The nurses, box of flowers and sundries.

BAD BLAZE AT ST. KITTS.

Wilson's Planing Mill Destroyed At a Loss of \$20,000—Not Insured.
St. Catharines, Jan. 14.—The George Wilson Building and Contracting Co., who seem to be peculiarly unfortunate as to fires, having been twice burned out within a few years, were again visited by fire at 3.30 Saturday morning, when the large planing mill, situated on Niagara street, together with a quantity of lumber, were consumed. The loss on this occasion will be about \$20,000, with no insurance whatever. The boilerhouse was saved. Mr. Wilson hopes to rebuild soon.

A FARMER'S CRIME.

James Kelly Convicted of Manslaughter At the Hull Assizes.
Ottawa, Jan. 14.—James Kelly, the farmer from near Masson, Quebec, charged with causing the death of Arnold Walsh, a ward of the Catholic Immigration Society, was found guilty at the Hull assizes of manslaughter.
Kelly is said to have used the boy most brutally. This makes the third conviction for manslaughter at these assizes, the other two being killings in drunken brawls.
Sentences will be imposed at the close of the assizes.

PETITIONING
KING EDWARD

Mission Boards Of Canada
And United States
Unite

A JOINT CONGO APPEAL

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the conference of the foreign missions boards of the United States and Canada held in this city on Saturday it was unanimously agreed to forward to President Roosevelt, the United States Senate and King Edward, an appeal on behalf of the stricken people of the Congo State. The appeal to the President and Senate of the United States and to His Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, makes the issue clear-cut in the concluding paragraphs, as follows:

Issue to Be Clear Cut.
"We would earnestly urge that no device of the ruler of the Congo State, King Leopold of Belgium, whether wholesome aspersions of motive or evasion of accountability through promotion of transfer of territory to a Government of which he is himself head, shall be allowed to cloud the issue of international responsibility for immediate ascertainment of conditions and correction of wrongs. If the convening of an international conference was important in the opening of the Congo territory, it would seem that a conference for review of the issue in all its phases is indispensable for wise and just dealing now."
"In the name of humanity, international justice, of regard for the primal rights of man, we would ask that you will use the full power reposed in Governments by the Supreme Ruler, in the interest of an immediate discharge by the nations of their responsibility of guardianship over a remnant of a humble people, who a generation ago, without choice of their own, were brought out of their isolation into relations with the world of men and states."

POLICE FIGHT WORKMEN.

Desperate Affray In St. Petersburg—Shooting in the Dark.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Desperate fighting between police and workmen occurred in the Okhta quarter of this city Friday night during a domiciliary search.

Three workmen, who were in the building, extinguished all the lights and opened fire on the police. The latter responded and the fusillade was continued for some time in total darkness.

The workmen finally retreated, after killing two district inspectors and two policemen and wounding three policemen.

Another Chief Assassinated.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Information was received here Saturday night that the chief of police at Daghestan, on the Caspian Sea, was murdered Saturday. The assassin escaped.

ENGLAND'S TRADE.

Total For 1906 Passes Five Billion Mark for First Time.

London, Jan. 14.—The total value of the import and export trade of Great Britain last year exceeded for the first time \$5,000,000,000, easily beating all previous trade records in the history of the United Kingdom.

This fact is brought out in the trade and navigation returns of the United Kingdom for 1906, just issued. Owing to the recovery from the effects of the South African war, the great boom in the cotton trade and other minor causes, the trade of the country during the last few years has been progressing by leaps and bounds.

Claiming a Boy.

London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Tudor Williams of Amerdair, who had a romantic history in a suit with the Melthly guardians, has been taken possession of by a man, William Morgan, who claims, it is alleged, wrongfully, to be his father. The clerk of the guardians was instructed to cable the superintendent of the Barnardo Home, Toronto. Morgan has already been convicted of enticing a boy from school.

Alfonso Defies the Court.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—Against the opposition of the court, King Alfonso Saturday authorized the opening of a Protestant chapel in connection with the palace for the benefit of Princess Henry of Battenberg, mother of Queen Victoria, who is the king's guest, pending the confinement of the queen.

To Be Assistant Under Secretary.
London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Hartmann Wolfgang Just, C.B., C.M.G., has been appointed assistant under secretary of state for the colonies. Mr. Just was principal clerk at the Colonial Office and was born at Bristol. He was made C.B. in 1902.

King Attended Lectures.
London, Jan. 14.—The appearance Saturday night of the Duke of Abruzzi before the Royal Geographical Society was attended by King Edward and other members of the royal family as a mark of Great Britain's consideration of the House of Savoy.

Folklorist Dead.
Buffalo, Jan. 14.—Cornelius O'Brien, a Gaelic scholar and folklorist of some note, died suddenly here yesterday. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and became reputed as a scholar. He was prominently identified with the Gaelic league movement.

Stole to Come to Canada.
London, Jan. 14.—(C. A. P.)—Duncan McGill, who said he stole a cheque to join relatives in Canada, has been sentenced to nine months in prison. McGill said he was a relative of a Canadian statesman.

BIG SALE OF
WINTER CLOTHING

Thornton & Douglas do not advertise sales every day, but when they do, look out; it is sure to be a genuine sale. We have decided to clear all Winter Goods at once, so have greatly reduced every Overcoat in the store, and many Suits. You will see from the price list below that we are bound to make things hum. In many cases Suits and Overcoats are marked at even less than half price.

11 Boys' 2 Pc Suits, sizes 23 to 31. Price was \$2.50 to 5.50. Sale price \$1.95.
9 Boys' 2 Pc Suits, sizes 25 to 29. Price was \$3 to 4.00. Sale price \$2.50.
8 Boys' Mackinaw Coats. Price was \$4.50. Sale price \$2.50.
6 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 27. Price was \$4 and 4.50. Sale price \$2.50.
7 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 27. Price was \$4.25 and 4.50. Sale price \$3.50.
6 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 26 to 33. Price was \$5 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95.
1 Man's Curling Coat, was \$5. Sale price \$3.50.
8 Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 31 to 35. Price was \$8 to 10.00. Sale price \$5.
13 pairs Pants, \$1 to 2.50. Sale price 95c.
12 pairs Pants, \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50.
23 pairs Pants \$3 to 4.00. Sale price \$2.
9 Young Men's Suits, \$8 to 12.00. Sale price \$4.95.
14 Young Men's Suits, \$7 to 13.00. Sale price \$3.95.
28 Men's Suits, \$10 to 15.00. Sale price \$6.95.
20 Men's Suits, \$15, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00. Sale price \$12.50.
18 Men's Suits, \$7 to 10.00. Sale price \$5.
20 Men's Suits, \$12 to 18. Sale price \$9.50.
10 Boys' 3 pc Suits and Norfolk, sizes 28 to 33. Price was \$4.50 and 5.00. Sale price \$2.50.
34 Boys' S.B. and D.B. Suits, sizes, 29 to 34. Price was \$5, 5.50 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95.
7 Boys' Worsteds Suits, sizes 29 to 33. Price was 7.00. Sale price \$4.50.
4 Boys' 2 pc Suits, sizes 23 to 28. Price was 1.75. Sale price \$1.25.
7 Boys' 2 pc Suits, sizes 23 to 28. Price was 2.00. Sale price \$1.50.
18 Boys' 2 pc Suits, sizes 24 to 28. Price was 4.00 to 5.00. Reduced to \$2.95.
4 Boys' 2 pc Suits, sizes 26 to 30. Price was 5.00. Sale price \$3.50.
7 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 23 to 27. Price was 6.00 to 7.00. Sale price \$4.50.
10 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 5.00 to 7.00. Sale price \$3.95.
6 Boys' Fancy Overcoats sizes 22 to 26. Price was 4.50 to 5.00. Sale price \$3.50.
20 Buster and Russian Suits, sizes 22 to 25. Price was 3.50, 4.00, 4.50. Sale price \$2.75.
4 Boys' Fancy Suits, sizes 22, 23 and 24. Price was 5.00 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95.
1 Boys' Reefer. Was 1.75. Sale price \$1.25.
2 Boys' Overcoats. Was 4.00 and 5.00. Sale price \$2.75.
10 Boys' Reefers, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 2.75 to 4.00. Sale price \$1.95.
13 Men's Overcoats, mixed bro. dark worsted, sizes 34 to 37. Price was 17.00 and 18.00. Sale price \$12.50.
7 Men's Overcoats, Oxford grey, sizes 39 to 42. Price was 12.00. Sale price \$9.50.
3 Men's Overcoats, plain brown and black, sizes 35, 36, 39. Price 13.00 to 18.00. Sale price, \$9.50.
5 Men's Overcoats, Hart Schaffner & Marx light tweed, all sizes. Price was 20.00 and 22.00. Sale price, \$9.50.
17 Men's Overcoats, plain black and grey, sizes 35 to 44, was 10.00. Sale price, \$7.50.
Men's Black Ulsters, sizes 37 to 42. Was 10.00. Sale price, \$7.50.
4 Men's Mixed Tweed Ulsters, sizes 37 to 42. Was 13.50. Sale price, \$10.00.
8 Men's Curl Driving Overcoats, sizes 38 to 44. Was 15.50. Sale price, \$10.00.
1 Men's Grey Ulster, size 36. Was 7.50. Sale price, \$2.95.

All this Clothing is our own make, and all made for this season's trade. We do not deal in bankrupt stocks or wholesale houses left overs. Every garment is new and up-to-date in style—and that style will easy carry you through this next winter.

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WHITEWEAR

CASHMERE GLOVES

Nothing in the world the matter with these Gloves, but they are just more gloves than we want to take into our stock white and colored cashmere gloves, regular 25c. Tuesday only 10c

FANCY COLLARS 10c

Fancy Silk Collars, also a lot of Lace Collars. A fine lot that should cause a big rush, worth from 25c to 50c. Tuesday 10c

EMBROIDERY INSERTIONS

Assorted widths of Embroidery and Insertion. These are mostly of the Thibodeau stock. We want to clear the deck for new goods. Tuesday 5c yd

RIBBON CLEARANCE

Some good shades and good widths and qualities we want to clear. All odd pieces, and will mark ribbons that were selling at 15c to 35c per yd. Tuesday 10c

ENGLISH PRINTS 8c YD

Good quality prints in dark, medium and light patterns. These are the balance of last season's prints, and must make way for the new patterns, reg. 12 1/2c. Tuesday 8c yd

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

Best paper patterns in the world. A guide chart with every pattern that will tell you how to put the pieces together. Only 10c and 15c, none over 15c

EVENING SHADES IN DRESS GOODS

All the popular shades and in the correct materials. Some of the ends are soiled with lime from our alterations to the Store. Worth up to 50c for 25c 50c yd

MILL END FLANNELETTE

We have several hundred yards of good heavy Flannelette in Mill End lengths. Are 2 to 10 yds. Good stripes in shirting or underwear patterns. Tuesday 5 1-2c yd

CORDUROY VELVETS

Green, black, navy and fawn, reg. 50c and 75c. Tuesday 25c yd

ALL-WOOL CLOAKINGS

These are very fine Wool Cloakings, but mostly dark colors. They would be suitable for Women's or Children's Coats and serviceable. Just half-price, \$1 for 50c. \$2 kind for \$1, and \$3 kind \$1.50 Full 54 in. wide.

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Coughs of Children
Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says. We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our preparations.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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