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JANUARY SALE

VERY LOW PRICES ON Ladies Cloth Jackets

You who have put off your purchase of a Jacket now get the benefit of our January Clearing Sale Prices. Every Jacket will be sold this month at prices reduced to clear, regardless of cost or profit. This short list will give you an idea of how prices are going.

Ladies' 42 in. long coats, semi-fitting, made of heavy fine Black Zibelines, lined throughout, regular price \$18.00, reduced to..... \$9.00	Ladies' 40 in. long semi-fitting Jacket, made of Grey Frieze, seams banded with narrow black braid, regular price \$8.00, reduced to..... \$5.50
Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 36 in. long, pleat back, lined throughout with fine Black Mercerized Satin, made of heavy Grey Twilled Frieze, regular price \$11.00, reduced to..... \$7.00	Ladies' tight fitting tailor-made skirt, coat very neat, is stylish, made of fine Fawn Kersey Cloth, lined, regular price \$16.00, reduced to..... \$8.50

January Sale of Cottons, Sheetings and Flannelettes

Thousands of Yards of Mill Ends of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Sheetings and Shaker Flannels on sale during the balance of this month at 25 per cent. under regular prices. Last Saturday we sold hundreds of yards of these goods, and they have been selling freely all week—we still have great quantities from which you can select. The lengths run from 5 to 10 yards, and you can effect a great saving in securing now your Cotton and Shaker Flannel needs for the coming season.

FUR LINED CAPES. Handsome Fur Lined Capes in Plain Cloth and elegant Brocades, at prices \$22.50 up to \$40.00, on Saturday we offer you choice at QUARTER OFF.	LADIES' UNDERWEAR. A clearing purchase of Mill Seconds enables us to offer slightly imperfect goods at very low prices. Ladies' Vests on sale at 25 Per Cent. Under Reg. Price
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Thomas Stone & Son.

OVERSHOES

For men and women and for children, nowhere on earth can you find a more comfortable place for your feet during the cold weather than can be found inside our Arctic and Button Overshoes. All sizes.



FOR MEN	6 to 13
FOR WOMEN	212 to 8
FOR MISSES	11 to 2
FOR CHILDREN	7 to 10

TURRILL The Shoe Man

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, January 12th,
AND ALL WEEK.

MARKSBROS.
NO. 1 COMPANY.

Bigger and better than
ever. More Specialties
than any other repertoire
company on the road.

POPULAR PRICES:
10c., 15c. and 25 Cents.

MASONS' SUPPLIES.

We have a complete stock of Lime,
Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire
Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc.,
of the best quality and at the
lowest possible prices—give us a
call.

J. & J. OLDERSHAW,
King St. West,
Opp. Piggott's Lumber Yard

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the last regular meeting of Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., held last Thursday evening in the Oddfellows Temple, the following patriarchs were installed into their respective offices for the ensuing term by D. D. G. P. J. B. Couzens, Wallaceburg, assisted by A. Heath, P. C. P.; Grand Junior Warden John Jack, P. C. P.; Wallaceburg; Grand Recording Scribe, H. Garrett, P. C. P.; Grand Financial Scribe, C. H. Chapman, P. C. P.; Petrolia, Grand Senior Warden, and Alex. McDougall, P. C. P., Grand High Priest.

Past Chief Patriarch—Burt Jones, Chatham.
S. Warden—B. K. Harper.
Fin. Scribe—A. M. Lafferty, P. C. P.
Rec. Scribe—Ed. Wing, P. C. P.
Treasurer—John Turner.
J. Warden—J. E. Oldershaw.
Inside Sentinel—A. Heath, P. C. P.
Guide—Wm. Terrie.
1st Watch—H. Garrett.
2nd Watch—Wm. Mellish.
3rd Watch—Henry Smith.
4th Watch—Thompson.

THE FREE COAL BILL.

SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT
NOW ATTACHED.

Mr. Roosevelt Expressed His Pleasure
at the Prompt Action Taken by
Congress.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday Representative Wachter of Maryland, Chairman of the House Committee on Enrolled Bills, accompanied by Representative Allen of Maine, reached the executive offices with the engrossed and enrolled copy of the free coal bill passed by Congress yesterday. President Roosevelt received the committee at once and signed the measure immediately, expressing at the same time his pleasure that Congress had acted so promptly.

ST. LOUIS STILL MISSING.

Various Reasons For the Delay Are
Advanced.

New York, Jan. 16.—There is no sign of the American liner St. Louis. Friends of those on board besieged the company's office all day and far into the night making anxious inquiries. The agents of the company do not think there is any need for alarm. There are 275 passengers on board.

Montreal, January 16.—Montrealers are much interested in the safety of the American liner St. Louis, which is now several days overdue at New York. Among the passengers is Mrs. J. M. Orkin, wife of Mr. J. M. Orkin of the firm of Chaley & Orkin, wholesale milliners, 1,831 Notre Dame street, whose residence is 239 Clarke avenue, Westmount. Mr. Orkin has gone to New York to await the arrival of the steamer. The Mr. and Mrs. M. Vinberg mentioned in the list are the father and mother of Mr. Moses Vinberg of M. Vinberg & Co., wholesale hatters and furriers, 532 St. Paul street. Mr. Vinberg lives at 255 Bishop street, and left by tonight's train for New York.

London, Jan. 16.—The American liner St. Louis left Southampton twelve hours behind time and made a bad run to Cherbourg, losing several hours there. The agents here asserted yesterday that this detention, with the bad weather which has prevailed of late, helped to explain the protracted voyage. They reported the number of first-class passengers on the St. Louis as 63, and expressed the confident expectation that they would land safely in New York. The steamships of this line, according to English ideas, are overworked and are not allowed to remain long enough in port between voyages, the machinery being overstrained and the officers and crews rendered discontented.

Down to this hour no news of the St. Louis had been received. It is now considered probable that one of her engines has broken down or that she has lost her propeller, in which event her experienced commander, Captain Bassow, would only be able to proceed at considerably less speed than the twenty knots of which the vessel is capable.

CHARGES RESERVED.

The Sault Ste. Marie Election Trial
Continued.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 16.—There were no very startling developments at yesterday's sitting of the election court. Judgment was reserved on thirteen charges of bribery. Evidence was then gone into on charge 40, that of treating at a committee meeting in the west end committee-room, of which Ed. Morreault was in charge. The charge was dismissed because, while treating had been proven, it was not shown that the committee was so constituted as to bring it within the act.

The next charge taken up was that against Wm. Turpin, who was charged with giving whiskey to Honore Tourangeau on election day for the purpose of securing his vote. Tourangeau swore that Turpin had given him a dollar bottle of whiskey on the morning of election day, and asked him to come to the polls to vote. Tourangeau took the bottle and stayed with it until he had drained it. He was not sure whether or not he had voted after getting the liquor. Turpin denied the story, and the charge was dismissed.

EXPERT AUDIT FOR THE CITY DECIDED UPON BY COUNCIL

Appoint F. H. Macpherson to Ascertain the Financial Position
of the City—Other Officers Appointed—Col. Rankin Chosen
for C. C. I. Board—Football Club Secures Concession—
Resolution of Condolence Passed to Ald. Taylor.

The financial condition of this city will be investigated by an expert official audit. The City Council so decreed it last night when they appointed F. H. Macpherson, Government auditor, to do the work. The audit will extend ten years back to 1893, when the debenture debt of this city was consolidated.

When Ald. Marshall introduced his by-law for the appointment of city officials at last Monday's meeting, the council docketed on the appointment of auditors and adjourned. The meeting resumed last night, Ald. McKeough being asked to the chair in committee, and, in the meantime, Ald. Martin had come in touch with public opinion and in commendable presence of mind and business tact, joined Mayor McKeough, Ald. Scullard, Piggott and Edmondson in their efforts to secure a thorough audit.

When the council were in committee, with Ald. McKeough in the chair, Ald. Marshall again moved that the names of Wilson Taylor and W. H. Robinson be filled in the by-law. Speaking in his motion, Ald. Marshall said:

"I was requested to call up Mr. Macpherson, Government auditor, I found him at St. Mary's and he said he would be here to-day. I saw him at the Hotel Garner to-night. Mr. Macpherson wouldn't give me any definite salary for the work. The only sum he would offer to do the work was \$8 per day of seven hours, and the payment of one or two assistants at from \$2 to \$5 per day. He couldn't just state what the assistants would cost. It would be necessary for the audit to extend back beyond 1892 and as far as the year 1893, when the debenture debt was consolidated."

"I have a statement for the City Treasurer," continued Ald. Marshall. "It shows an overdraft of \$18,000 in ten years. The late Ald. E. W. Scane, when chairman of Finance, said that there was an overdraft of \$25,000. I don't know where this discrepancy of \$7,000 arises."

"Some of the debenture bonds were sold to a man named McGill. He has since disappeared and no interest has been paid on them."

Ald. G. G. Martin—While on Monday night I was opposed to the official audit, still I have always been amenable to either fence rail or good sound argument. I am closely in touch with public opinion. Several of the leading men of the city called on me since Monday night. I am satisfied that nothing but an audit by chartered accountants will satisfy the public. I believe in giving the citizens what they want. I also believe in keeping down expense, but if the ratepayers want an official audit and are willing to pay for it, they should have it. Of course, I would prefer giving the work to local men. Why should we go to Toronto for chartered accountants? I claim that we have the best in Ontario in Chatham. Have I reason to say so? Yes I have. There is Mr. MacKeand. Mr. Laing, the Government auditor, has employed Mr. MacKeand to do this work. Mr. Laing wanted to make a yearly contract with Mr. MacKeand. Why not give Messrs. Taylor and Robinson the work of auditing the books. Then if the citizens want an official audit let them request it.

Mayor McKeough—If we are going to have a special audit we should have it at once. There is a feeling among business men that we should have the audit. I am informed that, unless the council appoints Government auditors, the citizens themselves will take the matter up. The county audit has cost less than \$1,000, and I do not think that the city audit will cost nearly as much, as the county audit goes back until the time of Mr. Arnold's treasurership. I would like to see a thorough audit of the books so that a financial statement of the city's affairs can be secured. I don't wish to cast any reflections, however, on the local men. I would move in amendment that F. H. Macpherson be appointed auditor at \$8 per day and expenses.

Ald. Piggott—Public sentiment is desirous of an official audit.

Mayor McKeough's amendment carried, His Worship and Ald. Scullard, Piggott, Edmondson and Martin voting for it.

Ald. Marshall moved that W. H. Gonne be assessor.

Mayor McKeough moved that W. H. Gonne and Thomas French be assessors at a salary of \$200 each. The amendment carried.

William Rennie was re-appointed tax collector at \$600 per annum.

L. L. Davis was re-appointed the Library Board and Fred Stone was named to take the place of Thos. Scullard, resigned.

J. E. Thomas and S. B. Arnold were re-appointed to the C. C. I. Board and J. B. Rankin was appointed in place of Thomas Scullard, resigned.

Charles Morrell was re-appointed pound-keeper in North Chatham.

Dr. R. V. Bray and Dr. G. W. Cornell were re-appointed to the Board of Health.

The old constables were all re-appointed. When the list was read over, Ald. Martin remarked that there were more constables in the city than there were people to arrest.

"Never mind," retorted Ald. McKeough, "they might get something to do. We

may bring them up here after a while."

J. B. Johnson was re-appointed impounder at \$2 per week.

John Holmes was re-appointed high bailiff.

Mayor McKeough was appointed city auditor to act in conjunction with the county auditors in auditing the administration of justice accounts.

Ald. McKeough said that the matter of the Medical Health Officer's salary should be attended to. All recognized his ability, but the salary had only been raised to \$800 on account of the extra work entailed by the small-pox last year.

Ald. Marshall gave notice of a by-law which he intended to introduce at the next meeting of the Council, dealing with the medical Health Officer's salary, the electric light men's, the caretaker's of the bridges, the weigh master's, etc.

John Stevens, Spencer Stone and John Milner asked permission to trim trees. Referred to the Chief of Police.

Ald. Piggott said that he had a letter from a firm down here, who desired to locate here. They would employ 25 hands. Referred to the Industrial committee.

The City Engineer wrote that the construction of the hot air registers in the City Hall were unsafe and there was danger of their setting fire to the building. Referred to the Property committee.

The account of J. L. Scott, \$32.87, was ordered paid.

David Holmes made application for the position of weigh master. Received.

Chief of Police Holmes presented his report of poll tax collected. It showed \$173.75 collected this year as against \$169.75 in 1901. Received.

Mrs. Harriet Thorn wrote in reference to a mistake made in her front-end tax assessment. Referred to the Finance committee.

A. Dale, of the Business College, made application for the position of auditor. Received.

On suggestion of Mayor McKeough the football boys were granted the use of a town hall to practise in, for their coming year. Referred to the Finance committee.

Ald. McKeough moved, seconded by Ald. Mounteer, a resolution of condolence to Ald. Taylor for the sad bereavement he had suffered in the death of his son.

The resolution placed on record the sincere sorrow and sympathy which the Council felt for their confrere. A copy of the resolution will be sent to Ald. Taylor.

HONORED HIM

E. Harold Rankin left yesterday afternoon for Kingston, Ont., where he will take up a course in matriculation in the Rosedale College.

Harold was a member of the Regiment and non-com's mess. On Wednesday evening a number of his comrades presented him with a very handsome travelling suit case.

Harold was taken entirely by surprise and was so overcome that he could not reply. Harold was a very popular and much thought of boy and will be much missed.

COAL COMING

The coal famine was somewhat alleviated yesterday by the arrival of a few cars of the precious stuff. J. G. Steen and J. J. Couzens received a car each yesterday and J. L. Scott received a car to-day.

Hundreds are being turned away almost daily from the gas house, asking for coke. Yesterday the company put up a sign no coke for sale.

The members of the Church of England at Mitchell's Bay will begin the erection of a church early in the spring. Quite a large sum has already been subscribed towards the cost.

DIDN'T PAY HER WAY

Mrs. Mary Thomas appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of riding on the G. T. R. without a ticket. She pleaded not guilty and was remanded till next Friday for trial. Crown Attorney Smith is prosecuting and Ald. G. G. Martin is solicitor for the defendant. The charge against the woman dates from December 22. On that day it is alleged that she boarded the train at Glenora with a man. It is alleged she gave the name of Ellison and said that her male companion was sick with typhoid fever. She promised the conductor, it is said, if he would let her and her sick partner ride to Chatham, that she would send the money for her fare. This she never did. Yesterday G. T. R. Detectives Bradley and Day arrived in this city and, in company with P. C. Dezella, hunted the woman up. They found her last night talking to a man on King St., and arrested her.

ONLY NEWS BULLETINS.

Daily Newspapers on Steamships
Yet in the Future.

London, Jan. 16.—The announcement that arrangements had been made to publish daily papers on Atlantic steamers supplied with the wireless telegraph system seems to be founded on a plan, which goes into effect within a fortnight, to send news bulletins to certain steamers approaching the coast. The messages will be sent from a wireless station now nearly completed at Brown Head. The Marconi Company will only undertake to send messages distances of forty miles seaward, and for the present at least there will be no daily newspapers published on board ships. News bulletins will simply be displayed in various parts of the steamers.

DELHI FACTORY DESTROYED.

Fruit and Vegetable Canning Establishment in Ruins—The Loss About \$60,000, With Only \$30,000 Insurance.

Delhi, Jan. 16.—The Delhi Fruit and Canning Association's fruit factory and plant are a mass of ruins. Fire was discovered about five o'clock yesterday in the bath-room, and owing to the high wind prevailing it spread rapidly, and was soon beyond control. Two large sheds adjoining were saved by the efforts of the citizens. Loss on building, plant and stock, about \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000. The following insurance companies are interested: Gore Mutual, Waterloo Mutual, Perth Mutual, North British and Mercantile Royal, British America, London Mutual.

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Overshoes

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CHEAPEST IN
CHATHAM...

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THE ARK

THE PUBLIC HAVE appreciated our stock-taking discount sale in this store during the past week. As proof of this we have been busy selling Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Stoves, Fancy China, and in fact everything comprising our immense stock. We know that you will see what you want in THE ARK.

10 Per Cent. Discount is Given During
Friday and Saturday.

No goods exchanged during this special sale.

H. Macaulay "THE ARK" will close at 6.30 evenings
excepting Saturdays and evenings before
holidays.

The Planet

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.

A GOOD START.

The City Council last evening made a good start on a business-like record by adopting the proposal, conveyed in the inaugural address of his worship, Mayor McKeeough, to secure the services of an expert chartered accountant to thoroughly examine and audit the city's books.

Over a year ago The Planet first advocated this course, and it is with considerable satisfaction that this journal now sees the adoption of its suggestion by an energetic and progressive Mayor and Council.

Their action will meet with the hearty endorsement of the ratepayers and will result, we feel assured, in material benefit to the city.

It looks as though Chatham was in for a good, sound, business-like administration this year.

THE BINDER TWINE CO.

It must have been very satisfactory to those interested in the welfare of the Chatham Binder Twine Company, after the many storms which have been experienced, to note such a harmonious and business-like meeting of the shareholders as was held yesterday.

This will do much to restore confidence in the concern, and if those interested now rally loyally round the directors and push the sale of stock to a sufficient extent to supply those in charge with enough ready money to open and run the factory, there should be a bright future ahead.

The manufacture of binder twine in this Province has proved to be a remunerative industry—and there is no reason why the Chatham concern should not be put on a paying basis.

A WORD TO THE JOURNAL.

Our esteemed Liberal contemporary, the St. Thomas Journal, in its issue of yesterday reproduces the untruthful political yarn manufactured by the Banner that the Conservatives of Chatham sent some \$150 to be used for corrupt purposes in the recent by-elections, and seeks to make political capital out of the story. The Journal concludes:—

Two of The Planet's most intimate friends carried the money to Toronto. And yet The Planet snivels about corruption.

Something similar was, we believe, recently printed in the Banner. It was not deemed, however, worthy of recognition or contradiction coming from that source. People know the Banner, and its journalistic and political ethics and vocabulary, sufficiently to pay no serious attention to its occasional outbreaks.

But with the Journal it is a different matter. The St. Thomas paper is generally so conducted as to secure for it the esteem of its journalistic colleagues and the respect of its readers. And it is for this reason alone that we desire to draw its attention to the character of the information with which it has been victimized.

The Chatham Conservatives are zealous and loyal supporters of their party, but they are honest and upright fighters and would not, we believe, and the Journal believes, too, devote such a contribution in cold blood to an endeavor to corrupt the electorate as the yarn would indicate.

So far as The Planet is concerned, its "snivelling" consisted in expressing its regret that its Conservative journalistic colleagues had instituted such sweeping charges of corruption against the Government until they had secured more definite evidence than mere suspicious circumstances. In The Planet's view, as was said, the course of hurling accusations of the kind, without substantial evidence of their truth, at either political party, cheapens our ideal of uprightness and honesty in public affairs and is detrimental to the morale of the electorate.

And, if we mistake not, the Journal has recently spoken much on the same lines.

HONESTY OR POLITICS—WHICH?

A very interesting and peculiar combination of circumstances is revealed by the preliminary proceedings in the Centre Bruce election trial. Mr. Hugh Clark, the Conservative member-elect, whom the Liberals are seeking to unseat, has refused to answer the questions put to him in the preliminary examination, producing as his excuse for silence, a document signed by the Hon. Mr. Harcourt—acting premier during the absence of Hon. Mr. Ross in England—in which it was solemnly agreed by the minister of education that the petition against Mr. Clark would be withdrawn if the petition which had been filed against his own return for Monck would also be withdrawn. The Conservative petition against Mr. Harcourt was dropped; but the Lib-

erals are not carrying out their bargain and are proceeding against Mr. Clark.

The Planet has previously expressed its firm conviction that these saw-off bargains are both improper and demoralizing; yet a bargain is a bargain, and even the rogue who fails in honor to a pal is held in contempt by his fellows. By this saw-off of Centre Bruce against Monck the minister of education was confirmed in his seat, and possible revelations of Liberal corruption and fraud in Monck were prevented. That was value received from the Liberal machine point of view. Having received that value, it cannot be regarded as other than dishonest for the Liberal machine to go on with the proceedings against Mr. Clark.

It is pleaded in excuse that Mr. Harcourt's colleagues in the ministry did not approve of the bargain he had made on his own account, and vetoed it. We are not familiar with the etiquette of saw-off proceedings, but it seems to us that the government, having gained an advantage by the bargain which one of its members made, is in honor bound to carry out its share of the bargain so far as it is able to do so.

Of course, as the Hamilton Herald points out, the existence of this document, signed by Mr. Harcourt, cannot legally excuse Mr. Clark from giving evidence. The court cannot recognize the document as one having any legal, binding effect. But the incident, following so closely the misleading and discreditable actions of Premier Ross and Hon. Mr. Davis, in respect to the latter's agreement to resign, furnishes an alarming commentary on the ethics of honor held by Ontario's Liberal ministers.

How does the "20,000 club" for Chatham idea impress you?

Looks like business, doesn't it, the good start that the City Council has made?

With a little zeal and industrial enterprise the 20,000 population mark for Chatham wouldn't seem so far off, would it?

Was there anything suggestive in the fact that the first alderman His Worship called to occupy the Mayor's chair was Ald. McCoig?

We may have mentioned it before, but it will stand repeating. Now that we have a businesslike Mayor and a businesslike Council, we're going to have businesslike methods. And the city is going to reap the benefit.

Looks somewhat as though Editor Hugh Clark, Conservative member-elect for Centre Bruce, is up against the short end of a confidence game. We always thought that newspaper men were too honest and innocent for politics, anyway.

Ald. Robinson will soon be known as the Silent Member of the City Council. He is the only alderman who has not yet had something to say. But Ald. Robinson listens carefully and votes intelligently, and the people can expect something worth hearing when he makes his maiden speech at the Board. Anyway, it begins to look as though the Council will need a Silent Member or two this year to balance up, as 'twere.

Ald. McCoig last evening drew the attention of The Planet to the fact that he had been misrepresented in being credited with the statement that the city came out even financially last year. His figures were those of the City Treasurer and showed the deficit mentioned. Ald. McCoig points out, however, that a considerable amount of the overdraft was yet to be charged back to local improvements.

In appointing Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Rankin, B. A., K. C., to the Collegiate Institute Board, the City Council have done themselves credit. Mr. Rankin is an educationist of advanced ideas and has had a practical experience which will be of exceptional value in the duties which will devolve upon him. Mr. Rankin will be a decided acquisition to the membership of the Board and his presence there will be beneficial to the best interests of our Collegiate Institute.

Our attention is called to the fact that the name of the publication claiming to be the local organ of the Liberal party has been changed from the Banner to the News. While there is a rich vein of sarcastic humor in the latter title, the many friends of Mr. J. R. Gemmill, who established the Banner and conducted it with dignity and ability for so many years, are to be heartily congratulated upon demanding and bringing about the change. "The Banner" has stood too long for all the higher ideals in journalistic ethics to permit the name to be prostituted by baser succeeding methods.

Now, if someone would only head off all those long-winded "Infant Baptism" correspondents on to the line of a "20,000 club" for Chatham, some real good might result.

The citizen who suggests that it should be a "50,000 club" has the right idea, but he's a bit ambitious for a starter. Of course, if our good people make a walk-away of the 20,000 The Planet will be delighted to raise the limit.

As it now turns out, Hon. Mr. Ross took a narrower chance than he had any idea of taking when he put the figure necessary for prohibition success in the referendum at 212,000. The delayed returns from the out-lying districts swelled the prohibition vote very materially, and the total is now reported at over 203,000, with a constituency of two to hear from yet. As the figures have worked out, it is pretty clear that if the referendum vote had been taken on the municipal election day, the temperance people would have won, hands down.

SAID WHAT WE MEANT.

St. Thomas Times.
W. E. McKeeough is the name of the new Mayor of Chatham, and The Planet of the Maple City perpetrate this: "Yes, he's going to Mac Keough a good Mayor."

ITS NEW YEAR GREETING.

Ridgetown Dominion.
This year in the glad New Year the Chatham News rises to remark: "The Tory Opposition is a sad aggregation of knaves and nonentities, and surely a stench in the nostrils of decent Conservatism."
Never did condemned criminals receive a reprieve from the gallows with more frenzied joy than did certain Government payed newspapers learn of the result of Wednesday's elections.

SCROFULA

Bad air, poor food, insufficient clothing, dark, damp or crowded apartments are frequent causes of scrofula. Perhaps this explains why the ailment is so common in the poorer sections of large cities. Scrofula, however, does not recognize city limits. It prevails under all conditions of location, soil and climate. Moreover, it is but a step to consumption, and herein lies the great danger. It is just as well to avoid the step.

It is rather strange that Scott's Emulsion should contain just the very things that nature requires in curing scrofula. The pure Norwegian cod liver oil helps to build up the whole body and enables one to acquire new, healthy, solid flesh. The hypophosphites of lime and soda act as a tonic on the blood and tissues, replacing the waste and giving strength and new structure where it is most needed. Because of its mild action, pleasing taste and nutritive properties, Scott's Emulsion is vastly superior to plain cod liver oil. There is nothing that will do more good in the case of scrofula than Scott's Emulsion.

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55 Front St., W., Toronto.

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All Wool 2-pc. Suits, **\$1.98**, regular \$2.50
All Wool 2-pc. Suits, **\$2.25**, regular \$3.25
All Wool 3-pc. Suits, **\$3.00**, regular \$4.45
All Wool 3-pc. Suits, **\$4.00**, regular \$5.25

We will convince you that these prices are right. Come with the crowds and get the best. This space will not permit a further description, and we cannot show you patterns and qualities on paper. You must see for yourself.

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For Saturday Buyers...

We're closing up the season's business—we're not looking for profits—we're not looking for cost in many lines of goods. Every article of winter goods has been ordered out. It means a sacrifice clearance and an opportunity that cash buyers cannot afford to let slip. Come Saturday for these goods.

\$3.00 skirts at \$1.98—Ladies' all wool frieze skirts, fine heavy quality, tailor made, unlined, stitched bottom, assorted lengths, colors dark, grey and black, worth \$3.00, special Saturday at **\$1.98**.

44 inch and 48 inch fine French suitings, regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard, now **49c**.

75c silks at 39c—150 yards rich corded wash silks, assorted colors, cream only, a special 75c line, now **39c**.

\$1.50 Wrappers at 98c—4 Doz. hand-some wrappers, fine quality, fancy flannel, very prettily made and trimmed, assorted sizes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, clearing at **98c**.

50c Ribbons at 19c—Yard—500 yards ribbons, rich, pure silk taffeta, moire, soft satin and fancy ribbons, 4 inch to 7 inch wide, regular 25c to 35c and 50c yard, special Saturday at **19c**.

9c Shakers at 6c—Yard—800 yards fine, heavy, stripe shakers, extra wide width, large range of light and dark colorings, worth 8c and 9c yard, Saturday at **6c**.

10c Towelling at 7c—300 yards fine, heavy, real Irish Crash, half-bleach, 17 in. wide, the best in the city at 10c yard, Saturday price **7c**.

48 inch pirl and Amaranth suitings, finest wools, regular \$1.00 yard, now **49c**.

54 inch grey homespun, regular 75c to \$1.00 yard, now **49c**.

54 inch heavy navy chevots, regular 75c, now **49c**.

54 inch heavy all wool blue covert suiting, regular \$1.25, now **49c**.

62 ONLY

Ladies' Trimmed
Felt Hats, regular
\$1 to \$2, Saturday **48c**

Heavy Grey Flannels at 12c—Yard—400 yards fine, heavy grey flannel, full width, soft finish, light, mid and dark greys, in plain and twill weaves, special Saturday **12-12c**.

Men's 50c. and 65c. Underwear at 39c—4 Doz. men's heavy fleeced, all wool, Scotch knit and heavy rib shirts and drawers, regular 50c to 65c each, Saturday **39c**.

Ladies' Coats about Half Price—2 only, Fur Lined Capes, were \$25.00, clearing at **\$8.90**.

1 only, Fur Lined Cape, was \$25.00, clearing at **\$12.90**.

3 only, Ladies' 3-4 length Kersey Coats, silk lined, regular \$25.00, now **\$12.90**.

8 only, Ladies' Stylish Coats, assorted lengths, some silk lined, regular \$12.50 to \$15.00, now **\$8.90**.

Children's Coats, regular \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50, clearing at **\$3.68**.

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Of depression caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret strain from early abuse, later excesses of exposure, you cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not take out a miserable existence on account of your follies, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses—no matter how young, old or innocent one may be.

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DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital, of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Butherford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.
F. D. LAURIE, W. M.

LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

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Local B...

J. G. Kerr was in Saginaw, Wednesday.

William McVeon, of yesterday in town.

R. P. Wright, of Chatham visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Tucker, of Chatham son Joseph, of the Government Inspector was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Maud Pardee visited in the city yesterday.

W. A. F. Campbell, was in the city Wednesday.

Wesley Craig, Monck and Trotter's, in the city Wednesday.

William A. Shaw, of the Tilbury Times, was in the city Wednesday.

Douglas Stevens is a file has no fever now and is away to recovery.

Wm. J. Taylor, of Menzies, of Staples, was at the Merrill House.

W. A. Johnson, E. H. son and J. M. Clark, of visitors in the city Wednesday.

C. E. Fice, representative of Bell Company, Montreal, attended at the Garner Hotel.

County Commissioner of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday attending the meeting.

John Curtis, drunk, jail, was all the workmen had at the police station yesterday.

D. A. Hickey, of M and R St. Auditor, of were among the guests yesterday.

You will enjoy your tend the pedro social Hall to-night. Six p given away.

Miss Margaret Parker and Albert Haynes, of married yesterday at Mr. Cobbledeick.

Private sale of house for further particulars McCarthy, dressmaker, rick's store, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. daughter, of Onemee, are the guests of Mr. A. Humphrey, Grant street.

The firemen received today morning at eight burning chimney on the Mr. Jackson, Raleigh.

Jonas Gosnell, County a car of hardwood for it is four-foot wood and per cord f. o. b., High.

Nathaniel Massey of Buffalo to attend the nephew, Arthur Carpenter of 20, who died fever.

The Maple Leaf Plea hold a ball and basket the L. O. O. F. Auditor day evening, Jan. 22nd.

Invitations previously still good. E. Pritchard in attendance.

W. A. F. Campbell a son, of Ridgetown, were yesterday. They were a reference before Judge vs. Porter, an action of mortgage and a note.

Campbell for plaintiff, contra and John Wall Young, one of the claim was disputed.

Capt. Asa Ribble, of in the city yesterday, to look after the enclosure farming community of the growth of sugar be factory at Dresden.

nearly enough bees w of many miles of the management are going than London to obtain they desire. They are seed to the farmers, top struction how best to free beet.—London Free Press.

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Local Briefs

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William McVean, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

R. P. Wright, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Tucker, of Chicago, is visiting her son Joseph, of this city.

Government Inspector Nash, of gas, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Maud Pardo, of Blenheim, visited in the city yesterday.

W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgeway, was in the city Wednesday.

Wesley Craig, moulder at McKeeough & Trotter's, is seriously ill.

William A. Shaw, proprietor of the Tilbury Times, was in the city Wednesday.

Douglas Stevens is able to sit up. He has no fever now and is on a fair way to recovery.

Wm. J. Taylor, of Mull, and D. R. Menzies, of Stables, were registered at the Morrill House Wednesday.

W. A. Johnson, E. Bruce Richardson and J. M. Clark, of Tilbury, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

C. E. Fice, representing the J. & J. Bell Company, Montreal, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

County Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday attending the binder twine meeting.

John Curtis, drunk, remanded to jail, was all the work Judge Houston had at the police court yesterday morning.

D. A. Hickey, of Merlin, and M. and H. St. Armand, of Wallaceburg, were among the guests at the C. P. R. yesterday.

You will enjoy yourself if you attend the polo social in St. Joseph's Hall to-night. Six prizes will be given away.

Miss Margaret Parker, of Dresden, and Albert Haynes, of Detroit, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Cobblestick.

Private sale of household furniture. For further particulars apply to Miss McCarthy, dressmaker, over Sheldrick's store, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook and daughter, of Omamee, North Dakota, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, Grant street.

The firemen received a call yesterday morning at eight o'clock to a burning chimney on the residence of Mr. Jackson, Raleigh street.

Jonas Gossnell, County Clerk, bought a car of hardwood for Harrison Hall. It is four-foot wood and he paid \$4.75 per cord f. o. b. Highgate.

Nathaniel Massey left to-day for Buffalo to attend the funeral of his nephew, Arthur Carpenter, a young man of 20, who died from typhoid fever.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will hold a ball and basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd. Tickets 50c. Invitations previously given out are still good. E. Pritchard's orchestra in attendance.

W. A. F. Campbell and O. K. Watson, of Ridgeway, were in the city yesterday. They were here attending a reference before Judge Bell in Ward vs. Porter, an action over a chattel mortgage and a note. W. A. F. Campbell for plaintiff, O. K. Watson contra and John Walker for Ham Young, one of the claimants, whose claim was disputed.

Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday. He came here to look after the encouraging of the farming community of this section in the growth of sugar beets. The new factory at Dresden cannot secure nearly enough beets within a radius of many miles of the works, and the management are going farther west than London to obtain the acreage they desire. They are offering free seed to the farmers, together with instruction how best to grow the sugar beet.—London Free Press.

The hockey match at the rink here on Tuesday night between Essex juniors and Tilbury juniors resulted in a draw.

Married—On Wednesday, 14th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Fingal, Miss M. Lowther, formerly of Tilbury, to Mr. H. Harwood, of Edmonton.

Mr. E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in town on Tuesday.


H. V. Martin, of the Big Store, has returned from a visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. H. Cartier left yesterday on a month's visit with relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. J. W. Steinhoff and Miss Eva leave this week for Citronelle, Ala.

Mrs. Gordon and children leave this week to spend a few months at Citronelle, Ala.

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The weekly band concert was given in the rink last evening. A sleigh



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"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians but they could not reach my system," writes Mr. C. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me, could not retain food on my stomach, had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellies,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Doctor Pierce's medicines."

load of young people attended from Dresden.

The Agricultural Society held their annual meeting in the Council Chamber yesterday, Jan. 14th. Officers were elected for the following year and other business transacted.

"KENT CENTRE."

A new post office is opened up on the Creek Road in Harwich Township, about five miles from Chatham, on Friday, at the store of Wesley Simpson, Bridge End, with Mr. Simpson as postmaster. The name "Kent Centre" is very appropriate, it being about in the centre of this splendid County of Kent. The first mail arrives Friday evening, January 16th. The service is from Fargo Tuesday and Friday afternoons. This will be of much convenience to the farmers in that vicinity.

Talk about intelligent insects — a moth can tell when a garment is all wool.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that where we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Texas lady is of more than usual interest:

"Dear Friends,—I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die.

"I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die all together.

"I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well.

"God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Hearn, Paris, Texas."

Testimony like this (for the genuineness of which we vouch), should be more convincing than all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of Piles.

Young, But a Fighter.

Of General Manning, commanding the forces operating against the Mad Mullah, The Pall Mall Gazette says: Although but thirty-nine years of age, and one of the youngest officers who ever held such an appointment as that which he now fills in the service of the British Crown, there is possibly no one alive who has seen more fighting in tropical Africa than he has. It is one of those curious anomalies of the army that an army officer may in his regiment hold a far inferior rank to that which appertains to the position he may at the moment be holding. It is so in the case of General Manning, whose precise regimental rank in the Indian staff corps is but that of Captain. He has the local rank of Brigadier-General and Inspector-General of the military forces of the African Protectorate. Like so many, perhaps most, of those who have soldiered successfully amid the forest solitudes, the deadly jungles, and the miasmatic swamps of the West African coast-line and the hinterlands, General Manning is a short man, with a fair, reddish moustache, and light grey-blue eyes. Spare of figure, and carrying not a single ounce of superfluous flesh, he is in appearance, as he has proved to be in fact, an ideal commander of native troops. He has a wonderful facility of acquiring languages and dialects, which has been of incalculable advantage to him in his remarkable career.

Egg Lemonade.

An egg lemonade is both refreshing and strengthening. Either milk or water may be used. To one well beaten egg add two level table-spoonsful of sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Fill the glass with milk or water, beating rapidly as it is poured in.

Chrysanthemum Salad.

Chrysanthemums served as a salad are a favorite article of diet among the Japanese.

Rev. Dr. Mackay's Position.

Not in Sympathy With the Deputation of To-day.

Woodstock, Jan. 15.—Rev. Dr. Mackay, being interviewed yesterday regarding the temperance deputation that is to wait on the Provincial Government, replied in substance as follows: "No, I do not intend forming one of the deputations to-morrow. That deputation, no doubt, consists of high-minded, honest-hearted men, and as such their opinion ought to have weight with the Government, but the deputation does not represent the Alliance, of which the members of the deputation are avowed anti-prohibitionists, and some have never been known as ardent temperance workers. If we get what the resolution of December 14 plainly calls for, the Government will have my most enthusiastic co-operation; but if the resolution is so interpreted as to cover Government control for beverage purposes or to include any matter resulting from another referendum, or another reference to the Irish Council, then it is in my opinion the duty of the Alliance to withhold its support. I have no authority to put a new interpretation upon the verdict of the 20th of December, and I do not wish to do so. I have no authority to vote for the liquor act, and it has no authority, human or divine, to relieve the Government of its pledges to the people."

CABLE EXPENDITURES.

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BABY BURNED TO DEATH.

A Two-year-old Upsets a Lamp at Kaslo, B.C.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—At Kaslo last night the home of Mr. Michael Murphy was destroyed by fire, occasioned presumably by Murphy's two-year-old child overturning the lamp, while left for a few moments by the mother, the baby being burned to a cinder. Murphy had returned home with his family yesterday from the Surprise mine, with the object of voting in the municipal elections.

BROKE INTO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This Burglar Was Probably After the Children's Coppers.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Early yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Blake, wife of the caretaker of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, on St. Clair avenue, opened the front door of the Sunday school room a man made a hasty exit from the back door. Investigation proved that the man was a burglar, and had effected an entrance to the building by smashing in a large pane of glass in one of the west side windows. On rare occasions the collections and communion silver are left in the Sunday school over night, and the burglar had evidently come in the hope of getting them, but he came the wrong way.

REV. DR. MACKAY'S POSITION.

Not in Sympathy With the Deputation of To-day.

Woodstock, Jan. 15.—Rev. Dr. Mackay, being interviewed yesterday regarding the temperance deputation that is to wait on the Provincial Government, replied in substance as follows: "No, I do not intend forming one of the deputations to-morrow. That deputation, no doubt, consists of high-minded, honest-hearted men, and as such their opinion ought to have weight with the Government, but the deputation does not represent the Alliance, of which the members of the deputation are avowed anti-prohibitionists, and some have never been known as ardent temperance workers. If we get what the resolution of December 14 plainly calls for, the Government will have my most enthusiastic co-operation; but if the resolution is so interpreted as to cover Government control for beverage purposes or to include any matter resulting from another referendum, or another reference to the Irish Council, then it is in my opinion the duty of the Alliance to withhold its support. I have no authority to put a new interpretation upon the verdict of the 20th of December, and I do not wish to do so. I have no authority to vote for the liquor act, and it has no authority, human or divine, to relieve the Government of its pledges to the people."

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And every garment offered is from our regular stock. No question can be raised as to their style, the fabrics or the excellent tailoring of them. Every garment was new this season.

Note the reductions, and really if you want to make a saving you should not miss this chance.

All \$15.00 OVERCOATS are now..... \$9.99
All 12.50 " are now..... 9.99
All 10.00 " are now..... 7.49
All 7.50 " are now..... 5.49

1100 New Method Suits, broken sizes, \$12.50 and \$15.00 quality for \$9.99. See East Window for Samples.
Sale Commences Saturday.

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DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

HOLIDAY CAKES

All sizes and shapes, the best money can produce.
See our window display.

W. S. Richards

CONFECTIONER

Local Briefs

C. C. I. Star Course, Jan. 30th. 2 Harry Young, of the Wheel Works, is quite ill.

George Baines, of Taylor avenue, is seriously ill.

P. C. Blackburn, of Dresden, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

The retail price of coal oil per gallon is now 20c for Canadian and 25c for American.

The firemen wish to thank the Chatham Gas Company for a box of choice cigars.

R. Day, chief detective of the G. T. R., was in the city yesterday, also Detective F. Bradley.

A sleigh load of young people went out to James O'Rourke's, 7th concession, Raleigh Township.

Geo. Fisher, representing the Farmers Co-operative Packing Co., Brantford, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Gould and brother, F. Hardy, of Dawson City, have returned from spending a few days in Dover.

Tom. Kime and Fred. Oldershaw spent yesterday fishing at Mitchell's Bay. They got a good string of pike.

A sleighload of young people went to Zine's in Harwich last night and enjoyed an evening of cards and dancing.

The reading circle of the Park street Epworth League will meet to-night. Mr. Sissons will address the meeting.

Cutler-Morton's was always the headquarters for these goods, and the assortment is more complete than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Post, of Dundee, Michigan, were in the city yesterday en route to Wallaceburg, where they will spend a short visit.

Emergency meeting of Wallington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., next Monday evening. The program for the evening will consist of general business and conferring degrees.

NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or farm for sale, it will pay you to list same with us, we are continually receiving enquiries from intending purchasers, and can sell your property or business for you. We want from 8 to 12 acres with house, near Chatham.

25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at Coatsworth Station.

DUNN & MERRITT,
FIFTH ST.
1st Door from King St.

ONE HUNDRED BOTTLES OF BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

Will be given away FREE at our East End Store on Saturday Evening, next, at 8 o'clock.

We do this to advertise our Cough Cure and to advertise our New East End Store. The regular price is 25c. a bottle. None will be given to children.

A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd.
CHATHAM. Druggists and Opticians. DRESDEN

WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

Three rinks of Chatham curlers went to Sarnia yesterday afternoon. The game was the first played by the Chatham club in several years. Each rink met defeat by a small margin, but have no reason whatever to be down-hearted or discouraged, as with their total lack of practice, having no rink, they could not expect to win; but they did exceedingly well.

Robt. Gray skipped Rink No. 1, losing by six shots.
Dr. J. L. Bray's rink was beaten by Dr. Hays rink by three shots.
John M. McCaig's rink was defeated by Mr. McKenzie, by five shots, making Sarnia's total majority 14 shots.

OIL WELL

The well being sunk by the Chatham Oil Co. on the farm of Ernest Edwards, 8th Con., Raleigh, is now 230 ft. deep. The conditions are not just as favorable as had been anticipated. The formation struck are not encouraging. The driller, Dick McGaffey, expects to have the hole finished by Saturday night. Robt. Caldwell is the owner of the drill.

Mr. Woodward, of Oil Springs, is drilling on the other farm of Ernest Edwards, which lies about a quarter of a mile south-west of the place where the Chatham Oil Co. are drilling. Mr. Woodward is drilling for a company of farmers. He has met with considerable difficulty in sinking his hole. When 150 ft. down he struck a strong flow of water, that rose in the well to within two feet from the top. Casing had to be put down to shut off the water. Mr. Macintosh, one of the Standard Oil Co.'s representatives, has leased the farm of Thomas Brown, just across the road, and it is reported that he will have a plant on the farm in a few days.

DISTRICT DOINGS. WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 16.—Miss Daisy Heath left to-day for a few days' visit.

A. E. Croswell has returned to Croswell, Mich., after an extended visit with friends here.

A load of young people enjoyed a sleighride to the home of John Skinner, East Branch, last evening, where a pleasant time was spent.

Died in Wallaceburg, Jan. 15th, Betsey Sutherland, aged 55 years. The funeral takes place from her late residence, La Gontaine St. Mrs. Sutherland was a native of Water Level, Scotland, and has made her home here for several years. She has been ill for several weeks.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 15.—The School Board has appointed Mr. Anderson, of Cookstown, as principal for the coming year at a salary of \$650.

Miss Nora and Lou Clark, of Harwich, are confined to their homes through illness.

Mr. Sherman Giffin, of the Centre Line, is moving to his new home on the Fourth Line, lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Clark.

The live bird shoot held by the Blenheim Gun Club at their grounds to-day was a decided success, despite the rainy weather. The visitors were entertained at the Vester House this evening.

The Blenheim Assembly Club gave another of their enjoyable dances in the Opera House this evening. The Imperial Orchestra furnished the music, which was excellent.

James Oldershaw, Harvey street, bought a quarter of beef on the market last Sunday and has not seen it since. He paid the farmer for the meat. Mr. Oldershaw visited the many families of the same name who live in this city in an effort to discover if the beef had been left at some of his cousins, but he could get no trace of it.

Perpetual Motion.

When George Stephenson was asked, "Do you believe in perpetual motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you lift yourself by the waist-band of the trousers, and carry yourself three times round the room."

Just so, and a woman would just as soon believe that she has not to pay dearly for common premium soaps, in the low quality of soap, in ruined hands and clothes. She would be kept in perpetual motion trying to do with common soap what she could so easily do with Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 216

SILICATE BRICK

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime, and other materials, mixed and treated under the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th December, 1901, under No. 74967. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

I am prepared to sell rights under the above Patent in Ontario and solicit correspondence.

Any person infringing these Patents Rights will be prosecuted. Address D. O'CONNOR, K. C., 25 Sparks St., Ottawa.

Dec. 31, 1902. eod

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresceno tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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DENTIST.
Has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
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TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
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The Working-man's SHOES.

The workingman needs and must have well made shoes—no other kind will answer his purpose. We have special values in Workingmen's Shoes—shoes not to be found in every store. These shoes are made solid and well, and are made upon honor, easy fitting and flat and firm on the ground. We sell these shoes at

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And we have noticed that when once a workingman buys a pair of our shoes, we always have him for a permanent customer.

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The Chatham Loan & Savings Co

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages, Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for 3, 4 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

S. F. GARDINER
Manager.

The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada.

A New Issue of the

Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

C. AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's Greatest Store.

Saturday SPECIALS

As special interest attaches to Saturday a few specific samples of the bargains that are rife in the smallware department for that busy week-end day are herewith given.

Children's Vests

10 dozen children's long cotton ribbed Vests, worth 12½c and 14c, to clear Saturday at each **10c**

Embroidery

The greatest bargain we have ever offered in embroidery. Price to clear at **50 and 100**

Corset Covers

2 dozen ladies' cream Corset Covers, worth 25c and 50c, to clear at **25c**

Shetland Floss

Special sale of Shetland Floss for one day only. In white, black, pink, blue and cardinal, Saturday only **50**

Tams

3 dozen children's wool Tams, worth 50c, to clear on Saturday at **40c**

Fur Ruffs

4 ladies' Stone Martin Ruffs, worth \$6, to clear at **\$5.00**

Bazaar, Glove Fitting Patterns only **10c.**

JANUARY SALE OF Underskirtings

180 yards of fancy mercerized Satana Skirting, black ground, with fancy colored stripes, extra heavy quality, fast colors bright satin finish, regular 40c. value, a yard **30c**

4 ends Shaker Flannel Underskirting, red and black designs, fancy border, 38 inches wide, heavy quality, 12½c. value a yard **10c**

6 pieces fancy striped Moreen Underskirting, beautiful colorings, extra heavy quality, regular 15c. value, a yard **12½c**

January Blanket Values

Our third shipment since Christmas of the famous "ALEX-ANDRIA" Blankets arrived to-day. They are the best made in Canada, strictly all pure wool, heavy fleece finish and closely woven, thoroughly scoured and shrunk, fancy pink and blue mixed borders, 6 lb. weight \$3.50 pair, 7 lb weight \$4.25 pair, 8 lb. weight \$4.75 pair.

JANUARY SALE OF Flannelettes

Just in, about 400 yards very choice quality Flannelette, in fancy broken plaids and checks, in shades of pinks and blues, 34 inches wide, soft wool finish, extra heavy, regular 12½c. value, special clearing price, a yard **10c**

January Sale of Linens

4 pieces, 72 inch pure grass bleached Table Damask, fleur-de-lis, polka dot centre with fancy border, and rose patterns, bright satin finish, fine weave, extra heavy, our regular \$1.00 value, for per yard **85c**

At our January Clothing Sale, Sat. Jan. 17

See East Window Saturday SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S SUITS

It begins to-morrow at 8 o'clock. This simple announcement is enough to bring the thousands who are familiar with the Austin Clothing and the Austin Sales, to the people who have never bought at any of our sales we say that it is a clean saving of 33½ per cent.

All marked down in plain red figures. Suits and Overcoats, boys' Suits and Overcoats, all qualities, special reductions To-morrow at 8 o'clock.

MEN'S SUITS, regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 Your Choice \$5.95

Made from honest all wool Tweeds and Serges, single and double breasted coats and vests, made either style, have been our best sellers this season at \$7.50 to \$8.50, go on sale at **\$5.95.**

MEN'S SUITS, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 Your Choice \$7.50

In natty worsteds, rough chinchillas, plain serges, well made, single and double breasted styles, sizes 33 to 44.

CONTINUED SALE OF Men's High Grade Overcoats

REGULAR \$12.00, 13.50, 15.00, at

\$10.00

Swell Raglanettes and dress lengths. The season's most favored garments at a big saving.

C. Austin & Co.

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Delicious Chocolate Cream

Coffee Chocolates,
Maple Chocolates,
Almontina,
Parma Violet,
Marshmallow,
Burnt Almond,
Heliotrope,
Lilac,
Raspberry,
Peppermint,
Orange,
These are the that are made—they come from, Prices—40c. and

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COUGHS and C easier than the to-day something once was an imp can be stopped in troubles are becoming stood and the re correspond ngly threaten with co if you br a cough the latest and mos dies—have all of what they are good

W. W. 28 King St.

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And Read Our Week :

7 lb. Pall of Jam, any 5 lbs. Tapioca, 5 lbs. Cooking Figs, 5 lbs. Mince Meat, per pound Dates, per pound, 6 Bars of Sweet Home Fresh ground Coffee, 7 lbs. of Rolled Oats

Croco

A 1 Value in Tea Sets, ber Sets, Lamps, China; just the th

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John Mc Park St.

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ALBERT KNOTT Proprietor

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Delicious Chocolate Creams...

Coffee Chocolates, Vanilla,
Maple Chocolates, Maple Walnut,
Almontina, Opera,
Parma Violet, Cocoonut,
Marshmallow, Valencia,
Burnt Almond, Ginger,
Heliotrope, Pearl,
Lilac, Heather,
Raspberry, Green Gage,
Peppermint, Pecan,
Orange, Russian.

These are the finest chocolates
that are made—no matter where
they come from.

Prices—40c. and 50c. Pound.

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AVOID COUGHS AND COLDS

COUGHS and COLDS are cured
easier than they once were and
to-day something can be done that
once was an impossibility—a cold
can be stopped in 24 hours. These
troubles are becoming better under-
stood and the remedies are being
correspondingly improved. If
threatened with cold or gripe, or
if you have a cough, we can supply
the latest and most effective reme-
dies—have all of them and know
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Fresh ground Coffee, per pound.....15c
7 lbs. of Rolled Oats for.....25c

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A 1 Value in Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Cham-
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China, just the thing for Presents.

Come and See Us.....

John McConnell's,
Park St. Phone 190

To Contractors.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will
be received at the offices of the
undersigned architects, addressed to
Albert Knott, Esq., for all trades
for erecting a brick house on Rich-
mond street, up till 7 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday, January 21st next.
Lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects.
ALBERT KNOTT, ESQ.,
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DON'T FORGET that we
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Ladies' Smallwear and Underwear.
Every crocheting wants, &c., at
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WELDON'S,
KING ST. Next to Malcolmon's.

For Our Jan'y Sale

We are giving the Choice
of any Untrimmed Hat
in the Store for 75c.,
worth from \$1.25 to \$2.
Trimmed Hats from
48c, 65c., 98c. up.
\$1.25 Birds for 65c.

COOKSLEY'S
Opposite the Market Square.

TO-NIGHT.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8
o'clock.

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

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

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

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

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

A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, op-
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WALTER HERBERT FREE.

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

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

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

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

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Outrage by Lieutenant-Governor of
South Carolina.

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

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

DEMAND RECIPROCITY.

Senate Urged to Arrange With
Canada.

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

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The discussion on these by-laws oc-
cupied the whole attention of the
meeting for most of the afternoon.
Mr. McCoy and Mr. Jones asked if,
in the event of not enough prefer-
ence stock being sold, and it being
found necessary to mortgage the fac-
tory, would the holders of preference
stock have preference over the mort-
gage. This point was fixed so that
the holders of preference stock have
first place in any event.

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

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

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

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

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

At the close of the meeting num-
bers of the shareholders came to Mr.
Ross and handed in subscriptions for
preference stock. Mr. Leverton head-
ed the list by doubling his stock.
He now holds 110 shares of preference
stock. According to the new pre-
ference stock by-law, any sharehold-
er can subscribe to as much stock
as he cares to, and in this way it is
placed that all of the preference stock
will be sold.

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

MEET TO-NIGHT

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

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MISS PRATT, Accompanist.

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E. A. MOUNTEER,
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The Independent Order of Foresters
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In former years it has been the cus-
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The idea is a good one and is bound
to be popular. Invitations have been
sent out, but those who are not re-
sponded by these will be cordially wel-
comed, as everyone is invited.

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

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

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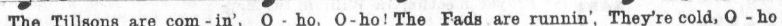
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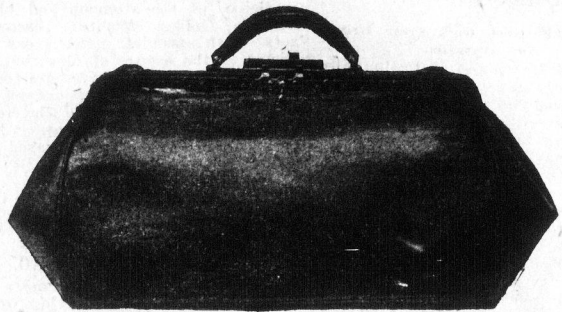
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LEGISLATION PROMISED.

PREMIER ROSS TO THE TEMPERANCE DEPUTATION.

"My duty in connection with this question is to consult my supporters, and that I shall do at the earliest opportunity. The earliest opportunity will be when the House meets, when we shall see how far the members will support the Government in implementing that vote. That is the only position I can take to-day. I hope we will secure such legislation as will meet with the approval of the country. I would feel humiliated if you thought we would play fast and loose with this question, or any question."—Premier Ross to the temperance deputation.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Premier Ross yesterday intimated that further temperance legislation would be introduced during the coming session in conformity with the spirit of the recent vote, but the nature or extent of it he could not disclose until he had met his supporters in the Legislature. This was the reply to the 200 men and women who journeyed to the Parliament buildings, and through their chosen speakers called upon the Provincial Government to abolish the public bars and do away with treating and drinking in clubs, in the terms of the resolution passed at the joint conference on December 16th last. The meeting was of a calm, generally unemotional character. Some of the speakers sought to explain why the required vote was not polled on the referendum, others subjected the temperance workers to a critical examination, while yet others threw the responsibility for future action on the Legislature and asked to be relieved of any further votes or references to the courts. The general tone of the meeting was decidedly friendly, and a desire seemed manifest to assist the Government in every reasonable way in dealing with the question in the future. Rev. Dr. Mackay, the President of the Ontario Alliance, was not present, presumably for reasons which were expressed in a despatch from Woodstock published yesterday. Rev. Principal Caven was also absent.

On inquiry at his house it was found that he was ill, and it was stated on his behalf that he greatly regretted his inability to be present. The interview was held in the members' reception room. Premier Ross was surrounded by Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon. J. R. Stratton, Hon. Mr. Latchford being the only Minister absent. Mr. G. F. Marter, ex-M.P.P., presided on behalf of the interviewers. Among those present were the following:—Mr. G. F. Marter, ex-M.P.P.; Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada; Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Dr. Courtice; Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, Galt; Rev. H. Irvin, Brampton; Rev. Dr. Goodspeed; Rev. G. M. Brown, Stouffville; Alex. Mills, Rev. Dr. Gorman; Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; Rev. M. L. Pearson, Rev. James Simpson; Rev. D. S. Hamilton, London; Rev. I. M. Moyer, Henry Moore; J. H. Ricks, M. Nasmith, Rev. Wm. Frizzell, L. C. Peake, C. G. Scott; Rev. E. H. Rean, Campden; W. Armstrong, W. H. Orr, Robert Davidson; Thomas Baty, London; John Miller, Port Credit; Rev. J. S. Williamson, Burlington; Rev. T. Dunlop, D. S. Milne; A. Parrott, Chatham; Rev. Thos. J. Parr, Guelph; Duncan Marshall, Thornbury; Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, Hamilton; Rev. J. C. Speer, J. S. Lucas; T. Holland, Q. W. P. Sons of Temperance, Aurora; Geo. Spence, Grand Chief Templar, I. O. G. T.; Rev. Z. H. Wagner, Waterloo; Rev. J. C. Dobson, Caledonia; Hon. S. C. Biggs, E. S. Cummers; Rev. T. M. Campbell, Trenton; Geo. F. Scott, W. Munn, Rev. C. Duff, T. Gallagher; Rev. C. V. Emory, Hamilton; J. H. Bull, Brampton; Rev. A. J. H. Strike, Lindsay; Joseph Staples, Lindsay; Rev. Dr. Sheraton.

FLED FROM CITY OF FEZ.

The Missionaries Were in Fear of Their Lives.

London, Jan. 16.—Letters received here recently from Fez, Morocco, say the rapidly growing anti-European sentiment necessitated the hurried departure from that city of the missionaries and other Europeans. For a couple of days prior to their departure the women were openly cursed in the streets, the Moors shouting as they passed:—"What's this, fifth in our streets?" When the missionaries from Mequinez arrived at Fez the Moors exclaimed:—"Oh God, we thought they were sending the cursed dogs from us, but they are coming back." Subsequently a body of armed mountaineers met the women and wheeled around and cursed them in chorus. The missionaries were specially urged from authoritative quarters to leave as soon as possible.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 16.—The latest news received here from Fez is that large reinforcements have joined the Sultan. They are from the tribes which were recently in rebellion, and their arrival has delayed the departure of the imperial expedition against the pretender. The Sultan and his Court are confident of the success of this expedition, which his Majesty will lead personally. There was a renewal of the fighting between the factions outside of the city. The house of a British subject was threatened with attack. The Sultan's deputy sent troops to protect this property, whereupon the assailants retired.

Mrs. Sternaman Wins Her Suit.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Olive A. Sternaman, who was once convicted and sentenced to death for the alleged murder of her husband and who afterward was re-tried and acquitted, was given a verdict for \$1,380 against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to-day. The company opposed the payment of \$1,000 on her husband's life. The verdict is Mrs. Sternaman's favor to-day is for the full amount of the policy, with interest from August, 1896.

NORTHFIELD EXPLOSION.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST OPENED YESTERDAY.

Funerals of the Victims—The Brockville Man Killed Had Not Been Up There a Year—His Family Left Brockville Last Month.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16.—A formal inquiry into the causes of the explosion at Northfield opened yesterday. The jury viewed the ghastly shreds of humanity and adjourned. Sufficient scraps of the white men have been recovered to enable separate funerals to be held, and the Chinese also insist upon ten distinct funerals, although it is impossible to distinguish the remains of their dead. The management state that rebuilding will be begun immediately.

Brockville, January 16.—James Fulford, killed in a powder mill explosion near Nanaimo, B. C., was a son of Alonzo Fulford, a farmer living near here. The unfortunate man was badly injured in a similar explosion a couple of years ago. Last February he went to Departure Bay to take the foremanship of the Hamilton Powder Co.'s works, and it was while in the discharge of his duties that he met his death. His wife and three children were here until last month, when they left to join him.

BANQUET AT BRANTFORD.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte One of the Speakers.

Brantford, Jan. 16.—The annual banquet of the Brantford Board of Trade was held last evening, and was a signally successful affair. The attendance was large, about one hundred and fifty of the prominent gentlemen of the city sitting down at the tables. The principal speakers were Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Montreal; Prof. Robertson, Ottawa; Messrs. D. Derbyshire, Brockville; J. B. Henderson, Paris; C. B. Heyd, M.P.; C. H. Waterous, W. F. Cockshutt, Harry Cockshutt, Dr. Jakes, Brantford, and E. Fisher, General Manager of the T. & H. B. Railway, Hamilton.

Mr. Lloyd Harris, the President of the Board of Trade, was in the chair, and the Vice-Chairmen were Messrs. J. S. Hamilton, John Mann and Harry Cockshutt. There was a very hearty response to the toast to the King, and the toast "The Canadian Parliament" was received with enthusiasm. Mr. C. B. Heyd responded very briefly, and made happy allusions to the speakers who were to follow him. He said, in reference to Mr. Tarte, that he had a good deal to answer for, but that he was a good, honest fighter, who struggled hardest when he was down and the world was against him.

Mr. Tarte responded to the toast "Our Country," proposed by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, and was given a splendid hearing. He said that he regretted nothing of what he had said about the fiscal and transportation policy of the Government, that he believed the order of the day was to increase protection and build up the country. The question should be considered outside of politics and from a national standpoint. Canada should be preserved for Canadians, and American capital, if the tariff wall were built high enough, would be forced to become Canadian. He had left the Cabinet not because he had talked too much, but because he had felt it his duty to do so. The great west and the Maritime Provinces should be given to understand that their interests would be considered, but tariff revision was a necessity. It was his intention to continue the fight for higher protection, and it was his opinion that a majority of the liberal party agreed with his views, though they did not care to say so as openly as he had done.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN'S VISIT.

Inspects the Cadets and Attends a Banquet.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, reviewed the High and Public School Cadets yesterday afternoon at the Armories. The High School boys were in dark blue uniforms, somewhat similar to the Q.O.R., and the Public School boys wore red tunics and dark trousers, presenting an appearance like a third of the Grenadiers. The privates all wore their forage caps, and they presented a splendid appearance when going through their movements, under the command of Major Thompson.

The Anglo-Saxon Union's banquet in honor of Hon. Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, at the Ross House last night passed off with complete success. Fully a hundred were present, and a number of the speeches were of importance and of great eloquence. The speech of the evening was made by Sir Frederick Borden, who dwelt on the possibility of reciprocity and the friendliness of the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. A. Sherwood, who proposed the toasts of the King and Queen and the President of the United States and Mrs. Roosevelt.

MANSLAUGHTER THE CHARGE

Against Men Whose Car Killed the President's Guard.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 16.—The Grand Jury in the case of Euclid Madden and James T. Kelly reported an indictment against each, charging manslaughter. These men were in charge of the electric car which ran into the carriage of President Roosevelt last August, with the result that Secret Service Agent William Craig, who was guarding the President, was killed. Both men pleaded not guilty. Their trial will begin next Wednesday.

Referendum Returns.

North Bay, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Referendum returns for East Nipissing: Affirmative 615, negative 431.

CLEARING PRICES ON UNDERWEAR

WE have gone through our underwear stock, and where we have found old garments, broken lots and slow moving lines the prices have been cut to such an extent that there will be a "hot time" in the underwear department for the next few days.

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