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December Sale Prices on Ladies' Cloth Jackets

42 inch. long, made of heavy Black Zibline Cloth, lined with fine mercerized satin, strapped seams, stitched yoke and skirt, regular price \$18.00, reduced to **\$13.00**

36 inch. long, made of heavy Frieze, in colors Black and Oxford Grey, lined throughout with Black Satana, box back, sizes 32 to 42 in. bust, very special value at **\$10.00**

43 in. long, made of fine Kersey Cloth, in shades of Black and Fawn, lined throughout, made in skirt coat style, semi to tight fitting back, regular price \$16.00, on sale for **\$12.00**

We have been leaders in style, and leaders in price all this season, and we now forge still further ahead of competition by offering such reductions on seasonal garments. If you have not yet bought your winter coat you cannot afford to pass our offering.

Sateens and Muslins,

For cushion coverings, coverings for chairs, sofas, cosy corners, etc., for window drapery for any sort of inside drapery, you will find all desirable colors and designs in our assortment of figured art sateens, silkolones and art muslins.

Yard wide silkolones in very dainty designs and colorings, at a yard, **15c and 20c.**

32 in. wide figured art sateens in exquisite colorings and designs, fine firm cloth and bright finish, very special value at a yard, **20c.**

Art muslin in dainty colorings, at a yd, **8c and 10c.**

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Gladden the heart of your wife or daughter by the present of a carpet sweeper. Only Bissell's guaranteed reliable sweepers. Fine show room here, and the prices are

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FOR WINTER WEATHER!
OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

They are rightly fashioned too; we give as much attention to the little details in boys' clothes as we do to those in clothes for men.

The cold-defying, manly garments are just long enough to come below the knees—the correct length.

Shoulders are fairly well built up, backs full and skirts are fashioned with full skirts.

The finest assortment of overcoats to choose from in Chatham.

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To the Electorate of 1902 - 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment of imported Worsteds, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoats, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in the West.

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at **\$1.50 and \$2.00**, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also our caps and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Plankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woollen Mills

MINISTERS LEAVE.

THE ULTIMATUM PRESENTED TO VENEZUELA.

PREMIER BALFOUR SAYS IT WILL BE ENFORCED

UNLESS A SATISFACTORY REPLY IS RECEIVED.

London, Dec. 9.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons that an ultimatum (presented at Caracas on Sunday) had been sent to Venezuela, and that, in the event of a satisfactory reply not being received, the British and German Governments will take measures to enforce their claims against that country.

To a question by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, Premier Balfour replied:—"For the past two years we have had grave cause for complaint on various occasions of unjustifiable interference by the Venezuelan Government with the liberty and property of British subjects. No efforts have been spared by the British Government to obtain an amicable settlement of these cases, but in none of them have satisfactory explanations been forthcoming. Lately the representations of the British Minister have been practically unheeded. There also are cases in which British subjects and companies have large claims. We have been acting in conjunction with the German Government, which also has large claims against Venezuela. A final communication has been made to the Venezuelan Government by the British Minister and the German Charge d'Affaires. If no satisfactory reply is received the Governments have decided to take such measures as may be necessary to enforce their claims."

Replied to a supplementary question, Mr. Balfour said he understood the communication to Venezuela was neither joint nor identical.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The German-British ultimatum to Venezuela was presented at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Caracas. The ultimatum is identical in spirit but not in form. Each embodies the respective claims of the two countries, and is consequently different. A statement will be made tomorrow in the Reichstag. The Bundesrat already has been informed that the Foreign Office is unwilling to disclose the text of Germany's ultimatum, as such a step would be against all precedents, and would also be discourteous to Venezuela to publish the text before giving that country an opportunity to reply. Neither is an ultimatum given as to what immediate action will follow on the ground that this would be disclosing military secrets.

The Navigation Office confirms the reports that the German-British vessel arrived at La Guayra Nov. 30, that the Falke reached there Dec. 1, and that the Gazelle and Panther anchored off that port at the end of last week. Each of these warships is equipped with landing material and field guns.

Caracas, Dec. 9.—The British Minister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German Charge d'Affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, left Caracas at 3 yesterday afternoon for La Guayra, where Minister Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution, and Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vineta. Both the British and the German Legations have been closed.

The Venezuelan press publishes an open letter from President Castro to the imbrigo with Great Britain and Germany. In this communication President Castro says:—"Foreign cablegrams relate that certain foreign nations, among them Great Britain and Germany, have demanded themselves together to carry out acts of violence and aggression against Venezuela, and their manner of obtaining the resumption of the payment of interest on the public debt, to be suspected as a consequence of the revolution, that I lately crushed. Notwithstanding the official character of this news, I refuse to believe it, because it is inconceivable that nations which entertain friendly relations with Venezuela should prefer to resort to force rather than follow the diplomatic path, especially when the supposed difference comes fully within the jurisdiction of our laws, which are based on the principle of justice, which, together with the other attributes of authority, I have just refused. Had Venezuela refused to fulfill her fiscal engagements, and had justice and diplomacy exhausted their resources against such an attempt, only then could such extreme acts be expected, but this will never happen."

The actual situation is incomprehensible here. Up to yesterday no one appeared to know anything about the Anglo-German projected demonstration. The Foreign Minister said that he considered a menace on the part of Germany to be inadmissible, and that any threat would be only a "balloon d'essai" (a feeler), while as for Britain, said the Minister, "she has no grounds for aggression." The correspondent learns that one of the chief officers of the German cruiser Vineta told a German family at La Guayra yesterday that a blockade of the coast of Venezuela was imminent.

Rebuked Sir Horace Humbold.

London, Dec. 9.—Lord Lansdowne administered a severe rebuke to Sir Horace Humbold, the former Ambassador to Austria, yesterday. The Foreign Secretary's attention had been called in the House of Lords to Sir Horace's article in The National Review, in which he made public his conversation on official matters with the Emperor of Austria and commented adversely on the policy of Germany in relation to British interests. Lord Lansdowne stated that as a result of the ambassador's indiscretion the Government proposed to issue new regulations, which would render it impossible for members of the diplomatic service, even after their retirement, to publish observations on their experience in the countries in which they had been employed.

MINERS' STRONG CASE.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THE MARKLE COMPANY PILING UP.

Firm Not Represented by Its Lawyers—Attorney Rebuked For Reference to "Teddy Roosevelt."

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Almost the entire time of yesterday's session of the coal strike commission was taken up by the mine workers in presenting their side of the controversy with G. B. Markle & Co. The miners placed witnesses on the stand whose testimony went to show that the company refused to employ them because they belonged to the union, and had evicted them from their homes for the same cause; that the docking system was intolerable; that the question of the men getting the 10 per cent. increase in wages, granted as a result of the 1900 strike, was in doubt; that the price of powder entered into the computation of the increase, and that the size of the mine cars had increased but the wages have not. Two Hungarian women told how the Markle Company deducted house rent from the last wages of their husbands, who were killed in the mines, and how the company attempted to get them to sign a paper which would absolve the Markle Company from the death of their husbands. The women also confirmed the story told by the brother who, that the children were to work without pay until the debt owed by the dead fathers was paid off.

There was a flurry at the afternoon session because Lawyer Ira H. Burns of Scranton, for the independent companies, referred to the President of the United States as "Teddy Roosevelt." The remark brought out an emphatic objection from Brig-Gen. Wilson, and the General was sustained by Chairman Gray.

SOUTH OXFORD ELECTION.

Donald Sutherland is Confirmed in His Seat.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Donald Sutherland will hold his seat in South Oxford, at any rate pending the decision of the Court of Appeal, before which will be argued charges of bribery upon which the Judges of the trial court, Justices Street and Britton, were unable to agree. The latter rendered separate judgments yesterday, confirming Sutherland in his seat.

The particulars in this protest contained 14 distinct charges of corrupt practices, of which some 24 were tried during the trial, which occupied seven days, and the others were abandoned. The Judges were unable to agree as to two of the charges, one of which was a personal charge against the respondent of having corruptly paid to one Lloyd, the hostler at a hotel, the sum of \$1; and the other of which was the charge of bribery by an agent. The only charge they held to have been proven was charge No. 6, to the effect that John W. Patterson, whose agency was established for the satisfaction, had hired horses and conveyances from two livery stable keepers in Ingersoll, for the purpose of conveying voters to and from the polls on election day.

Mr. Justice Street then read the certificate which the court proposes to grant as the result of the trial. It recited the number of charges that had been dismissed, that on two counts the court had disagreed, and that two corrupt practices had been proved. These corrupt practices, however, had been proved to have been committed without the knowledge or consent of the respondent; and we certify that the said corrupt practices were of such a trifling extent that the result cannot be reasonably supposed to have been affected by such corrupt practices; and, therefore, that they do not affect the election.

It was also stated by Mr. Justice Street that Mr. John W. Patterson would be reported for corrupt practices. The certificate will not be sent in till the usual eight days have elapsed, so as to permit of an appeal.

THREE MORE KILLED

ANOTHER CROSSING FATALITY AT GRIMSBY.

YOUNG PEOPLE WALKING HOME FROM CHURCH.

WAY BLOCKED BY A FREIGHT, AND EXPRESS CAUGHT THEM.

Grimsbey, Dec. 9.—Miss Maud Hughes, aged 23 years; Miss Gertrude Hainer, about 19, and Harry Brady, about 20, all belonging to Grimsby, were killed on the crossing at Grimsby Station yesterday by the Toronto express, which passed at 8.35. The three young people were in company, on their way walking home from church, and on reaching the track were stopped by a freight train running east, the end of which just passed as the express came along. Falling to notice the approaching train, they were struck and instantly killed. The bodies were carried some distance.

SUFFERING IN DENMARK.

Industrial Stagnation Intensified by the Severity of the Weather.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 9.—The widespread suffering here resulting from industrial stagnation and commercial depression has been intensified by the unusual severity of the winter, which set in a month earlier than usual. Building operations were largely abandoned, increasing the number of persons unemployed, and seriously taxing the resources of the charity organizations.

NO PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

Story of Scheme to Assassinate Russia's Ruler Denied.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, authorizes an absolute denial of the report circulated from Vienna that a plot had been discovered to assassinate the Czar at Livadia.

THEY MAY NOT FIGHT.

French Deputies Likely to Settle Dispute by Arbitration.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Saturday's riotous scene in the Chamber continues to occupy the attention of the public and press here. The incident is criticized as a lamentable reflection on the Parliamentary institution of the republic, which is certain to discredit and which may possibly overthrow the present Parliamentary system. The seconds of Deputy Syveton and M. Valle favor an arbitration, but have not agreed on the number of arbitrators. A challenge was issued by the former as the result of words with M. Valle during Saturday's debate.

JOHN MOSE'S DEATH.

A Vankleek Hill Man Lost in the Yukon—Remains Found.

Dawson, Y.T., Dec. 9.—The mystery which surrounded the disappearance of John Mose on German Creek, near Dawson, has ended with a gruesome sequel. The bones of Mose were found in the wilds of German Creek last week by an Indian, and have been brought here and fully identified by the Northwest Mounted Police. Mose was 55 years of age, and hailed from Vankleek Hill, Ont. The police are satisfied by the position in which they found the bones that Mose that he wandered off the trail and became lost.

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ON THE CORINTHIAN.

Heroes of the Boer War Return to Canada.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—Among the Corinthian's passengers from Liverpool were Wilkinson and Shelton, two 2nd C.M.R. men, who made a name for themselves in South Africa. Wilkinson, cornered with a party, used his rifle until his ammunition was all gone, and then broke his rifle so that it would be no good to the Boers. Shelton also saw hot service and was wounded in the leg. Wilkinson lost an eye and had one of his arms disabled.

C.P.R. AGENT FINED.

DISCRIMINATION IN DISTRIBUTION OF CARS.

The Territorial Grain-growers' Association Take Up the Case, Which is Tried at Sinaluta—Appeal to Supreme Court.

Sinaluta, Assa, Dec. 9.—C. P. R. Agent Benoit was convicted of violation of the car distribution provisions of the Manitoba grain act, and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed, with the option of imprisonment for one month. The agent procured two bondsmen and was allowed leave to appeal to the Supreme Court. The accused was represented by Mr. J. A. M. Atkins, C.P.R. solicitor of Winnipeg. Mr. F. G. Mothers of Winnipeg, representing the Department of Justice, appeared for the prosecution. Warehouse Commissioner Castle, who laid the complaint, was present, as well as President Motherwell and Mr. Peter Dayman of the Territorial Grain Growers' Association, and Hon. G. H. V. Bulvey, Commissioner of Agriculture. The complainant is a local farmer, Mr. Arnis, and the charges are that the accused refused to supply a car to Arnis while he gave cars to others whose orders in the order book were subsequent to Arnis' order; that he refused, when there were cars available, to permit the farmer to load a car on the siding, there being a loading platform here, and refused to hold the car for the farmer until it could be placed on that platform; that he treated the loading platform as being equivalent to an elevator, so far as concerns orders for cars; that he refused to allow the farmer who had grain in a special bin in an elevator to load a car at such elevator, and refused likewise to allow him, when he had graded wheat stored in an elevator, to load cars at such elevator, claiming that only the elevator manager had a right to order cars for loading at the elevator; that the accused had failed to distribute cars in the order of application, and that when fresh batches of cars arrived accused day by day commenced distributing them singly from the beginning of the list of orders instead of to applicants who had not received any cars.

The judgment gives general satisfaction. The action of the officers of the Territorial Grain Growers' Association in bringing a specific case looking to an authoritative decision of the disputed provisions of the Manitoba grain act is highly commended, as well as the prompt attitude of Warehouse Commissioner Castle, who took steps for prosecuting the case immediately upon its being brought before the Supreme Court.

Mr. Atkins states that the C.P.R. Company is desirous of procuring a judicial interpretation of the act, and that he is prepared to facilitate the bringing of the appeal case before the Supreme Court.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

CANADIAN COMPLAINTS SURPRISE BRITISH OFFICIALS.

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THE KAISER PARTY.

NEW ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT WILLIAM'S POLICY.

Meeting to Discuss Formation to be Held on December 16—Invitations Out.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Baron Von Eckardstein, late First Secretary of the German Embassy in London, has issued invitations to various distinguished gentlemen in Hesse, Baden, Wurttemberg, Bavaria, Prussia and Nassau to meet at Frankfurt-on-the-Main on Dec. 16 to consider the formation of a new national party to uphold Emperor William's policy, hence it will be called the Kaiser party. The efforts of the new party will be directed against Socialism and Agrarianism.

ACCIDENT TO PRINCE OSCAR.

Emperor William's Fifth Son Hurt by a Fall.

Ploen, Prussia, Dec. 9.—Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, has sustained a slight fracture of the collar bone through falling from a horizontal bar. The injury will not interfere with his studies.

TO REPRESENT UNITED STATES.

Appointment of Ministers—Consuls For Canadian Points.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Among the confirmations by the Senate were:—Ministers of the United States—Arthur S. Hardy, to Spain; Charles P. Bryan, to Switzerland; Leslie Combs, to Guatemala and Honduras; John B. Jackson, to Greece, Roumania and Serbia; William B. Sorby, to Bolivia; David E. Thompson, to Brazil. Ambassadors—Charlemagne Tower, to Germany; Robert S. McCormick, to Russia; Bellamy Storer, to Austria-Hungary. Consuls-General—Edward S. Bragg, at Hong Kong; Alfred A. Winslow, at Guatemala City; Wm. A. Rublee, at Havana. Consuls—E. S. Hotchkiss, at Brockville, Ont.; F. D. Hale, at Coaticook, Que.

Manila to Shanghai.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 8.—The Commercial Pacific Cable Company to-day filed with the Secretary of State an amended certificate of incorporation, covering extension of its lines from Manila to Shanghai.

FLOUR RATES TO ADVANCE.

The Increase Will be on Freight For Export Only.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Canadian railroads will shortly make an advance in freight rates on flour for export from points in Ontario to the seaboard. The advance will average about 2-1/2 cents per 100 pounds, and is made because of the advance put into force by the roads from Chicago to New York. The ports affected by this advance will be Halifax, St. John, Boston, Portland, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. There will be no advance in local rates on flour, which were reduced last month.

The original intention was to have the advance in export rates go into effect yesterday, but a proposal was made to extend the time till the 17th. This will be considered at a meeting of the Canadian Freight Agents' Association, to be held in Hamilton to-day, and will probably be carried out. It is said that revisions in some other lines of freight may be made at the meeting to-day.

The Grand Trunk freight department at Montreal have sent a message to the officials here to the effect that an order has been issued by the Canadian Government prohibiting the importation into Canada of hides, skins, horns or hoofs coming from the State of Rhode Island.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

THE LATE H. L. HALL.

The Planet learns with sincere sorrow of the demise of Horace L. Hall, formerly an esteemed member of the editorial staff of this great home journal. Mr. Hall was for two years a resident of the Maple City and won for himself a large circle of friends here. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. D. McLaughlin, of the Business College.

Yesterday's London News says editorially:

"Horace L. Hall, city editor of the Advertiser, and formerly of the Reporter staff of the News, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday, after a month's illness. The late Mr. Hall was one of the brightest newspaper men in London, a man of deep thought and a polished writer. He was a whole-souled, big-hearted fellow, always ready to sacrifice his personal interests for the sake of others—in fact, generous in the extreme. He had many friends in London, but we do not believe he had a single enemy. Those who worked with him, perhaps, knew him best, and none were more steadfast in their friendship for him than his fellow workers. During his connection with the News, his associations were of the most pleasant character, and when he secured the city editorship of the Advertiser, he carried with him the best wishes of his fellow scribes. His early death is a particularly sad one, and the sympathy of many friends is extended to his widow and other relatives."

The unexpected sometimes happens. The vote in cities in favor of the liquor bill is astonishing. In the stronghold of the liquor interests, those interests have met with a great rebuff.—Ottawa Free Press.

The New York Evening Sun's opinion of President Roosevelt's message is that it is "seven pounds lighter than a straw hat," while the New Haven Register finds in it "that serene and lofty note of leadership which at the present time in our national history is so much needed." It is a pity these two gentlemen could not meet and arbitrate the matter. It cannot be said there is nothing to arbitrate.—Montreal Star.

An amusing story is told of the editor of a go-ahead London evening newspaper, who, in the eternal rushing to get ahead of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity of condensing all news. A terrific boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth. "Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the 11.40 from London Bridge you'll be there soon after 2, and can just wire us something for the fifth edition, but boil it down." And the reporter went. Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him: "Terrible explosion. Man-o-war. Boiler empty. Engineer full. Funeral to-morrow."—London Tit-Bits.

NEW SPANISH CABINET.

Senor Silveira Has Succeeded in Forming a Ministry.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—A new Cabinet has been formed and sworn in. The new Ministers, with their portfolios, are as follows:—Premier, Senor Silveira; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Alaraz; Minister of Justice, Senor Dato; Minister of Finance, Senor Villaverde; Minister of the Interior, Senor Maura; Minister of War, General Linarez; Minister of Marine, Senor Sanchez Toza; Minister of Instruction, Senor Alameda Salazar; Minister of Public Works, Marquis Vadillo.

The portfolio of War has been offered to General Linarez, who was wounded at the battle of Santiago, and who was Minister of War in 1900.

BOYS' RAGLANETTES AND REEFERS.

We make a boy look like a gentleman and feel like a king in one of Our Nobby Raglanettes or Reefers. The boy wants an Overcoat or Reefer that looks right; the parents one that costs right. The combination is guaranteed at this store. Our Overcoats appeals to every boy's pride, neatness and sense of satisfaction.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Dec. 8.—Miss S. Irwin, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Lulu Scriven on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss A. Stephenson, of Essex, spent Sunday in town.

W. A. Shaw proprietor of the Tilbury Times, has turned the first sod for a new printing office, of solid brick, 65x40, adjoining the Roszell block, Queen St.

W. Anderson, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Delmer Scriven, of Chatham Business College, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

DRESDEN

Dec. 8.—Jacob Lindover, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, died at his home on North street Sunday morning, aged 89 years. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

The Woodmen of the World attended divine service at the North Dresden Baptist Church yesterday morning.

Will McColl spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Alf. Peate, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 8.—Sanford Platt has returned from Guelph, where he has spent the past few weeks.

Miss Grace Taylor, of Port Lambton paid a visit to her home here on Saturday.

Miss Farmer, of Marine City, returned Saturday evening, after visiting friends.

Miss Agnes Anderson, of Courtright, paid a visit to this town Saturday.

Mrs. (Capt.) W. J. Taylor spent Sunday with Port Lambton friends.

Rev. T. H. Farr, who has been visiting at his home in Durham, has returned in a motor car and occupied his pulpit in St. James' Church yesterday.

John Swainson, of Leamington, formerly of this place, is renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. McLean, of Petrolia, who was a few years ago a Wallaceburg citizen, made a business trip here last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Macdonell, relict of the late Alexander Macdonell, took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Steinhoff on Sunday.

A large number attended. Deceased was an old and much respected citizen. Rev. Mr. Nicol conducted the services. Fraser Shamblean, of Chatham, visited friends here on Sunday.

A. E. Archer is spending a few days at Detroit.

Rev. H. King, of Port Burwell, preached in the Baptist Church Sunday at both services.

No Further Delay.

A couple had been engaged to be married for about fourteen years, and still the swain had not mustered up courage enough to ask her to name the happy day. The other evening he called in a peculiar frame of mind and asked her to sing something tender and touching. Imagine his surprise when she sat down at the piano and sang, "Darling, I am growing old." There was no further delay.

A Clerical Conundrum.

Archbishop Whately once asked the question: "Why can a man never starve in the great desert?" and answered it himself as follows: "Because he can eat the sand which is there. But what brought the sandwiches there? Why, Noah sent Ham, and his descendants mustered and bred."

Taking Pains.

"Genius," quoted Smuthers, "is an infinite capacity for taking pains."

"Then," remarked Smuthers, "old Grognache must be a genius. He gets every ailment he hears any one else has."

What More?

He—You might at least have given me some warning that you were going to throw me over.

She—Well, haven't I been nice to you for over a week?

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We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:

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Some Brilliant Sword strokes.

Elephants are completely disabled by one blow from the Arab's two handed sword, which almost severs the huge hind leg, biting deep into the bone. This feat is varied by slashing off the trunk, leaving it dangling only by a piece of skin. A ghorrka has been seen to behead a buffalo with a single blow of his cookie.

And Sir Samuel Baker, a man powerful enough to wield during his African exploration the "baby" an elephant rifle weighing 22 pounds, once drove a wild bear with his big hunting knife almost in halves as it was making a final rush, catching it just behind the shoulder where the hide and bristles are at least a span thick. Sir Walter Scott relates how the Earl of Angus, with his huge sweeping brand, challenged an opponent to fight and at a blow chopped assunder his thigh bone, killing him on the spot.

There is a story current in Australia that a Lieutenant Anderson in 1852, during an encounter with bushrangers, cut clean through the gun barrel of his adversary with his sword. And at Kansasan it is related that one of Arabi Pasha's soldiers was severed in two during the midnight charge. But in the opinion of experts this is very improbable, even had the new regulation sabre been then in use.—London Globe.

We are never tired so long as we can see far enough.

Caught Napping.

Uncle—Dear me, Carl, what a poor memory you have!

Nephew—A poor memory, you say? Why, I can repeat four pages of the names in the directory after reading them through only once!

Uncle—I'll bet you a hamper of champagne that you can't do it.

The nephew sends for a directory, attentively peruses four pages and shuts up the book.

Uncle—Well!

Nephew—Muller, Muller, Muller, etc., ad infinitum.

All the four pages of the directory being taken up with this familiar patronymic, our student won his bet in fine style.

An August Month.

"Do you believe in the superstition that June is a lucky month in which to get married?"

"Why, no," dissented Mrs. Porque. "I got married in August."

"On what do you base your belief?"

"Well, you see, I do all my marrying in that month, and the divorce courts give alimony and counsel fees every time."

Tongue Reading.

According to the disciples of linguistics or the science of tongue reading, it is a demonstrated fact that a big tongue indicates dissimulation; a long and broad tongue, garrulity and generosity; a narrow tongue, concentration and talent; a short, broad tongue, garrulity and untruth. The man with a very short and narrow tongue is a liar of true artistic merit.

Inconsiderate.

"I really shall have to leave this hotel," said the weary man to the proprietor. "There is a baby in the next room to mine, and he cries all night."

"I don't see why you should complain," said the proprietor. "His father and mother have him in the same room with them, and they haven't said a word."

Supply at Hand.

Employment Agent—I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children.

Mrs. Richleigh—But we have no children.

Employment Agent—Oh, that'll be all right, ma'am. She has six of her own.

The Mother's Rule.

"Here," said Mr. Snags as he laid a volume on the table—"here is a book that I am very desirous Lucy shall read."

"Very well," replied Mrs. Snags; "I'll forbid her to touch it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

She Needed Plates.

Superstition and the belief in the incantations of witches are not entirely dead, as the following tale will prove:

One day a gypsy stopped at a house, and, pointing to a child, said, "He is sick."

"Yes, he's suffering from rheumatism," said the woman.

"Yes, and I can cure him, lady, if you will let me have six fancy plates, but you must be sure they are nice."

"Oh, anything to get him well," said the woman. "I'm willing to do anything," and she fetched a half dozen fine china plates that had been her pride.

The gypsy got them out in a row, one after the other, placed her hands on the four center ones, mumbled some words over them and said:

"Now, if you will let me take these plates away with me to destroy them your boy will be cured of rheumatism. No more aches and pains for him, lady; nothing but good health, lady. Let me take them, lady, and cure him."

The curious part of it is the woman did give the gypsy those plates.

The Love of Mothers.

Among the lower animals the mother's love for her offspring lasts only until the offspring is able to shift for itself. The hen will feed and fight for her downy chicks, but when they become feathered and commence to do their own foraging the mother becomes indifferent to them and thinks only of hatching another brood.

The mare loves her foal and the cow her calf only during the suckling period. Canine dams cease to show affection to their progeny after the puppy age, says the San Francisco Bulletin.

So through the human animal kingdom below the human species the maternal instinct endures only while the young ones are helpless and ceases when they have grown up.

How different is the love of a human mother for her children! That love never dies and seems to grow more intense as the children become less and less worthy of it. The black sheep is often the best beloved.

A Voracious Spider.

It is a curious story to watch the little white, brown speckled spiders which hover among plants seeking what they may devour. It seems almost incredible that they will conquer and carry off to their dens insects twice their size, but this is just what they do, capturing flies of the largest kind. They will hide under the petals of the flowers, and when Mr. Fly comes buzzing along they will spring out at him, and the next thing he knows he is being dragged off to be served up at a spider luncheon. They grip the fly by the neck, if he has a neck, and dart down the leaves, skip to the grass and the huge Catarrh, which makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrh is a scientific cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, recommended by Doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says, "Catarrh gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and cures fully three times the sale of any other Catarrh remedy sold in the city." Catarrh is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price \$1.50 for two months' treatment. Small size 50c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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The well-known Continental Limited of the Wabash-West Shore is the banner train for New York, and is sure to please the most fastidious traveler. Call on Mr. Rispin, Wabash Agent, King St., and get full particulars.

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Men's black suits, fine pure wool worsteds and serges, in black and navy, latest sack styles, fine workmanship and finish, all silk stitched, Italian linings, French facings, sizes 35 to 44 in., special at \$10.00.

Men's clay worsted suits, superior quality, fine soft finish, navy and black, extra well tailored, best quality linings, perfect fittings, sizes 35 to 44 in., special at \$12.50 and \$14.00.

Men's overcoats—Fine heavy black heavier cloth, medium and long lengths, cut in latest fashion, fly

front, velvet collar, Italian linings, sizes 36 to 44 in., special at \$6.50.

Men's overcoats, superior quality, pure wool, kersey cloth, black and navy, best Italian linings, French facings, special at \$10.00.

Young men's overcoats, fine all wool cloth, in neat chalk-line patterns, cut in latest fashion, full back, turned cuffs, fly front, velvet collar, Italian linings, sizes 32 to 36 inches, special at \$7.00.

Men's fine overcoats, dark Oxford grey, gold cloth, frieze, etc., superior quality, plaid back or lined, cut in latest fashion, superior workmanship and finish, sizes 36 to 44 inches, special at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

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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.

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This Order has a system of doing business that cannot be excelled, and is creating a large reserve, which is a source of strength. Every Workman who enjoys hearing good readings, lectures or debates, should attend regularly, as we purpose offering something to make our winter meetings as lively and interesting as possible.

All who have secured any candidates during the year should notify the Recorder not later than Friday, December 12th.

Visiting Brothers Welcome!
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On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to

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Local Briefs

New Xmas Neckwear at The 2 T's this week.

Chathamites were given 15 degrees of frost Sunday night.

Men employed at the Chaplin wheel works are having difficulty finding boarding houses.

The Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co. expect to occupy their new mill on Dover street on January 15.

Mrs. Hector McGregor, Church street, slipped and fell on Tecumseh Park Sunday, fracturing her arm.

The remains of the late Mr. Forbes, who died in this city, were yesterday removed to Ridgeway for interment.

Plumbing, steam heating and gas fixtures are being put in William Drader's new office on Queen street.

A number of men from St. Catharines are installing the electric light plant at the Chaplin wheel works.

The most complete line of Toys, Fancy Goods and Books in Chatham can be found at Sulman's Beehive. 11.

Mrs. Cummings, 9th concession, Chatham Township, died Sunday. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

W. E. Park had articles published in recent issues of "Facts and Fiction," Chicago, and "How to Write," of Detroit.

Sulman's Beehive is full of Toys and Novelties for Xmas shoppers.

Before the rush and make your selection while the stock is complete.

Residents in the vicinity of the gas works were disturbed about eleven o'clock Sunday night by the belching of the engines.

James Kendall, of the Lake Shore, will to-day sell by auction all of his farm stock and implements. He is retiring from the farm.

Thos. J. Rutley, architect, picked up a small silver watch and gold pocket on the street to-day. They have been left at this office.

Forman Charles Ritchie, of the Chaplin wheel works, says the factory will be turning out wheels in full force in a week or ten days.

Friday afternoon the Rev. Robert McCosh presented Noble Gardner, son of S. F. Gardner, with a medal for the best target shooting at the C. C. I.

A number of young men employed at the Chaplin Wheel Works want to hear lectures. Those wanting boards should apply to Chas. Ritchie at the works.

The steamer "Orion" has arrived at the Eau with a cargo of coal from Cleveland, the Lake Erie Coal Co. She is being unloaded by the new hoist.

"The light at the General Hospital on Emma street has not been lit for two weeks," said a citizen who lives over that way to The Planet this morning.

Great Bargains at Dingman's Store, Books and Fancy Goods one-third to one-half price. Everything must be sold at once as building is to be taken down.

The C. C. Square Stock Co., an excellent repertoire organization, will be the attraction at the Opera House all next week, presenting a new repertoire of plays at popular prices.

Saturday evening about half past five o'clock the firemen were called out to a burning chimney on the residence of Mr. Fox, Prince street. It was soon extinguished.

Dingman's Books and Fancy Goods must be sold at once. You may as well have some of the bargains before they are all gone. Goods marked in plain figures, one-third to one-half off regular price.

Tom Groves says that he has discovered a true sportsman, Saturday P. C. Tom reported a gentleman for riding on the sidewalk. Yesterday the same man met the policeman and told him that there was a brace of wild ducks at the house if the officer would call.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Smith took place yesterday morning from the residence of E. Dunkley, Queen street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The deceased lady was born on the same day in the same year as the late Queen Victoria.

The funeral of the late Andrew Northwood took place Sunday to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended. The pall-bearers were O. Dolson, Capt. S. M. Smith, Major Jas. Weir, Henry Smith, Chas. Bartley and Jno. Holmes.

Yesterday being the 8th day of December the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was a Holy Day all over the Christian world, observed by all true Roman Catholics as a Holy Day of obligation.

FINE CONCERT

A concert was held at Hoffman's Corners Friday evening in aid of a public school library. The concert was fine and the program long.

Alf. Wrigley, of this city, gave several selections and entertained the audience in his usual manner. A good sum was realized. The program was as follows:—

Chorus—School.

Recitation—Miss Leona Money.

Dialogue—The Spelling Class.

Recitation—Miss Ethel Duffy.

Chorus, Chickadee-dee-dee—School.

Dialogue—What the Little Girl Said.

Doll Drill—Girls of the School.

Recitation—Miss Clara Currie.

Dialogue, The Rehearsal—School.

Recitation—Miss Eleanor Wickwe.

Drill, John Brown's Little Injuns—School Boys.

Solo—Mr. Wrigley.

Dialogue—Old Beazax.

Recitation—Miss Edna Hicklin.

Solo—Mr. Wrigley.

Broom Drill—School Girls.

Solo—Miss M. Gales.

Recitation—O. W. McKenzie.

Dialogue—The Rascal Pat.

Solo—Mr. Wrigley.

From Punkin Ridge, in five acts.

Solo—Miss Gales.

Solo—Mr. Wrigley.

God Save the King.

BRAIN FOOD.

Not long since there was a great run on the fish markets because it was announced that fish was food for the brain.

Of course the fallacy of the fact was soon exploded. Normally the food we eat nourishes brain,

nerves, muscles, bones, etc., each part of the body assimilating

phosphorous salts, lime, etc., according to its need. When the brain begins to show weakness

or the nerves become sensitive it is a sign that there is a loss of the

nutrition contained in the food eaten, and this loss is in general due to

disease of the stomach, and sometimes to the action of the

allied organs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures

diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables

the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which is the source of the strength

of both mind and body.

It was troubled with very frequent headaches," writes Miss Belle Summerton, of San Diego,

Calif., "I was unable to do my work, and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and my

whole system seemed to run down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much distressed. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's

Golden Medical Discovery and did so with such satisfactory results that before I had taken the first bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free, on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at 4 p. m. on Wednesday,

the 3rd inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Huff, when their

daughter, Miss Lilly Ann Huff, was united in marriage with Mr. Archibald Angus McAlpine, of Chicago, in the

presence of some fifty guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Cobble, M. A., B. D., pastor of

St. Paul's Methodist Church, of which the family are among the oldest members.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully attired and adorned with a crown of flowers, and carried a bouquet of

flowers. The groom was in a suit of black, and carried a sword. The

ceremony was particularly pleasing, and the presents numerous and costly, evidencing the very high esteem in which the bride is held by a

circle of friends. After partaking of a splendid wedding dinner, the company spent a very pleasant evening till the happy couple left by the 10 p. m. train for Chicago, their future home, followed by the best wishes of all who know them.

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes and ointments, to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their remedies will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who used these tablets know what they are taking into their system. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphia habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrh troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages.

JOHN'S JOKE

John Watt, the humorist, was feeling funny when he called up the central telephone office yesterday and the following conversation ensued,—

"Hello! Is that Central?"

"Number."

"Say, Central, give me 247."

"Line's busy."

"What?"

"Line's busy."

"Well, if the 'Line's busy' give me the tiger," and the telephone rang off abruptly. Mr. Watt was noticed to rub his ear vigorously as he hung up the receiver.

BOXING THE COMPASS.

The Test Between a Sailor and a Landlubber.

"Boys who live in seaport towns are sometimes asked to 'box the compass.' If they can do it quickly and accurately, they are fine sailors and may grow up to be the captain of a four master. If they miss a point or can only do it slowly, they are landlubbers and will never see blue water. To box the compass means to name all the points in order just as fast as you can speak. This is the way an old down east skipper will rattle it off: North, nor by east, nor-east, nor-east by north, northeast, nor-east by east, east-nor-east, east by north, east, east-south-east, south-east by east, south-east, south, south-south-east, south-south by east, south-west, south-west by south, west, west by north, west-nor-west, north-west by west, north-west, north by north, nor-west, nor by west, north.

Can you do it?

If a needle is drawn a few times over the ends of a horseshoe magnet, it becomes magnetized. Push such a magnetized needle through a small cork. Place the cork in a bowl of water, taking pains to see that the cork when it floats on the water will carry the needle in a horizontal position or "on an even keel." Another way is to cut about three inches from a hollow straw (such as is used to suck lemonade) and to push the needle inside the straw. The straw will float and carry the needle. Now observe what happens. The floating needle will slowly swing round till it points north and south. The straw will behave in the same way. Push it in any other direction, and the moment it is free it swings back again.

We do not know who first observed the fact that a floating magnetized needle will point to the north. Nor do we know precisely when or where some unknown inventor used this idea to make a compass. All we know is that the Chinese made and used compasses more than 2,000 years ago.

When men began, perhaps 10,000 years ago, to sail upon the water, they had marked upon the shore to guide them on their way. Long years after they observed that a certain star kept at all times the same place in the sky, and they used this pole star as a guide in steering their ships. Today a steamship starting down the Hudson river for Europe is guided by the pilot, and he uses the buoys, beacons and other guide marks to steer the ship down the bay. Off Sandy Hook he gives up the ship to the captain, who instructs the helmsman to steer northeast by east, east by north or whatever course he selects, and the helmsman, watching the compass, keeps the ship headed in that direction.

COOKING HINTS.

Chocolate is greatly improved by adding a teaspoonful of strong coffee just before serving.

In adding flour to gravies, always use a flour dredger and there will be no lumps in the gravy.

Some housekeepers vary the flavor of potato salad by boiling the potatoes for it in stock, or if it is more convenient, in the soup kettle.

In using sour milk the proportion for gingerbread, biscuits, cake or almost any dough or batter is one teaspoonful of baking soda to two cups of sour milk.

If making a gelatin dessert on a hot or a wet day, add a little more gelatin than the recipe requires, half as much again if you wish to mold fruit into the jelly.

Eggs a la nargite is made by boiling eggs three and a half minutes, rolling them in egg and fine bread crumbs, fry in deep fat; when brown, drain on paper, garnish with parsley and serve with ravigote sauce.

To make a small shortcake take a pint of pastry flour, rub in lard the size of an egg, teaspoonful cream of tartar, half teaspoonful soda, salt, and mix with sweet milk. Bake quick oven, split and butter and add fruit.

Moral Lesson and a Strap.

"She seems to have abandoned her moral lessons ideas relative to the training of children."

"She has?"

"How did it happen?"

"Well, I was largely instrumental in bringing about the change. You see, she has no children of her own, and I grew weary of her constant preaching and theorizing, so I loaned her our Willie."

"Loaned her your boy?"

"Precisely. She was to have him a week on her solemn promise to confine herself entirely to moral suasion."

"Did she keep her promise?"

"She did, but at the expiration of the week she came to me with tears in her eyes and pleaded for permission to whittle him just once."

For the Use of the Right Hand.

The buttons on coats, etc., are placed on the right side and the shed of the hair in boys to the left evidently to suit manipulation by the right hand. The great philosopher Newton records that at first he confined his astronomical observations to his right eye, but afterward he managed to train his left. But there are persons who could not do this owing to the unequal strength of their eyes.

Entertained Her.

"Did Miss Gaddy entertain your proposal?" asked the close friend.

"No," was the sad answer, "it seemed to work just the other way."

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WANTED—Good girl. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Park, Queen street.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Highest wages paid. Address, 208 Hudson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

HORSESHOE WANTED—At once. Highest wages paid. Apply to John Taylor, corner Head and Joseph street.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, Zone. Apply, stating salary, to Ben. Boothroy, Sec'y-Treas., Box 105, Thamesville, Ont.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 7, Romney, for 1903. Apply, giving references, salary expected and experience, to G. M. Loynt, Wheatley, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 15, Raleigh Twp. Duties to commence January, 1903. Apply stating salary and qualifications, to Joseph Symons, Secretary-Treasurer, Merlin, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 10, Chatham Township; duties to commence in January. Applications containing qualifications and salary required should be addressed to David Thorp, Oung

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TO-NIGHT.

"The Convict's Daughter," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

John Mount is seriously ill.
G. T. Crow left Sunday for Montreal.

W. A. Hadley left Sunday for Toronto.

"Dido" Stringer went to Guelph Sunday.

Miss Edna Martin left Saturday for St. Louis.

Alister McKay is in New Orleans on a business trip.

Mrs. William Sharp, VanAllen avenue, is seriously ill.

C. C. Foster of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Thornton, of Dresden, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Peate and daughter, Miss May, spent Saturday in Dresden.

Harry Nicholas, of Detroit, is the guest of Ald. Geo. W. Cowin.

A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

Alex Moffat, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Frank Raynor has given up his position in Dresden and returned to this city.

David Brown, of Oakdale, formerly of the C. B. C. was a city visitor Saturday.

Miss Grace Randall left Saturday for a month's visit with friends in Omaha, Neb.

All kinds of Taffy at Wiggell's New Store, opposite the Bank of Montreal, at 10 cents per pound.

Clara McDougall, who has been attending the pharmacy school in Toronto, was in the city Sunday and left yesterday morning for her home in Wallaceburg.

R. A. Sewell, who has been relieving E. J. Downey, station master at the C. P. R., for the past two weeks, has gone to Appin Junction. Mr. Sewell was very popular when he was here, both with the business men of the city and his fellow employees.

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W. R. Bickey, of Bothwell, is a Chatham visitor today.

Joseph Tilt is in Wallaceburg and Dresden today on business.

Fred Harris, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

E. D. Brooks, of Chatham Cross, was in the city over Sunday.

Robert M. Campbell, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith McCaw, Adelaide street, is confined to her home through illness.

Miss Bessie Bell, daughter of Edwin Bell, Victoria avenue, is a little better.

Miss Addie Lillywhite, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Cooper.

James Stewart and I. Hill, of Tilbury, are registered at the Garner House today.

Will Robertson, of the Pharmacy school, Toronto, returned yesterday to his home here.

Mrs. Coleman, of Toronto, and Mrs. Campbell, of Fletcher, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Owing to the severe cold weather the work on the new Public Library has been discontinued.

Miss Belle Stringer, who has been confined in the hospital for the last month, is still very low.

Clarence Merritt returned Saturday from Toronto, where he has been attending Pharmacy school.

Herb Dennis has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending the school of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Stearns F. Ball, of Bethel, Maine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy, Edgar street.

Howard Bassett, who went with a quite serious accident and was moved to the city, is a little improved today.

George Cartier, who for the past two months has been advance man for Rowland & Young, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Morris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McKee, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Montreal.

Maud Waterworth and Hattie McDonald, of Dresden, were the guests of Mrs. McTaggart, of the McKee school staff, Saturday.

A. Jacques, harness maker, has purchased a lot on Raleigh street owned by Miss Tilt. The deal was made through Smith & Smith.

Dr. A. W. Thornton is spending a few days in Detroit and Ann Arbor. He left yesterday morning and will return to-morrow evening.

E. S. Wigle, of Windsor, is attending the sittings of the Court here. He appears for the defendant in Stuart vs. Scott, an action over a note.

Mrs. Smith, William street, has sold her property to Art Bedford, consisting of a house and lot. The deal was closed through Smith & Smith.

"You should call attention to the bad sidewalk on Park street from Centre to Queen," said a ratepayer to The Planet this morning. "This sidewalk is in a very bad condition and should be attended to."

Dr. James W. Rutherford has purchased, through Smith & Smith, the property of Mrs. Craddock, on the corner of Raleigh and Wellington streets, and will soon take up his residence there. He has also purchased the adjoining lot from Miss Tilt.

John Lantz was arraigned at Tilbury yesterday on the charge of negligently knowing a child under 10 years of age. After hearing the evidence the man was committed for trial and he will be tried at the quarter sessions, which open to-day before Judge Bell.

Warden Rankin was in the city today. The duty of securing coal for the various county buildings has been delegated to the Warden. The House of Refuge, Harrison Hall, and the Registry Office have enough fuel to last them until the end of the year, but at the jail they are shy of fuel. The Warden yesterday ordered some soft coal for the jail.

There will be an entertainment in the school house on the 11th concession, Chatham Township, on Thursday night, Dec. 18th. J. N. McCoy, county commissioner, will occupy the chair. The teacher, Miss B. Richardson, has spared no pains in preparing an excellent program. The proceeds will go towards purchasing a library for the school. Admission, 15 cents. Come one, come all.

McKee school is face to face with a fuel famine. The managers were afraid that they would have to close up to-day at noon, but at the last moment they succeeded in getting 3 3/4 cords of wood from A. B. Crow. This will run them through till Friday. The Central school has enough wood on hand to carry them into January, and it has been suggested that McKee school borrow from the Central school.

A very pleasant social was given in Christ Church last evening by the Young People's Society. A very enjoyable time was spent by the many young people who were present. Besides refreshments, a good musical program was given. It consisted of guitar selections by Minor brothers, solos by W. Miller, Miss Belle Reddell, Clifford Nagle and Miss Florence Stephenson; recitation by Miss Hicklin, instrumental by Miss Bracklin, and selection from a male quartette.

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Dr. Cornell has generously donated a fine medal for the pupils of the Central school. It will be completed for during next term by the Junior Fourth classes (taught by Miss L. E. Thomson and Miss S. C. Irwin).

IMPROVE STATION

The Police Commissioners and the Property committee held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon. Judge Bell and Mayor Sulman were the absentees. Judge Houston, Aldermen Taylor, O'Brien and Fleming were present. As both civic bodies had already examined the building, the joint meeting yesterday was devoted to a discussion of the best way in which to make the police station a fit place for human beings. All were of the opinion as to what should be done. The season has got so late now that it will be impossible to proceed with the required repairs and the building will be fixed up to do for the winter. Hinges will be put on the doors and the cracks in the walls stuffed up. In the spring the Police Commissioners and the Property committee will meet again and decide what is best to be done. The general opinion is that the old building cannot be repaired and a new one will have to be built.

TRESPASS CHARGE

William Conibear went shooting one day over a week ago. He had two dogs with him. In Arthur Stewart's corn field he fell in with Albert Rumball, who was also hunting, and the two went on together. They had crossed the property of James Carter, a colored man, and had reached the Prince Albert road when they met Mr. Carter. He told them where he thought they could find some quail. After leaving Mr. Carter, the men went as he directed and shortly after Rumball's dog chased a big fat gobbler belonging to Mr. Carter, killed the bird and lunched. Mr. Carter waited a week for the hunters to pay for the dog's early Christmas dinner, but no money being in sight, he laid a charge of trespass against Conibear. He was assessed a dollar and costs, \$5.87 in all, at



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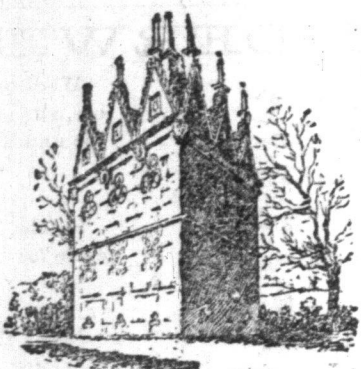
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THE TRIANGULAR LODGE, OR HOUSE OF TREES, NEAR KETTERING.

Built by Sir Thomas Tresham 300 Years Ago. It Was a Sight of Especial Interest to the Church Congress at Northampton Recently—The Idea Was to Typify the Trinity—It Is Triangular Throughout.

One of the sights of interest to members traveling to the Church Congress at Northampton, England, recently was the peculiar building known as the Triangular Lodge—or House of Trees—built by Sir Thomas Tresham three hundred years ago. It can be plainly seen from the Midland Railway, just after leaving Rusbhton station, near Kettering. It is one of three peculiar buildings erected by Sir Thomas Tresham in this locality. Sir Thomas Tresham, the "builder," as he was called, wished by his design to typify the Trinity. Over the door is a Latin inscription of three words, meaning, "These are Three that bear witness." The place is all three, each of its three sides being 33 ft. 4 in.—that is, 33 1/3 ft. in length. There are three storeys. Each has three windows on



each of the three sides, and each of the windows in two of the three storeys is in the shape of the triangle. The panes of glass are all triangles, or three-sided. In each of the other windows there are twelve panes in three fours. There are three gables on each side, rising from the eaves, and from the centre, where the roofs meet, rises a three-sided pyramid, terminating in a large trefoil. The smoke finds vent from this chimney by three round holes on each of the three sides. On the top of each gable is a three-sided pyramid covered with a trefoil. The building is almost covered with splendid carving, and there are three Latin inscriptions, one on each of the three sides, each having 33 letters. Three angles on each side bear shields. Inside this peculiar house each corner is cut off from each of the three main rooms, so that on each floor there are three three-sided apartments.

Castle Marie Correll.
Marie Correll, the novelist, has published an article in an English magazine on "Vulgarity in Wealth," in which she says some pretty harsh things about rich Americans, including Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Andrew Carnegie. She likens Morgan to a "moneyed octopus stretching out his greedy tentacles in every direction and striving to grasp the British shipping industries and



interests." Miss Correll calls Mr. Carnegie a "poor human being" and accuses him of patronage, ostentation and swagger. But the gem of this fierce onslaught by Miss Marie is found in this paragraph: "As a nation of bombast and swagger, the United States is a kind of rare show in the world's progress. But her strength is chiefly centred in dollars, and her influence in the social world teaches that dollars are the only ware. English society has been sadly vulgarized by the American trait."

Water Cross.
One of the profitable "side crops" for farmers and market gardeners is water cross, says Country Life in America. It requires very little care, and is in good demand at all times, excepting in two of the summer months, when the plants are flowering and producing their seed. The best quality is produced from shallow streams of running water, free from mud, as the latter spoils the flavor, but it may also be cultivated in common garden soil, though the produce is much inferior. About Christmas time large quantities of water cross are sold at twenty-five cents to seventy-five cents per half peck. In spring and early summer it is still profitable and sold in great quantities, though at much lower prices.

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Like All Gossip.
Mrs. Abel—How Mrs. Cuttle did run on about the Perkinses! I have no patience with a woman who talks so about other folks.
Mrs. Cain—Neither have I. It's perfectly disgusting! But what Mrs. Cuttle said about the Perkinses was awfully interesting.—Washington Times.

What a Man Thinks.
"When a man of twenty considers a woman, he thinks of her beauty, but at thirty he thinks of her loquacity." "What does he think at forty?" "Oh, he thinks only of himself by that time."

Grief.
Grief never sleeps. It watches continually, like a jealous husband. All the world groans under its sway, and it fears that by sleeping its clutch will become loosened and its prey then escape.

Take no chances on the man who wants to lend you a dollar. He'll probably come back later for ten.

Sometimes the man who hesitates is just the fellow who doesn't get lost.—Minneapolis Times.

Dropsical Swellings

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The kidneys when in health filter from the blood the urea which is in reality poisonous waste matter. When the kidneys are weak and deranged the urea remains in the blood and causes it to become watery and deficient in nutritive quality. Dropsical swellings are the result. At times the ill-effects are felt about the heart and death comes suddenly in the form of heart disease or apoplexy. With others the legs swell until they become of unsightly proportions and require to be kept bandaged.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prevent and cure dropsical swellings and all the dreadful symptoms of kidney disease. They cure thoroughly by striking directly at the root of the trouble and setting the kidneys right.
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With the help of electricity in its simplest form a great many tricks and entertaining feats can be performed, such as the following: Get a plain sheet of glass about 12 inches long by 8 inches wide and insert it between two volumes, as shown in the illustration. The distance of the glass from the table should be about three inches. With the help of scissors cut a number of small figures, such as men, women, clowns, animals, etc., not higher than 1 1/2 inches, out of different colored paper. Lay the little figures flat in a line on the table underneath the glass.



MAKING THE FIGURES DANCE.

Make a sort of ball of woolen or, better yet, silk cloth, warm it a little and rub the surface of the glass with it. You will notice immediately how the electricity obtained by this process enlivens the little paper figures; how they stand up and jump to the glass ceiling of their little ballroom, to be repulsed and fall back, only to renew their dance. If you stop rubbing, the funny actions of the figures are continued for awhile. When the dance is ended, the touch of the hand on the glass is sufficient to enliven the figures again.

An Ideal For Boys.

It is the ambition of all boys to be men. Do they think what constitutes manhood? The idea of most boys is that a man is one grown in years and size and free to come and go and act without parental or other restraint. Boys should be taught that these things are not all that constitute manhood. It is something more than mature years and size or parental freedom. True manhood is made up of character, of human excellencies, of good behavior, gentleness, of honesty, of truthfulness, of desire and ability to do good. Whatever that person's calling, his first thought should be to be a man, a useful man, a true man in every respect and at all times. He may be a poor man, so far as the possession of this world's goods is concerned, and yet be an ideal man, a pure man in thought and action, standing before God and man as one determined to do his whole duty to his fellow creatures as far as his circumstances and ability will permit. A man clean in mind and body may defy the world and be respected by every one. Let boys keep an ideal of this kind of manhood ever before them and endeavor to imitate him in his virtues, and they will be likely to spend their days in happiness and possess an ideal family and home.—Southern Standard.

Sprouted Again.
My sister had a baby tooth which needed pulling, and Brother Charlie, aged five, said he would pull it for her, which he did. The next day afterward the new tooth, which had just pushed through the gum and could be plainly seen, was discovered by Charlie, and he said:

"Why, that mean thing! I thought I pulled it clear out, and here it is sprouting up again!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Prudent Maid.
Miss Dorothy Dot, before going to work, takes her little tin bucket and little tin spade. And Bobbie and she work away with a vim. Till her little tin bucket is full to the brim. "With this sand we can build us a little dry spot. If the ocean's too wet," says Miss Dorothy Dot. —Harriet Brewer Sterling in St. Nicholas.

When to Eat His Supper.
"Fred, you didn't sleep a wink last night, and you kept me awake, too," said little Bess in a complaining tone. "You should never go to bed after supper."
"But when am I to eat my supper?" Master Fred wanted to know.
A puzzled look overspread her face for a second, and then she said in the tone of one having solved a problem: "The next day, I s'pect."

Chameleon Spider.
The chameleon spider is one of those spiders which do not spin webs. It sits among the yellow petals of the black-eyed daisy, with which it is very much alike in color, and when a butterfly flits along it springs out and seizes it, with a bound like that of a tiger. Thus the stock of butterflies, whose caterpillars are ruinous to orchards and gardens, is kept down.

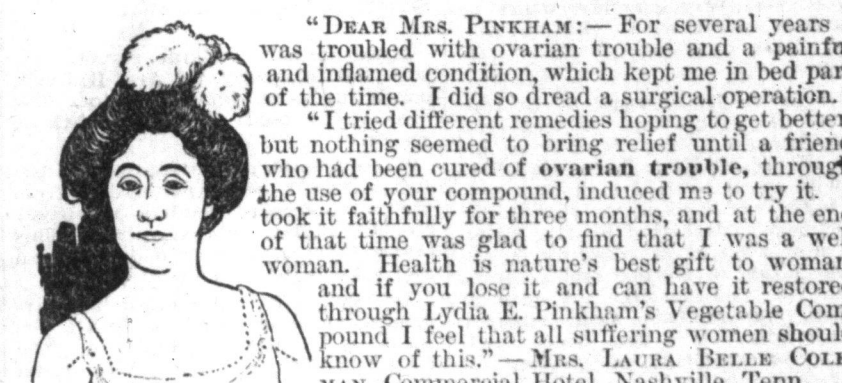
Didn't Break the Rule.
Tom had been kept in at school for talking out loud.
"Why did you do it, Tom?" asked his mamma. "Didn't you know that it was against the rules?"
"No," said Tom. "Teacher only said I wasn't whisper and I didn't."



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it.
"I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—Mrs. LAURA EMMONS, Walker-ville, Ont.

Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation. I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—Mrs. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

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Tuesday, December 9

The most powerful Melo-drama of the
day**THE CONVICT'S
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THE METROPOLITAN PRODUCTION!

A play that touches the heart,
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THURSDAY, DEC. 11.

Lyceum Course No. 3.

PRESENTED BY THE

PARKER CONCERT COMPANY.**ADMISSION, 15 CENTS; Re-
serve at Central Drug
Store 10c. extra.**The opera house should be packed
for this occasion as the attraction is
a regular fifty and seventy-five cent
attraction.**GRAND OPERA
HOUSE**

Saturday Dec. 13

MR. BARNEY GILMOURThe Irish Romantic Actor and Comedian
as humorous "DODLEY" in the
Comedy Drama Success**KIDNAPPED
IN NEW YORK**See the **Child Actress** on the
Greatest stage to day**SPECIALTIES...****POWERS BROS.,** Alphonse and Gaston,
singers.**BILLY HALLMAN,** Famous Baseball
Player.**MONTGOMERY and PEARL,**
BABY ARBORE - LILLIAN SHIPLEY**PRICES, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.**The life of every man is a sort of
warfare—a long one and full of di-
verse chances.**Theatrical**A large house greeted the produc-
tion of the Royal Slave, at the Grand
last night. Those who attended were
not disappointed as the show was a
good one and well put on.The Royal Slave is a Mexican play,
and is in every way a first class show.
The plot is very interesting indeed and
displays the life and character of the
Mexicans. There is also a humorous
part taken by an American newspaper
correspondent, which runs through
the entire piece, lending interest and
enthusiasm to the production. Col.
Carlos Cistello (Edward Williams) of-
ficer in the Mexican service, is in love
with Isidore De Oro (Almo May Tat-
tern) daughter of Countess Inez
De Oro. The last named is the schem-
ing mother, who is desirous of giving
the hand of her fair daughter to Count
Pedro Martinez—who in the end turns
out to be El Capitán, a bandit chief—
and of marrying Col. Cistello herself.This part was taken by Miss Robin-
son, a clever actress, who looked and
acted her part to perfection. El
Aguila (the eagle), the last of the
Montezumas, is in league with Don
Carlos, and right, and takes a very
prominent part in the play's produc-
tion, making some unlooked for discov-
eries at the last, which enables the story
to conclude with a happy climax.C. Garvin Gilman, as the priest and
physician, was especially good, and
threw, as it were, his whole heart in-
to the character he impersonated. He
is an actor of some ability and was
warmly applauded at times. Lucius
Fairchild, as the American correspon-
dent, was a favorite. His humorous
witticisms and good acting were ap-
preciated by the audience. His songs,
and those also of Irene Jermon, in-
troduced as specialties in the fourth
act, were warmly received by the en-
tire house.The scenery was a special feature
of this production and, although part
of it did not arrive, some pretty ef-
fects were given.One slight drawback to the full en-
joyment of the production was the
condition of the house, which was
quite cold, and several were forced to
leave before the performance was con-
cluded.**THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.**
At the Grand To-night.—The start-
ling revelation found between the
leaves of an old family Bible, disclos-
ing to an escaped convict, the tramp
the identity of his daughter as a most
beautiful and accomplished young
lady, who has been adopted and reared
by a Southern Colonel of distinc-
tion and fortune, surprises the con-
vict so much that his better feelings
overcome him and then there he re-
solves that, for his daughter's sake
he will become a better man in future
and an honor to his child. The sec-
ond act of her birth is revealed, how-
ever, by Col. Gilmour, when the hand
of his supposed daughter is proposed for
and accepted by a young Southern
gentleman. His rival, however, hears
the story and, in order to win
himself the girl, he tries to take advantage
of the same. The girl's own father
makes his appearance at this unlooked
moment and the girl, who has been
living as an escaped convict, and
threatens to send him back to prison
unless he aids him to win the girl's
hand. A brief outline of the plot has
been furnished, the author fur-
thering the rest of the story with an
American play for an American pub-
lic, full of startling surprises and dra-
matic climaxes. A clever company of
players, each one characterized by a
wealth of beautiful scenery and ef-
fects, including the marvellous ap-
proaching freight train, and daring es-
cape of the convict, "Weary Willie,"
makes this a powerful dramatic play,
and one cannot afford to miss it!One of the most popular attractions,
now in its fourth successful season, is
the production of the Grand on Satur-
day evening, Dec. 13th, of Barney Gil-
more's "Kidnapped in New York,"
which the management promises will
be complete in every detail. Notwith-
standing the popular prices which will
prevail, everything will be the same
as when this piece played the big cit-
ies, and where it scored an enormous
success. All new scenery has been
painted for it, and the dressing of the
characters is accurate in every de-
tail. The dresses of the ladies of this
company are beautiful, and on a scale
 seldom seen in productions of this
class. The company has been consid-
erably strengthened this season, and
includes besides the star, Mr. Gilmore,
such well known people as Lillian
Shirley, Miss Shirley, Josephine Thill,
late leading lady with "Man's Enemy,"
Rose Power, Baby Fanny Abbott,
Powers Bros., Billy Holman and
Montgomery and Pearl.**LYCEUM COURSE NO. 3.**
The third number in the Lyceum
Course will be given at the Grand on
Thursday evening, Dec. 11th. Follow-
ing are newspaper comments:—Herald, Erie, Pa.—The Parker Con-
cert Company gave the third enter-
tainment in the course at the High
School Auditorium last night. They
were given great applause, and carried
the audience by storm.Democrat, Cullman, Ala.—The Parker
Concert Company gave one of the
most delightful concerts ever given in
our city. Every member of the com-
pany is a star. Should they ever fa-
vor us again a large audience would
greet them.Press, Joplin, Mo.—The program by
the Parker Concert Company last eve-
ning, was "sparkling, versatile and
full of grace and taste." The enter-
tainment received an encore and the ap-
preciation of the artistic skill and ex-
ecution of the performers increased with
each succeeding number.Hamiltonian, Hamilton, Mo.—The
Parker Company have never been equal-
led here and we doubt if ever equal-
led. Every member of the company is
an artist. They won a warm place
in the hearts of Hamiltonians, who
will be only too glad to hear them
again.Evening Herald, North Adams,
Mass.—Despite the many counter at-**OUR CANDY
COUNTER**you will filled with the
choicest, purest candy.
Chocolates we make a
specialty of, and offer
you a large variety—
all good. 15c, 20c,
25c a pound.**NUT TAFFIES**

15c a pound.

CREAM TAFFIES

20c a pound.

BUTTER SCOTCH

15c a pound.

FANCY BOXES

filled, 10c to \$1.50 each.

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filled, 25c a pound.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

filled with toys and candies.

Our cream mixed Can-
dy at 10c. a pound is
remarkably good. You
will wonder how it can be
sold at such a little price.**H. MALCOLMSON**tractions last evening, the concert
given by the C. M. Parker Concert
Company, under the auspices of the Y.
M. C. A., was unusually well attended.
A delightful program was finely ren-
dered.

Prices, 15c, reserve 10c. extra.

SUCCESSFUL YEARThe question of Christmas presents
is uppermost in the minds of many
Chathamites at the present time.The Maple City merchants have for
some time been making extensive pre-
parations for this Christmas trade
and none have been more careful in
the selection of their Christmas stock
than W. Turner, the popular drug-
gist.Mr. Turner has now been in his
drug store here for about two years
and during that time he has made
some very extensive improvements to
the inside appearance. The whole
store has been remodelled and a new
metallic ceiling and new store fit-
tings put in, giving the place a de-
cided city appearance. These fittings
are especially designed by B. H. Cur-
nosky, of the S. H. Lumber
Company, and are among the finest
that this firm have turned out. They
are of quarter cut oak and are very
elaborately finished. Four large
modern silent cashiers have also
been put in and two neat southern
cork counters. Tenders have also been
set for a new store front.Mr. Turner is a druggist of good
experience. He was for ten years in
the Central Drug Store and man-
aged a drug store in Wallaceburg
for about a year. He then came
back to Chatham and started up in
business in his present store. He has
already built up an enviable trade
and business prospects for next year
are exceedingly bright.It's the girl who can't sing that
seems anxious that every one should
know it.It is not good form to talk about
the little apais observed in the house
of your friend.**SCOTCH CONCERT PROGRAM****PART I.**Song, Highlanders, Buchanan. — Mr.
Harold Jarvis.Recitation, The Man Frae Glasgie,
Douglas. — Mr. Owen A. Smiley.Song, Cam' ye by Athol—Mrs. Jean
Mackelcan.

Song, Selected.—Mr. Harold Jarvis.

Musical Sketch, The Scotchman's
Reply, Smiley.—Mr. Owen A. Smiley.**PART II.**Song, Selected.—Mrs. Jean Mackel-
can.Song, A Border Ballad, Cowen.—Mr.
Harold Jarvis.Recitation, The Man Frae Glasgie,
Douglas.—Mr. Owen A. Smiley.Song, Cock o' the North—Mrs. Jean
Mackelcan.Musical Sketch, Some Effects of
Teaching, Smiley.—Mr. Owen A. Smiley.Duet, Lassie Would ye Loe Me—Mrs.
Mackelcan and Mr. Jarvis.Mr. Sinclair, of Detroit, a piper,
formerly belonging to the Cameronian
Regiment of Highlanders, Scotland,
will also assist in the entertainment.
Mr. Sinclair is probably the best piper
in the country.The Miners, under the manage-
ment of M. M. Minor, formerly of
the original Miner Family Bell Ring-
ers, expect to give an entertainment
in Anderson Hall here next Friday
evening.Dec. 9.—John Laing, of Romney,
aged 19 years, was committed here
Monday evening before Magistrates
Wilson and Robinson of indecent as-
sault on a 10 year old daughter of
Harry Vickers, a prosperous Romney
farmer. Crown Attorney Smith, of
Chatham, prosecuted, and Lawyer
Nelles defended the prisoner. He was
taken to Chatham.Thos. Cox returned yesterday from
an extended trip to the Soo.The Miners, under the manage-
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evening.William Campbell is very ill with
the asthma and he had to call in
Dr. Agar, of Dover Centre.Mitchell's Bay, Dec. 8.—The Wal-
laceburg Beet Sugar Co. tried to get
a scow to the Bay landing on Sat-
urday so as to load the beets now
at the landing, but the ice was so
thick that the undertaking had to be
abandoned. Unless there comes a
few days warm weather the beets
will have to be removed in wagons.
We are pleased to learn that Mr.
Robert Glover is improving.Angus McKenzie is sick with an
abscess in his throat and is confined
to the house.Capt. A. P. Atkins and C. W. Ray-
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Literary Society in the large assembly
room on Friday. The debate was on
the subject: Resolved that knowl-
edge is a greater power than money,
and although the G. O. I. is a seat of
knowledge and is not noted for its
wealth, it was decided by the judges,
to the surprise of most of the audi-
ence, that the negative had the bet-
ter of the argument. Miss Mabel Ste-
vens, who shows marked talent in
public speaking, led the affirmative
and was supported by Miss Mary
Shackleton, Perry Patena and Jos.
Laportie spoke in behalf of the "mil-
lionaires." Mr. Parrott made a good
speech.Rev. Robt. McCosh was the official
visitor and made a capital speech on
"Capital," monetary, mental and mor-
al. At the conclusion of his remarks
he presented Noble Gardiner with the
badge for the best shot in the school,
which was sent by Col. Peters, of Lon-
don.Miss Nettie Leak gave an instru-
mental solo, and Roy Kerby recited
"The Auctioneer's Gift."The Principal read a letter of con-
dolence to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ste-
phens, which was approved by a
standing vote. The following is the
text:—

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens:

The masters and pupils of Chatham
Collegiate Institute desire to convey
to you their warmest and most
heart-felt sympathy in the terrible,
sudden and untimely death of your
son Charles.Without the least flattery, it can
be said that he was one of the bright-
est, best behaved, and most prom-
ising students the Collegiate Institute
ever had, and he looked forward with
fond expectations to a brilliant
career in school and university. Al-
though he was with us for only three
months, by his earnestness, faithfulness,
diligence, ability, and most ex-
emplary conduct, he won for himself
the regard and affection of all his
teachers and his fellow pupils. He
was a very manly and gentlemanly
little fellow, and we shall always
hold him in affectionate remem-
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