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## BIG VICTORY AT ST. JOHN

Hon. Mr. Blair's Successor in Parliament Will be Follower of Mr. Borden.

Conservatives Also Retain East Lambton and East Bruce by Splendid Majorities.

By-elections for the House of Commons were held in eight constituencies yesterday distributed over the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Six of the seats contested were held by Liberal representatives and two by Conservatives. These latter two both in Ontario, East Grey, and East Lambton, again returned supporters of Mr. Borden, and by increased majorities. In addition to these the Conservatives redeemed St. John, N. B., until recently represented by Hon. A. G. Blair. The other constituencies went Liberal, as before, the net result of the day's polling being a gain of one seat by the Conservatives.

### EAST LAMBTON.

Watford, Ont., Feb. 16.—The by-election in East Lambton to-day has gone Conservative by about 500 majority. The Liberals are surprised by the large majority. Returns so far, give Armstrong, Con., about 500 with 14 polls to hear from. Owing to the cold weather and condition of the roads the total vote was somewhat smaller than at the last election. Outside returns are hard to obtain; some will not be heard from until tomorrow. Following are the returns wired.

Jenkins, 1,508; Armstrong, 1,955.

### EAST BRUCE.

Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 16.—With two polls in Outross to hear from Mr. Donnelly, the Conservative nominee, is elected for East Bruce by a majority of 179. Both candidates worked very hard, and unusually good vote was polled considering the bad roads and severe weather. Heavy changes in favour of the Conservative candidate are shown in the townships of Carleton and Greenock. They have also slightly gained in Outross. The other parts of the riding are about normal. The returns by majorities—

Robb, 90; Donnelly, 269.

### ST. JOHN REDEEMED.

St. John's, N. B., Feb. 16.—Thirty-eight polling places out of forty-two give Daniels, Con., 3,449; McKeown, Lib., 3,275. Daniels elected by about 285 majority.

### ST. JAMES, MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—In the by-election held to-day in St. James' division of Montreal, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the unseating of Mr. Brunet, Lib., H. Gervais, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a majority of 636 over J. G. H. Bergeron, Con. The vote stood: Gervais, 3,211; Bergeron, 2,575—majority for Gervais, 636. At the last by-election, Mr. Brunet, Liberal, defeated Mr. Bergeron by 647.

### HOCHELAGA.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The by-election in Hochelaga, for the House of Commons left vacant by the appointment of Mr. Madore, the sitting Liberal member, to the bench, took place to-day, and resulted in the election of L. A. Rivet, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 901 over Dr. Bernard Con. The vote was L. A. Rivet, Lib., 4,105; Dr. Bernard, Con., 3,804—majority for Rivet, 301.

### ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Feb. 16.—Complete returns gives J. B. Blanchet, Liberal, 195 majority.

### MONTMAGNY.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—In Montmagny, Lavange, Liberal, was elected by 300 majority.

### WEST QUEENS.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—West Queens, Prince Edward Island, Hasard, Lib., elected by 200 majority.

## MITE BOX SOCIAL

Christ Church Annual Mite Box and Congregational Social was held in the S. S. Hall last night. There was a fair attendance notwithstanding the intensely cold weather. A very pleasant evening was spent and all present were in a very sociable mood.

Twenty mite boxes were handed in, the proceeds of which amounted to \$54.21. The box containing the largest amount was that of Mrs. Davies, Victoria avenue, \$6.28. Mr. George Wilson, Charing Cross, was next with \$5.01. Mrs. Chas. Keller was a close third with \$5.00; Mr. H. W. Smith \$4.01, Mrs. McKinnon \$4.00 and Mrs. Waddell \$4.00. There are still fifty boxes out; they will be returned in a few days.

The ladies of the Guild served refreshments and a short musical program was rendered.

Those having boxes are kindly asked to leave them at the rectory or Mr. Hayward's store, not later than Saturday first.

An expression of opinion was taken as to whether or no the mite box system should be continued. Two of three favored the formation of a Mite Society with monthly collectors for different sections of the parish. It was, however, decided to distribute boxes again this year and all the families represented took boxes.

## TO BECOME AN ANNUAL EVENT

Officers of 24th Regiment will Give Patrons and Friends One Fine Production Each Year.

Handsome Recognition Provided for Oast and Ohorus—Tributes to Miss Gordon and Others—Success of Robin Hood.

Last evening the officers of the 24th Regiment met in the offices of Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Rankin and officially passed upon the business reports in connection with the recent successful production of the magnificent opera "Robin Hood." The officers were much pleased with the success of the splendid production, and many warm words of praise and congratulation were passed out.

There were present, Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Rankin, who presided, Major G. P. Schofield, Quartermaster G. W. Cornell, Paymaster Dr. W. R. Hall, Captain Geo. Massey, Captain J. S. Black, Lieut. H. D. Smith, Lieut. O. L. Lewis, Lieut. A. E. Jewett, Adjutant W. A. Collett, Lieut. J. S. Turner, Lieut. H. W. Anderson and Bandmaster W. H. Walker.

Lieut. J. S. Turner, who so capably acted as business manager for the production, tendered his report in detail. The report showed that, while the expenditures had been exceptionally heavy, no expense being spared to make the production the memorable success it proved, a tidy balance remained on the right side of the ledger.

A motion was passed ordering the payment of all certified accounts.

It was decided to prepare an enjoyable evening of entertainment for all the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly contributed their services to the production, after the Lenten season. A committee was appointed to make arrangements with Messrs. Slade and Depew for the presentation of an evening musicale, after which a banquet will be served and the evening conclude with a delightful dance. It was decided to engage the full orchestra to furnish the music for the evening.

Heartly votes of thanks were passed to all members of the cast and chorus. Regret was expressed at the disposition of Mr. Slade and the officers were keenly appreciative of his services.

To Miss Ruby Gordon, the talented Wallaceburg contralto, the thanks of the meeting were particularly expressed. The appreciation of the regiment will be evidenced to this accomplished young lady in a special letter from the Commanding Officer. The splendid work and capabilities of Musical Director Wilson were also highly eulogized and commented upon, and the suggestion of Crown Attorney Smith that his services should be specially recognized met with universal endorsement.

The Planet was also the recipient of many kind and complimentary comments from the officers, and a liberal share of the credit for the two magnificent houses was generously accorded this journal. "No production was ever better advertised than The Planet advertised Robin Hood," was the kind comment of Capt. Black. The handsome souvenir programs issued by this journal were also eulogistically commented upon.

The officers expressed their intention of making an annual regimental affair of some large production of the kind, with a view to perpetuating the prestige of the Regiment, not alone in military matters, but in the praiseworthy and delightful arts of peace.

## A FINE TRIP

Spencer Stone Returns From his European Business Trip—Splendid Outing

Spencer Stone, of the firm of Thos. Stone & Son, has returned from his semi-annual purchasing trip to the European markets. Mr. Stone left for the Old Country the day after Christmas, and he returned last Monday. He reports a very successful and pleasant trip.

"It was the most successful trip I have ever had," said Mr. Stone, in a brief interview with a Planet reporter. "I went first to Berlin, where I purchased some very choice lines in ladies' jackets, trimmings and suits. I spent a very profitable and pleasant two weeks in London, buying all sorts of dry goods. I think I have now purchased the greatest stock ever shown in Chatham, without any exceptions. I have been better satisfied with my purchases this time than I ever have been before. I saw Mrs. MacIntyre in Berlin and I was very pleased to meet some one I knew from Chatham. The trip across was very fine, but the sea was rough on the return. There was a party of 34 Canadians on board when I went over and we had a jolly time." Mr. Stone sailed from New York on the Cedric and returned on the Celtic, White Star liners.

It is a great misfortune not to have enough wit to speak well or not enough judgment to keep silent.

## BEAR BLUFFS AT BRITAIN

Russia Makes Preparations For a Dash at India to Get at England.

In Case Great Britain Shows More Open Hostility—Wei-Hai-Wei Incident Being Looked Into.

Special to The Planet.

New York, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the Herald from Tien Tsin dated Monday, Feb. 15, asserts that Russia has seized the Chinese treaty port of New Chwang. Fifteen hundred infantry, the correspondent asserts, entered the native city with bands playing and banners flying. Panic and confusion prevails among the native population.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—It is evident that Russia is giving serious attention to the attitude of Great Britain towards the war in the far east, and that the possibility of war with that country is being gravely considered.

Lieut.-General Ivanoff, governor-general and commander of the troops in Turkestan, has gone to Tashkent, in Turkestan, with Gen. Sakharoff, chief of the staff of the military district of Turkestan.

It is said in high military circles that Gen. Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India, in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude more openly hostile to Russia, or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Tibet.

Furthermore, the charge that the Japanese fleet, which attacked Port Arthur was allowed to use as a base of operations the British-Chinese port of Wei-Hai-Wei, is not to be left without more attention. The first step has been taken in the form of an inquiry at Peking, and a dispatch has been received here from the Russian minister at Peking, Paul Lessar, saying that upon his official inquiry the Chinese government informed him that Wei-Hai-Wei remains leased to Great Britain.

London, Feb. 16.—It is said that Great Britain is about to appoint consuls at Mukden and Antung.

## SHOT BURGLAR TO THE DEATH

London Detectives Desperate Encounter with Pair of Armed Thieves.

Duel With Revolvers—One Man Found Dead With Weapon in Each Hand.

London, Ont., Feb. 17.—"Shorty Billy," one of the worst desperadoes who has ever come this way, was shot and almost instantly killed in this city yesterday afternoon. His companion in crime, a man who goes by the appellation of "Texas," and who is known to the police by no other name, is under arrest, charged with burglary.

The shooting was done by Detectives Thomas Nickle and Robert Egleston. Which of the officers actually fired the fatal shot will probably never be known, since both fired at the same moment. There are two bullet wounds in the body, but there is quite a possibility that both were made by the same bullet. A post-mortem will reveal the fact.

It was quite by chance that the detectives came across such a big and dangerous quarry. They were engaged in looking after a matter that gave them a good deal of concern, but never before had they so much as heard of "Shorty Billy" and "Texas" was a fugitive from crime not supposed to be in these parts. But as luck would have it the detectives were prepared for trouble, else the story to be told here would probably be that of the death of two more of London's faithful officers at the hands of roving thugs.

As it is one of the unfortunate wrecks lies a corpse at Smith's undertaking warerooms on Dundas street, and the other sits a lone prisoner in the steel cage at the police station, nursing wounds on his face and head that must be painful physically, and that no doubt convey even more painful memories. The prospect before him is one of long imprisonment.

### STORY OF THE SHOOTING.

On Sunday Cole's wood-turning shop on Bathurst street was entered and a quantity of tools were stolen. Fred. Moseley was one of the young men arrested on the charge, and he confessed his guilt at the police court yesterday morning. The stolen tools were recovered, but not all. Had they been handed over by Moseley, the terrible occurrence of yesterday would have been avoided.

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## Beads

Are the Fad of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

## Novels

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of 10c. each. Call and look them over.

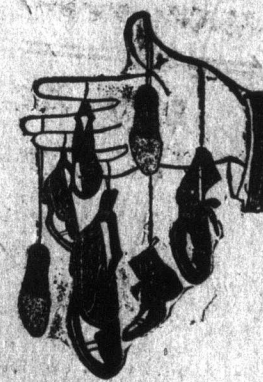
## Toilet Soap

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street, Window, 3 for 10c, worth 5c. each straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

## Sulman's Beehive

Opp. Garner House.  
King and Sixth Sts.  
The Finest Retail  
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We're constantly widening out of stock all slow sellers and odd sizes, so as to keep assortments in good shape. Nothing wrong with the shoes in any way—simply a clearance of styles we don't intend to duplicate. No more at the prices when these are gone—

Woman's Empress Kid Bais, leather lined, in new up-to-date lasts, sizes 1-4 1/2, 3-5, 1-5 1/2, 2-6, 1-6 1/2, 1-7, regular \$3.00 shoe for . . . . . **\$2.50**

Woman's Empress Box Bais, this season's goods, sizes 1-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-5 1/2, 1-6, 1-7, regular \$3.00 shoes for . . . . . **\$2.50**

Wish everybody knew how good a store we have here. That's why we make it worth your while to come.

**TURRILL**  
The Shoe Man



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## BRITISH STRENGTH

Many and various are the explanations which have been given why Britain is the most successful colonizing power in the world. Perhaps the true explanation lies nearer the surface than most political students suppose. It is perhaps indicated by Pauline Bigelow, the American traveler and author, in a recently published article on Belgian atrocities, in the Congo Free State. Says Mr. Bigelow:

"I venture to think that if to-day an ever Great Britain should find it worth her while to declare all Africa within her sphere, she might rest assured that every black chief from Tanganyika to the desert of Sahara would range himself under that flag at the first sight of a British standard-bearer. Here again I am dealing with a proposition that cannot be put on the scales and weighed, nor can I base it on a statistical foot-note. But I have sampled this sentiment at every point in Africa, north and south, and wherever I have done so I have found that among the blacks the name of Great Britain was the same as justice and honesty. . . . Germany has no such hold upon her blacks. Uncle Sam has no such hold upon his brown-yellow fellow-citizens of Louisiana. France needs two army corps to keep peace in Algeria alone, and as for the Congo, it is only through terrorism that the king of the Belgians can keep his position. . . . This article is not written for Belgian or German journalists, for it boasts little to address arguments to men who are writing to order. But it may reach the eyes of the people who have been suckled and reared on hatred of Great Britain, and it may make such people pause and revise their opinions."

## THE LIQUOR LAW.

Says the Hamilton Spectator:

If D. R. Ross, of Embro, is correctly reported in the Toronto World, it was much more love of Ross than love of prohibition that induced him to remain out of the North Oxford contest, that Mr. Munro's election might be made more certain. Here is the interview as printed in the World:

D. R. Ross, of Embro, whose opinion is entitled to respect inasmuch as he withdrew from the North Oxford election contest on receiving "assurances from a responsible party, that a measure satisfactory to the prohibitionists would be introduced at this session of the Legislature," was in the city on Saturday and told the World that he did not look for anything like a prohibitory measure. "But if we don't get what we voted for the Government will not receive the support of temperance people," he remarked. This was the feeling of prohibitionists generally, he added. Half measures and jollies would not do.

The Embro man asserted that he had not heard a word from anyone in the confidence of the Premier concerning the outlines of the proposed bill. He declined to say how far he believed the Government would go, but his expectations were not very high. In fact, Mr. Ross is looking for another cold hand out.

"Do you think Premier Ross can pass a bill that will meet the wants of the temperance people?"

"No, I don't. I don't believe there are many temperance men in the House on either side. When it was proposed to change the conditions of the referendum there were only four men, and they were Conservatives, who voted for it."

"Would you be satisfied with the abolition of the bar, and the licensing of the buffet with tables for the drinking people?"

"Certainly not; that will be nothing. It will, in fact, be worse than no change. We don't want the drinking places to be made any more alluring by putting in tables around which drinkers sit. They might better stand before a bar and leave when they have finished their drinking. I would say such a change would be quite satisfactory to the liquor interests."

There was nothing in Mr. Ross' opinion that would lessen the evils of temperance short of the prohibition of the traffic, and it will be a sore disappointment to thousands if the bar is not abolished by the Legislature the Government intends to bring down this session.

We gather from that conversation that Mr. Ross withdrew from the contest because he and the prohibitionists were promised something which he did not expect to get, and which he

## Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly, tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure.

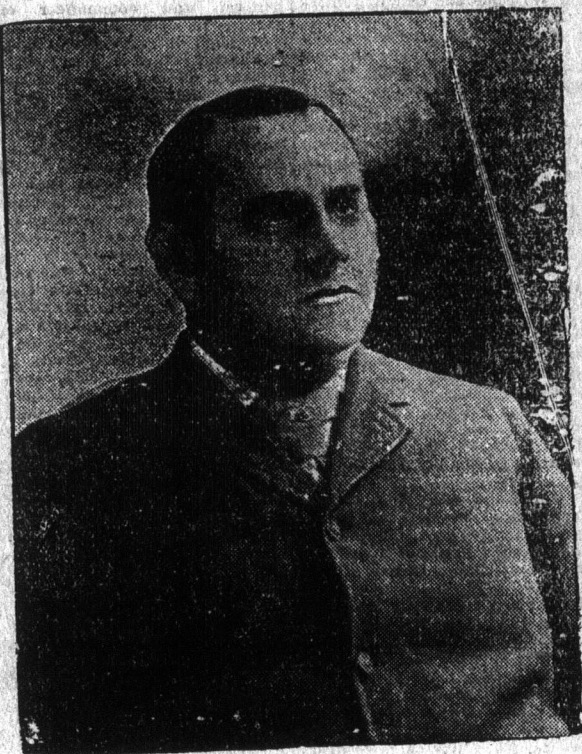
"I was greatly troubled with small boils, caused by working among the oil at the refinery. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me as the best blood medicine obtainable. I began taking it, and though many other remedies had failed to benefit me, three bottles of Hood's fully and permanently cured me." ANSON FRASER, Electric St. Sarnia, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

does not now expect to get. Which was very good of Mr. Ross, and we suppose that Premier Ross is profoundly grateful for the favor received. It is evident, however, from what Mr. Ross says, that the abolition of the bar and the substitution of the buffet was not what was promised. As he says, that would be adding comfort to the business of getting drunk, and would please neither the liquor sellers nor the prohibitionists because

## A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Bishop DuMoulin's annual Lenten message to his flock contains a terrible arraignment of present-day social conditions, written with all his lordship's command of impressive eloquence, points out the Hamilton Herald. According to the good bishop, the ostentatious extravagance and follies of the rich "recall Rome's worst days." The strife between la-



THE LATE MAROUS A. HANNA

it would not lessen drinking, and it would not please the liquor sellers because it would vastly increase their running expenses; it would make many bedrooms in houses which have now but one each.

But there is another plan by which



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was; and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman. Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers Club.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter giving genuine name cannot be produced."

bor and capital is begetting passions which threaten the very structure of society. Professing Christians "spend days and nights, Sunday included, in gambling, with all its base accompaniments." "Intemperance and impurity abound." "Murder and suicide were never so prevalent." "Reverence is a vanished quality—neither age nor office commands it."

These gloomy, almost despairing, remarks cannot be meant to apply to Canadian social conditions. They evidently refer more to conditions in the neighboring republic than to those existing in Canada.

For the terrible state of things which he describes, the bishop places a large share of the blame upon the public school system. "Are not such terrors as we have mentioned," he asks, "largely the results of two generations of national education apart from mortality and religion? The Herald does not think so. They may be largely the results of a weakening of moral and religious restraints, but they cannot be the results of secular education, whether accompanied or unaccompanied with religious instruction. If the children of the last two generations have not received adequate religious instruction, whose is the fault? Not the fault of the secular authorities, surely, for it is not the duty of the secular authorities to provide religious instruction. That duty rests with the church (or the churches); and it seems to us that the oft-repeated complaint about the "godliness" of the public schools is an evidence and a virtual admission of weakness on the part of the churches. Why should the Christian shepherds look to the school boards to obey the divine command, "Feed my lambs"? That command was not given to school boards.

But the important point at present is this: Is Bishop DuMoulin's dark picture of social conditions truthful? No doubt there is justification in fact for every separate statement that he makes; but there has never been a year since the world began that similar statements could not be justly ap-

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1 only, large size, Electric Seal and Rocky Bear combination Capeline, deep collar and cape, rich satin lining, worth \$6.00; clearing at Sale Price \$3.90

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Full shaped, trimmed with four large tails, regular \$7.00; Sale Price \$4.90

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Choice quality, full shape, trimmed with 8 large tails, regular \$10.00; clearing at Sale Price \$6.95

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Rich, bright quality, 60 inches long, regular \$7.50; Sale Price \$4.90

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Full furled, 60 inches long, regular \$5.00; clearing at Sale Price \$3.68

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Superior quality, 72 inches long, stole front, 6 large natural tails, large head and claws, regular \$20.00; Sale Price \$15.90

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Rich quality, handsome style, trimmed with 6 large natural tails in clusters, large head and claws, regular value \$30.00; Sale Price \$22.90

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Fine quality, flat shape, satin lined, regular \$7.50; Sale Price \$4.90

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Two and a half yards long, rich quality, full furled, 4 large tails, regular \$25.00; Sale Price \$18.90

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Large, full shape, trimmed with 4 tails, regular \$4.50; Sale Price \$2.95

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Superior quality, full shape, trimmed with 4 large natural tails, best satin lining, regular \$15.00; Sale Price \$11.90

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Three pairs only, choice curl, fine-kid facing, wool lined, satin lined cuffs, regular \$4.50 a pair; Sale Price \$2.50

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\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$7.50.

Here's an opportunity, Sir, that you should not let get away from you.

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Dated Feb. 15th, 1904.  
W. G. MEERITT,  
City Clerk.

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MAN WANTED—Single, who is accustomed to farm work and able to furnish references. Will make an engagement for a year. Apply to or address Geo. Ball, Samson P. O., lot 20, concession 5, Harwich, River Thames.

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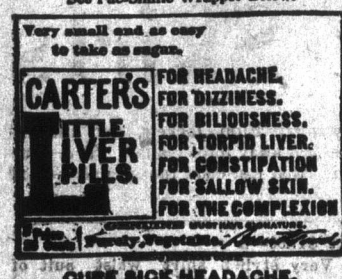
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### OUR FIRST REPUBLIC.

It Was Not the United States, but the Louisiana Republic.

The first-republic in this hemisphere to succeed in compelling recognition of its independence was, of course, the republic whose proud capital is Washington. But there was an earlier one which died soon after its birth, of which little or nothing is said in our American histories.

When France, in 1764, ceded Louisiana to Spain, the subjects of King Louis XV. objected to the transfer without their consent. The local government submitted the question to the council, which, under the lead of Nicholas Chauvin de Lafreniere, rose in revolt. Lafreniere called a convention of the people at New Orleans, while the new Spanish governor was on his way to the colony, and the convention selected a delegate to go to Paris to disavow the French king from his course. Louis XV., however, rebuffed the delegate and sent back word that the people must recognize the authority of Spain.

It was then that the people of Louisiana resolved on a radical course. On the night of Oct. 28, 1768, the rebels took possession of the French forts and the gates of the town in the name of the republic of Louisiana. The old French governor offered no resistance, while the new Spanish governor took refuge on a ship and sailed for Havana. On Oct. 2, 1768, the council at New Orleans adopted a formal declaration of independence, officially named itself the republic of Louisiana, elected Lafreniere "protector" and prepared a written constitution. This interesting government lasted from October, 1768, to July, 1769, when a Spanish squadron of twenty-four vessels, with an army of 2,600 men, arrived at New Orleans. The new republican state was destroyed and five republican leaders, including Lafreniere, were put to death. Then all the republic's official papers, including its declaration of independence and constitution, were burned in the public square.

### A BOWERY INCIDENT.

The Invited Guest Who Was Called Before the Feast.

The missionary had finished his talk to the crowd of derelicts in a Bowery mission and went around the room to shake them by the hand. There was one man sitting on a bench whose face was so utterly loathsome that the missionary's gorge rose in his throat, and he was compelled to pass him by. The man's dulled eye marked the look of disgust, and in a tone of mingled dejection and resentment he cried out:

"Say, mister, why don't you shake hands wid me?"

The young missionary turned, conscience stricken, looked into the sin-scattered features and grasped the man's hand.

"Really, brother, you must forgive me," he stammered. "I—I couldn't help it when I saw you—your face. But I'll make amends. You must take dinner with me tomorrow night."

The broken man glanced at his ragged confusion, blushed like a girl and gasped:

"Wot! Me take dinner wid you! Me go to your house! Me!"

"Yes, I mean it. I'll come tomorrow night and get you."

True to his word, the missionary presented himself at the lodging house the next evening and inquired for the man. A corpse was lying on the table, a handkerchief spread over its face. The clerk jerked his thumb in the direction of the body.

"That's Wilson," he said. "He had fixed himself up and was waitin' for you; dropped dead half an hour ago."

### Embarrassing.

The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school)—Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle is?

The children looked at one another, but remained silent.

"Can no one answer this question?" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter.

A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly.

"Well, Nellie!" the squire's daughter said, smiling approvingly.

"Please, miss," the small child replied breathlessly, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate.'"—London Globe.

If ignorance were really bliss, what a lot of people would be supremely happy.

Occasionally we have an experience that arouses a suspicion in us that we really haven't much more sense than we used to have after all.

The match-making mamma works over-time during leap year.

The milkman believes that to the pure all things should be pure.

AT LIFE'S EVENING.

To those who along in years there comes, according to the condition of the system, that measure of life and suffering. Some are young at 70, while others are old at 40.

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## ANTI-PILL.



### INSPIRED BY THE SNOW.

The Boy of the Canadian Woods, the Little Boy.

The black squirrel delights in the new-fallen snow like a boy—a real boy, with red hands and red cheeks, and an automatic mechanism of bones and muscles capable of all things except rest. The first snow sends a thrill of joy through every fibre of such a boy, and a thousand delights crowd into his mind. The gliding, falling coaters on the hills, the passing sleighs with nitches on the runners for his feet, the flying snowballs, the sliding places, the broad, tempting ice, all whirl through his mind in a delightful panorama, and he hurries out to catch the elusive flakes in his outstretched hands and shout aloud in the gladness of his heart. And the black squirrel becomes a boy with the first snow. What a pity he cannot shout! There is a superabundant joy and life in his long, graceful bounds, when his beautiful form, in its striking contrast with the white snow, seems magnified to twice its real size. Perhaps there is vanity as well as joy in his lithe, bounding motions among the naked trees, for nature seems to have done her utmost to provide a setting that would best display his graces of form and motion.

When the falling snow clings in light, airy masses on the spruces and pines, and festoons the naked tracery and clustering winter boughs of the maples—when the still air seems to fix every twig and branch and clinging mass of snow in a solid medium of crystal, the spell of stillness is broken by the silent but joyful leaps of the hurrying squirrel.

How much alive he seems, in contrast with the silence of the snow, as his outline, in contrast with its perfect whiteness, his body curves and elongates with regular undulations as he measures off the snow with twin footprints. Away in the distance he is still visible among the naked trunks, a moving patch of animated blackness. His free, regular footprints are all about, showing where he has run hither and thither, with so apparent purpose except to manifest his joy in life.

His red-haired cousin comes to a lofty opening in a hollow tree and looks out with an expression of disgust and disappointment on his face. He does not like the snow-covered landscape spread out so artistically before him. Another cousin, the chipmunk, no longer displays his daintily striped coat. Oblivious in his hurry, he is sleeping away the days and waiting for a more congenial season.

But the black squirrel, now among the branches of an elm, is twitching from one rigid attitude to another, electrified by the crisp atmosphere and the inspiration of the snow. Again he is leaping over the repellent bark of a tall hickory. Among the larger limbs he disappears. As he never attempts to hide he must have retired into his own dwelling to partake of the store laid by in the season of plenty. Hickory nuts are his favorite food, and the hard shells seem but an appetizing relish. He knows the value of frugality, and gathers them before they are ripe, throwing down the shrivelled and unfilled, that the birds may not annoy him with stones and sticks. In winter he is the happiest of all the woodland family. He does not yield to the drowsy, numbing influence of the cold, nor to the depression of a season of scanty fare, but bounds along from tree to tree, inspired by the subtle spirit of winter and reveling in the joy of being alive.

### An Old Friend in England.

Mr. Edward Bayly, a well known Toronto barrister, visited Great Britain last summer, and had a curious experience in Manchester. In the grill-room of the Midland Central Hotel he was served by a very obsequious waiter, who, half through the meal, observed, deferentially:

"Beg y' pardon, sir, but aren't you an American?"

"No," answered Mr. Bayly. "I'm a Canadian."

"Oh, a Canadian, sir? We're hearing a great deal about Canada nowadays, sir. May I ask what part of Canada you come from?"

"I'm from Toronto," answered Mr. Bayly.

"Oh, Toronto, sir. We have in the smoking-room a most interesting book about Toronto. I should be pleased to show it to you, if agreeable, after your luncheon."

"Very glad to see it," said Mr. Bayly.

And so, after lunch, the waiter, escorted the visitor to the smoking-room. There he produced a time-worn and much-handled edition of all books in the world—of Dr. Scadding's "Toronto of Old."

"Why, where did that come from?" asked Mr. Bayly.

"Don't know, sir. It has been here for a great many years, I know."

And Mr. Bayly was so pleased to meet an old friend that the fortunate waiter got an unusually large tip.

### Just an Error.

It was only the transportation of a letter or two in a word, but it put one man in Kincardine to some inconvenience, says The Review of that town. T. B. Miller has a horse which he boards at Morrison's livery barn. He and his wife were on the storm-bound train which reached here on Sunday. Conductor Ireland wired Mr. Morrison to have Miller's horse meet the train. The operator here took it as "hearse" instead of "horse" and the message was given Undertaker Miller, who hitched up his team and drove the hearse down to meet the train, wondering all the while who it was that constituted the dear departed. But no remains arrived and explanations were in order. They were made and Mr. Miller returned home.

### His Only Asset.

A watch was the only asset of a bankrupt, with £3,900 debts, whose creditors met in London recently.

Physicians are calling attention to the fact that influenza or grip has come to stay. In the larger cities there has been a marked increase in diseases affecting the organs of respiration, which increase is attributed to the prevalence of influenza. Persons who are recovering from grip or influenza are in a weak condition and peculiarly liable to pulmonary disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs, bronchitis, lung "trouble" and other diseases of the organs of respiration. It is the best tonic medicine for those whose strength and vitality have been exhausted by an attack of grip. It purifies the blood, cleansing it of the poisonous accumulations which breed and feed disease. It gives increased activity to the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of pure blood, rich with the red corpuscles of health.

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To make the perfect cup of Turkish coffee is, like many other things, very easy when the maker knows how to do it, but unless the art has been learned in Turkey it is difficult.

No one can make a perfect cup of coffee unless he has been to Turkey. There is as much difference between the ordinary cup of coffee and the exquisite and alluring beverage with all its subtle aroma as made by the artist as there is between homestead and the best English beef. The Turks' method is simple. They have many little pots of various sizes. If they want to make two cups only they use the smaller one, and if three cups a larger one. When the water has boiled they fill the little pot almost to the top with water, then put in three lumps of sugar and put the pot on the fire to boil. When it is hot they put in two teaspoonfuls of coffee ground very fine and then stir it round until it is thoroughly mixed with the water.

The next step is to place the pot on the fire again and watch it very carefully until the coffee bubbles up to a froth, and before this froth escapes over the side you take the pot from the fire and tap the bottom gently on the stove till the froth goes down. Once again the coffee is allowed to bubble over the fire, and the process of tapping the pot on the stove is repeated three times.

When the froth rises to the surface for the fourth time the pot should be taken from the fire and the coffee should be poured first into one cup and then into another, so that each cup contains a portion of the froth on the top.

The Englishman cannot make coffee at all. He tries hard, but never succeeds either in making a perfect cup of Turkish or French coffee. The Frenchman, on the other hand, also tries hard to make a perfect cup of Turkish coffee, but he meets with little more success than the Englishman.

One thing must never be forgotten—the coffee must be freshly roasted and ground. It must not be roasted too black. A dark brown is the ideal color. Then the flavor is divine.

FOR THOSE WHO THINK.

Don't dally with your purpose. Character is the poor man's capital. Men call their own carelessness and inactivity fate.

The lucky man is the one who grasps his opportunity.

The largest room in the world is the room for self improvement.

We get out of life just what we put into it. The world has for us just what we have for it.

Don't brood over the past or dream of the future, but use the instant and get your lesson from the hour.

Stock taking every day is a great aid to advancement. Stop and add yourself up at the close of each day and see if you have anything to carry over. If you have nothing but ciphers to carry over something is wrong somewhere.

—Success.

HAD THREE ESCAPES FROM BURIAL.

Roseau, who was the oldest inhabitant of the village of Les Martinieres in France, and who recently fell into a trance and awoke to find himself in a coffin, has died in earnest. His relatives, however, have asked that the funeral be postponed. Three times Roseau fell in a trance. One time his body was actually taken to the village church, and the dirge being sung by the clergy, when he awoke. The mourners heard the sound of struggling within the coffin, and rescued him in time.

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The nature of the concession to the public may be inferred from the fact that access to this remarkable apartment, with its double doors of oak, has hitherto been possible only by the aid of seven keys in the possession of as many officials of the Exchequer. In former times the Government standards and assays of gold were deposited here.

Among the other contents of the place are a curious stone altar and some ancient chests, in which State documents, exchequer tally sticks and other things are stored. The woodwork of the inner door was formerly covered with human skin, a warning, no doubt, to the burglariously inclined, but little, if indeed any, of this gruesome covering remains.

The aged single woman talks of the past as if it were only yesterday.

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Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8.  
Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.  
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 17.—11 a. m.—Fine and very cold. Thursday, rising temperature, strong easterly winds, snow before night.

The following figures were registered yesterday at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday 1.  
Lowest during night, 8 below.  
This morning 7 below.  
Barometer 29.86.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

That Big 4 is worth looking after. P. H. O'Keefe, of Bristol, Conn., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Hamilton Nichols and Mrs. Con. E. Shea.

Miss Whately, of Walkerville, who has been visiting her brother, Baxter street, returned home yesterday.

Boards Wanted!—House centrally located, with modern improvements. Address H. G. Planet.

Dog found; came to my place about three weeks ago, a brown and white bird dog. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. Wm. Jewell, Northwood.

Four times one are 4, look for it. W. T. Shannon, of Brantford, successor to G. P. Schofield, as manager of the Standard Bank arrived in the city yesterday, and will assume the duties of his new position in the course of a few days.

Reports received from all over the county are unfavorable to the fall wheat crop. It is said that the crop is practically ruined. The fields were flooded during the last thaw and the wheat fields are a sheet of ice.

Flour and bread have both advanced in price during the past day or two. Flour is now selling at \$2.75 per cwt., retail. Bread has also advanced in price, and the 11-2 pound loaf now sells for 5c. straight. Before, the 11-2 pound loaf sold at 5c. a single loaf or two loaves for nine cents.

The coal famine in this city continues and neighbor is borrowing from neighbor these days in an effort to keep fires going. Mayor McKeough, of the M. O. R. at St. Thomas asking him to endeavor to get the cars of coal which the M. O. R. have this side of the bridge, here, with the utmost despatch. There are 25 cars of coal for Chatham delivered somewhere on the M. O. R. tracks between Fargie and the bridge. Up till three o'clock the Mayor had received no answer. It is scarcely likely that any of this coal will reach Chatham within at least 24 hours.

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through the window at the desperado, and put an end to the attack from that quarter.

### FELL DEAD AS HE RAN.

Detective Nickle saw "Shorty Billy" run away, and, supposing that the desperado was proposing to enter the house to continue the fighting, called out in warning tones that he must not attempt to enter or he would be shot.

Even as he called, "Shorty Billy" had fallen in his tracks in the snow, and was dead. The man was doubtless endeavoring to get away, realizing that he had been badly wounded, but he only covered fifty feet on his way to the front of the house when death overtook him and he fell.

A few minutes later, when the officers found "Shorty Billy" lying dead in the snow, he still grasped in each hand a seven-shooter.

It was a pathetic sight—this picture of the dead robber, prostrate on the ice and snow. Blood flowed silently from a wound at the back of the left ear, and stained the white surface.

But to the officers the sight bore a different story. The pair of revolvers clutched in the cold dead hands, told of the death that the dead man had marked out for the officers of the law, and that his aim and the speed with which his first shot had been replied to, alone had prevented.

Detective Nickle waited a few moments for the appearance of "Shorty Billy," anticipating his return to the fray, and the officers first learned that he had been disposed of by the frantic wailing of Mrs. Richardson, who called out that "Franchy" had been killed.

## SHOT BURGLAR TO THE DEATH

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terday afternoon would not have taken place, in all likelihood.

Detectives Nickle and Eggleton were consequently detailed to put into effect a search warrant on the home of Moseley, and were in the act of doing so when the shooting occurred.

When proceeding to the locality it occurred to the detectives that they should make ready for possible trouble, and they took from the case in which they usually carry the "guns" the revolvers, and put them into their pockets, where they would be most handy in the event of need.

Reaching the front door of the Richardson house, No. 581 Ridout street, they rapped. No one coming, they entered, and were standing in the front hall, when Mrs. Richardson appeared. Mrs. Richardson should be explained, is Moseley's mother.

The woman, who has been regarded as respectable, was not at all backward in permitting the officers to institute a search. Accordingly, Detective Eggleton accompanied her upstairs, with a view to going through the rooms there in search of stolen goods, and Detective Nickle remained downstairs, in what was probably the parlor.

While the latter officer was waiting, "Texas" walked in. He gave the officer a shock. Nickle's first impulse was to rise in his seat and announce to "Texas" that he was his prisoner. But discretion told him to wait, and he made no move to indicate to "Texas" that he had been recognized.

"Texas" was evidently satisfied that the officer did not know him, and he moved about the room and adjoining rooms in a seemingly careless manner.

"TEXAS" DREW REVOLVER. When Eggleton returned from upstairs, Nickle found opportunity to whisper to him that "Texas" was in the house. At this, Eggleton agreed with him that "Texas" was more to be desired than possible woodchoking tools hidden in some obscure corner of garret or cellar, and together the officers moved toward the room where "Texas" was nonchalantly placing fuel in the stove.

The moment that "Texas" saw the two officers coming, he divined that he had been trapped, and instantly he whipped out a revolver from his left hip pocket. But the officers were too quick for him, and in less time than it takes to tell, they had knocked the weapon from his hand, and had him upon the floor, where they were not over-careful to preserve his health.

The man proved a wiry customer, and the struggle was a desperate one. Plenty of evidence exists to tell just how desperate it was. Blood on the floor, on the man's clothing, on the officers' hats, and the crushed condition of these hats are among the proofs that the fight was to a finish.

"Texas" understood that he was being worsted, and he called, "Billy, Billy, give it to them."

Detective Nickle had previously seen the man to whom "Texas" called, but "Shorty Billy" had put on his coat and had gone outside. He was not far away, as it proved, for almost as soon as the call was made the officers saw the board shutters on the window of the room torn aside from the outside, heard the crash of glass, and at the same moment saw a revolver poked through the window.

Instantly a shot rang out, and the officers instinctively crouched, but at the same moment pulled the revolvers from their pockets, and used them. The speed with which they did this saved their lives and ended that of "Shorty Billy." Two bullets tore

## TILBURY FIRE

Particulars of the Fire at Tilbury Yesterday—Gasoline Explosion—Narrow escapes.

(Special to The Planet.)

Tilbury, Feb. 17.—Yesterday, about 8.30 fire broke out in J. R. Palmer's hakeshop, caused by the explosion of the gasoline engine, and Mr. Palmer and Chas. St. Amour narrowly escaped with their lives. There would have been no serious damage done, had the firemen been able to get water on at once, but owing to the hydrants being frozen, it was fully twenty minutes before a stream was played on it. By that time the News office was in flames, and a completely gutted by fire and water. Most of the contents of Mr. Palmer's confectionery store were saved, but the whole inside of the building is very badly damaged by the fire and water.

The residences of W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Coult, on Canal Street, were in great danger for some time, but the firemen's efforts, managed to keep the flames from spreading, and soon had the fire under control. Messrs. Smith and Callwood moved the contents of their office across the street to the building lately occupied by F. M. Scarff, where they intend remaining. Other occupants of the block were prepared to leave, but fortunately it was not necessary. Mr. Palmer's insurance on the building is \$2,400; insurance on "News" office, \$1,300.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY of St. Joseph's church gave an oyster supper last evening. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time was spent. After supper progressive pedro was indulged in. Miss Letitia Gallagher and Jos. Taylor won the superior prizes and Miss Ursula Dumont and Mr. Martin the inferior.

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July.....	52 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
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May.....	772	775	762	775
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At home to ladies every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Residence 3rd house west of Fair Grounds. Queen Street

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

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Three acres of land, with new house, containing double parlors with sliding door between, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and large store room, verandah, etc. Small stable, for sale cheap.

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### PUDDING.

Just the thing to top off a noon-day meal; the kind we sell especially, as it is quickly prepared and is so delicious.

Large packages, all flavors, and prepared about the same as jelly puddings, but for dessert is away ahead of them. Try a package, only 10c. We have Arrowroot, Custard, Raspberry, Chocolate, Strawberry, Orange and Pineapple. This is certainly the real thing. Try it.

### Jelly Powders.

We sell four packages for 25c. We have Cherry, Vanilla, Grape, Calf's Foot, Chocolate and Pistachio. Never sold so cheap before.

Fresh Fish. Fresh Vegetables. Good dry Potatoes, \$1.15 per bag.

**Geo. A. Young**

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

## THE MARKETS

Owing to the very severe weather there was practically no market this morning. The following prices prevailed Saturday—

IN THE SHEED.  
Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 40c.  
Chickens, each, 40c to 50c.  
Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75.  
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES.  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.  
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.  
Squash, 3c to 25c.  
Pumpkins, 40c.  
Onions, 25c per peck.  
Savory, 5c bunch.  
Celery, three bunches for 10c.

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**NORTHWOOD'S**

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

## Spring Presentation ....OF.... New Costumes ....AND.... Walking Skirts

The new Tailor-Made Suits show very smart Eton Jackets, and the tendency toward full skirts with the fullness tucked away into plaits. The trimmings show braids in black and gold. Skirts that just clear the ground will be in high favor.

At \$10.00—Smart Eton Suit, skirt 9-gore flare, welted seams, new two piece sleeve, jacket lined with very fine surah twill.

At \$15.00—Natty shirt waist suits of green flake, trimmed with tabs, piped with green or white. Waist is made military style with high collar and trimmed with buttons.

At \$17.50—Very stylish shirt waist suit of brown. Skirt full flare trimmed with Persian braid. Waist is double breasted with shoulder capes, trimmed with braid and ball buttons.

At \$25.00—Handsome suit of navy velvet. Jacket, Eton jacket with vest of taffeta. Capes finished with taffeta. Suit trimmed with black and gold braid and buttons.

THE NEW WALKING SKIRTS. Some of the Newest Walking Skirts are the popular length between the long or dress skirt and the ordinary short walking skirt. In addition to the Cheviots, Serges and Tweed Effects—the light weight materials that were chiefly used for dress skirts are now made up in this intermediate length and prettily trimmed.

At 2.00—Skirts of Miltonette, dark colors, 2-gore flare, welted seams and silk-stitched facing.

At \$2.75—Walking skirt of Oxford grey or black, heavy cheviot, full flare, nicely finished with silk stitching.

At \$3.00—Skirts of homespun tweed and serge with welted seams or trimmed with braid; regular \$3.75 and \$4.00 lines.

At \$3.75—Skirts of black, navy or grey broadcloth, 7 or 9-gore flare, neatly trimmed; regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 skirts.

At \$5.00—Of black and navy blue all wool cheviot, 7 or 9 or 11-gore strapped and trimmed in various styles.

At \$5.00—Dress skirt of navy, grey or black broadcloth, prettily trimmed with cluster cording and satin folds; regular \$6.75 quality.

SALE OF JACKETS. There's but one time during the entire year when you can buy \$10 fashionable jackets at the extremely low price of \$4.98, and that is now, and the several days to come, during which we hold our great annual clearance sale.

These are jackets of Beaver, Tweed, Zebelines and Broadcloth, loose or semi-fitting, regular \$10 value, your choice now \$4.98.

Clothing Dept. IS IT PRICE? Then it's Austin Clothing. IS IT QUALITY? Again it's Austin Clothing. IS IT FIT? Assuredly it's Austin Clothing.

No matter how you figure there are value reasons all through the AUSTIN LINE that must impress your business judgment. We've aimed to build clothing for the average man. We've created styles that will appeal to nine wearers out of ten. We culled through the woolen markets till we grouped together the most representative show of SAFELY SMART PATTERNS.

We want you to drop in any time and see our immense stock, styles, patterns and colorings to suit the most exquisite tastes.

**Men's Tailor-Made Black Worsted Suits**  
If you want a black suit, now is the time to buy it. In black suits we import our own linings and have them made up to our own ideas. We placed big orders for black goods months ago and bought them at the old price. Since placing our order all imported cloths have advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. You get the advantage by buying now. Full range of sizes, 34 to 44, made in single and double breasted sack coat and skirt coat styles, 22 oz and 20 oz black clay worsteds, sold by custom tailors from \$20 to \$24, our special prices.

**\$10.00 and \$13.50.**

**Men's Black Cheviot Suits**  
We have just passed into stock a full range of the coming season's most popular cloths, made in the new army cut style, a beautiful quality, handsomely lined and made, very special value at

**\$12.50.**

Great Selling at Our Continued Suit and Overcoat Sale. NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY A SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT at a big Savings. Note the reduced prices. \$5.00 for \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats—\$7.50 for \$10.00 to \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats; \$10.00 for \$12.00 to \$13.50 Overcoats.

**C. Austin & Company**



## THINGS GETTING INTERESTING

The big Russ. and little Jap. are at it—and no telling how long it will last. Russians are determined and Japs are game. This means there'll likely be something doing for a time—and if so, all the Japan Teas will no doubt be much higher.

Having this in mind we bought a good sized lot of Japan Teas, and offer you exceptional value.

4 Pounds for \$1.00.

5 Pounds for \$1.75.

LAKE HURON TROUT, \$7 a keg.

LOCH FINE HERRING, \$1.50 keg.

FINEST CODFISH, 8c a pound.

BEST GOLDEN SYRUP, \$1 a pail.

PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 35lb.

H. Malcolmson

## Tinware!

We often hear the remark that "We cannot get as good tinware as we used to get." It does not take us long to dispel that idea. We have just that good tinware now as ever was made. Well made, of good heavy tin and strong in every way. Just one difference. The cost is just about two-thirds as much as it used to be.

It will Pay You to Let Us Supply You

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of King St., Chatham

## SAY!

Don't you think these prices are all right? If so, we would be pleased to fill your order.

Oranges, 13c. per dozen.  
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. pound.  
A blend for 15c.  
Cooking Raisins, 6c. per pound.  
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. per one pound tin.  
Dates, 7c. per pound.  
7 pound pails of Jam, 50c.  
10c. bars of Soap for 8c.  
7 pounds Rolled Wheat, 25c.  
Salmon, 10c. per can.

## CROCKERY.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware are still moving out at lowest prices. If you are in need, call and see us.

John McConnell,

Phone 190 Park St.

WE can make it worth your while to order a new suit now instead of waiting till Spring. Can't afford to rest on our oars because it happens to be midwinter. We are ready for all the business there is in the right kind of tailoring

DR. A. W. THORNTON  
DENTIST.  
Has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 104.  
Residence 28.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Big 4 Friday sure.

Fireman Matthew Side is confined to his home through illness.

D. McLean, of Dutton, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. Jno. Cooper, King street west.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector of weights and measures, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. Will. Graham, Joseph street, is seriously ill at the home of her mother in Dover. Mrs. Richard Pritchard is nursing her.

L. A. Lewis, of Westminster, B. C., and A. J. Davies, of Dresden, were guests at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. Webster, of Windsor, was the guest of Mrs. V. O. Monro to-day, on her way home from visiting in Winnipeg.

Found!—A lodge pin. The owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and calling at the Sutherland-Innes office.

Henry Dagmeu, who has been seriously ill, was able to be down town this morning for the first time in two weeks.

Mrs. McNabb, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city at noon to-day and is the guest of Mrs. V. O. Monro, Water street.

Albert Chrysler pleaded guilty to breaking some windows in Tilly Wilkins' house on Dec. 31st. He was fined \$10 and costs, \$16.10 in all.

Miss Jean Cosgrave, who has accepted a position in one of the leading millinery establishments in Port Huron, Mich., is in New York in the interests of the firm.

Persian Lamb Glove Lost, on Wednesday, on a road in Dover. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office or returning it to Philip Lucier, Con. 8, Dover.

Geo. Wands, District Organizer for the Independent Foresters, has received a letter of congratulation and a handsome watch chain charm from the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Order as a mark of appreciation for his work in the Sarnia district.

McCoo & Harrington, auctioneers, are to-day selling all of the farm stock and implements belonging to John Reed, Town Line, Chatham Township. Mr. Reed intends to move into the city.

Henry Gerber met with a very painful accident yesterday. He was grooming a horse when the animal crowded him against the side of the stall. Mr. Gerber received a badly sprained wrist.

Miss Ruby Gordon, the talented Wallaceburg contralto, who made such a decided success of the part of Allana-Dale in the opera Robin Hood, here recently, spent yesterday and to-day in the city the guest of Miss Glass.

To-day is Ash Wednesday and divine service will be held in Christ Church to-night at eight o'clock. Immediately after service a congregational meeting will be held to consider two or three matters of great importance. A large attendance is expected.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ Church, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his nephew, Thomas McCosh, of New York.

McCosh was a bright young man in the service of the New York Central Railway. The funeral will take place in Paris to-morrow.

Many will regret to learn that Mrs. Colonel Dillman, mother of Mrs. McCosh, and who was a resident of Chatham for two or three years, met with a most serious accident in her home in Southern California.

Mrs. Dillman fell and broke her thigh bone, and the doctor in attendance fears that she will never again be able to walk.

## Cure Eczema

Boils, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, and all blood diseases permanently by using

Weaver's Syrup

For the Blood.



N. Morley & Co.

## Good News For the Old People

A New Source of Strength and Vigor For Those who Feel Their Vitality Waning, and Suffer From the Ills Consequent on Old Age.

The Story of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a story of great cheer for the old people. It is a source of strength and support at that time in life when vitality begins to decline, and the weaknesses of age begin to make themselves felt.

Young blood is warm blood—it is rich, pure and life-sustaining; and it is by actually forming new blood that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proves of such wonderful benefit to the aged.

As the years go by the blood gets thin, watery and impure, and fails to supply the nourishment required to keep vitality at high water mark. Circulation gets bad and the nervous system suffers. Besides the pains and aches, besides the weakness and dizziness, there are feelings of numbness which tell of the approach of paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Judging from the experience of the thousands of old people who have tested this great food cure, it seems to be exactly suited to overcome these conditions, consequent on old age.

Unlike ordinary medicines, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is entirely restorative in action, while others seek to tear down the tissue. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures by forming new, firm flesh and tissue, and building up the system. It thus permanently overcomes disease and affords lasting benefit.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates, & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

Mrs. B. Langley, Adelaide street, Chatham, Ont., whose husband is with the T. H. Taylor Co., states:

"For quite a long time I have been troubled with nervousness, and as a consequence I did not sleep well and suffered greatly from headaches. Since the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for several weeks, I can say that I feel altogether different. It steadied and strengthened my nerves, made me sleep and rest much better and entirely cured me of headaches."

You should look for the Big 4.

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

It has been suggested that the Raleigh 10-inch machine is a pipe dream.

Artists who study freezes came to Chatham these days and get all the freezes they want.

To the man who has no hopes of heaven, the present weather leads him to place great hopes on the future.

Of course Russia has a fleet. The only trouble is to tell whether it is below the waters of the ocean or in the hands of the Japanese.

The steambot Maine was blown up six years ago Monday, but that is no reason why the City Council should not "Remember the Maine."

The peach crop must really be damaged this year because nobody has said that it is. The ice crop is doing as well as could be expected.

I wonder how those who have cottages at Brieau would like to go out for a few days and enjoy the cool refreshing breezes. Breezes rhyme with freezes.

M. Carouzel, a Bordeaux chemist, points out in the London Graphic that disease is spread by the deadly handshake. The "duke" of a coal heaver contains 83,457,978 bacilli of different sorts. I always had a suspicion of this. Many a time have I got the grip when shaking hands with a muscular man.

## FAMOUS PUZZLE.

Here is a famous old puzzle. All the missing words in the following verse are composed of the same six letters:

The — sat in his — gray  
Watching the — of moonbeams  
play  
On a log that lay in the bushes lay,  
And this is what he sang  
"Thou — the great, thou — the strong,  
To thee does the — of battles belong."  
And the — of leaves took up the song,  
John Barleycorn.

The reader may work it out for himself and mail it to his grandmother when completed. The first word is "sauter." All the others, bear in mind, are made up of the same letters.—Detroit News.

## FOLK LORE.

Many a man who thinks he's a much-much is merely a nothing-nothing.—Detroit News.

## NONSENSE VERSE.

There's wisdom in nonsense sometimes.—New Saw.

There was a young student named Rough,  
Who was more than enough "up to snuff."  
In fact, I believe,  
He'd a card up his sleeve—  
Namely, notes on the edge of his cough.  
—Salt Lake Herald.

## HAVE GOT TO GO!

Furs, Coats and Winter Wear at Prices to Clear Them Out by March First at THE GORDON STORE.

### Furs

10 Collars and Ruffs, special lines, all styles, values \$5 and \$6, to clear, each, \$2.75

9 Collars and Ruffs, all styles, prices \$6 to \$10, to clear, each, \$4.75

2 Alaska Sable Ruffs, prime, \$10 value each, \$7.50

5 Alaska Sable Ruffs finest qualities, \$12.50 and \$13.75 values, each, \$10.00

3 Alaska Sable Ruffs, superb goods, \$17.50 value, each, \$12.50

\$16.00 Astrachan Jackets for \$10.00

\$25.00 Astrachan Jackets for \$19.00

### Furs

\$35.00 Astrachan Coats for \$25.00

\$50.00 Astrachan Coats for \$35.00

Electric Seal Jackets for \$25.00 and \$30.00

### Coats

\$5.00—8 Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets to clear at \$2.50

6 only Black Cloth Jackets, \$10 and \$12 values for \$5.00

8 only Ladies' Tan Jackets, \$10 and \$12 values for \$5.00

Children's Jackets—a few left—clearing at Half-Price.

### Golf Jackets

19 only Sleeveless Golf Jackets, navy blue, to clear at each, 50c

Mens's Shirts and Drawers

All our 50c. qualities to clear at each, 35c

Mens's Tiger Brand, fine all wool Underwear, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40 values each, 75c

### Children's Underwear.

A table full of all sizes, 12c to 25c values to clear at exactly Half-Price

## DRESS GOODS.

5 pieces wide heavy Dark Meltons to clear at per yard, 10c  
3 pieces 54 in. Cheviots in Navy, Grey, Black at per yd, 25c  
8 pieces All Wool Cashmeres and Serges, 50c. qualities at per yd, 25c  
3 pieces Navy Blue Serge, 75c, 90c. and \$1.00 values at per yd, 60c  
8 pieces Black Serge and Canvas Weaves, 50c. quality at per yd, 25c  
3 pieces Camel's Hair, Cheviots, etc., 90c. to \$1.30 values at per yd, 50c

You have worked for your money, it can now work for you at the above prices.

## WILLIAM GORDON

## WORLD OF SPORT

### THE GUN

#### DEADLY RIFLEMEN.

The Harwich Rangers fired their annual match on Tuesday. Sides were chosen by J. Houston and John McCormick. A keenly fought match resulted. J. Houston won first money, F. Saitor and Sec. McCormick tied for second place, while J. McKellar got fourth. The contest was for the oysters, losing side to pay.

In the evening the riflemen, with their wives and sweethearts, sat down to an elegant repast, after which the organization of the club for 1904 took place. The association is officered by an aggressive set of fighting men, who right here throw down the gauntlet of battle to any rifle club or regiment in Kent.

Score in inches—six shots—100 yards—  
Captain Houston, 43-4.  
F. Saitor, 5.  
J. McKellar, 7.  
A. McCormick, 11-4.  
R. Houston, 14-3-4.  
W. Ferguson, 14-1-2.

R. Arnold, 14.  
Total—72-4.  
Capt. McCormick, 11.  
Sec. McCormick, 6.  
R. Morrison, 12-1-2.  
G. Brown, 7-1-5.  
A. Reid, 10-1-2.  
D. Ferguson, 10-1-2.  
R. Coltart, 11.  
Total—68-3-4.  
W. Rouse, 9-1-4.

### WITH CRICK IN THE BACK

You are up against a whole lot of trouble unless you have a strong remedy like Nerviline to settle pain and dislodge stiffness from the muscles and joints. Just rub Nerviline on the painful spot—not much rubbing because Nerviline has more power than ordinary remedies. You won't suffer long after Nerviline is applied, for it relieves almost instantly. Mr. Philip Adams, of Oakland, says, "If I hadn't used Nerviline I guess my back would be stiff yet. A few applications of Nerviline took out all the soreness and stiffness. I can recommend Nerviline for any kind of muscular pain, also for rheumatism. Price 25c."

The average man may not be able to sew on a button, but he can at least mend his ways.

Most men like to show familiarity with the weak side of great persons.

Whether you are a floor walker or not

## CUTS NO ICE

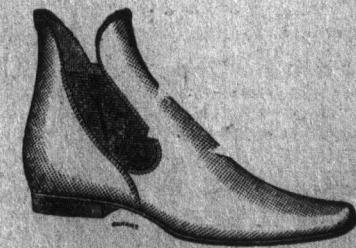
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## Comfortable

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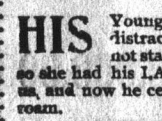
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By...  
**Emile  
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## CHAPTER XIII.

**S**UCH are the facts that, with an almost incredible talent for investigation, had been collected and prepared by the fat man with the jovial face who had taken Prosper under his protection, M. Verduret.

Reaching Paris at 9 o'clock in the evening, not by the Lyons route, as he had said, but by the Orleans train, M. Verduret hurried to the Archangel, where he found Prosper impatiently expecting him.

"You are about to hear some rich developments," he said to Prosper, "and see how far back into the past one has to seek for the primary cause of a crime. All things are linked together in this world of ours. If Gaston de Clamereau had not taken a cup of coffee in a little cafe at Tarascon twenty years ago, your money safe would not have been robbed three weeks ago."

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And he related all that he had discovered, referring to a voluminous manuscript which he had prepared, with many notes and authenticated proofs attached.

"I wonder how you discovered all these infamies," said Prosper when he had finished.

The fat man smiled. "When I undertake a task," he said, "I devote my whole attention to it. Now, make a note of this: When a man of ordinary intelligence concentrates his thoughts and energies upon the attainment of an object, he is certain to attain that object. Besides that, I have my own method of working up a case. To be sure, one needs some light to guide one in a dark affair like this, but the fire in Clamereau's eye when I pronounced the name of Gaston ignited my lantern. From that moment I walked straight to the solution of the mystery as to a beacon light."

Prosper's look showed that he would like to know the secret of his protector's penetration and at the same time he more thoroughly convinced that what he heard was all true—that his innocence would be more clearly proved.

"Now, confess," cried M. Verduret, "you would give anything in the world to find out how I arrived at the truth?"

"I admit it, for it is marvelous," M. Verduret enjoyed Prosper's bewilderment. To be sure, he was neither a good judge nor a distinguished amateur; but admiration is always flattering, no matter whence it comes.

"Well," he replied, "I will explain my system. There is nothing marvelous about it. We worked together to find the solution of the problem. You know my reasons for suspecting Clamereau had a hand in the robbery. As soon as I had acquired this certainty my task was easy. What did I do? I placed trustworthy people to watch the parties in whom I was most interested. Panferiot as Joseph Dubois took charge of Clamereau, and Nina Gipsy never lost sight of Mme. Fauvel and her niece."

"I understand it all now," said Prosper. "And what have you been doing during my absence, my young friend?" asked M. Verduret after a pause.

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At this question Prosper blushed. "Alas," he stammered, "I read in a newspaper that Clamereau was about to marry Madeleine, and I acted like a fool!"

"What did you do?" inquired Verduret uneasily.

"I wrote an anonymous letter to M. Fauvel informing him that his wife was in love with Raoul!"

M. Verduret brought his clinched fist down upon the table.

"Stupid!" he exclaimed. "You have ruined everything!"

He arose from his seat and strode up and down the room, oblivious of the lodgers below, whose windows shook with every angry stamp of his foot.

Prosper remained silent as long as he could and then uneasily said:

"I am afraid I have embarrassed you very much, monsieur."

"Yes, you have dreadfully embarrassed me. What am I to do? Shall I hasten matters or wait? And I am bound by a sacred promise. We had better go and advise with the judge of instruction. He can assist me. Come with me."

As M. Verduret had anticipated, Prosper's letter had a terrible effect. When M. Fauvel opened his mail the morning after it was posted, the fatal missive fell into his hands.

Something about the writing struck him as peculiar. It was evidently a disguised hand, and, although, owing to the fact of his being a millionaire, he was in the habit of receiving anonymous communications, this particular letter filled him with an indefinite presentiment of evil.

With trembling hand and absolute certainty that he was about to learn some new calamity, he broke the seal and, opening the coarse cafe paper, was shocked by the following words:

Dear Sir—You consigned your cashier to prison. You did well, since you were convinced of his dishonesty and faithlessness. But even if he stole \$50,000 francs from your safe, does it follow that he also stole Mme. Fauvel's diamonds?

This was a stroke of lightning to a man whose life hitherto had been an unbroken chain of prosperity, who could recall the past without any bitter regret, without remembering any sorrow deep enough to bring forth a tear.

What! His wife deceive him! And, among all men, to choose one vile enough to rob her of her jewels and force her to be his accomplice in the ruin of an innocent young man! For did not the anonymous letter assert this to be the fact and tell him how to convince himself of its truth?

M. Fauvel determined to show the letter to his wife.

"But suppose it be true!" he muttered to himself. "Suppose I have been miserably duped! By confiding in my wife I shall put her on her guard and lose all chance of discovering the truth."

There was one simple means of verification. The letter said the diamonds had been pawned.

If it lied in this instance, he would treat it with the scorn it deserved. If, on the other hand, it should prove to be true—

Breakfast was announced. At table M. Fauvel talked incessantly, so as to escape any questions from his wife, who, he saw, was uneasy at the sight of his pale face. But all the time he was talking he was casting over in his mind expedients for getting his wife out of the house long enough for him to search her bureau without her perceiving him. At last he asked Mme. Fauvel if she were going out before dinner.

"Yes," said she. "The weather is dreadful, but Madeleine and I must do some shopping."

"At what hour shall you go?" "Immediately after breakfast."

He drew a long breath, as if relieved of a great weight. In a short time he would know the truth.

After awhile he heard the carriage roll away with his wife and niece. Hurrying into Mme. Fauvel's room, he opened the drawer of the chiffonier where she kept her jewels. The boxes containing superb sets of jewelry which he had presented to her were gone! The anonymous letter had told the truth!

Perhaps Valentine had put her diamonds in Madeleine's room.

Without stopping to consider the delicacy of what he was about to do he hurried into the young girl's room and pulled open one drawer after another.

He did not find Mme. Fauvel's diamonds, but Madeleine's seven or eight boxes, also empty.

Was she, too, an accomplice? This blow broke down his courage.

M. Fauvel well knew that the fact of the diamonds being stolen was not sufficient ground upon which to bring an

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accusation against the accomplices. Happily he could procure other proof. He began by calling his valet and ordering him to bring him every letter that should come to the house. He then wrote to a notary at St. Regny to send him a telegram containing authentic information about the Lagors family and especially about Raoul.

The reply was as follows:  
The Lagors are very poor, and no one knows any member of the family named Raoul. Mme. Lagors had no son, only two daughters.

The next day, among the letters which his valet brought him, was one bearing the postmark of Vesinet. He opened the envelope with great care and read:

Dear Aunt—it is indispensable that I see you today. Come to me. I will explain why I give you this trouble instead of calling on you.

RAOUL.

"I have them now!" cried M. Fauvel, trembling with satisfaction at the near prospect of vengeance.

Eager to lose no time, he opened a drawer, took out a revolver and examined the hammer to see if it was in order. He imagined himself alone, but a vigilant eye was watching his movements.

Gipsy, under strict instructions from M. Verduret, stationed herself at the keyhole of the study door and saw all that occurred. M. Fauvel laid the pistol on the mantelpiece and resealed the letter, which he then placed where the letters were usually left, not wishing his wife to know that it had passed through his hands. He was only absent but two minutes; but, inspired by the imminence of the danger, Gipsy darted into the study, rushed to the mantel and rapidly extracted the balls from the revolver.

"There!" she murmured. "This peril is, for the present, averted, and M. Verduret, whom I shall warn through Cavallion, will now perhaps have time to prevent a murder."

She descended to the bank and sent the clerk with a message, telling him to leave it with Mme. Alexandre for M. Verduret. An hour later Mme. Fauvel ordered her carriage and went out. M. Fauvel took a hackney coach and followed her.

"Great heavens!" cried Nina to herself. "If M. Verduret does not reach there in time, Mme. Fauvel and Raoul are lost!"

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He proceeded to lay down many definite rules covering the food and exercise to be taken to accomplish this end. Coming from an authority so highly esteemed the advice cannot be taken too seriously. In discussing the problem Dr. Weber said:

"The subject of the prolongation of life is a very large one, especially if considered with regard to the whole population from infancy onward. The diminution of infant mortality and the improvement of the hygienic conditions of towns and houses have raised and will continue to raise the average duration of life. Here is a wide field of usefulness, and one of the most important sections of it will be the combat with the various forms of pathogenic microbes, in which men have rendered immortal services to humanity. And, besides, the physical education of the entire population, which ought to be insisted upon at all schools, public and private, will not only contribute to the prolongation of life but improve the whole race. Our grandchildren ought not to hear any more of the deterioration in the soldiers, the professions or trades."

"We are therefore justified in assuming that although life is usually limited to eighty years it may occasionally be prolonged to one hundred and even more through the operation of careful training. By carefully studying these agencies we may sometimes succeed in prolonging life to the limit natural to the human species."

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 "Some of the most long lived persons have led invidious lives, and great longevity occurs occasionally under the most different circumstances. After having carefully entered into the records of more than one hundred cases of very long lived persons I have reason to say that by far the majority of them were temperate, were small meat eaters, lived much in the open air and led an active life. Many of them lived a life of toil with great restrictions as to food and comforts, while most of them were early risers and a great number of them had a joyful disposition and performed their work cheerfully. Only a few were intemperate, idle and lazy persons."

"Death from old age is caused by a kind of atrophy of the tissues and organs connected with the changes in the blood vessels. We must counteract this tendency by supplying the tissues and organs with healthy blood. To do so we must endeavor to produce a healthy state of the blood and to maintain the blood vessels and lymphatics in a sound and vigorous condition. Life, we may say, depends to a great extent on the state of the organs of circulation. If we review the different means in our power to prevent early decay and to keep the circulatory system in a healthy condition we find that the most efficacious are given by the different forms of exercise."

"Walking is the most natural form of exercise. The action of the heart and the breathing are accelerated thereby and more blood is passed into the blood vessels, which are obliged to contract more frequently and carry it with greater energy to the different organs and tissues. At the same time the number and depth of inspirations are increased, more oxygen is given out, walking, however, does not only act directly on the heart, but by the action of the muscles of the legs more blood is attracted to them and all afferent vessels of the lower extremities carry away more blood from the heart, and the afferent vessels, the veins and lymphatics, carry more blood back to the heart and force it to contract more energetically."

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"It is of great use for those who are still in fair vigor to take regularly, once a week, a day of more prolonged exercise up to four and six hours, and those who live in town ought to spend this day of extra exercise in the country. If possible, on account of the purer air and the change of scene, the benefit of such a long walk is increased if only a very small quantity of food and food be taken during the walk—for instance, a sandwich or a few biscuits and an apple or an orange. One of the visible effects of such a walk, combined with a very restricted taking in, is that the body loses mostly between two and seven pounds during the walk. The weight lost on the long walk is usually regained within two or three days."

"One of the great advantages of several hours' exercise in the country is the exposure to the open air, which is scarcely to be overrated; it strengthens the skin and the nervous system and the whole organism; it cheers the mind; it increases the resisting power to meteorological influences, and diminishes the tendency to chills, and other morbid affections, and this resisting power is one of the great factors of longevity. Life is an open air, by itself, without exercise, increases the resisting power."

**Moderation in Food.**

"Great moderation in the amount of food, and especially of nourishing articles (flesh food and pulses), ought to be practiced by everybody, particularly by old people, and is a great aid to longevity. Almost all authorities are agreed on the subject that in old age the amount of food ought to be very limited. Dr. George Cheyne, for instance, says in one of his rules, 'The aged should lessen the quantity and lower the quality of their food gradually as they grow older, even before a manifest decay of appetite forces them to it.' An important subject constantly preached but almost as constantly neglected is thorough mastication. Many forms of indigestion, many states of imperfect nutrition of the whole body are caused by bolting the food. Nothing ought to be swallowed until it has been perfectly comminuted by mastication and by the admixture of saliva. Combined with the fault of bolting is often that of washing down the food before it is properly masticated. This is likewise a grave mistake, committed frequently by great eaters and by those who take much fluid during meals, which is in itself a bad habit."

"Alcohol is not necessary to healthy persons, and most men would be better without it. Many diseases are no doubt produced by the abuse of alcohol. Yet a small quantity of wine or whiskey, or cognac, or beer, according to the individual conditions, is to most persons not injurious, to some even useful."

**Alcohol and Tobacco.**

"A very prevalent idea with regard to alcohol is that it is most useful to aged people, in fact that 'wine is the milk of old people,' that it does for them what milk does for children. Alcohol taken in any large quantities diminishes the resisting power of the organism against chills, microbes, and other causes of disease, and this resisting power is one of the great agents in the prolongation of life, and ought to be strengthened in every possible way, not weakened."

"Tobacco is to many persons a means of enjoyment and is well borne by them if they take it in moderation. It soothes nervous irritability and makes many men look more contentedly on their troubles. On the other hand, excessive smoking is decidedly injurious to the great majority of people by affecting the heart, the nerves and the throat. In many cases diminution of the amount of smoking or taking a milder form of tobacco remedies the bad effect, while others must give it up entirely."

**Some Conclusions.**

"The main points of my advice may be comprised in a few sentences: Moderation in eating, drinking and physical indulgence. Pure air out of the house and within. The keeping of every organ of the body as far as possible in constant working order. Regular exercise every day in all weathers, supplemented in many cases by breathing movements, and by walking and climbing tours. Going to bed early and rising early to six or seven. Daily baths or ablutions according to individual conditions, cold or warm, or warm followed by cold. Regular work and mental occupation. Cultivation of placidity, cheerfulness and hopefulness of mind. Employment of the great power of mind in controlling passions and nervous fear. Strengthening the will in carrying out whatever is useful and in checking the craving for stimulants, amusements and other injurious agencies. In laying down these precepts I wish not to create a life of privation, but to promote a long life and a useful and happy one to the end without suffering, and I can assure you that it has been my good fortune to succeed in a great many cases."

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"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

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When a woman seeks an introduction to a man she carefully conceals the motive therefor.

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Two Rivers, N. S.

I was cured of Diphtheria, after doctors failed, by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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**Sure Sign of Spring.**

People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and don't wait until the rush is on.

Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

**TILT'S ART STORE.**

A nice line of Perfume in Boxes and Bulk. NeSmith's High Grade Chocolates in boxes and Bulk. Terry's Sweets.

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## WM. FOREMAN & CO., IMPORTERS.

The Ladies of Chatham and vicinity are cordially invited to witness this the

## Greatest Linen Display and Sale

ever attempted by this Linen Store. Special display of  
Tabling, Satin Damask Cloths with Nap-  
kins to Match, Lunch Cloths, Tray  
Cloths, Centres and Embroidered  
Lunch and Tray Cloths.

## Sale of Slightly Imperfect Cloths.

We were also fortunate in purchasing the last of a  
stock of Bleached and Unbleached Tabling, and a lot of  
Odd Napkins at prices away below the present market  
value.

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

## WE PROTECT THE QUALITY OF Our "KENT" Flour

by using only the best blend of Ontario and Manitoba wheat,  
cleanly and up-to-date milling. This Flour is put up for the  
Grocery trade in white **Corduroy Sacks**. Insist on your  
grocer sending "Kent" brand.

**The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.**  
CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

## THE STAGE

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

### A RAGGED HERO.

Geo. F. Hall and company in "A  
Ragged Hero," played to a good  
house last night at the Grand and  
were well received.  
The play is a melodrama of some  
merit and spirit. Geo. F. Hall, who  
has been quite a favorite with Chatham  
audiences, was in the title role  
as Willie Wildflower and made a  
decided hit. His "Water Wagon"  
song brought him several encores,  
while his jokes interspersed through  
the show were many, new and original.  
The company was just fair.

### PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemn-  
ized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. J. Barassin, Duluth street, Tues-  
day morning, at eleven o'clock, when  
their eldest daughter, Margaret Mar-  
tinez, was united in matrimony to Mr.  
W. Edward Brown.  
The knot was tied by Rev. Rural  
Dean McCosh, in the presence of only  
the immediate relatives of the con-  
tracting parties.  
The house was beautifully decorat-  
ed for the occasion. Mrs. John Goth  
played the wedding march.  
The bride looked very pretty gow-  
ned in white crepe de chene and carried  
a shower bouquet of white roses. The  
bride was assisted by her sister, Miss  
Sessia Barassin, who wore champagne  
velvet over pink and carried pink car-  
nations.  
Mr. Harry Shillington ably assisted  
the groom.  
After the ceremony the guests sat  
down to a dainty wedding breakfast.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Brown  
left on the 4:23 G. T. R. train for  
points in Western Michigan. The  
bride's going away gown was navy  
blue, over tulle, with hat to match.  
The groom's gift to the bride was  
a gold watch; to the bridesmaid, a  
diamond and pearl ring, and to the  
groomsmen a set of gold cuff links.  
Among the numerous and costly  
presents were noticed a handsome  
clock from Christ Church congrega-  
tion, a parlor lamp from Christ  
church choir, and a candelabra from  
Christ Church S. S.

### ASKED SENTENCE

Fred Lackie was given 23 months in  
the Central to-day for assaulting  
Chas. Cooper on Saturday night.  
Judge Houston was going to remand  
the man for a week for sentence, but  
personer wanted his medicine at once.  
"Give me my sentence, and let me get  
out in for God's sake," pleaded Lackie.  
"I want to get out of town." The  
judge acceded to the man's wishes.

### YOUR TRIP TO NEW YORK.

If you desire a nice comfortable  
journey to New York, consult Mr.  
Kiepin, of King street, and he will  
tell you that the Wahash West Shore  
Route is the one to use.

## DISTRICT VOINGS. BLENHEIM

Feb. 17.—Mrs. E. Biggar, Tilbury,  
is visiting relatives in town.

On Sunday next Rev. R. McCosh,  
of Christ Church, Chatham, will  
preach at both morning and evening  
services in Trinity Church. After  
morning service there will be a cele-  
bration of the Holy Communion. At  
the evening service Mr. Rags, of  
Cedar Springs, will sing a solo.

Messrs. G. M. Baird and T. C. Ford  
are in Toronto this week attending  
the Grand Lodge of the Royal Tem-  
plars.

Roy Brown, of Leamington, spent  
Sunday with his parents here. His  
sister, Miss Pearl Brown, returned  
to Leamington with him.

Mr. John Townsend has bought  
Mr. Wm. Serson's farm near Guilds.  
Mr. Gilles, of London, was in town  
yesterday.

Mrs. De Witt, of Sarnia, is staying  
at Mrs. Jos. Stewart's.

Mr. J. W. Grant is sick with pneu-  
monia.

The fourth number of the Lyceum  
Course, the Carnival of Entertainers,  
performed at the Opera House on  
Thursday evening last to a well-  
filled house. The bandy duets by the  
McGrath Bros. were very much en-  
joyed, also was Mr. Houston, the  
impersonator. Each number on the  
program was good.

## DRESDEN

Feb. 16.—On Thursday, Feb. 11—  
To and Mrs. Wm. McVean, a  
daughter.

Miss Effie Lawrence gave a musical  
to her pupils on Friday afternoon.

Dresden and Wallaceburg were  
both well represented at Friday's pro-  
duction of the opera Robin Hood at  
the Grand, Chatham. All of the lo-  
cal attendants were loud in their  
praises of the splendid production,  
and especially the excellent work done  
by the Wallaceburg artists, Miss Ruby  
Gordon. The regimental presentation  
of the incomparable "Robin Hood"  
will long be remembered by the for-  
tunate ones who took advantage of  
the opportunity to witness the pro-  
duction.

Mrs. D. C. Shane, who has been the  
guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Shaw,  
Victoria avenue, returned to her  
home in Detroit, on Saturday.

Lewis Allen Lewis, a former Dres-  
denite, now of New Westminster, B. C.,  
has been visiting relatives in town  
for the past few days.

Mrs. James McVean returned Fri-  
day night from a few day's visit with  
her daughter, Miss Eva McVean, St.  
Margaret's College, Toronto.

On Saturday several of the local  
merchants engaged in a price-cutting  
contest in Dresden standard granu-  
lated sugar. At one time the price  
was as low as \$3.50 per hundred, 25  
less than wholesale price, but it soon  
went up to the wholesale price which  
it can be bought for now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wright, and  
Mrs. Lewis of Leamington, spent Sun-  
day and yesterday with Dresden rela-  
tives.

Mrs. L. J. Beyer, of Ridgetown,  
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
H. Switzer, last week.

Saturday afternoon about five  
o'clock, fire was discovered in the  
house of Dr. Thornton, North Dres-  
den. The promptness of the neigh-  
bors and firemen saved the house  
from total destruction, though it was  
completely gutted and will have to  
be rebuilt inside. All the furniture  
and most of the furnishings were saved.  
The loss amply covered by insur-  
ance.

Miss Maud Traxler, of Chatham,  
spent Sunday with her parents, North  
Dresden.

Miss R. Whitehead is back from a  
month's visit at her old home, Delhi  
Ont.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. Thornton returned  
on Saturday night from a week's  
visit with relatives in Chatham. She  
was accompanied by her brother-in-  
law, Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Chatham.

The revival services in the Methodist  
church are being continued this week  
by the Rev. Y. G. McNair, evangelist.  
He is assisted by his wife and by the  
Rev. Mr. Bond, who is highly gratified  
at the success of the meetings so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tiffin, of Oil  
Springs, spent Sunday with the lat-  
ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drewery.

To-morrow being Ash Wednesday,  
the first day of Lent, there will be  
service in Christ Church at 8 p. m.

Services will be held every Wednes-  
day night during Lent.

Miss Beattie Davis, of Tupperville,  
spent Sunday at the home of her par-  
ents in town.

The Women's Auxiliary Missionary  
Society will hold its regular monthly  
meeting at the home of Mrs. (Rev.)  
A. K. Griffin, on Thursday afternoon  
at 3 o'clock.

F. A. McKim was a visitor in the  
Maple City, yesterday.

S. J. Fitzsimmons, of the Dresden  
Sugar Co. spent yesterday and Sun-  
day with his family in Detroit.

Christ Church Young People's So-  
ciety held a Valentine social last  
night at the home of Dr. and Mrs.  
Gallbraith. The attendance was good  
and all present spent an exceedingly  
pleasant evening.

Arthur Smith, Jr., of the Standard  
office, left this morning for a few  
days' visit with his brother in Arkona.  
While there Art will be end man in a  
minstrel show which the Arkona boys  
are putting on this week.

Any of the several

## Magi Waters

bottled in their natural  
state, can be ordered  
from the Manager,

Caledonia Springs, Ont.

One of Dresden's popular young  
ladies has proven her aptitude and de-  
cided ability for work on the modern  
stage in a novel and interesting  
manner. Disguising herself  
as an elderly woman in destitute cir-  
cumstances, she visited the homes of  
many of her friends and acquaint-  
ances, asking for assistance of various  
kinds. She acted the part so suc-  
cessfully that very few of them were  
able to discover her identity. A  
young lady with such a decided talent  
for impersonation need never live to  
be in such want and poverty as this  
false mendicant displayed.

Feb. 17.—Mrs. Joseph Shaw, who  
has been ill for some time, died this  
morning.

## The Popular Vote of 1904

Is Unanimously in Favor of Stuart's  
Dyspepsia Tablets—They are the  
Nation's Favorite.

No article on the market, what-  
ever be the purpose for which it  
was created, can be a phenomenal  
success and be universally popular  
unless it possesses great and unfa-  
iling merit. Inferior and worthless  
articles may flourish for a limited  
time if their praises are sung by  
sufficiently clever and catchy advertis-  
ing; but their days are numbered  
from the start and their finish is a  
foregone conclusion. This is an age  
of the survival of the fittest, and  
only articles of true worth endure.

The unparalleled and phenomenal  
success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets  
from a business standpoint is not  
unnatural nor surprising. It is due  
directly to their unparalleled and  
phenomenal success in curing multi-  
plied thousands of cases of dyspepsia  
throughout the English-speaking  
world.

The reason of the wonderful suc-  
cess of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is  
so plain and simple that a child can  
understand it. It is this and nothing  
more; they are natural in their  
workings and effects. They take up  
the work of the worn and wasted  
stomach and do it just as the stom-  
ach did when it was well and strong  
and independently, thus giving the  
weak and weary stomach an oppor-  
tunity to renew and regain its was-  
ted strength. You forget that you  
have a stomach just as you did when  
you were a healthy boy or girl and  
Nature restores and heals that organ  
and makes it well and strong.

A St. Louis business man says: "I  
was a confirmed dyspeptic for years.  
What I ate had to be forced down  
and most of it soured or lay like lead  
in my stomach and did me no good.  
I was in constant misery both in  
mind and body and came to be  
cranky, morose and irritable. My  
natural disposition, which was cheer-  
ful and pleasant, left me and I was  
alienating all my friends. The doc-  
tors did me no good. I got so I  
hated the sight or name of a doctor.  
My wife finally worried me into buy-  
ing a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-  
lets which I began taking under  
protest, as I had to faith in any-  
thing or anybody. I was sore on  
creation."

"I had not taken a third of that  
box before I noticed a decided and  
most welcome change. I could enjoy  
a good meal and feel no bad effects  
following it. I forgot my stomach  
and had a chance to think about  
something else. I went ahead with  
my business in ease and comfort.  
Six boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-  
lets at a total outlay of \$3.00 cured  
me completely and I have not suf-  
fered a pain from dyspepsia for two  
years. I have an appetite like a  
sixteen-year-old boy. I wish every-  
one who suffers from dyspepsia could  
know what a change this great  
remedy made in me."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for  
sale by druggists everywhere at 50  
cents a box. All druggists carry  
them and the best doctors are pre-  
scribing them. You need not fear  
that you will ever be unable to get  
them; for, because of the good they  
have done mankind and the suffer-  
ing they have relieved and the hap-  
piness they have caused, the fame and  
the success and the popularity of  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from gen-  
eration unto generation will endure.

## SEEK RIGHT

Earnest Address of Evangelist  
Moorehouse on the Better  
Life—Successful Re-  
vival Meeting

The text for discourse at the Park  
St. Methodist church last evening,  
was Isaiah 55, 6, "Seek ye the Lord  
while He may be found, call upon  
Him while He is near."

There is always a time when the  
Lord is near, the speaker said, and  
always a time when He can be found.  
But there will be a time when people  
will not be able to find Him. He  
never changes His attitude towards  
man. Yet, as fixed as the laws of  
earth which govern the rain and sun-  
shine, and their hardening of untill-  
ground, so fixed is the law which gov-  
erns the hardening of man's heart by  
himself when he neglects his duties  
to his God and refuses to walk with  
Him. He comes to the revival meet-  
ings and yet hardens his heart to  
God's word, and wipings by not let-  
ting Christ enter his soul. Then God  
sees the impossibility of penetrating  
that heart and leaves him to his fate.

This series of sermons by which a sinner  
hardens his heart is the unpardonable  
sin.  
Hence, in order that we may not  
commit that sin for which no pardon  
can be granted, our aim must be to  
seek Jesus and His saving power. This  
alone can set us right.

## Odd Trousers.

This is the time of the year that a man buys a pair  
or two of extra trousers in order to brighten up his ward-  
robe generally, and keep himself looking respectable  
until the purchase of his spring outfit a little later on.

The trousers we sell are carefully cut from patterns  
that are correct in every detail of style, and made up with  
as great care as is exercised in the best ordered work,  
consequently they hang properly and do not readily bag  
at the knees.

You will be surprised at the range of cloths and the  
values we can show you at **\$2.50 and \$3.00**.  
Others are priced from **\$2.00 to \$4.00**.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED.

## Great Sale of Good China

### Gray's Bazaar and China Hall.

See Window. Everything marked away down. Now is your chance  
to fix up your china closet and do so at a little cost.  
Pretty things for Presentation Purposes.

**GRAY'S CHINA HALL,** King Street,  
Opp. Merchants Bank.

SOME

## Clothes Wringers

are poor cheap trash, but we do not spoil  
our reputation by selling them. Our  
motto, nothing but the very best in  
Clothes Wringers

## The Safety Ball Bearing

Call and see it.

King Washers are all right. Let  
us send you one on trial.

## WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware.

## Fountain Pens.

We keep a full assortment of the celebrated

### PARKER PEN

With all the Up-to-  
Date Improvements

Give the lucky curve a trial.

### CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

C. H. GUNN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Cures consumption. Not all  
cases, but very many. Your  
doctor will tell you more about  
this cough remedy.

Lowell, Mass.

Then, again, the man who drifts  
away from God into other beliefs un-  
til they think that the Bible is wrong  
have fallen into the awful state of  
apostasy.

But thank God for the man who  
sees himself to be a sinner, for he is  
very near to the saving power of the  
Holy Ghost.

Yet some people seem  
to be seeking peace rather than  
Christ, and when they can't get that  
they think they have not Christ. But  
as found in our text, the advice is to  
seek the Lord. He is not lost, it is  
the sinner who is lost and must come  
back and seek the victory over sin by  
giving up all to Christ and accepting  
Him as He is right near to help when  
His help is asked.

Beyond a Doubt, Allen's Lung Bal-  
sam will overcome the most persist-  
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