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SPECIALS!

On Sale To-night
And Monday . . .

Bleached Cottons

Pure bleached
even thread, yard
wide cotton, put
up especially for
our store, in pos.
of 10 yards, very
special value, the
piece, of 10 yards
for a piece

98c

Dress Goods

Our sale of
Dress Goods is
proving
very interesting
to a great
many ready
buyers, your
choice of 50
pieces dress
goods in good
seasonable
styles, worth
75c up to \$2.00 a
yard, for

47c

Embroideries

Embroidery
ends, in length
1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3 up
to 4 1/2 yards,
various quali-
ties, widths,
marked to
clear at much
reduced prices.

59c

Children's and Misses' Underwear

Children's and
Misses' Combination
Suits, in marine
and Scotch wool,
kneelength, worth
\$1.25, \$2.00 and
\$2.50 a suit, on
sale for

46c

Napkins

Combined sale of manufac-
turers seconds, in pure linen bleached
damask napkins, dinner size,
values offered such as these:—
per dozen.....\$1.25
per dozen.....\$2.00
per dozen.....\$2.50
per dozen.....\$3.50
per dozen.....\$4.50
per dozen.....\$2.50

Lace Curtains

3 1/2 yards long, 50
in. wide, fine lace
patterns, regular
price \$1.00, per
pair, on sale spec-
ial for

78c

Children's Flannel Gowns

Made of plain and striped shaker
flannel, trimmed with ruffles and em-
brodery, regular price 40c to \$1.00
a garment, to-night and Monday at
half price—
20c to 50c

Thomas Stone & Son

620 for the Little Folks



WE have Shoes that
will delight the
mother's heart, and
not make a very deep
hole in the father's
pocket. For big and
little, young and old,
there's plenty here to
see, to admire, to
purchase and to wear.

Our Ladies
Golf Boots

REDUCED TO
\$2.50

Are special bargains.
They are going fast.
Call and see them.

TURRILL, The
SHOE MAN

THE PROPHET

Joseph Smith, a prophet of the
living God, was the main thread of
argument which occupied the time of
Elder R. C. Evans in his lecture last
evening. A larger audience than on
the previous evening greeted the El-
der and a more intelligent and better
behaved one has seldom listened to a
public speaker in our city. The El-
der seemed somewhat worn or per-
formance as little tired, as he has been
months on the road lecturing every
day, and sometimes twice or thrice
to audiences throughout Canada. It
is wonderful the vitality he exhibits,
and using an expression of a Strat-
ford paper, "the Elder must have
lungs like a blacksmith's bellows and
throat like fine tempered brass," to
stand the awful strain of preaching
day and night beside doing his vast
amount of ministerial work, and that
without an amanuensis.

vast amount of work and sacrifice
of those people is of no avail, but
if he is a true prophet of God then
they surely are a true church of Jesus
Christ.

The Elder took a favorable text of
the world used frequently against this
people. It is to be found in Matthew,
7th chapter, from 15th to 18th verses
inclusive.

After having referred to the life
and mission of Jesus, John the Bap-
tist, Stephen and other prophets of
New Testament times, he drew the at-
tention of the audience to the facts
that in all ages when God had pro-
phets and authorized ambassadors,
angels were their companions and
ministered unto them. He then pro-
ved that history has always repeated
itself and that during the Reforma-
tion those men who endeavored to re-
form the Church of Rome, were il-
lustrated and condemned by popular opin-
ion. In proof of this he read exten-
sively from the works of all the
churches, showing how the clergy of
the different denominations had per-
secuted and mobbed their contempor-
aries. After having shown from the
writings of Luther, Alexander Camp-

BRITAIN RULES THE WAVES

Proud Position will be Main-
tained by the British
Admiralty.

Forty-nine New Ships to be put
into Water This Year—Others
to Follow.

London, Feb. 21.—The Secretary of
the Admiralty, H. C. Arnold-Forster,
introduced the naval estimates for
1902-03 in the House of Commons to-
day. They show a total of £30,255,000,
as compared with £30,875,000 last
year.

During the course of an accompany-
ing statement Mr. Arnold-Forster re-
marked that no thinking man could
have anticipated any reduction from
the estimates of last year, in view of
the fact that the army was engaged in
a difficult conflict seven thousand
miles away.

In regard to the naval reserve, the
Secretary had discovered that there
were legal objections to the engage-
ment of men in Newfoundland. The
movement would therefore be tempo-
rarily arrested, but legislation
would be introduced legalizing the
engagement of men in every part of
the empire.

He also said that the progress of
naval construction during the past
year had been unparalleled.

The present estimates, said the
Secretary, gave the government £15-
000,000 for new ships, and it was in-
tended to spend the money. No fewer
than forty-nine ships would be put in
the water during the present year,
and next year there would be under
construction sixty ships in addition to
twenty-seven others that would be
laid down. Besides these a large pro-
gram of reconstruction would be un-
dertaken, thereby adding greatly to
the fighting power of the fleet. Guns
of more formidable calibre would be
mounted on many vessels and six-inch
guns of the latest and most improved
type would replace the 4.7 guns, which
it was hoped would never come, but
against which the Admiralty was in
duty bound to provide.

After giving further details of the
Admiralty's program the Secretary
concluded with remarking that what
the Admiralty was determined on was
to prepare the fleet for war—a pre-
paration for that day of trial which
it was hoped would never come, but
against which the Admiralty was in
duty bound to provide.

WARM WELCOME

Social Gathering Extended it to
Rev. Mr. Larkin Last
Evening.

A very large gathering attended the
social of the Ladies' Aid of the First
Presbyterian Church last evening.
The social was a success in every
way. The event of the evening was
the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Larkin,
the old pastor, who was most heartily
welcomed. A general, all-round shak-
ing of hands was the result. Mr.
Larkin will occupy the pulpit at both
services of to-morrow.

Those who took part in the even-
ing's program were:—Mrs. John Coop-
er, solos; W. H. Brackin, accompanist;
Mrs. S. J. Stone, solos; Miss
Taylor, solo; Miss McLean, in-
strumental solo; Miss Ella Smith, in-
strumental solo.

After the program refreshments
were served.

When you want an artistic design,
made with the choicest and freshest
flowers, your wants can always be
supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green
Houses.

SUPPLIES FOR AFRICA

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The annual re-
port of the department of agriculture
which was presented to parliament to-
day, shows that the department had
forwarded the following to South Af-
rica: Hay, 96,228 tons; flour, 38,235
bags; oats, 56,228 bags; beef, 40,722
cows; game, 11,748 cases. The expendi-
ture of the war office for this was
\$700,000. Before all the contracts are
completed the amount will be about
\$7,000,000.

The department has received an or-
der for 15,000 long tons of hay, equal
to 16,780 Canadian tons, to be shipped
to South Africa during the month of
March. The department has already
placed orders for 10,000 tons of hay.

London, Feb. 21.—The transport Vic-
torian with the second section of the
Third Canadian Mounted Rifles on
board, arrived at Cape Town yester-
day afternoon.

BOER LEADERS WRITE KRUGER

Important Communication be-
ing Transmitted by Dr.
Albrecht.

Dutch Premier Denies His Gov-
ernment Action on its own
Initiative.

Antwerp, Feb. 21.—Dr. Albrecht, who
has just returned from the Transvaal,
will proceed to-morrow to Utrecht to
see Mr. Kruger to whom he is said
to bring an important secret commu-
nication from the Boer leaders in South
Africa. Dr. Albrecht predicts the
long continuance of the war. He says
the blockhouse system will not affect
the final result. It may cost the Boers
a few more men, but they will never
surrender and the British will never
possess the Transvaal.

KUYPER'S DENIAL.
London, Feb. 21.—A despatch from
The Hague to The Times says the
Standard, formerly the Journal of Pre-
mier Kuyper, denies the press inter-
views representing that the Dutch
government acted on its own initia-
tive and not at the instance of Boer
delegates in approaching the British
government.

"THE CALL"

Subject at the Special Service
in Christ Church Last Night.
—Good Meeting.

"The Call of Abraham" was the
subject of a very interesting and
practical address by Rev. Arthur
Murphy in Christ Church last night.
It proved to be one of the best the
reverend gentleman has delivered
since beginning his mission in Christ
Church. Many very necessary and
important lessons were taught by the
missioner, lessons urgently needed in
this Christian age, distinguished as it
is by earnestness of thought and ef-
fort, and yet marred and weakened by
much loose and what may be termed
worldly Christianity. The preacher
pleaded for entire consecration and
showed how absolutely essential it
was to the strength and spread of
God's kingdom on earth. He referred
to the wonderful faith of Abraham,
and pointed out his unhesitating obe-
dience to the command of God, and said
that the call of Abraham was em-
blematic of the Gospel call now ring-
ing throughout this and other Chris-
tian lands.

The preacher pointed out two or
three of the errors in judgment and
conduct that Abraham had made.
The first was his stay in Haran. He
should have gone straight to Canaan,
as commanded by God. During Abra-
ham's residence in Haran he did not
enjoy that sweet fellowship with God
owing to the fact that he had halted
in the path of obedience; he had
stood still when he should have
marched on. Mr. Murphy then stated
that a good many Christians had
settled down in Haran, and he said
of this they had lost the consecration
of God's presence, they were no longer
in the enjoyment of sweet and com-
forted with dreams and visions
from Heaven during his stay in Har-
an. He should have hastened on un-
til he pitched his tent on the sacred
soil of the Promised Land. Then
again, he made a mistake when he
went down into Egypt, said the speaker.
This step was wrong. It was an
evidence of weak faith. And as it
had been in Haran, so it was in Egypt.
There were no revelations from God.
Abraham was miserable. It was only
in the path of obedience that he en-
joyed the conscious presence and pow-
er of God. And so, today, if we
would enter into the joy and peace of
God, if we would influence others for
good, we must tread the path of obe-
dience; we must be out and out for
Jesus. We are to be lights shining in
a dark world, and to be such demands
full surrender entire consecration.

BIG SPLIT IN LIBERAL RANKS

Party not Agreed on the Pro-
hibition Bill—Ross Rush-
ing it.

Will Then Hurry on the Election
—Liquor men and Probi-
tionists Dissatisfied.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Evening
News says: "An impression is abroad
that Premier Ross, because of certain
dissension in his ranks over the
Liquor Act, has determined to put the
measure through as rapidly as possi-
ble, and hurry to the provinces. He is
not at all anxious to have the mal-
contents hanging around the Parlia-
ment buildings and stirring up
trouble. The longer the delay, the
greater will be the discomfiture. There
are those who affirm that three weeks
will see the members hastening to
their constituencies to make ready for
the election. It is said that the Prem-
ier did not confide the Referendum
Bill in its entirety to his colleagues,
and that in some particulars it was
as much of a surprise to the Gov-
ernment supporters as it was to the
Conservatives.

The liquor men are dissatisfied with
Mr. Ross' prohibition measure. Since
the introduction of the bill the execu-
tive committee of the Ontario License
Vendors' Association have had
several meetings, and finally they have
decided to press the Government to
make changes in the bill that would
make it more suitable to them. The
present proportion of the vote on the
referendum is unsuitable to the hotel-
men, and they will make a demand
that the conditions be changed, so that
before prohibition is given a majority
of the qualified voters will have to
vote in its favor. They will further
demand that a compensation clause be
placed in the measure. There has
been talk of changing the date of the
vote on the referendum to January
from October 14th. This the hotelmen
will protest against. They want the
referendum vote taken as soon as pos-
sible so that they may be able early
in the spring to make any improve-
ments to their houses. It is pointed
out that no improvements will be
made in hotels until the prohibition
question has been settled.

The Ontario Conservatives who are
in the city held a further conference
this morning. Prohibition was dis-
cussed, as it has been at a number of
private meetings which Mr. Whitney
has held recently with prominent Con-
servatives of the province. The im-
pression is gaining ground that the
party will move the six months' hoist
of the bill.

DISASTROUS

Ridgetown Beat Chatham at
Hockey by an Unmen-
tionable Score.

Some time in the distant past
Chatham possessed a hockey team, a
hockey team that was not dazed by
the lights of the indoor rink of Ridgetown,
or any other town. But that
was surely in the past.

It was in the past for this reason.
A number of Chatham young men,
who profess to make up a hockey
team, journeyed to Ridgetown yester-
day afternoon and played the team
of that town—or, at least, enabled the
team of that town to play with them.
One of the players from here, said the
score was 21 to three, but the game
was not at all one-sided. This is the
only game the local team has played
this year, which probably accounts for
the disastrous result.

The Chatham players were—but that
would be telling tales.

TO HALIFAX

A Number of Maple City Young
Men Will Serve in
Militia.

Corporal Taylor of Wolesley bar-
acks, London, was in the city to-day
getting recruits for the 3rd Battalion
Royal Canadian Regiment, now serving
in Halifax. Corporal Taylor secured
about 16 recruits here and sent them
on to London this afternoon. The
men will stay in London till March 7,
when, with the recruits from other
places, they will be sent on to Halifax.
These who enlisted were:— Alfred
Wrigley, Percy Hewson, Fred Leroy,
Fred Barrett, William Trudell, Harry
Wood, William Wonnacotte, Geo.
Ward, Robert Wilcox, Joseph Labom-
barbe, Geo. Rice, Roy Burgess, Herbert
Darr, Frank Simmons, Leonard
Faubert, and Edward Primeau.
All these men were examined by Dr.
W. H. Tye, and found to be perfectly
sound.

YUKON REFORM

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—Minister of
Justice Fitzpatrick intimated to the
commons to-day that the government
would shortly consider the whole
question of Canada's judicial arrange-
ments in the Yukon territory. This
is understood to mean a general reor-
ganization of the staff of officials and
possibly a rearrangement of their du-
ties, functions and jurisdiction.

Finance Minister Fielding in the
commons to-day stated that the re-
ports of Lord Strathcona's relief-
ment as high commissioner of Canada
in London and the appointment of a
successor were entirely unfounded.
He referred to the telegraphed state-
ments that Sir Richard Cartwright
was to succeed his lordship. He ex-
pressed the hope that Canada would
long continue to enjoy the advantage
of Strathcona's services in London.

DRASTIC DEED OF YOUNG MAN

Geo. Sutton Shot and Killed
His Sweetheart, a Phila-
delphia Girl.

Their Parents Strongly Opposed
Wedding on Account of
Difference in Religion.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—George
Sutton, eighteen years old, shot and
instantly killed his sweetheart, Ger-
trude Goehle, 22 years old, this after-
noon. The youth was a Presbyterian
and the girl a member of the Roman
Catholic Church. They had been lov-
ers for about a year, but the opposi-
tion of their parents because of the
difference in religion prevented their
marriage.

Several days ago the girl fell and
sustained injuries that caused her to
remain in bed. To-day, accompanied
by his mother, Sutton went to call on
Miss Goehle. They were accompanied
to her room by her mother, but after
a few minutes the mothers withdrew
to the lower floor. They had been out
but a few minutes when they heard
shots. When they went into the room
they found the girl in the bed, blood
flowing from a wound in her head
and another in her breast.

Sutton did not speak, but left the
room without being questioned by
either woman. He walked into the
street and fell before he had gone ten
feet. A policeman noticed he was
bleeding and sent him to University
hospital. The bullet had penetrated
the left lung and he will die. The girl
was shot through the heart.

FEW FACTS

Secretary Davis of Library
Board Gives them Re-
Carnegie Offer.

"There seems to be considerable op-
position to accepting the Carnegie
library grant," said Secretary of the
Library Board Davis to The Planet
this morning, "from the standpoint of
sentiment. Some people seem to
think that Mr. Carnegie will want the
library to be named after him and
will impose some humiliating condi-
tions."

"This, however, is not the case. I
wrote to some of the places in Can-
ada where grants have been received
and I have received replies from
Windsor and Stratford. Both of
these places say that there is no stipu-
lation as to naming the library or
building. The only conditions are
that the city shall be held respon-
sible for a yearly contribution to the
library of 10 per cent. of the grant
made by him and a free site for the
building."

This yearly allowance will not have
to be paid by the city as fines and
fees, etc., connected with the library
and the government grant will be in-
cluded in it. Fifteen hundred dollars
has been named as the amount of the
yearly allowance desired. For the
past five years the expenditure on
the library has been on an average
\$1,520 a year, so that there will be
practically no difference.

"It is figured that the interest on
the amount needed for purchasing a
site capitalized at 4 per cent. will
not amount to more than the rent
which is paid yearly for the present
building. Of course there will be an
increase in expenditure for fuel, light
and a janitor, but this will not be
heavy."

In another column of this paper ap-
pears a card from President, Secre-
tary and General Manager of the
Binder Twine Factory. It is pleasing
to note that the present board of di-
rectors have settled all the differ-
ences that have arisen, so amicably,
and the business-like manner in which
such settlements have been made re-
flects great credit upon the new Gen-
eral Manager, J. J. Ross.

Pete Browning received a severe
blow over the back of the head on
Saturday afternoon, November 9th.
Pete said that Alfred Simmons had
struck him with a rock and he
swore out a warrant charging
Simmons with assault. Simmons was
not located by the police till last night
and this morning he appeared before
Judge Houston. He was remanded till
Monday for trial and released on \$25
cash bail.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN NEW YORK

Avenue Hotel and Armory
Practically in Ruins From
the Flames.

Many Lives Lost—One Woman
Leaped to the Ground and
Was Fatally Hurt.

New York, Feb. 22.—Fire which
broke out after midnight destroyed
the 71st regiment armory between
Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth street
on Fourth avenue. The building oc-
cupied the entire block and was the
headquarters of the 71st regiment, N.
Y. N. G.; headquarters of the 5th
brigade, 2nd battery, and the 1st
signal corps.

The fire started on the main floor
and burned upward very rapidly. Be-
fore 2 o'clock the entire building was
in ruins.

A company of the 71st regiment was
at drill last night and it is supposed
the fire was started by the explosion
of a magazine after the militiamen
left the armory.

Before an alarm had been turned
in the flames completely enveloped
the building and when the firemen
reached the scene the blaze had burst
through the roof.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the walls of
the armory on the Thirty-third street
side fell with a tremendous crash.

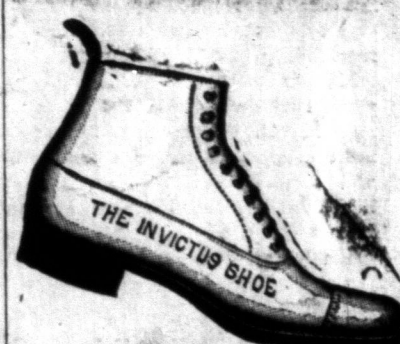
The Park Avenue hotel is opposite
the armory in Fourth avenue. A
large quantity of powder stored in the
armory has exploded. Ambulance calls
were sent to Bellevue hospital, but
it is not known whether anyone was
injured.

The hotel caught on the third floor.
The guests are all leaving, and some
are being taken out by the firemen.
The fire seems to be gaining head-
way in the hotel.

At 3:10 o'clock a woman guest jump-
ed from the fifth story of the hotel
to the street. She was fatally in-
jured.

Ambulance calls have been sent to
all the hospitals in the lower section
of Manhattan. All available police reserves
have been called to the scene of the fire.
3:30 a. m.—Up to this time six peo-
ple have been taken out of the hotel
by the firemen. It is feared that there
are still others they will be unable to
rescue.

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.. The ..
Invictus
Shoe

FOR MEN

Has made many friends since it
first made its appearance in our
store.

It certainly is as good as its name
implies.

THE BEST
ABSOLUTELY

No better Shoe has ever come to
Chatham. You try the Invictus
once and you will always buy it.
Made in Vict. Ed. Box and Vellow
Calf and Kangaroo, also in all the
different kinds of Patent Leather.
Prices—

\$3.50, \$4.00,
\$4.50, \$5.00

We are Sole Agents for
Chatham.

PEACE'S

Cash
Shoe
Store

4th Door From Market

The Household

Corks warmed in oil make excellent substitutes for glass stoppers.

French chalk wet with cold water and applied for twelve hours will remove grease spots from wall paper.

In washing paint if any scouring preparation is used it should be applied on flannel, as it is then less liable to injure the paint.

Graham Bread.—Two quarts Graham flour, 1 quart sweet milk, small half-cup molasses, 2 teaspoons cream tartar, 1 teaspoon soda and a little salt. Bake one hour.

Soft Molasses Cake.—One-half cup molasses, half-cup granulated sugar, cup and a half of flour, half cup of boiling water, 3 tablespoons melted butter, 1 egg and 1 tablespoon soda.

A soft sponge moistened with alcohol will remove dirt and the soiling which is caused by humid weather from a gilded picture frame. The sponge must not be too wet and must be lightly used.

In screwing glass globes on lamps or gas fixtures be careful not to screw them too tightly, as the heat will cause an expansion of the glass, which if not provided for will result in breaking the globe.

If your floors are not hard wood, and you wish to furnish, first give them a coat of paint, then two or three coats of varnish, a rubbing with sandpaper and finish with a good oiling and polishing.

An easy polish for the daily rubbing of the dining table is an emulsion made from two parts of table oil to one part of vinegar. This applied with a soft cloth or flannel and rubbed afterward with a dry one will be found efficient in removing all ordinary stains.

Celery Vinegar.—This is made by cutting into small pieces 10 ounces of the tough end of celery which has been previously washed and dried. This is put into a jar and covered with half an ounce of salt and a pint of boiling water. When it is cold the jar is covered tightly and left for a month. At the end of that time the vinegar is strained through a cloth, turned into bottles and sealed. New corks should be used.

Furniture Polish.—Scrape in fine pieces one ounce of ordinary bees-wax, half ounce of white wax and half an ounce of castile soap. Mix gradually with a half pint of turpentine and half a pint of boiling soft water. To clean furniture made of mahogany or dark walnut use soapy water, wipe it dry and polish with a slightly greasy cloth. Furniture covered with serge, velvet or similar materials should be well brushed and wiped with a damp cloth to remove the dust.

To Polish a Piano.—Saturate a piece of chamois leather in sweet oil and apply carefully to every part. Then, with a dry leather, rub well, renewing the pieces as they become greased with the oil. It will require an hour, or even longer, of constant rubbing to give it the gloss desired; or mix together one part of alcohol and three parts sweet oil. Wet a soft flannel with this and rub over the polished surface, then rub smooth with a clean piece of soft flannel. It will require a great deal of hard rubbing.

Egg Salad.—One dozen eggs boiled hard, half a pint of rich, sweet cream, a piece of butter twice the size of an egg, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Mix the cream, butter, egg and parsley well together and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Slice the hard-boiled eggs and put one layer in the bottom of a dish and on each layer of the eggs put one of the cream crumbs, over which pour the cream sufficient to cover it. When the dish is filled, the eggs are all in and the top layer is bread crumbs, pour over it four tablespoonfuls of cold, sweet cream. Place in a well-heated oven and bake until very nicely browned. Garnish the dish with parsley leaves and serve hot.

To Make Glue.—Soak half an ounce of glue and half an ounce of isinglass for twelve hours in one pint of cold water. Put this in a glue-pot with one gill of vinegar and place in hot water. Add teaspoonful of salt to the hot water. Stir the glue frequently while dissolving. Use it while very hot. If there are particles of old glue clinging to the wood be sure and remove them. As it injures glue to heat it often make a small quantity at a time. Only the thinnest coating possible should be used. When two parts are put together the them firmly.

Irish Moss Blanc Mange.—Let one tablespoonful of Irish moss remain in tepid water for fifteen minutes; then put in a strainer and hold under the faucet, allowing cold water to run over it for one minute. This removes the crude seaweed flavor. Put the moss in one pint of milk and let simmer for fifteen minutes. Remove from the stove and press through a colander to break up the moss, retaining a part of it in the blanc mange. Some persons prefer that all the moss be retained. When almost cold, stir in two saccharine tablets which have previously been dissolved in a little water, and add vanilla extract. Pour into individual jelly moulds, and when ice cold serve with cream.

What is the difference between a young girl and an old hat? Merely a difference of time—one has feeling and the other has felt.

Hospital Doctor.—Have you ever been asphyxiated before? None—Yes, ash; in de lef' ash—but it didn't take, ash.



District Dashes

Jas. Bowers, Chatham, is visiting Wm. Taylor and other friends in town.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Miss M. K. Corbett left for Chatham on Monday, where she will stay for a short time.—Florence Quill.

Charles Jennings, of Dutton, is one of the claimants to property in England worth some millions.—Blenheim News.

Misses McGavin and Leak, and Mr. Ward, of Chatham, were guests at J. N. Gibbs on Sunday.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Died—In Clearville, on Monday, Feb. 10th, 1902, Walter E. Guyitt, aged 63 years, 8 months.—Highgate Monitor.

The publisher of the Petrolia Topio was served with a writ for \$1,000 for publishing Talmage's sermons, which are copyrighted.

The Rodney Mercury, ever alive to the interests of that community, is advocating the establishment of a Board of Trade.

Bothwell will celebrate July 12th. In addition to the Orangemen's celebration the Turf Association are arranging for a gala day of races, sports and pastimes.

Miss Susie Wilson, of Tilbury East, who has been an inmate of Chatham General Hospital for the past four months, returned home last week greatly improved in health.

The cigarette trust should erect a special monument over the Michigan youth who died with the proud record of having smoked 150,000 cigarettes during the short course of his brief life.

E. Burnett, an employee of N. Watson's at Mull, met with a bad accident Friday while unloading logs, one rolling over on him crushing his leg and bruising him badly. He will have to lie up for some time.

Robert McGeorge, of Mull, was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Banks by Rev. W. J. Ashton, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Binks, eastern townline, Albion, on Wednesday, Feb. 12th.

Mr. Wm. Henry is able to be around town again after suffering from a very severe attack of appendicitis. This is the second time Mr. Henry has been afflicted with this painful disease.—Blenheim Tribune.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the R. C. church, Amherstburg, last week, when Rev. Fr. Howard performed the ceremony that made Telephone Mailbox, of Stoney Point, and Mrs. Danl. Boufford, of Amherstburg, man and wife.

Prof. Thos. Adkin, president of the New York Institute of Science, is a son of J. F. Adkin, of Bothwell. Previous to the establishment of this large institution Prof. Adkin toured Canada and the United States as a baritone soloist.—Florence Quill.

Mr. A. Samson met with a painful accident last Friday. He was forming the pump at his residence on Hall St., when he slipped on the ice and struck his side on the pump. He has been unable to attend to his office duties for a few days as a result of the accident.—Blenheim Tribune.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Baptist manse in Wallaceburg, on the 14th inst. The contracting parties were Mr. Frank Roberts and Miss Maggie Murphy, both of Wallaceburg. The happy couple left on the evening train for Windsor, Ont.

The sad word was received of the unexpected death of Mr. Warner, R. C., one of southern Harwich's earliest pioneers, who had been visiting his sons in the Northwest and New Ontario, when the message came to go, he passing away on Feb. 7th, at the ripe old age of 84 years.—Tilbury Times.

Mr. Leonard Fox, living on the Lake Shore, between Ruthven and Kingsville, died on Jan. 28th ult. and was buried in the Universalist cemetery at Okanda on the 31st. In his death Essex has lost one of its noblest citizens and one who helped to build up true manhood in his community.—Highgate Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham, Communication Road South, celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage, last Monday night. There were about 80 guests present. An excellent dinner was served, and was heartily enjoyed by all. The evening was enlivened with games and music, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. About midnight the guests departed for their homes, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graham many happy returns of the day.—Blenheim Tribune.

J. H. Smith has entered suit for \$240 against the High School Board. Mr. Smith, as science master, was in receipt of \$1,000 per annum when the Board asked him to take the principalship during the absence of Mr. Little through illness. Mr. Little, as principal, was receiving a salary of \$1,300. Mr. Smith claimed pay for the time he acted as principal at that rate. At the last meeting of the Board it was decided to offer Mr. Smith \$1,000 in full of claim. The suit is the answer to the offer. H. D. Smith is acting for plaintiff.—Ridgeway Dominion.

TEA AND TEAS

Glenn & Co's., William St. Import direct from London, England, the finest Oolong, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 25c and 40c.

JUNGLES AND JESTS.

The Other Man's Kind.

Rosy, radiant, supple, gay, With eyes that lure one's sense away; Much to love, a bit to hate, The supreme artist made my mate.

Fervid, anxious, graceful, clever, Sighing for great wealth forever; Jewels, lace, priceless fur, Only these appealed to her.

Laughing, blushing, sweetheart, wife—When the money gave out strife; A richer one loomed up, and he Has what God first gave to me.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jealous From the Very Start. She—What is the correct translation of the motto of that lovely ring you gave me?

He—Faithful to the last. She—The last! How horrid! And you've always told me before that I was the very first.

BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society.

Motto—Good cheer. Have you got a kindness shown? Pass it on.

'Twas not given for you alone— Pass it on. Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Till in heaven the deed appears— Pass it on.

Here is one instance—one among many—where Sunshine is beginning to break through heavy clouds. The story of a mother, compelled by circumstances, to go out and work to provide the necessities of life for herself and two little ones, was told to some of the Sunshine members, and it was not long before plans to help her were being eagerly discussed. At one of the meetings, it was learned that some good friends had sent some clothing, but that was all used for the children, of course. Besides, she worked when not able to do so, but had no means to procure medical aid. Here was a golden opportunity for Sunshiners! One of our most prominent medical men offered his services, if somebody would pay the hospital bill. And this difficulty was easily overcome. As soon as arrangements can be made, the Sunshine room in the Public General Hospital will be ready for its patient.

In the meantime, more immediate assistance was rendered. This little lady makes some beautiful fancy work, but had no way of providing material. Again Sunshine got in the work, and material will be furnished from one of the fancy goods stores, until she is able to sell her work and pay for the goods supplied. Is there not someone who would like to help in this case by giving our friend an order?

To-night's mail brought in this appeal for a friend. "Seeing the amount of your good work in the paper, I would like to draw your attention to a very poor family of seven small children, the mother destitute and unable to get of clothes, fire and wood"—C. T. And there are dozens of cases such as this, where Sunshine is needed. There will be something found to "pass on" to these little ones.

A splendid meeting of the Sunshine Society—what might be termed the executive committee—was held last Tuesday evening. The idea of holding a sale of some kind in Mid-Lent was discussed, and it is probable that it will be carried out. It was also decided to subscribe to Mrs. Alden's "Bulletin," which will give general Sunshine news for our members. This will be direct from headquarters at New York. The official organ for Canada is the Montreal Herald, in which we find this order of Sunshine: "Keep your face with sunshine in it. Every hour, every minute: If no happy days you know Face about and make them so. If the blues are in your breast Stationed though you do your best, Flea from self and work and home, Dawn where misery's children roam; Lead a hand, and you have done it; Joy in yours, for you have won it."

So many have said, "I would like to be a member of your Society," but go no further. So many are doing Sunshine work, that we know nothing about. Let us hear all about it, we want your names enrolled with our Branch. Your example will encourage others.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, rector of Holy Trinity, has suggested having a Sunshine pew in that church for Sunshiners, or any kind of help, who care to ask for it. This is a splendid idea and we thank Mr. Smith for the offer.

Speaking of churches—we may expect some Sunshine sermons very soon. One has been promised and we hope others will follow. Along this line, the Herald speaks of the charm of Sunshine: "The work possesses a peculiar charm for church workers, and often a branch Sunshine meeting is the only place where clergymen of different denominations meet one another in a social way. Often a whole Sunday school forms itself into a Sunshine circle. The nature of the organization is such that no jealousy is aroused. No money is diverted from contributions made to churches or to regular charities. On the other hand, the payment of dues in the form of kind acts is a perpetual stimulus to all that is best in human nature."

Keep this well in view—"The Sunshine Society is for the exchange of friendly greetings and the passing on of good cheer."

Address enquiries or other correspondence to "Sunshine Society," Box 258 Chatham.

Pure Food is an Absolute Necessity For the Preservation of Our Well Being

"SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea is positively all pure tea without any adulteration whatsoever. It is to the Japan Tea drinker what "SALADA" black is to the black tea drinker. Sold only in lead packets 25c and 40c per lb.



The Season for W-I-R-E

And the necessity of fencing is approaching and Geo. Stephens & Douglas wish to announce that they have a complete stock of all kinds of wire and wire fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence tools. Their prices are lower than that of the average dealer and it will pay any person from a distance to call at their store in Chatham, and get prices before buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be firm in price and all orders booked now will be guaranteed in price until April 1st next.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

Yolk Baking Powder

Saves Two-thirds the eggs Guaranteed pure and wholesome Prevents indigestion Endorsed by government analysts Sold in 10c, 15c and 25c cans only

SOLD BY MASSEY & KNIGHT. SOLD ONLY IN 10c, 15c and 25c CANS.

Please Deliver

Your Wheat, Beans, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat and Grass Seed to the Blenheim Mills, Blenheim, or at Kent Mills, Chatham, where you will get the highest cash price.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Split Coal for domestic use. Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city. J. Gilbert & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

Your Attention

For One Minute We will try and interest you.

Feb. 21st to the 25th McConnell Will Sell

3 lbs. Evaporated Apples for 25c.
4 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
5 lbs. Cooking Figs 25c.
Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 13c. per lb.
Try 1 lb. of Black Tea, sittings from the best tea at 18c. per lb.
4 lbs. Cooking Raisins, 25c.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Apricots, 15c. per lb.
Coffee, in berry or ground, only 13c. per lb.
Canadian oil, 15c. a gallon.
American oil, 20c. a gallon.

Grocery

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, at prices that it will make it pleasant for the purchaser to decide where to buy dishes. Also China and Glassware at our usual low prices.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 180



It will pay you well to see our fine assortment of New Spring Corsets before buying your next pair. We are selling spring rust proof Corsets from 50c up.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon King Street

Ask Any of Your Friends

Where they get the nicest Rings, Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Etc., and cheapest in the city and they tell you at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan Sign of the Big Clock

Sewer Pipe and Portland Cement

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 4 to 24 inches, and the best Portland Cement at lowest prices. John H. Oldershaw, Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall Phone 401.

For Saturday

Pure Leaf Lard 12 1/2c lb.
Pickled Pork 11c lb.
Pork and Sausage 10c lb.
Cooked Pigs Feet.
Cooked Ham.
Jelly Hock.

—AT THE—
Chatham Pork Store, Opera House Block. Phone 240

Mind's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

Get Ready to Build WESTMAN BROS.

CAN SUPPLY YOUR
Nails, Hinges, Locks, Glass, Paint and White Lead
at Right Prices.

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Oranges! CALIFORNIA NAVELS Sweet and Juicy 25c, 40c, 50c Per Dozen.

Delivered to any part of the city
FRESH OYSTERS received
every day.

W. S. Richards,
Kent Bakery Phone 186

G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Hall,
at 8.15 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

George Stephens, M. P., is in the
city.

T. L. Pardo, M. P., passed
through the city to-day.

The S. Hadley Co. shipped some in-
terior fittings to Goderich to-day.

Rev. Fr. Herbert, O. F. M., of St.
Joseph's Church, will preach the Lenten
sermon to-morrow night.

There will be an early celebration of
the holy communion in Christ Church
to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Rev. Arthur Murphy will address a
meeting for men only, in Christ
Church to-morrow afternoon at 4.15.

Lewis Weitzel, of Raleigh, charged
with stealing a corn cultivator, was
brought up before Judge Bell to-day
to elect trial.

Will Miller, of the Merchants Bank,
returned yesterday from Whitby,
where he was attending the funeral
of his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPhillips
returned to-day to their home in Por-
tland, after spending a week with re-
latives and friends in the city.

The City Engineer says that the
catch basins that smell are either not
trapped at all or else the work has
not been properly done, and the defec-
tive catch basins will be attended to
at once.

Miss Gertrude Potter will sing the
sacred solo "The Choir Boy" at the
special service in the Park St. Methodist
Church to-morrow evening. Miss
Potter's rendition of this beautiful
song is well worth hearing.

The reference from the Court of
Appeal re Chandler vs. Gibson, heard
before His Honor Judge Bell, was ad-
judged until Friday, Feb. 28th, at 10
o'clock, to enable Mr. Scane to give
further evidence as to the cost of the
improvements.

The County Property Committee of
the County Council met to-day. They
went over to the jail and registry of-
fice and inspected the improvements
in the heating apparatus. They be-
lieve they have now stopped the roar-
ing in the steam pipes.

There will be an emergent meeting
of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. &
A. M., G. R. C., Monday evening at
7.30, for the purpose of conferring the
beautiful third degree. A large at-
tendance of the members is hoped for
and visiting brethren will be made to
feel perfectly at home.

PARK ST. S. S. ANNIVERSARY SER-
VICES.

Park St. Sunday School Anniversary
Services will be held on Feb. 23rd and
24th. Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of London,
will address all services. Monday
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light views, thirty feet in diameter,
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A letter from "Caledonian" re the
Carnegie grant, is unavoidably crowd-
ed out of to-day's issue. It will ap-
pear on Monday.

Sam Lee and Sam Wuh, have agreed
to do laundry work at the following
prices: Shirts five cents, collars one
cent, and cuffs two cents.

A young lad named Brown, was run
over on King street this afternoon.
He was taken to Dr. Hall's office,
where it was found that his injuries
were of a slight nature.

New Laid Eggs—Consignments of
new laid eggs, dairy and creamery but-
ter, dried apples, poultry, honey, white
beans, etc., solicited. If anything to
offer in this line, please advise, John
J. Fee, 62 Front St., East, Toronto.

The Chicago & North Western Ry.
advise that low colonist rates, which
have been announced to British Col-
umbia, Oregon, Washington, and other
North Pacific Coast points, will be put
into effect during March and April
to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and
all principal California points, the
rate from Chicago being \$33.

HOME AGAIN

C. Austin Principal of the C. Aus-
tin Co., Returns From a Trip
to Britain and France.

Mr. C. Austin, principal of the firm
of C. Austin & Co., returned at noon
to-day from a purchasing trip to the
European markets. Mr. Austin re-
ports having had a very pleasant trip
throughout. On the way over in Jan-
uary the voyage was like a summer
one. After the first day out from
New York everyone was sitting on
deck without overcoats or wraps of
any sort.

On the return trip, while not cold,
the weather was what the sailors
term "dirty" weather, accompanied by
strong head winds and a continuously
rough sea, which retarded the speed
of the vessel very much, making it in
fact the longest trip of the Tontonic.

My first week was spent in Scot-
land, largely in Glasgow, making pur-
chases for the various departments of
the business. We had the pleasure
while here of visiting the famous
Templeton Carpet and Rug Factory,
where the finest rugs made in Great
Britain are designed and manufactur-
ed. Our customers who desire a high
class article will now be able to make
a selection from a very full range of
this season's patterns in the various
sizes of this rug.

Sunday we spent in Edinburgh, noted
for its beauty of situation as
well as its historic associations. Monday
we visited the great centre of the lin-
en industry of Scotland, Dunferme-
line, the ancient seat of the Scottish
kings. After visiting several of the
best factories here and making our
purchases of linens, details about
which will appear later through our
advertising columns, we spent several
hours in visiting the ancient Abbey of
Dunfermeine, by many called the
Westminster Abbey of Scotland. It is
a splendid specimen of the ancient
Scottish architecture, and contains
many memorials of important per-
sons of the past, and also the tombs
of fourteen of the monarchs and their
wives, the most notable one being that
of Scotland's Hero King, Robert
Bruce.

Dunfermeine is the birthplace of
Andrew Carnegie, and the visitor is
reminded of this by a handsome
stained glass window, said to have cost
him \$3,000, the noticeable feature of
which is the entire absence of all bil-
lial scenes or characters, thus he
proclaims even here his aversion to
everything of a religious nature.

The next week we spent hard at
work completing our season's pur-
chases in busy London, the Mecca of
the business world. This fact was im-
pressed on us in many ways, one in-
stance being that at the same hotel
we had business men from Aus-
tralia, East India, and Johannesburg,
South Africa. The first three days of
our last week we spent in Paris, where
owing to the courtesy of our London
shipping agents, we were enabled to
even that short time to see almost
all the places of business in and about
Paris, including a trip to the old
palaces of the Bourbons, at Versailles,
now used as a public museum. On our
arrival at Paris we found awaiting
us, Mr. Clare, the resident agent of the
company, an Englishman, but having
resided in France for the past 20 years,
he knew Paris like a native, and all
the points of interest, the quickest
and what is just as material the
cheapest way to reach them. With his
assistance we easily accomplished what
the tourist under Cook's guid-
ance requires a week to do. Return-
ing, we spent the balance of our time
sight-seeing in London seeing the
principal places of historic interest,
reserving a few for another trip.
We also had the pleasure of visiting
the House of Commons and listening
to a spirited debate on the new rules
of procedure. The chief speakers were
Mr. B. Forster, Leader of the Government
and on the opposition benches Mr.
McNeill, Hon. Ed. Blake, and John
Burns, the well-known Irish socialist.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.
Gentlemen—Last winter I received
great benefit from the use of MIN-
ARD'S LINIMENT in a severe at-
tack of LaGrippe, and I have fre-
quently proved it to be very effective
in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

When you want an artistic design,
made with the choicest and freshest
flowers, your wants can always be
supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green
Houses.

WANTED.
GOOD GIRL WANTED—Apply at
Merrill House, King street. 10

THE MARKETS.

There was a very good market this
morning. Some new stuff was of-
fered in the vegetable line. Rhubarb
sold for 10 cents a bunch, lettuce for
25 cents a pound and radishes for 10
cents a bunch. Apples sold from 40
to 50 cents a peck.

Dairy produce remains the same as
usual.

Following is the price list:

VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.

Lettuce, per bunch, 25c.

Radishes, per bunch, 10c.

Parasols, per peck, 12c.

Sage, a bunch, 5c.

Apples, 40c. to 50c. a peck.

Cauliflower, 10c. head.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Beets, 15c. peck.

Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, 15c. peck.

Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.

Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.

Tobacco, 10c. per lb.

Winter squash, 25c. to 30c. each.

Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.

Eggs, 20c. per doz.

Honey per rack, 13c.

A BIG HANDICAP.

A man with a lame back does
not feel much like working and you
cannot blame him. Jeremiah Red-
den, carpenter, No. 7 Cowdy St.,
Kingston, Ont., suffered with
rheumatism in his back (lum-
bago) for two years. Five bottles
of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure com-
pletely cured him. This great blood
purifier is put up in bottles con-
taining ten days treatment. Price
50 cents at all drug stores or Dr.
Hall Medicine Co., Kingston.

THE CHATHAM BINDER TWINE
Co. Limited.

A CARD.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 21, '02.

The Directors elected at the ad-
joined annual meeting held on 13th
Feb., have pleasure in announcing that
after a friendly conference with
Messrs. Henderson & Cummings, the
Promoters, all differences have been
amicably adjusted.

The contract has been fully carried
out by them, so far as the plant is
concerned, in every particular.

As regards additional stock, to be
taken up, the company will take con-
trol of same, the promoters releasing
their right under the contract, but
they will use it as they see fit.

The promoters feel, however, that
charges of unfair dealing having been
made against them, and their personal
character impugned as well, that the
Board should restore them to public
confidence.

The directors are pleased therefore
to state that so far as they are able
to judge from the evidence before
them, the gentlemen have acted
honorably throughout, and that no
friction would have arisen between
the promoters and the company, had
the former directors confined their at-
tention solely to having the terms of
the contract carried out.

Any objections as to the cost of the
machinery would only be effective be-
fore the contract was executed.

Reference having been made to the
question of custody on the ma-
chinery, would state for the infor-
mation of shareholders, that the duty
paid by the promoters was returned to
them by the government, and not to
the company, before the present di-
rectors assumed office.

Now that all matters of disagree-
ment have been removed, it only re-
mains for additional stock to be dis-
posed of to secure the success of the
enterprise, by providing the necessary
working capital.

ARTHUR LEVERTON,
President.

T. C. SMITH,
Secretary.

All shareholders who have not yet
paid their calls are requested to do so
immediately.

All agents who have been soliciting
stock subscriptions, are requested to
return their old stock books to the
Company, and obtain new books, a lib-
eral commission will be paid for all
stock obtained.

J. J. ROSS,
General Manager.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that applications will be received by the undersigned at the City Clerk's Office, up to the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m., of Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1902, for the office of Chief of Police for the City of Chatham, applications to be marked on the outside, "Applications for chief of police."

W. G. MERRITT,
Secretary,
Police Commissioners' Board.
Dated, Feb. 19th, 1902. 4td

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commendation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly dropping in, and last they have not read as when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely. J21 to F 28 do

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 22.—10 a. m. — Fair to-day. Sunday, fair and comparatively mild.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 16.
Highest yesterday 32.
Lowest yesterday 16.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

East Richards' Bread.
Alex. Baird, Leamington, was in the city Thursday.

St. Patrick's Concert will take place on March 17th.

Dr. T. K. Holmes was in Muirkirk Thursday on professional business.

Miss Otley McGregor, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Eva Schwenler, William street.

H. E. Landon, of London, spent yesterday with his brother, W. R. Landon, of this city.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Brin Wools, 6c per oz. Embroideries worth 20c for 5c per yard.

Geo. Johnson and John Gonyou, of Wallaceburg, called on a few of their friends in the city Thursday.

Geo. Blackburn, 4th concession, Chatham Township, entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Wm. Jewell, who has been working at the Wagon Works, was taken seriously ill and removed to his home in Northwood.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Wallpapers 25c per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per yard.

A little daughter of Frank Burtch, accompanied by Miss Edith Alger, was walking down Raleigh street yesterday evening when a team of horses belonging to J. G. Steen, coach and wood merchant, took fright.

The horses ran right up on the sidewalk and were on the young people in an instant. Miss Alger barely had time to pull the child from in front of the horses ere they rushed by. The horses were stopped later.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company (Limited), 14 King street west, Toronto, accepts all classes of trust funds, whether under will, marriage settlement, or agreement. As the Company has perpetual existence its clients have the assurance that the terms of the trust will be carried out, no matter what period they cover, without changing the trustee, which has so often occurred when a private individual has been appointed in that capacity.

The Planet is in receipt of "The Impressions of James Connelk Abroad," a splendidly written book from the pen of Emily Ferguson Murphy, wife of Rev. Arthur Murphy, now conducting a mission in the Maple City. The book will be read with much interest and pleasure. It is a live work written by a graphic pen and characterized by no ordinary ability. It gives in a most entertaining way the author's impressions of a two year's trip to England and the European continent. The book can be secured at Dingman's and Kenny's bookstores. Price \$1.00.

A FARMER'S TRIALS

The Struggle Against Sickness is the Most Trying of All His Difficulties—With Good Health He Can Conquer all Other Troubles.

No more courageous example of industry and untiring perseverance against many difficulties and uncertainties can be found than the case of a young farmer in the North-West of Canada.

Bred of a stock that refuse to be beaten these grand men are invincible and absolutely control the most adverse circumstances to their advantage and profit.

But in this struggle many a man forgets to husband his health, making the greatest demands on their bodies, and forgetful of the fact that some day there will come a reckoning.

Thousands of just such busy men eat and drink what they should not and how they should not. They overlook the condition of their digestive organs till at last Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Biliousness or Headache comes to warn them that it is time to stop and consider.

Mr. Ferg McGregor of Carnduff, Assa, was troubled for years with his stomach. He could get no relief. Everything he ate gave him pain and distress.

Finally he was advised to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and from the day commenced to use them he began to get better.

His Dyspepsia has disappeared, he enjoys his meals and his general health is much improved. He says: "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets can be highly recommended for all forms of Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble. They have done wonders for me."

It is now absolutely necessary for anyone to suffer longer with any form of Stomach Trouble as it has been proven beyond doubt in thousands of cases that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will promptly relieve and permanently cure all such troubles.

Cases like that of Mr. McGregor are reported every day and the most rigid investigation always results in absolute confirmation of every detail published.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mrs. J. Harmer, of Thamesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Lindley, of this place.

The Methodist Sunday school are busy getting up a program to be held in the Forester's hall on the 28th of February.

Hugh and Arthur McDowell, of Walkerville, spent Sunday at home.

F. W. Lindley is attending high court at Woodstock this week.

Alex. McPherson has sold his fat cattle to an eastern buyer.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent on Monday the 17th, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Cleveland, it being her 63rd birthday.

EBERTS.

Sleighting did not last long, but the roads are good for wheeling.

Our school is yet closed on account of small-pox. All pupils must be vaccinated before returning to school.

Wm. Somerset, Jr., has the job of waiting on the quarantined families.

There will be no Sunday services or prayer meeting in Knox church until the first week in March.

Rev. Mr. Neilly preached a fine sermon in Chalmers' church on Sunday from the very important text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation."

A sleigh load of young people from here attended singing school at Dawn Mills on Tuesday evening.

David McNaughton entertained a sleigh load from Darrell last Thursday evening.

Will Wilson had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder, while lifting a bag of grain.

The Lindsay Road Church will be reopened next Sunday. There will also be a social given at the church on Monday evening.

Commerce saw mill is running full blast.

Geo. Woods is drawing materials for a new barn.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 22.—Mr. Duggan has returned to his home in Detroit, after visiting friends in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sanford Platt, of Guelph left yesterday after visiting her mother, Mr. T. Gillard.

We are sorry to state that Mr. A. Gordon, Sr., is still very ill.

Mr. Walter McDougall, was in Chatham today on business.

The fund concert at the rink was again well attended last evening.

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THAMESVILLE

Feb. 20.—Mrs. F. Carter, of Bothwell, was the guest of Mrs. Jas. McFarlane to-day.

Two links of local curlers went to Tilbury for a friendly game this afternoon.

J. Kenneth Duncan entertains a number of young friends at whist to-night.

Mrs. M. Collier, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Mayhew, S. Taylor, of Chatham, is in town to-day.

Feb. 21.—S. G. Hungerford, of London, is in town.

James Edwards entertains a number of her friends to-day.

F. Linley, of Cedar Springs, spent the day at J. N. Harmer's.

Wm. Drader, of Chatham, is in town.

W. C. Armstrong was in Bothwell to-day.

A. G. McKay, of the Dominion Express Co., Windsor, is in town.

Mrs. Annie Edwards, of Detroit, is making a brief visit to Chatham.

William Gosnell, of Ridgeway, is in town.

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EXTRAORDINARY MEBIT

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

Physicians are slow to take up new and untried remedies, until their value has been established by actual experiment, and they are naturally skeptical of the many new preparations constantly appearing and for which extravagant claims are made.

The most liberal and enlightened physicians are always ready, however, to make a fair trial of any new, specific and get at its true medical value.

A new preparation for the cure of catarrh has attracted much attention in the past few months, and has met with great favor from the medical profession not only because it is remarkably successful in the cure of catarrh, but also because it is not a secret patent medicine; anyone using it knows just what he is taking in it.

It is composed of blood root, which acts on the mucous membrane, hydrastin, for the same purpose to clear

the mucous from head and throat, and red gum of eucalyptus tree to destroy catarrhal germs in the blood.

All of these medicines are combined in the form of a pleasant-tasting tablet or lozenge, and are sold by druggists under the name of Sturart's Catarrh Tablets, and many recent tests in chronic catarrh cases have established its merit beyond any question.

Dr. Sebring states that he has discarded inhalers, sprays, and washes and depends entirely upon Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in treating nasal catarrh. He says: "I have had patients who had lost the sense of smell entirely, and whose hearing was also impaired, from nasal catarrh, recover completely after a few weeks use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I have been equally successful with the remedy in catarrh of the throat and catarrh of the stomach. I can only explain it on the principle that catarrh is a constitutional disease, and that the antiseptic properties in these tablets drives the catarrhal poison completely out of the system."

Dr. Sebring says: "I have cured many cases of catarrh of the stomach in the past four months by the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets alone without the use of any other remedy and without dieting. The tablets are especially useful in nasal catarrh and catarrh of the throat, clearing the membranes and overcoming the continual hacking, coughing and expectoration, so disgusting and annoying to catarrh sufferers."

A VALENTINE.

Soon, dearest girl, you'll have to hear The prayer I offer every year; And soon I'll have to feel the woe When you get off that same old "No."

FEVER'S VICTIMS

THE AFTER EFFECTS OFTEN WORSE THAN THE DISEASE ITSELF.

A Sufferer from the After Effects of Typhoid Tells of his Deplorable Condition—Appeared to be in a Rapid Decline.

The after effects of some troubles, such as fever, grippe, etc., are frequently more serious in their results than the original illness, and the patient is left an almost physical wreck. In such cases as these, making a brief visit to Chatham, to enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and put the system right.

Mr. L. Barnhardt, a prosperous young farmer living near Welland, Ont., offers proof of the truth of these statements. Mr. Barnhardt says: "Some years ago, while living in the United States, I was attacked by typhoid fever, the after effects of which proved more disastrous to my constitution than the fever itself, and for months I was an almost total wreck. I had no appetite, was haggard and emaciated, and apparently bloodless. I had violent and distressing headaches, and my whole appearance was suggestive of a rapid decline. I tried no less than three doctors, but they failed to benefit me. At this juncture a friend of mine mentioned my case to another physician, and he suggested that I should take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took this advice and found it most satisfactory. Almost from the outset the pills helped me, and I continued their use until I had taken about a dozen boxes, when I felt myself fully restored to my former health, and my weight increased 165 pounds. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since, and I will always give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the praise they so richly deserve."

These pills are a certain cure for the after effects of fever, grippe and pneumonia. They make new, rich, red blood and strengthen the nerves from first dose to last; and in this way they cure such troubles as anæmia, neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, kidney and liver ailments, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, etc. They also cure the functional ailments that mark the lives of so many women a source of constant misery, and bring the glow of health to pale and sorrow cheeks. Other alleged tonic pills are mere imitations of this great medicine, and the buyer should see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on every box. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent postpaid at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Feb. 21.—R. E. Smith left on Wednesday on a business trip to Onondaga, N. Y.

Mrs. Grimes, of Durand, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Powell.

Miss S. Gahan, of Romney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Bushman.

Misses Della and Louisa Peltier have returned from a visit with relatives in Delray and Detroit, Mich.

S. Mather is representing the local convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Renand, Black River, Mich., and Mrs. Bourdau, of Walkerville, are guests of Mrs. Jos. Peltier.

Thamesville curlers defeated Tilbury at the rink here yesterday afternoon, in a very closely contested game. When the game was concluded, the result was a tie, so another round was played, which gave Thamesville the victory by a score of 5 to 3 points.

Feb. 22.—Mrs. Lumley received word yesterday of the sudden death of her sister, Miss Eva Clark, at her home in Iowa.

Miss Vic Aylesworth, of Chatham, visited friends here yesterday.

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12 only, LADIES' SHORT JACKETS left, your choice

\$2.00 Each

Misses' Combinations, a few left over, \$1.75 goods for... 40c
8 only Misses' Gray Plaid Drawers, embroidered, 60c and 75c for... 25c
Girls' White Wool Tams, to clear the lot at each... 15c
Ladies' White Wool Ringwood Gloves, 25c goods for a pair... 15c
Ladies' 50c Fleece Vests, all sizes, to clear at... 35c
Men's ribbed Wool Fleece Underwear, 75c goods for... 50c
Men's heavy Wool Socks, a pair for 25c, and a pair 20c, 25c and... 30c
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In the south seas dresses are made with a hatchet, a club and a pot of paint. Every housewife is her own robe and habit maker. When she feels the need of a new gown, she goes and chops down a tree. When her husband needs a new suit, she chops down another tree. That is easy; for men and women are clad exactly alike—a plain fold of cloth caught about the waist and hanging loosely to the knee or shin. The races inhabiting the islands of the tropical Pacific are almost alone in having no idea of the loom and the various arts of the spinner and weaver.

This lack is undoubtedly due to the natural provision of material which renders a woven cloth unnecessary to this primitive people. The only fabric used in that part of the world is a crude, tough paper made of bast. The tree from which the material is derived is the paper mulberry, or Broussonetia papyrifera, which is grown in plantations under the sole charge of women and is also found wild in all parts of the islands. In archipelagoes so highly advanced as Samoa and Tonga, where women have none of the coarser work to do, the entire care of the mulberry plantations rests with the women of each village.

The trees are planted closely to insure a splendid growth without lateral branches. The plant will grow from seed. In such a climate there is no difficulty about getting things to grow, but experience has shown that better results follow the planting of twigs from the sturdier wild trees.

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"I am well pleased—very well pleased," replied Wallace.

He entered the room and shut the door. Jacques had shown him a lamp. He lighted this. He looked around the room.

"A wolf's den!" he said. "Who knows the devilish plots that have been hatched in this room? Well, one is being hatched now at all events. And if I am going to risk my life to learn it, I must do so."

He better look at his surroundings a bit before I sleep. That chap said he wanted my friend of the bridge for an hour. Well, one can see a good many things in an hour if he looks quick. Come—these drawers."

He opened the drawers of a dresser that stood at one side of the room, but each proved disappointingly dull for the plot hunter. No sign of weapons, names of brotherhoods or any of the things he expected to find.

Having finished, he glanced to see the end of a small valve sticking out from under a large coat.

"I'll take a look at that," he said. He had some difficulty in opening it, but succeeded after several attempts. A shirt, some collars and cuffs, a false mustache, a pistol and some photographs.

One of these, as he held it to the light, proved to be the picture of a handsome man about 30 years of age—a man of fearless and upright mien; a man to be looked on as honest, yet shrewd; a man born to lead and perhaps to rule.

On the back of the picture were written in French these words: "To arrive at Paris Saturday."

"Ah!" said Wallace. "We are getting warm."

The next photograph he looked at was that of a handsome and matronly young woman. The name of a London photographer was stamped on the picture, but it bore no other inscription.

"I don't know her. It's some of the English royal family," he said.

There was still another picture, and as he turned it to the light he gave a sudden, half stifled exclamation. It was the picture of a young girl and a girl of wonderful grace and beauty. The features were perfect. The eyes even in the picture warmed Buckford's blood.

"Well, by Jove!" he ejaculated as he read the letters "M. A." under the lovely face. "This is Marie Alexia, princess of something or other. Well, my beautiful princess, there are wicked men in Paris this night who are plotting against you and your handsome brother—men who will shed your innocent blood with a fiendish glee. There is one among them suspected of being ready to co-operate with them and do the cowardly deed. His name is Buckford Wallace, at your service. And now, my three friends, especially M. A., repose quietly in that valise while this same Buckford Wallace gets a little sleep. Then we'll see what we shall see."

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bed. His smiling, handsome face gave no indication to the animal eyes of the other that this young American might prove to be the deadliest foe he and his fellow conspirators could meet.

While Buckford dressed, his host sat silently watching.

"My friend," he said, "you amaze me. You are young, handsome, brave. Why should you wish to die?"

Wallace's lips opened to say that he was far from wishing to die when he remembered that his usefulness to the conspirators depended on his supposed weakness.

"What is life after all?" he asked, with a good attempt at a gesture of despair. "Last week I had money, friends, everything. Today I have nothing. Death is preferable to a life of poverty."

"Yes, yes, that is so. But you had chosen an ignoble way of finding it."

Wallace wanted to laugh. His thoughts while standing on the bridge had been bitter enough. Who at his age, suddenly finding himself penniless and with no plans for the future, would not have had morbid and bitter thoughts? But Wallace was too brave a youth to seek death as a means of escape from poverty. The sting over, he would go to work like a man and earn his living. But in the first hours of his disappointment he knew not how to start.

"Well," he replied, "that is all a matter of taste. I don't see what difference it makes how we go."

"But there is a nobler use for life. Think of the wrongs that are heaped upon the heads of more than half the world. Think of the crimes and tyrannies of the rich. Think of the monstrous wrong in the usurpation of power by those born to thrones."

"Well, but I'm an American."

"Do you think that is a reason why you should be deaf to the cries of humanity? Rather it is a reason why you should sympathize with men of less fortunate nations—the down-trodden ones of earth."

Wallace knew that this was merely preliminary sparring. He knew the wily conspirator was leading up to the matter of importance—the plot against the prince.

"Oh, what's the use theorizing?" he grumbled. "That man of your brotherhood must meet me on the bridge. I came here with him. He said something about my being of service. Now, why not come out with it at once?"

The other hesitated.

"Are you sure that you are ready, that you feel sure of yourself? Is there no doubt of your inclination to throw for humanity at the cost of your life?"

Wallace looked out of the little unwashed window.

To be Continued.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.

William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.

Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.

First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

A meeting for men only will be held

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—The Arrest of Stephen—Acts vi, 7-15.

Golden Text—"Fear not them that kill the body, but are not able to kill soul."

The wise settlement of the first dispute about providing for the indigent widows of the church brings into prominence the devoted Stephen, full of faith and with the holy power of God working through him. Satan to offset this, stirs up the Jews and their religious rulers, who have Stephen arrested and accused of blasphemy how madened these tools of the evil one become in their blind zeal for their Temple, Moses and the Letter of the Law. They would destroy God's workmen and the work of God in saving and healing men—for they had not the holy spirit, although they had a temple and a law. When

God's people sleep the wicked one sows tares and lets them sleep; but when they wake and work then he stirs up persecution and obstruction—good signs. Let Christians rejoice when persecuted for Christ and His cause. Oh! that like Stephen's, our faces show with holy joy.

Church Notes.

Rev. F. H. Larkin, of Seaford, recently of this city, will preach both morning and evening in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Christ Church—Rev. Robt. McCook will conduct the services, and Rev. Arthur Murphy, special mission preacher, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Rev. F. Herbert, O. F. M., of St. Joseph's Church, will preach the Lenten sermon to-morrow night.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will occupy the pulpit of Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

The Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of London, will conduct Sunday School Anniversary services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. T. T. George, will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow.

On Sunday evenings during Lent the rector, Rev. Beverley Smith, of Holy Trinity Church, will preach a course of sermons on the Parable of the Prodigal Son. The second of the series will be preached to-morrow evening.

Rev. J. J. Ross will conduct both services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7:30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, next Aberdeen bridge, to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday school at 3 p.m., preaching at 7 p.m.

At Holy Trinity Church, during Lent, there will be a short service, with address, every Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the special services in Christ Church.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow.

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church, to-morrow as follows:—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. L. Bradley; Sunday school at 12:30 p.m.

Rev. Jarvie will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, King St., on both occasions to-morrow.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church C. E. Society on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Christ Church Guild meets every second week.

Regular prayer meeting in connection with the First Presbyterian Church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. McCook's Bible Class for young men will meet in the S. S. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. R. V. Gray's Bible Class for young ladies meets at the same hour. All young ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend these classes.

The C. E. Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Holy communion is celebrated in Christ Church on the first and second Sunday of each month.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the S. S. hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

New Goods

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Theatrical

"The Tyranny of Tears," presented by a strong company headed by Mr. Reeves-Smith and Miss Robinson, held the boards at the Grand Opera House last evening and delighted the audience.

It is a charming light comedy—one of the brightest and best that have appeared here this season—and was much appreciated.

The cast was excellent throughout, while the work of the principals was really of excellence.

It has been customary to introduce throughout the performance of "The Devil's Auction" a number of special vaudeville features, whose "act" while not strictly identified with the plot of this popular spectacle, is by clever stage management and costuming, made a most interesting part of the same.

In the past Manager Chas. H. Yale has been fortunate in securing at all times uncommon special features or rather novelties, and in the 20th edition of this production, there will be no deviation from the rule. A splendid novelty has been secured in the odd specialty of Fox and Foxie, which will have to be seen to be appreciated. Another novelty will be seen in Bush



and Gordon, comedy acrobats, who not only excel in great acrobatic feats, but are immensely funny besides.

Richard T. Brown, a very clever mimic and comedian, Victoria Walters, the pretty singing and dancing comedienne, are also specialty artists of high order, and those combined with the new scenic effects, costumes, tricks and transformations, the new sensation, "The Dance to the Moon," the electric novelty, the "Dance of the Elements," and other exclusive features, bright ballets, pretty women, very funny men, clever dancers, male and female acrobats, gymnasts and pantomimists will all go towards the 20th edition of the Everlasting Devil's Auction without question the "best ever."

"Camille," that ever-popular play, taken from the younger Dumas' immortal masterpiece, "La Dame aux Camélias," will be presented in this city, by Eugene Blair, and will be supported by company at the Grand on Thursday, Feb. 27th.

As "Camille" is so familiar to the theatre-goers of the present day, a lengthy description would be superfluous, but it may be mentioned in passing that this very play has proved to be the vehicle that carried many a stage "star" to the pinnacle of dramatic fame. In the role of the unfortunate heroine, "Margaret Gauthier," Miss Blair has received the unanimous praise of the leading critics of the country, thereby enhancing her reputation and earning the deserved distinction of being the leading emotional actress of America. Miss Blair's conception of the character is a soulful one, and so impressive that a leading critic of the Denver press wrote that her interpretation of this role compared favorably to that of the only Bernhardt.

In Miss Blair's support will be seen Miss Eleanor Montell, the beautiful and talented leading woman, while the clever romantic actor, Mr. Vaughan Glasser, will essay the role of "Armand Duval," a part to which he is ideally fitted. The remainder of the cast is exceptionally strong and well selected. Miss Blair will, as usual, wear a number of superb gowns, the creation of such masters as Worth, Felix and McInoir, while the costumes of the other ladies in the cast will be well in keeping with the sartorial splendor of the star.

KNOW HER.
"Bison says he has had his house
refurnished during his wife's absence.
"As a surprise to her?"
"No. As a shock."

Success is sweet; the sweeter if long
delayed and attained through man-
fold struggles and defeats.—A Bron-
son Alcott.

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LITTLE ITEMS LOCAL AND
FOREIGN, TRITE AND VERNACULAR
WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The idol of the Park St. church
choir has gone.

Spring is here. The small boys have
begun playing marbles.

One swallow may not make a spring,
but the small boy playing marbles
does.

No need for Chathamites to wear
soiled linen just now. The laundries
have been watering their prices.

The over-the-creekers say that,
since those odors commenced permeat-
ing, they are not at all afraid of small
pox.

If every fire on King street means a
new block, we would like to see three
or four fires on that thoroughfare,
right away.

We'll venture to say that the prop-
erty owners along McGregor's Creek
will never smell the odors from those
sewers any more.

Senix Bannister, only needs to put in
his application for the position of
chief of police to make the list of ap-
plicants complete.

The Maple City Cricket Club meets
for reorganization next Friday, Feb.
28th. We hope they will have a good
season in 1902.

Some of the over-the-creekers don't
like that odor. They say that it may
be healthy, but they would rather
have the small-pox.

"The Stranger and the Princess" is
the title of The Planet's charming new
story. By the way, in this city, what
would be stranger than a Princess?

Samuel Male, of the J. C. Taylor
Co., Hamilton, is in the city to-day—
The Planet. We know this wasn't a
fast male because he came from
sleepy Hamilton.

All brilliant men are erratic—Adage.
Lost it might have escaped your no-
tice, let us call to your attention the
fact that there is nothing erratic
about this column.

"Who steals my purse steals trash,"
wrote Shakespeare. He must have
been talking about a woman's purse.
It generally contains about 200 odd
samples and other trash.

We've exposed your tactics, Geo. W.
Ross, in regard to holding the elections
on June 10th, so don't you try your
little game on and keep 60 good Con-
servatives from voting on that day.

We know a good Tory whose name
begins Geo. W. We know a good (O)
Grit, whose name begins Geo. W. We
know a good (H)—Well, never mind.
He'll vote, but he's got us guessing.

Barrister W. F. Smith will be issuing
a writ against those mineral war-
ter odors over the creek. His McGre-
gor Creek sewer odors have already
been stifled by the more pronounced
mineral smell.

Boys drink themselves tight, and
their sisters lace themselves tight,
and wear their shoes tight, and it is a
tight squeeze to tell which habit is the
greatest evil, philosophizes the editor
of the Fort Steele Prospector.

Supt. Jones, of the Waterworks de-
partment, says the commissioners are
responsible for the laundry war. They
reduced the meter rents from 30 to 25
cents and the clothes washers wished
to give the public the advantage of
the reduction.

When that Windsor waterworks en-
gine is throwing out the pipes, he
might turn a little of that electricity
on Windsor, and see if he cannot bring
that place back to a semblance of life.
We're afraid, however, it will take
more than Gabriel's horn to do that.

It is the custom with some men
when they want a public office to ask
everybody to sign a petition. The
petition is generally gets soiled with
much handling and the petition is
almost worth the paper it is written
on, but the paper might be worth a
little.

Also Savage, Ed. Sullivan, and Ed.
Wing played marbles Thursday after-
noon and also carried off the honors.
We are glad to know there is some-
thing the editor of the Growler can
really do.

W. D. Sheldon threatens to tax the
Over-the-Creek residents for the val-
uable and powerful disinfecting being
done by the mineral water. Mayor
Sullivan says that if the taxes are ac-
cording to the strength of the disin-
fectant, that the Over-the-Creekers
will have to pay a powerful lot of
taxes.

We object to Carnegie's gift to the
city on the ground of sentiment, but
our sentiments will not interfere with
any gift that Carnegie may make to
us. Hence we have written him the
following letter:—

Mr. Carnegie, Dear Sir,—Kindly send
us at once, \$15,000, prepaid. We'll
never tell anyone and be much obliged,
Yours truly, Satchel.

P. S.—If you haven't got the \$15,000
handy, send us 15c. We need a hair
cut.

Also Savage, the caustic editorial
writer on that iconoclastic sheet, "The
Growler," says:—
If the police commission is
lous to appoint an outsider to the va-

Still Quick With Interest

Overcoat Sale

We've sold a great lot of overcoats in the last two weeks. Even though the woods are full of bargains, the public is quick to appreciate a real chance in live, meritorious, fashionable garments. The response to our sale announcements has been worthy of the goods and of the store's reputation. From every point of view it pays to win and hold the confidence of the people.

But though sales have been on a large scale there is still room for lively selling in the next few days. Most of the wanted styles are still well represented in our stock. Swagger coats, long loose raglan bodied shapes, big, boxy chesterfields. Plenty of smart pea jackets for men and boys, and a good showing still of those splendid frieze ulsters. It's a boys' sale as well as a man's. Ask for the sort of coat you want whether it is described or not—everything goes at sale prices.

Men's heavy double-breasted ulsters of all-wool black Canadian frieze, with heavy checked body lining and big storm collars. Were very special at \$5, now.....	\$3.75	Black curl cloth fly-front coats, cut medium long and full, with plain seams and silk velvet collar, reg. price \$8, at.....	\$5.00
Men's ulsters made of 32 ounce black Canadian frieze with extra fine checked wool linings. Were \$7.00 and \$7.50, now.....	\$5.00	Young men's gray cheviot coats, stylish cut with black wool Italian lining and silk velvet collars. Were \$10, now.....	\$7.00
Black and blue beaver overcoats, the finest styles, now clearing at.....	\$4.00	Those very handsome raglan bodied gray cheviot coats that we sold throughout the season at \$12. Two styles, both splendid cloth, made in the top of present style, with finest trimmings and velvet pockets, now clearing at.....	\$8.00
Black and blue beaver coats, single and double breast, first-class trimmings. Regular \$10 stock, now marked.....	\$7.00	Pea jackets for men, youths and boys, all sharply cut. See them.	

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cant chiefship, I am perfectly willing to take the job, I would agree to have all the policemen on the force at the end of twelve months, and in good humor, even if it cost the half of my salary.

What have you done to further the Old Boys' R-union?

One swallow may not make a spring but one frog does. So does the Dow-ley Co.

If you hope that the Deering Har-
vester factory will help to make you
rich, you had better get out and hus-
tle.

A speech from an indignant probi-
tionist might very well be describ-
ed as a speech from the common file of
Grit prohibitionists admit in confi-
dence that they have been thrown
down.—Woodstock Express, Indepen-
dent.

PREACHER BUST HIS GALLUSES.
Rev. Mr. Isaacs got in a snow drift
near the church on Sunday night,
and broke his harness—Delhi Re-
porter.

Any old time the Chatham Old Boys
can't enjoy themselves, just cable us.
Dear Satellite:—If you can make head
or tail out of the enclosed, please do
so.
Yours,
A. Wright.

The enclosed—Pete, did you ever hear
tell of the cuttings-up of that there
yaller dog of mine, with his tail behind
a wagon, a-waggin'. Well, here it is.
The dog was ahead of the wagging,
that was behind the wagon that was
ahead of the dog whose tail was wag-
ging behind a wagon that was ahead
of the dog that was wagging his tail
behind a wagon. Don't you tumbled
Well, listen—The dog was behind the
wagon that was in front of the wag-
ging that was behind the dog that was
behind the wagon that was ahead of
the dog that was behind the wagon
that was ahead of the tail that wag-
ged behind the wagon that was ahead

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DRESDEN
Feb. 22.—Wesley J. Budd, of London,
was in Dresden yesterday.

Miss Grace Miller leaves next week
for Port Huron.

The Y. M. C. A. concert, given last
evening in the Grand Opera House,
was well attended and a decided suc-
cess.

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on St. George street, next to Quigley's
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