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A Bullet Has But One Idea

And it never stops to admire the scenery. Our advertising is a verbal bullet. Its only aim is to reach its mark, to make its impression, to tell its story, and it never stops to admire its rhetoric, its grammar, its dignity.



This particular advertisement tells you of one thousand two hundred and sixty EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS in six different styles that would be cheap elsewhere at 15c. OUR PRICE—

12 1-2c

And nearly three hundred dozen Handkerchiefs at other prices—5c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c and up.

A Ready-to-Wear Skirt

New, sensible, good looking, walking lengths, grays, blacks or fawns, frill tucked and strapped seams, with taffeta silk if you want them. Made of our own Friezes, Serges, etc., and only—

\$2.75, \$5.00 and \$5.50

.. THOMAS STONE & SON ..

LADIES

A Word About That Xmas Present.

Don't worry about it—come to us. This is a man's store and we are used to the hobbies of men in regard to wearing apparel. Our salesmen have waited upon the majority of men in the town and can be of valuable assistance to you in choosing something appropriate. We have taken especial care this season in our purchases for Christmas, and have something to satisfy the taste and fit the pocketbook of everybody. They are now open for your inspection. . . .

DON'T DELAY TOO LONG.

Purchases made now can be held and delivered when ordered.

NEW YORK NECKWEAR.

NEW YORK MUFFLERS.

PERRIN'S GLOVES.

NEW YORK HATS.

NEW METHOD OVERCOATS

SLATER SHOES.

THE TWO T'S. TRUDELL and TOBY

FELT SHOES FOR WINTER WEAR

Our Ladies' Kid Foxed Felt Bal and Button with nice round toe, Solid Comfort for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Do not go with cold feet when you can get such a warm shoe for so little money.

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Subscribe Now

FINE FRESH GROCERIES

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**Jersey Sweet Potatoes
GREEN CUCUMBERS
PINE APPLES
NEW TOMATOES
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BENNETT and DUNN

THE OLD MCKERRALL STORE.

Thames St., N. Chatham

MURDER IS THE CHARGE

Dr. Graham and Emma Agnes Kilbourne Sent up for Trial.

Court Had no Hesitation in the Matter—Cannot be Bailed For Ten Days.

London, Ont., Dec. 9.—Dr. Alexander Graham and Miss Emma Agnes Kilbourne were committed for trial on the charge of murder. Police Magistrate Love, at the conclusion of a two days' hearing, found that sufficient evidence existed to warrant the case going to trial. The decision of the court, while not absolutely unexpected, was nevertheless, a grievous blow to the defendants. Dr. Graham appeared to take the result very keenly. The unfortunate girl, veiled closely in black, made no sound to indicate feeling. She was surrounded by three of her uncles from the country, and her aged grandfather, who had listened intently to the proceedings. A couple of old friends of the doctor were in court and spoke reassuring words to the down-hearted defendant.

The trial of the accused will not be heard till next March and the prisoners cannot be bailed for ten days.

NEW FIRM

Turner and Platt Have Taken Possession of the Drug Establishment of R. C. Burt.

Turner & Platt have purchased the old reliable drug store, so long conducted by Mr. R. C. Burt, and are now in possession. They extend a hearty invitation to all to give them a call.

Being a native of Chatham, where he has lived all his life, except a few months, for ten years connected with the Central Drug Store, little could be said of Mr. Turner that the public does not already know.

Mr. R. C. Platt is also a native Canadian, who for the past five years has been manager of W. H. Burke & Co.'s store in Detroit, one of the finest in the city, and is a graduate pharmacist.

Both members of the firm thus being practical druggists insure that the future management of this old reliable store will be such as to merit the fullest confidence of the public. The success of any drug store is usually founded on public confidence and they will endeavor to so conduct this store as to deserve patronage.

Their idea of a rightly conducted drug store is that it must protect the public from inferior goods and unfair prices. It must supplement the physician by supplying medicines of precise strength and potency, and must compound prescriptions with absolute accuracy. These things they will do. They guarantee will cover every feature of both goods and service.

Turner & Platt will carry a complete assortment, not only of drugs, but of sundries, toilet articles, cigars, proprietary medicines, sick room requirements and physicians supplies.

CITY AMBULANCE

Pertinent Suggestion by Progressive Citizen Which is Entitled to Consideration.

"The newspapers of Chatham are continually pointing out the needs of our city," said a popular citizen to The Planet this morning, "but there is one thing which they have overlooked and something that we ought to have. That is a city ambulance, one which will be owned by the city and can be used in case of an emergency by any man, be he rich or poor."

"The thought struck me when I saw that accident in front of the Fire Hall Saturday morning. A young lad fell off a wagon, seriously injuring himself. He was taken into the Fire Hall and a doctor called and it was some time before an ambulance could be secured to take him to the hospital, and all this time he was in a serious condition."

"Now if we had a small ambulance, one that could be used by a couple of men, without a horse, or even with one, we would have a far better system of conveying injured people to our hospitals than we have at the present time."

"I would suggest that it be kept at the Fire Hall, which is a good central point, so that when a man is seriously injured in an accident he could be taken to the hospital in half the time it takes to telephone to one of our undertakers and then wait until they arrive. Our present ambulance service as supplied by our undertakers is a good one, but our system would be greatly improved if we had an ambulance of our own."

"I'm going to send a Christmas present to old Skindint," said Hunker. "But he's dead," said Gazzam. "I know it. I'll send an asbestos smoking jacket."

THE DEFENCES OF DOMINION

Imperial Proposal to Subsidize Them—A Scheme for Extension.

Dominion's Auxiliary Forces—Praise for Prince of Wales' Guildhall Speech.

London, Dec. 7.—In consultation with two Canadian officers who are now here, the Imperial authorities are devising a scheme for the extension of the auxiliary military forces in the Dominion. It is proposed to greatly increase the militia, to make large grants out of the Imperial funds for ammunition for practice purposes and for other expenses of training, and even to make a generous contribution to the militia pension fund to be raised by the Canadian Government. In fact England purposes heavily to subsidize the Dominion's defensive forces.

THE SAILOR ORATOR

London, Dec. 7.—The evolution of the Prince of Wales from a sailor into an orator causes more comment and satisfaction than any event of the week. His Guild Hall speech was perfectly free from that platitudinous element usually noticeable in royal utterances in England. His declaration that the Old Country must wake up if it wanted to hold its own, almost took his hearers' breath away, but it has produced in all sections of the press praise quite unstinted by severity. It is probable that the Prince was not entirely responsible for the construction of the speech, as he used copious notes. Yet his delivery, earnest and willingness to commit himself to such sentiments have raised him higher in the estimation of the people than any previous action. Indeed, several of the papers declared that the elocution of Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Chamberlain fell quite flat after the Prince of Wales' effort. "Unquestionably the best speech delivered at the breakfast," is the Spectator's comment.

BODIES FOUND

The Bodies of Miss Blair and Mr. Harper Recovered From Ottawa River.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The body of Miss Beattie Blair was found this morning. Henry A. Harper's body has also been found near the place where he and Miss Blair were drowned.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair arrived in the city from Clifton Springs this morning. Both were deeply affected over the death of their daughter. Through the day there was a constant run of sympathetic callers at the residence on O'Connor street. The funeral will take place to-morrow, when the remains will be interred in Beechwood Cemetery, where Miss Blair's brother was buried about a year ago. The remains of H. A. Harper will be forwarded to Barrie to-morrow night for interment. His father and mother were buried there.

ANOTHER FACTORY

Industrial Committee of the Board of Trade are Trying to Secure a Good One.

The industrial committee of the Board of Trade met this morning to consider the basis of a by-law to be submitted to the electors in January for the removal of one of our largest and most important eastern factories to this city, and this afternoon the council will meet to discuss the different provisions of a by-law that has been prepared to-day. It is not considered expedient to enter into details until the matter is finally closed when the public will be fully informed and will be given another opportunity to send our Maple City up another notch, as amongst the most important manufacturing centres in Ontario.

Friday evening when the fire engine passed the Opera House several people jumped up and, owing to the crowded state of the Opera House, it wouldn't have taken much to have precipitated a panic. A couple of ushers employed in the building rushed out from the front seats and did what they could to frighten the audience. They were promptly "fired" by the manager of the Opera House. Too much care cannot be taken to prevent a panic in a crowded hall. The manager of the Opera House deserves commendation.

K. O. T. M.

Take notice that the annual election of officers takes place next Friday night, Dec. 13th. Let every Bee be on hand.
R. O. SPRINGER, Commander.
G. W. SULMAN, Record Keeper.
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BOER LAAGER SURPRISED

Gen. Hamilton Captures Some Ninety-three Prisoners at Oshoek.

Arrival of Prisoners at Bloemfontein—Pretoria Returning to Normal Condition.

London, Dec. 7.—The War Office has received a despatch announcing that Gen. Bruce Hamilton surprised and captured a Boer laager at Oshoek. He took 93 prisoners. The despatch also mentions that 104 prisoners have been taken from Badenhorst's command.

MORE NORMAL CONDITIONS.
Pretoria, Dec. 7.—As an indication of the more normal conditions prevailing here, all restrictions on transactions in stocks and shares, at present prohibited, will be removed January 1. The money order business will also be resumed.

PRISONERS AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 7.—Six Boers escaped from the Bloemfontein concentration camp on Sunday. They were captured on Tuesday by a detachment of the burgher police under Capt. Malcolm, of the Imperial Constabulary, near Modder River. Lord Kitchener has been here on a visit, and returned to Pretoria yesterday. Over one hundred prisoners have arrived here since Monday. Five unsuccessful attempts have been made to cross the railway line between here and the Orange River in the last three days.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Sir Henry Strong Charged by an Ottawa Lawyer with Assault.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Dr. Wicksteed, an Ottawa lawyer, has sworn to an information charging Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, with assault. The alleged assault is said to have taken place in the corridors of the Supreme Court some days ago. Dr. Wicksteed applied for a summons, which the magistrate did not grant. He ruled in effect that Sir Henry is master of the building where the alleged assault is said to have taken place, and that he had a right to consider the place his castle.

There is a curious incident in connection with the old seal of the county of Kent, which goes out of service this year. It was first used in 1880, the year in which Warden VonGutten was born, in Kent county, and is discarded in 1901, when Warden VonGutten's term of office expires.

Velours Calf . . .

Is fastly becoming a very popular leather in both

Men's and Ladies' Shoes

It is very durable—is as soft as kid and takes a very fine polish. We have one exceeding nice line in a ladies' boot, Goodyear welt soles, American manufacture, at

\$4.00 Per Pair

Also a number of lasts in men's, in all shapes at

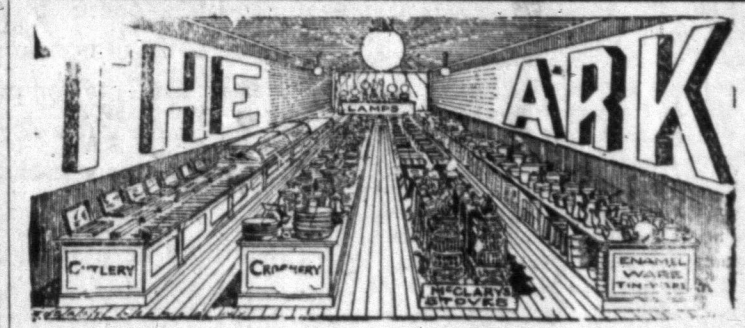
\$4.00 and \$4.50

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1st Shoe Store from Market

TEA and TEAS

Glenn & Company, William Street
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.



This Place Contains Hidden Treasures.

Is There Any Among Them For You?

By paying a small amount on any article of your choice for a friend for a Xmas Gift, you may have it hidden away until Xmas Eve and then call for it or have it delivered as you desire. The assortment of Fine China, Bisque Ornaments, Fancy Vases, Jardinieres, Fancy Lamps, Carving Sets, Silver Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets and Tea Sets, was never more complete than at the present time.

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Dolls in All Sizes Colors and Kinds.

Toys in Great Variety to Please All the Wee Tots

Books and Games in endless Assortment.

Ask to see the 5c, 10c, and 25c Counter

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 You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
 If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

THE LATE HENRY A. HARPER.

The death of Mr. Henry A. Harper, who lost his life yesterday in an attempt to save a drowning woman, was one particularly sad and at the same time one so gallant, brave and noble, that if we could forget the life that has fled, it would be one to rejoice about, comments the London News.

Mr. Harper was a strong, healthy type of the young Canadian. He was a very interesting student, and all who knew him when an undergraduate at Toronto University, predicted for him a brilliant future.

All who were associated with him in newspaper work realized that he was destined to be a leader in the profession.

His death is particularly sad because he had reached a position, where he had become a real factor in the development of Canada. At an early age he had climbed well up the ladder and before him lay the rosy path of a Canadian who was sure to be a credit to himself, to the profession, and to the Canada he loved so well.

Those who knew him intimately, can easily picture in their minds his last heroic act.

The loss sustained by the death of a young man of such promise, cannot be estimated. His brave, noble death, however, should be to those who knew him not, as his life was to those who knew him well, an inspiration to noble, heroic deeds. In the time of trial, when one human being was in danger, he did not hesitate, but gave up his life in an attempt to save another. A greater deed of heroism it is not possible for mortal man to perform.

THE RECORD FOR THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

Seven dead and seventy-five injured is given as the record for the football season in the United States during the season just closed.

The dead are as follows:—Charles Benckman, 19 years old, 887 Kedzie avenue, Chicago, paralyzed by being trampled on in a scrimmage between the Northwesterns and the Advanced Socials, at Kimball and North avenues, Sept. 17. Died Sept. 18.

Edwin Longenecker, 21 years old, quarter-back of the Brown Preparatory school football eleven, spine fractured in practice game at Philadelphia. Died Oct. 13.

John Backner, colored, aged 11 yrs., died at Kirksville, Mo., Nov. 9, as a result of injuries received during football game Nov. 4.

Leon Ayers, aged 19 years, committed suicide at Janesville, Wis., Oct. 7. It was thought that he was mentally unbalanced partly as a result of injuries received in a football game a week previous to his death.

Robt. L. McKee, died at Alma, Mich., Oct. 8, as the result of injuries received Oct. 5 in Detroit in a game between the Detroit Athletic club football team and the Alma college team. Went into the game in a serious condition from an old rupture. In the second half he was fiercely attacked and the old trouble aggravated.

John L. Segrist died at Columbus, O., Oct. 28, from injuries received Oct. 20 in the football game between Ohio State university and the Western Reserve team. His neck was broken and the spinal cord crushed, causing paralysis of the neck down.

David Wark, aged 20 years, electrocuted at Philadelphia while playing football. Ball lodged in globe of electric light, and Wark caught the full current trying to rescue it.

Alongside of such figures as these, the prize ring seems like an afternoon tea party, and a harmless parlor game.

THE SCHOOL BOOK COMBINE.

Ontario public school books may be divided roughly into two classes, viz., those that are changed every year or two, and those which are changed as seldom as possible, because there is

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blonfin, Pembroke, Ont. Ben. Webb, Clinton, Ont., and W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. Mrs. Blonfin writes: "I am fully cured"; Mr. Webb, "It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system"; and Mr. Nugent, "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

more money for the publisher in re-issuing the old book, than in getting up a new one, says the Toronto News. To the latter class belong the geographies, for the maps cost so much to renew that unless the publisher get a far greater price for them than the government dare sanction, there would be less money in a new book than in a new edition of the old work. Consequently, when The Globe charges the opposition with inconsistency in accusing the government at one time of using new school books too frequently and again not frequently enough, it only succeeds in convincing people of the dishonesty of its own part in the argument. The real fact is that the books are changed to suit the interests of the publishers. We need only to go over a list of the books that have been authorized by the department during the last half dozen years to find indisputable evidence of this, and Mr. G. N. Morang's testimony regarding the pull of certain publishing houses is merely corroboration of what is an old story to people who have been paying any attention to the school book question.

The worst feature of the matter is that there is apparently no intention on the part of the government to administer this department honestly in the future. In his Wingham denial a few days ago, the Premier denied that a school book combine existed in Ontario. Instead of promising amendment he and his colleagues have the hardihood to claim that they have done no wrong, and that a department, which has been shown to be rotten to the core has done its work effectively. Their attitude in this matter must be taken as earnest of their intention to continue in the same course, and they are re-elected the people will know what to expect.

CONSUMPTION.
 Right food—right medicine—right time—these three things are of the utmost importance to the consumptive. Right food and right medicine—these are contained in Scott's Emulsion of pure cod-liver oil. Right time is at first sign of disease. Right time is now. Scott's Emulsion always helps, often cures. Ordinary food helps feed. Fresh air helps cure. Scott's Emulsion does both. Begin early.

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COLONIAL LOYALTY.

Lord Salisbury, in his speech at the Guildhall banquet, made it clear that Great Britain can well afford to ignore the enmity of foreign countries so long as she possesses the cordial approval and support of her colonial kinsmen, points out the Guelph Herald.

Protracted and disastrous as this war has been, though serious the misery and poignant the grief that it has brought to many homes and heavy the burdens that it has imposed upon the nation, it has produced—apart altogether from its effects in South Africa—one great and enduring blessing.

Before it began Britain's strength was measured by the extent and efficiency of her navy and standing army. The colonies were not taken into account. The ready and effective aid rendered the mother land by Canada, Australia and New Zealand, has introduced a new element, which must be reckoned with in all future calculations of the military resources of the Empire.

We have taught the world that whenever or wherever the prestige or integrity of Great Britain is assailed and the Lion calls for assistance—

"One by one through the vastness of the world the Lion answer him."

Well might Lord Salisbury refer with pride and satisfaction to the loyal devotion of "our kinsmen." Possessing the hearty endorsement and loyal support of her colonies, Great Britain may continue to treat with indifference the jealous mutterings of her European rivals.

Maeb, the celebrated student of political economy, has perpetrated an original pamphlet. This time the subject is "The Ontario Nest of Traitors," and the author has taken another affidavit.

Yesterday's Detroit Free Press contains an excellent likeness of this, and Mr. G. N. Morang's testimony regarding the pull of certain publishing houses is merely corroboration of what is an old story to people who have been paying any attention to the school book question.

The suggestion is made in an interview with The Planet to-day that a civic ambulance be purchased and located at the fire hall for use in cases of emergency, appears to us to be a good one and worthy of consideration at the hands of the aldermen.

Carnegie may succeed Seth Low as President of Columbia University, and it is suspected that honors to Carnegie mean cash for the institution, comments the London News, Montreal, Owen Sound, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Windsor, Vancouver and other beggar towns should now appoint Carnegie chiefs of police.

The Mail and Empire points out that of the ten divisions in West Huron five voted as they did in the last election. Another, Wingham, where Premier Ross spoke, increased its majority adverse to Mr. Garrow from 11 to 72. It was upon four divisions that the skilled workers were concentrated. In Goderich Garrow's majority of 1 in 1898 was lifted to 131. In Clinton his majority of 11 blossomed forth into 79. In Goderich town-ship the Conservative majority was cut down from 123 to 94, while in Colborne township the Conservative majority of 38 was changed into a machine majority of 36. It was in these four places that the skilled men were active.

THAT BUNGLED CENSUS.
 London News.

If the census takers missed nine per cent. of the people as they did in Toronto, then Canada goes over the six million.

IN A VERY LOW PLANE.
 Montreal Gazette.

There is a demand by Ontario Liberal newspapers that the provincial prohibition issue shall be taken out of politics and treated on a high moral plane. This makes it seem that Ontario politics are on a rather low moral plane.

WITHOUT CHLOROFORM.
 Montreal Star.

Since Ernest Thompson-Seton has blazed the way, there is no limit to the actions for complicated nomenclature. Dmitri Kasjukian walked into a Chicago court the other day and emerged as C. J. Little. Furthermore, the operation was performed without the administration of anaesthetics.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.
 Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as

Rogers & Gulets, Seelys Pinard's, Pivers, Bourjois, Atkinson, Seelys, Oligates, Woodworth, Lubine, Stearns.

Also a choice and complete line of

Toilet Atomizers, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Etc.

C. H. GUNN & Co., Chatham.

Cor. King St., Chatham.

WHIST BOARDS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Owing to the demands upon our binding at this season of the year we will only be able to prepare about twenty-five sets of Whist Trays that are being handsomely bound and stamped for Christmas presents. Several orders have already reached us, and if you intend ordering a set, please do so at once. They will not be ready for delivery before Saturday, yet still, samples can be seen at this office.

PLANET PUBLISHING HOUSE

WANTED

AGENT WANTED—A young man to canvass the city on commission for a saleable article—Address Box 559 city.

WANTED!—Experienced girl to whom three dollars per week will be paid. Mrs. John A. Morton, third street.

MARRIED MAN WANTED—With some experience in farming, to take charge and work my farm, either by the month or the year. Apply personally, to G. W. Kelly, Queen St. E. O. address, Box 606, Chatham.

WANTED—A teacher for S. S. No. 17, Chatham Gore, male preferred. Second class certificate. Send testimonials; state salary. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1902. Thos. Richardson, Sec.-Treas., Box 79, Wallaceburg, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State salary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, to CHAS. BUCHANAN, Secy.-Treas.

2nd St. Blenheim.

WANTED!—School Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Chatham Township. Applications, stating salary and qualifications, should be addressed to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 21st inst. David Tharp, Secy.-Treas., Lot 1, Con. 12, Oungah P. O.

6d2w.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 7, Romney; applicants must state salary required. Services to commence the first of the ensuing year. All applications must be in by the 20th day of December, 1901. J. W. Hodgson, Sec.-Treas., Wainwright, P. O.

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 Pupil W. H. Hewlett, Organist of Christ Church.

Pipe Organ, Piano and Vocal Training.

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The Busy Cash Store

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Handsome Matt Pictures.
 Sterling Silver Novelties.

Paper Knives, Curling Tongs, Hand Mirrors, Cylinder Blotters, Nut Picks, Nut Setts, Fruit Knives, Ink Wells, Bracelets, Pepper and Salt Setts, Choice Perfumes, 5c to 75c.

Holiday Goods

To day we make our full display of Holiday Goods. It's none too early to be making your selections. First choice is always best. We carefully put aside and deliver when wanted all purchases made now. Of course it is distinctly understood that Holiday Goods cannot be exchanged or returned after Christmas. You will find here a large stock of useful and inexpensive articles to select from. Here are a few of the many lines we are offering:—

Bronze Novelties, Picture Frames, 10c to 75c., Candle-Sticks, in bronze and oxidized, Bronze Match Holders, Wedge Wood Novelties, in Plaques, Trays, Etc., Neck Chains and Lockets, Cigar Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Cushion Tops, Brush and Comb Sets, Kid Gloves, Dolls, an immense variety, Laundry Bags, Purses, Fancy Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$1.50 each, Belts, Ties, Chatelaine Bags.

And while we turn our attention to Holiday Goods, we do not forget the every day needs. This is the Economical Cash Buyers Store.

The Northway Company, Limited,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave your order for Winter Suitings and Dress Goods. Samples furnished upon application.

WINTER SUITINGS and DRESS GOODS....

Our range of Fashionable Winter Suitings and Dress Goods was never larger or more complete than at present or have our prices been lower. We have a fashionable cutter and a large staff of tailors always engaged and we are offering you an unexcelled line of patterns to select from.

The T. H. Taylor Co.,

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HOUSES TO RENT—On Grant street, Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office.

FOR SALE—Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barreled shotgun. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—House and lot for sale cheap; situated on Lorne avenue. 17 is a comfortable cottage and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Geo. A. Young, grocer. 10td

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tassman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE—House and lots on Grant street, centrally located, next to E. Jordan's. Will be sold cheap. For particulars address A. J. McCrae, 18 Oxford street, Toronto, or at The Planet office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, parlors, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 1td

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take Notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on Monday, the 18th day of December for the despatch of business.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk

1td

THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER

Central Drug Store and F. A. Roberts Liquor Store.

Use Saugeen first thing in the morning and before retiring at night and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this we guarantee.

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ON MORTGAGES—4-2 and 5 per cent. Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS

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Glean & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea. 35c and 40c.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-where.

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 5. I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence. G. S. HEYWARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4. Ladies and Gentlemen, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election. Yours respectfully, W. J. KENNY, Stationer. Lansdowne avenue. 1sh.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will earnestly solicit the favor of your vote and influence. Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully, L. E. TILLSON.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817. Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000. Rest Fund, - 7,000,000. Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts. DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager, Chatham Branch.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U.S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay), received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates. G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Manager Chatham Branch.

Does Your PIANO Need Tuning?

IF SO it should be seen to at once. LEAVE ORDERS TO J. L. H. Balle Isle Rep. Heintzman Piano Co. BOX 26 Chatham

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We have a complete stock of Beachville and Pelee Island Lime, Akron Cement, Highest Grade Portland Cement, Calumet Plaster, Sewer and Culvert pipe, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Fire Brick and Clay always on hand and at the lowest possible prices, call and see us when wanting anything in our line.

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Branch Office and yards next to Kent Mills. Telephone No. 33.

A CANADIAN WIZARD.

SOME TALES OF THE DEAD BISNETTE OF SICOOTE, QUEBEC.

An Escapade of His College Days Drove Him to the Backwoods—Credulity of Settlers Drove Him to Practice Witchcraft—A Rival Witch—What He Did With His Large Earnings.

Bisnette of Sicoote township is dead. As a professional wizard, he had a large and widespread clientele, composed chiefly of the unlearned and ignorant, but comprising also some of the higher social rank. In the days before the railway, to reach his little mica covered house in the woods, many people took the laborious drive of eighty-five miles from Ottawa. And the post-offices within a radius of thirty miles, delivered to Bisnette much mail matter, some dainty missives, and many a registered letter.

Many of the inquiries he received were concerned with matters of health. To such inquiries Bisnette was not an altogether bad adviser. He was a medical student in Montreal in his young days, but an escapade drove him from college to the backwoods. Some surprising cures of men and beast when out of pure kindness he helped his neighbors in the time before doctors settled in the locality, and the credulity of the settlers led him to practicing witchcraft, in which he finally came himself to believe.

Much of his correspondence and most of his local business had to do with charms. These in the shape of meaningless incantations, sprigs of herbs, dried insects, bits of dried skins, ambiguous words of Scripture, and sentences borrowed from books upon the Black Art, of which he had a curious collection, were sold to all who wanted them. His prices were always nicely graded to the customers.

Some forty miles lower down the river lived a rival of Bisnette's, a Mrs. Benham. This woman was popularly supposed to have more power on water than Bisnette, who excelled upon dry land. One day some log drivers came to her house and partook of such food as she had, but without paying without paying for it. Just as their boat pushed out into the swift current the sorcerer demanded her money, when the men jeered and flatly declined to pay. The next moment their boat stopped, and in spite of their rowing, remained stationary until they humbly besought the powerful lady to allow them to return to shore and settle their bill. At least so the story runs.

Mrs. Benham died of pneumonia one night twelve or fourteen years ago. That same night, Bisnette was in attendance upon a sick horse. He knocked his head against its forehead, and the advice he gave him was to leave the stable, as he felt he was about to have a bad struggle with a rival witch, who was at work upon the suffering brute.

As the men left they declare that they saw a black cat enter the stable, and the candle in the lantern was burning low and with a blue flame. They heard the sound of a conflict between a dog and a cat, from the house, where they remained until the witch came in, his face scratched and bleeding, and exclaiming that the horse was saved at last, but Mother Benham was so badly hurt that she could not live till morning.

The doctor explained that the woman had died quite naturally from lung trouble in his presence.

A man, driven to desperation by rheumatism, made a laborious visit to Bisnette. The advice showed the wizard's acquaintance with negro voodooism. The patient was to take a two-inch auger and a two-inch plug four inches long and go at midnight to a certain bush there by moonlight to hunt up the brown ash tree. He was to bore six inches deep into this and within the hole place a lock of his hair and then breathe hard into it thirteen times. The advice, as far as possible he was to drive in the plug and let no one know where the tree was situated. The visitor received no palpable benefit, but was assured that the disease would never reach his heart unless that plug was withdrawn.

Philtres are still used by the lovers in that region. Many a mother believes that her lad was inveigled into marriage by a love dose secretly administered, and many a young lover slyly slips the potent drops into the sought-after one's cup. One philtre which a maiden bewailing the death of her lover acknowledged having administered was rather surprising. A tree toad, a black smoke, a horned goat, a bat, thirteen hairs from a black cat's tail, and a lock of the damsel's hair were put into a covered oven, and baked to a black crisp in the ashes. The ashes were rubbed fine and divided into twelve parts, of which seven were left in a church, four were put in a bag and worn over the heart, and one was to be surreptitiously administered to the victim.

What became of all the money Bisnette made the local folk could not imagine. There are only three who know that all he could spare from a bare existence went by way of expiation for a crime committed against a too-confiding friend in the old days, when he was innocent of any coquetting with the black art.

The Insular English.

Two Frenchmen met one day, and one said to the other: "As I was coming down the street to-day a young man stopped and said to me: 'Have you got a match, please?' Well, I thanked him very much, and told him I had a boxful; and I also told him that it was very considerate of him asking me, as I might not have had any, then I would not be able to have a cigarette. But that man stood and looked at me until I turned a corner out of sight. I can't understand these English at all."

SUPERSTITION

Has been responsible for much of human mortality. Men and women die by thousands in an Indian famine, not because of lack of food but because caste superstition prevents them from accepting it. Even in America there are still to be found those who believe that healing herbs lack virtue unless gathered during certain phases of the moon.

The great foe of superstition is science. Every year science increases the territory of the natural at the expense of the supernatural.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery achieves its successful cures because it is a scientific preparation originated by a scientific man. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and restores the body to sound health. As the writer of the following letter says, "It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak run-down condition that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood."

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. "I must again send a few lines to you to let you know how I am getting along since taking the wonderful medicine which cured me two years ago," writes Miss Bertha Schneider, 1405 Benton Street, St. Louis, Mo. "I still continue to feel better and stronger and I think there is not a better medicine on earth than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak run-down condition that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it just made me feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

DESERVED SUCCESS.

Webster Sheldon Tefft, an old Chatham boy, who has of late been employed by the Peterboro Examiner in the "Job" department, of that paper, has returned to the city and accepted a position in the "ad" department of The Planet.

Mr. Tefft will remain in Chatham until the end of December, when he will go to Ottawa, where he has received a permanent position in the Government Printing Bureau. The position carries with it an enviable salary and Mr. Tefft is to be congratulated upon securing such a lucrative situation. He, however, is an experienced and up-to-date printer and is well deserving of the success he receives. He is a very valuable man in a newspaper office and is quite capable of handling any department of the work.

He came to Chatham some time before the Banner was taken over by the present proprietors and at once took over the management of the "ad" setting department and latterly the "make-up" department of this paper, giving complete satisfaction during the whole time he was employed. When he left for Peterboro his departure was deeply regretted by his fellow employees, with whom he was regarded as a general favorite.

His many friends in the city will be pleased to hear of his advancement and will join in wishing him unbounded success in his future life as a government printer.

ENFORCE THE RULES.

G. Blackskill, Deputy Surrogate Court Registrar, intends at the commencement of the new year to issue notices to all parties and solicitors in particular requesting that they bring in and pass the accounts in estates to which probate of the will or letters of administration have been granted.

"There has been a great deal of neglect and oversight in this matter," said Mr. Blackskill, "and steps are being taken to see if the oath taken by executors or administrators cannot be enforced."

OVERHEARD AT THE AMETHYST CLUB



He—I saw the Frenchman kissing you on the stair just now.
She—You did?
He—Why didn't you stop him?
She—How could I, I can't speak French.

Satchel of The Satellite

Little Items, Local and Foreign, Trite and Verbose, Wise and Otherwise.

Let us have another good Council. Chatham expects every voter to do his duty on January 8th.

WANTED.—At once, a few good men to offer themselves as aldermen. All applicants must have brains.

The candidates for school trustees have made themselves known and are working hard, even if the aspirants for aldermanic honors are not.

Hamilton has abolished vada and this year the aldermen will be elected for the first time by the city at large. Progressive Chatham adopted this two years ago.

Under the new system of electing aldermen from the whole city it doesn't make any difference where an aldermanic candidate lives. The aldermen now are just as much interested in the ratepayer a mile away as in the ratepayer next door.

The following appeal of the Hamilton Spectator to the ratepayers of that sleepy burg will apply equally to the progressive and bustling citizens of this live and busy city.—

"Come out, some of you big ratepayers, and help transact the business of this city."
Harrison Hall is one of the finest union county and city public buildings in Ontario. That is outside the large cities, and we can hold some of them down. There is a splendid tower on the building, just the place for a clock, but the clock is not there. The face is, however, and if somebody will only donate the works, he would confer a boon on this city.

"Paterfamilias" says that that story about the absent-minded beggar, who threw his three cents change into the letter box, in a vain effort to mail a letter, which he carried away with him, reminds him of a painful experience of his own. He was trying to nurse a baby and smoke a pipe at the same time. All went well until he had to relight his pipe. The baby then squaled, and "Paterfamilias" hastily throwing his pipe on the floor, put the lighted match in his mouth.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.
Principal Brackin said Saturday evening, "There were skaters on the rubber ice on the river to-day."

Sunday's rain prevented further particulars.

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.
In 1890 the County Council purchased a new seal. In 1890 Warden VonGuntun was born in Kent county. In 1901 the seal was discarded. In 1901 Warden VonGuntun retired from office. All of which goes to show that Warden VonGuntun is 41 years old.

A GENEROUS VICTIM.
The following has been handed in at the office of this G. H. J.—
"If the thief who took a pair of gloves from an overcoat in the vestibule of the William St. Baptist church last evening will show up next Sunday the owner will be pleased to give him the overcoat."

TWO INVITATIONS, OR CHATHAM GIRLS AT HOME.
(Comedy.)

He—You look sweet enough to kiss.
Maple City Maiden—Actions speak louder than words.

I was walking down street the other day with another Maple City maiden when we chanced to both notice a poster of the Brace of Partridges. It showed an innocent damsel and a man hiding their faces beneath a sunbonnet. You have all seen the picture and surmised what the two were doing. I was surmising also, and remarked to the young lady that I wished the maids of Chatham wore sunbonnets.

"We have sunbonnets down at our place," was the naive response.

No, there's no more of that incident to tell.

JIM'S BARGAIN.

How He Made One With the Almighty and Kept It for Flo's Sake—A Tale for Drinkers.

It was years ago when I saw him first. His home was pretty well wrecked—got down to the stage when there was no latch key to jab with, to stab with, to miss with, it was only a catch with a bit of wood stuck on the inside to fasten. There was nothing to steal; what was the use of a latch key? Well—yes, there was something in this ramshackle home, one little girl, and Jim thought much of his Flo. She often ran out at night and reached up to his hand, and he always took the cold out of his mouth before he bent down and kissed her.

Jim tried to work the barkeep to death, and wore big scratched patches with his heels on the floor, but the porter came in every morning and put fresh sawdust over it, and the bartender got fatter and his diamond bigger.

Then the bailiff took a look in and Jim saw his furniture on the sidewalk and the red flag at the door. Powerful things these landlord's warrants, but the landlord must be protected.

The only thing Jim cared for was Flo—Flo and whiskey, and shining his elbows on the bar.

He soon got ramshackle home No. 2.

Diphtheria got on a rampage, and while it was keeping the grave-digger busy Jim kept the syphon in the saloon from getting clogged with stale early morning ale.

One night a woman's face peered around the screen which hides the devotees of Bacchus in their insane worship. The lips moved and a voice said "Flo's sick."

Jim went home on the double. She was just getting ready for the order for a coffin from the city.

He hadn't prayed for many moons, but he got it out in a lump:

"God give me my girl, and I'll never drink again."

God gave him his girl, and Jim made good with God.

He moved away from the old town, from the old associates, and the sawdust, and the diamonds scintillating from over the bottles.

He's not a preacher, nor rantier, just a common-sense chap. I saw him the other day, and he stuck out his paw, and it was steady as his eye was clear.

"Hello, old man," he said; "come up and see us, Flo's going to be married next month."—Charlie Churner, in Toronto Star.

Some Problems of the Press.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Westminster, recently addressed the Canadian Club on some problems of the press, and as to whether the press was fulfilling its proper functions in a democracy like Canada, where the people rule—or think they rule.

Two dangers, in the speaker's opinion, surrounded the press—the first, its tendency to be influenced by the counting-room. If the press is to be made a safe educator, it should be independent; if its dependence upon any trust, clique or outside influence, it is to that extent unsafe as an educator.

The second element of danger was from the crowd—the danger of the crowd stampeding the newspapers as the newspapers sometimes stampede the crowd. How can we improve the Canadian press? was asked. It is samer, better and better written than that of the United States, though not as sane and as high class as the old country press.

A good press, in the speaker's opinion, the speaker concluded, rests in this matter upon every thoughtful educated man to do what he can for the tone and temper of the press and to assist it in reflecting the moral and intellectual standard of the people.

Mr. J. A. Tucker of Saturday Night held that the people have as good papers—as they deserve, and that the ideal daily paper of the future will record facts only, leaving the expression of opinions to the weekly journals and reviews.

The Hamper From Home.

A student in Toronto got a hamper from home last night, and his fellows came into his room and joined in the celebration.

There was a chicken, and he knew the very henhouse where the chicken had roosted, and knew the very yard where it had run about. There was a jar of raspberries, and he knew the bushes where they had grown, the bushes down by the fence next the swamp, up near where the wasps had built. There were many cakes—and he knew the kitchen that they were baked in, saw the oven, saw the hands and the kind face that slipped them in the oven, opened the door carefully, and peeked in to see if they were done.

And because he knew all this he was happy.

"Boys, ain't this great?" he said. "They certainly are," replied the lads.

"They all had mothers living too!" Charlie Churner in Toronto Star.

Pioneer's Visit to the City.
Montreal has had a visit from Mr. James Spencer, an agent for the Hudson Bay Company, who has spent 56 years in the district east of James Bay, and who is now getting his first glimpse of modern civilization.

Primitive conditions still exist in the northern country. Counters are used instead of money, there are no schools and most of the white men marry squaws. It is a form of life which must soon pass away, for railroads are being pushed up to the Bay from Quebec, from North Bay and from Algoma, and in a few years the fish and furs of the great inland sea will be brought into older Canada by rail, while the inhabitants will be getting their newspapers with modern promptness.

she Wanted to Know.

Mistress (to servant)—Be careful not to spill any soup on the ladies' laps.
Biddy (new in service)—Yes mizz; where shall I spill it?

IN FASHIONABLE TAILORING

We have made a hit this season. We have an exceptionally large display of the new and Fashionable Patterns for Fall Suits and Overcoats

Great care has been taken in the selection of these goods, and by careful buying we have been able to secure them at a figure that permits us to give you better value for the money than ever before.

ALBERT SHELDRICK, OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE
Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer

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Have just received direct from the manufacturers, a very fine assortment of . . .

Razors, Razor Strops, and Brushes

This is by a long ways the largest and best assortment ever brought to Chatham. The goods are unequalled for quality and the prices are very low.

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The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

Chatham's Millinery Store Chatham's Millinery Store

SALE OF MILLINERY

We have been lucky in having a good season and are beginning our Winter Sale.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS and SAILORS, at all prices from 49c, 65c, 75c, 90c to \$1.50, worth from \$1 to \$3. We will show you a great variety. See our DRESS HATS at \$1.98 and \$2.98.

C. A. Cooksley, Opposite the Market

Gift Things

From Our

Furniture Floor

We have many pieces of handsome Furniture that will cause you to say, "Just what I am looking for." Furniture of the class we carry is not to be picked up here, there and everywhere.

MUSIC CABINETS in all styles, DRESSING TABLES, BOOK CASES, ROCKERS, PARLOR TABLES and WICKER PIECES in all shapes and sizes.

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SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King street. E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

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Barrister

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Invitation received from Valetta Lodge to return their visit on Monday December 16th, and we appointed a committee to arrange; full particulars later. The value of ready money is never more appreciated than when a widow and children are left alone. Father—Brother—Son, can you neglect such a wise provision as the A. O. U. W. offers your family, and which a self-denial secures? CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman. Recorder.

Don't Miss It!

If you are looking for Christmas presents, why don't you have a large selection to choose from. All kinds of goods in this were for children, young or old people. We can satisfy and please you all. Just in. A lot of pretty glass water sets at cut prices, also opal goods. These goods are selling fast. We have also Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets at prices that make them trade winners. Don't purchase till you have seen them.

GROCERIES! SATURDAY SPECIALS

We have some raisins just in to sell at 5c. per lb.

Cooking figs, 5c. per lb.
Salmon, 10c. per can.
Clothes pins, 1c. per dozen.
Daisy Baking Powder, 10c. per lb.
Pickles, 9c. per bottle.
Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.
3 lbs. new select Raisins, 25c.
3 lbs. new Currants, 25c.
Mixed candy, 7c. per lb.
A trial order will convince you that our goods are good—our prices right.

J. McConnell

Phone 190. PARK ST. East

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4% and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.
Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,500.
Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$2,750.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 96 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.
Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

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Jewell Heaters --and-- Cook Stoves--

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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters at RICHARDS'

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Dec. 9-10 a. m.-Cloudy,
becoming colder to-night, with north-
erly winds. Tuesday, northerly gales
and colder, with a snow fall in most
localities.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 44.
Lowest yesterday 34.
Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Tom Marks is in the city.
W. Bunnell, of Blenheim, spent Sat-
urday in the city.
J. W. Smith, of Stewart, called on
his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Mark Bros. to-night, prices 10, 15
and 25 cents.
D. Dewar, of Sarnia, was in the city
on Saturday.

Richard Paxton left this morning
for the East.
John Turner, Richmond street, is
in Comber to-day.

C. E. Smith, of Ridgeway, was in
the city on Saturday.

G. S. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was
in the city on Saturday.

E. H. Chapman, of Northwood, was
in the city on Saturday.

N. C. Gash, of Wallaceburg, was a
Chatham visitor Saturday.

J. W. Atken has returned from a
business trip to Aylmer.

Clarence Corner, of Northwood,
spent Saturday in the city.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, spent
Saturday with Chatham friends.

M. and C. T. Campbell of Fletcher,
were Maple City visitors on Sat-
urday.

The rehearsal for the Little Tycoon
is postponed from to-night to to-mor-
row night.

The December sittings of the County
Court open to-morrow before H. S.
Honour Judge Bell.

A. E. Barthe, of St. Thomas, ar-
rived in the city yesterday to attend
the funeral of his sister.

Edna, the little daughter of T. C.
Smith, King street, who underwent
an operation on her throat, is doing
nicely.

Twenty-one members of Marks
Bros. Co. No. 1 arrived in the city
yesterday and are registered at the
different hotels.

NOTICE

We have 100 acres in Dover Town-
ship, 3-4 miles from city limits, with
house, barn, sheds, etc., soil a clay
loam, which we have reduced for
quick selling to \$5,500.

This, at the price, we consider one
of the cheapest and best farms in
the market.

Fire insurance.
DUNN & MERRITT.
Office Fifth street, next to Old
Post Office.

Leather Goods

We have purchased a full sup-
ply of leather goods for our Christ-
mas trade, and are sure we have
something to please you. At pre-
sent our stock is complete and we
would advise you to make your
choice now, as later on the best and
prettiest things will probably be
gone.

We have purses from 5c to \$5.50,
which range is surely large enough
to suit the purse of anyone, wallets
from \$1.25 to \$3.50, calling-card
cases, cigar cases, cases for mili-
tary brushes.

Also we have a full assortment
of traveling companions, both lad-
ies' and gentlemen's, at from \$1.50
to \$8.00.

A. I. McCall & Co.,
Druggists and Opticians

P. J. Latham, Prince street, is seri-
ously ill with appendicitis.
position as foreman of the Lullskinner
carriage company, of Kalamazoo,
Mich.

Thomas Matevia, who underwent an
operation a few days ago, is doing
well.

Miss Estabrook, of Merlin, is the
guest of Miss Nora Parnall, Lans-
downe.

Lennie Laurence, the boy preacher,
will preach in the 1st Baptist church
on Dec. 9th.

N. Milner, foreman of the black-
smith department of the Milner car-
riage works, left to-day to accept a
position with the Standard Bank of Can-
ada, and he left the city on Saturday.

To-night ladies will be admitted
free to see Marks Bros. when ac-
companied by a person holding a 25
cent ticket.

'Tis said that Chief McKay and Bar-
rister J. G. Kerr offer as to the
chairs of Miss Jessie Maclellan, the
Scottish vocalist.

Miss Mary Brackin and W. H.
Brackin left this afternoon for
Thamesville to take part in a con-
cert, there to-night.

Harold Milner, son of Robert Milner,
who was seriously hurt in the factory
a few days ago, will be able to be out
again in a short time.

Chas. Rodgers appeared before
Judge Houston this morning on the
same old charge. He was released
on suspended sentence.

Miss Charlotte Vester, of Blenheim,
who has been the guest of Mrs. W. J.
Kenny, Lansdowne avenue, for a few
days, has returned home.

Dr. D. McDonald Robertson, Ottawa,
who has been spending the past week
with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Smith, re-
turned east this afternoon.

The rapidly with which the seats
are selling for Marks Bros. indicates
that there will be a large attend-
ance at the Grand to-night.

The Saturday number of the Buffalo
Express contained a cut of T. C.
Macnab's late brother, of Hamilton,
who died in that city lately.

H. F. Robertson, B. A., mathemat-
ical master of the Collegiate Institute,
Stratford, spent Sunday with his sis-
ter, Mrs. T. C. Smith, King street.

A trombone quartette composed of
Messrs. H. Gonne, Pickett, Sullivan
and Roy Fife rendered a selection at
the Park street Bible class yester-
day afternoon.

Fifteen hundred dollars' worth of
fine hats to be cleared at less than
wholesale prices, at the Geary bank-
rupt sale, derbys and fedoras, all this
season's buying.

Louis Baird, who has been attend-
ing the Ontario School of Pharmacy,
spent Sunday in the city with Will
Shillington and returned to his home
in Blenheim this morning.

The funeral of the young son of Mr.
McPherson, 7th concession, Raleigh,
took place yesterday afternoon at 2
o'clock from the Maple Leaf cemetery.
Rev. W. E. Knowles, of this city, con-
ducted the services.

Smith, the poor unfortunate sent
in from Dresden, is still alive at the
Jail. Jailer Mercer says that he
never saw such a big as Smith has.
The flesh was badly charred and is
black as coal from the knee to the
thigh.

James Wellman, representative of
the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co.,
leaves for Charleston, S. C., to-morrow
to attend the fair that will be con-
tinued for six months. The firm will
make an exhibit similar to the one
held in Buffalo that proved most suc-
cessful.

Prof. J. W. Russell, B. A., of Wood-
stock College, will conduct the Wil-
liam street Baptist church next Sun-
day. Rev. Mr. Ross, will conduct the
re-opening services in Rev. Mr. Pros-
ser's church, in Ridgeway. Mr.
Russell is a clever young preacher,
and is a very popular man as a
speaker.

Rev. H. W. Crews, of St. Thomas,
will preach at the re-opening of the
Victoria avenue Methodist church
next Sunday. The seats of the church
have been taken out and the floor
raised, the galleries taken out and
the whole church fitted up with elec-
tric lights. The work cost in the
neighborhood of \$600.

The Model school examinations will
commence to-morrow. Inspector
Colles will preside at the written
exams, as Mr. Park will attend those
of the Normal school at London. These
will last for two days. The whole
board of examiners, Inspectors Park,
Colles and G. A. Miller, principal of
the Dresden public schools, will pre-
side over the teaching exams; which
will last during the three succeeding
days.

Nick Watson, an Indian, who says he
has no home, appeared before Judge
Houston this morning on the charge of
being drunk. He told the Judge that
he had got an order from Dr. Fleming
for 50c. worth of liquor and had then
got on this order a dollar's worth of
whiskey from ex-Ald. Liddy. The case
was adjourned till five o'clock to se-
cure the attendance of Dr. Fleming.
ex-Ald. Liddy, that the Indian's story
may be investigated. Watson was ar-
rested by Chief Young on the Market
Square, Saturday night.

The fact that most diseases arise
from a low condition of the blood,
is fully proven by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Serofula, with its swollen glands,
running sores, inflamed eyelids, en-
taneous eruptions, yields to Hood's
Sarsaparilla.

Notice to Gas and Electric Light Consumers

To-morrow, 10th inst.,
will be the last day for
discounts on monthly
Gas and Electric Light
Bills. Save your dis-
counts!

TELEGRAPH

Max O'Reil is ill in New York.

Ancester Township has a smallpox
case.

It is rumored that smallpox has
broken out in Ottawa University.

The last census statement gives the
population of Quebec at 1,646,572.

Mr. J. G. Currie, Registrar of the
county of Lincoln, died at St. Cathar-
ines.

Mr. John Dickenson, M.P., was
again nominated by the Liberals
of South Westworth.

Dr. Roddick, M. P., has been nomi-
nated to succeed Dr. Craik, as Dean of
McGill medical faculty.

In a night attack upon the British
punitive expedition against the Mah-
suds ten British were killed and fif-
teen wounded.

Mr. F. H. Clergue has subscribed
\$5,000 and the stone required to erect
an addition to the General Hospital
at Sault Ste. Marie.

Ernest Pottruff, the C. P. R. fireman
who was dashed to death in the ac-
cident at the Fraser River, was a son
of Mr. Philip Pottruff, of Hamilton.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Min-
ister, and Wm. Ross, M. P., will address
a meeting of the electors of West Dur-
ham, in the interests of the Liberal
party on Tuesday evening, at Bow-
manville.

The story cabled from London, that
the Imperial authorities are devising
a scheme for the extension of the aux-
iliary military forces in Canada is
characterized as "moonshine" in official
quarters at Ottawa.

The cabinet in the case of Laplaine,
who was found guilty of the murder of
Madame Lafontaine at Montreal, has de-
cided to recommend to his Excellency
that the law be allowed to take its
course. Laplaine will accordingly be
hanged on December 13.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.
In spite of the fact that the word
dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it
will be no fair for many to lay the
blame on the cook if they begin the
Christmas Dinner with little appetite
and end it with distress or nausea. It
may not be fair for any to do that—
let us hope so for the sake of the
cook! The disease dyspepsia indi-
cates a bad stomach, that is a weak
stomach, rather than a bad cook, and
for a weak stomach there is nothing
else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It
gives the stomach vigor and tone,
cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and
makes eating the pleasure it should
be.

PYNY-BALSAM cures all coughs.
It soothes, it heals, it cures quickly
and certainly. Pyny-Balsam sells
more widely every year. Manufactured
by the proprietors of Perry Davis'
Pain-Killer.

LOOK AT THEM.
Cast your eagle eye over the adver-
tising columns in this number of The
Planet and you will be impressed with
the fact that there is no bargain of-
fered by Chatham merchants which is
not mentioned in these columns. This
great home journal gives you the
whole story in one number. You will,
of course, buy special Christmas goods.
You may as well buy them now. Ev-
erything is in stock, and the range of
choice at the greatest prices, and the goods
are new, unhandled and unsold.
Look through the advertisements,
find what you want, and buy now.

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for cuts, bruises, sprains, and all bow-
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By Irving Bacheller
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EBEN HOLDEN.

Promises to be one of the
big selling books of the
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Talmage says: "D'riand
I" is a rare book, in
style vivid, in thought
elevated. Its influence
will be healthful. I wish
every young man and
woman might read it for
the lesson of its love
motive. It makes you
see clearly the difference
between true and false
love; you feel the peril
of the one, the beauty of
the other. All who are
approaching that
supreme moment upon
which a word may change
their destiny for good or
evil, may get wisdom out
of this book."

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TABLE FIGS, 2 lbs. for 25c.
GOOD TABLE RAISINS, 20c a pound.
FINEST ENGLISH WALNUTS, 20c a pound.
BEST MIXED NUTS, 15c a pound.
FINE NEW DATES, 7c a pound.

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The above firm has purchased the drug store long conducted by Mr. R. C. Platt, and is calling attention to the change, with the extension of an invitation to all people of Chatham and vicinity to call and become acquainted or renew acquaintance.

Mr. Turner

is known to all, having been born here and connected for ten years with the Central Drug Store of this city.

Mr. Platt

who for five years has been manager for W. H. Burke & Co., Detroit, is a Canadian and a graduate in pharmacy. The new firm ask for a share of your patronage, assuring you service of the highest character.

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"The Buttons Don't Come Off."
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The above remarks are some of the pleasant things we hear about our clothing.

Plain Cheviots, Black and Blue, \$6.00 to \$10.00
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TO INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chattels, farm or city property, call on Fetterly & Brisco, 113 King St. Tel. 27.
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no sale is made.

Winter Suitings and Overcoatings

We are just in receipt of a large assortment of goods of the latest patterns. Make your selections before the holidays.

King Street West MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors

Local Budget

See McCall's Christmas perfumes. James McDougall, of Middlemarch, was in the city on Saturday.

D. A. McDonald, of Detroit, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

Miss Elsie left yesterday for Belleville, Mich., where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) D. Stan Shaw.

Remember the sale of King street property advertised by the city council to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., this evening, for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees.

Mr. Fred Wright, of Barwick, has purchased the property formerly owned by Mr. Huff, St. Clair street, and has moved in his family.

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Creighton Kerr, of Caledonia, a member of the C. B. C. shorthand and business classes last year, has accepted a position as head teacher in the Post School of Fort Terry, N. Y. Mr. Kerr is a former public school teacher.

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Walter Harland Smith will be at the Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday, Dec. 14th, to buy army horses.

Height 14, 2 1-2 to 15, 1 hands; 5 to 8 years old. Must be sound and in good condition. These horses bought for cash or taken in exchange for buggies.

Rev. J. E. Hunter, who is conducting evangelistic services in Wallaceburg, passed through the city today en route to St. Thomas, where he will spend a few days at his home. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will continue their work in Wallaceburg until the latter end of December, when they will go to Brooklyn, New York.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

The Literary Club of the C. B. C. held their regular meeting last Friday afternoon between three and four o'clock. A choice program was rendered.

Carl Sheldrick and Mr. Housen gave a flute duet, Mr. McLaughlin gave a reading, Arthur Martin, of Wallaceburg, a vocal solo, and Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Wells gave short speeches.

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All graduates of the University of Toronto and affiliated colleges of the County of Kent, in arts, law, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy are requested to meet in J. B. Rankin's office, Fifth street, on Friday evening, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing an alumni association. Dr. R. A. Rowe, of the University of Toronto, is expected to give an address and assist in the organization.

The case of Gardner vs. Hillman, which will be the first case heard at the County Court to-morrow, will be tried by His Honor Judge Woods in a side do by Judge Ball. This is an action brought by J. M. Gardner, the Everyman, against Walter Hillman for damages for the loss of a horse, which died on the 1st of July last at Lake Erie, where it had been driven by the defendant. The horse died in Judge Ball's stable, and as His Honor has a personal knowledge of the facts, having seen the horse shortly before it died, he preferred to have the case tried before Judge Woods and a jury. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff; Lewis & Richards for defendant.

WELSMAN-YUNCK RECITAL.

Mr. Frank Welsman, piano virtuoso, of Toronto, has met with unusual success in his musical career. The German Times, Berlin, Germany, has this to say of Mr. Welsman:—"Prior to returning to his native land, a young American, Mr. Frank T. Welsman, gave a musical soiree at the music room of his teacher, Prof. Martin Krause, his program consisting of the 'Wanderer Fantasia' of Schubert, Liszt, the 'Chaconne' of Debussy and 'Fugue' of Bach, the 'F. sharp minor Nocturne' and G. minor Ballade of Chopin, and the 12th Hungarian Fantasia of Liszt. The carry out such a varied and artistic bill of fare in a satisfactory manner is given to but few, and it must be said of the artist that he gave ample evidence of musical intelligence and feeling, combined with admirable technical finish. Prof. Krause may be as proud of his pupil as pupil should be grateful to him."

Mr. Welsman since his return from Germany has taken the foremost place among piano virtuosos of Canada. He is the musical examiner of the Toronto College of Music, and also the examiner for the Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham. Mr. Welsman appears at the Grand, Chatham, on Tuesday, evening, Dec. 17th 1901. The program will be one of the most artistic ever heard in Chatham, and will embrace piano, violin and vocal solos, also ensemble music (piano and violin). Herr Wm. Yunk, concert violinist, of Detroit, will be the violin artist assisting Mr. Welsman and this grand concert. We would advise all those who are desirous of attending this grand concert to purchase their tickets from advance sale, as they will then have first choice of seats on the opening of plan, which will be at Central Drug Store, on Monday a. m., Dec. 16th.

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Copyright Value in Britain.

During the hearing of a case at a Liverpool police court, says The Liverpool Mercury, it transpired that a window card appealing in somewhat alluring terms, to Scandinavian emigrants for their patronage in the matter of wardrobes had been copyrighted at Stationers' Hall. This curious instance of the extent of competition in a humble branch of trade considerably amused the bench and advocates, and it also testified to an appreciation by a foreigner of the English law.

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BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY
Author of "A Broken Betrothal," "Parted by Fate," "Parted at the Altar," "Heiress of Cameron Hall," "Miss Middleton's Lover," Etc., Etc.

"He insists, my commands, that I shall be so; desiring me to add, that this hitherto unaccountable absence has created no end of scandal, so much so, that he would feel it a strict duty to close his doors against you unless, as I repeat, you return—my wife."

Ione, weak as she was, sprang to her feet, white with rage. "I cannot believe my uncle made such a request as that of his own free will," she cried. "I believe that you have forced him into making it, and I resent it most bitterly. He knows I hated you deeply enough before, but now—"

"Stop!" he cried, "you goad me too far. There is a limit to even my patience and endurance. Repeat those words, and I swear to you I shall declare this marriage off. My next step will be to unmask the colonel by placing him in custody of the officers of the law. Either submit quietly to the decree, or state that you refuse. It is becoming a matter of indifference to me, I assure you."

A piteous, wailing cry fell from the girl's lips. "Remember, there is no coercion in this matter. You are at perfect liberty to do as you choose."

"You know I cannot but choose to submit," she sobbed, "for my uncle's sake."

"Well, when can the ceremony take place?" he asked, frowning impatiently.

"It matters little to me," she retorted, bitterly, "as soon one time as another, since the cruel sacrifice must be made."

"Will to-morrow at this time, suit you?" he asked, briefly.

She nodded, wearily. "I shall insist that my uncle and Miss Carriscount, my companion, be present."

He turned pale to the lips under his dark, curling mustache. This was an unlooked-for dilemma which he had not foreseen. He was equal to the situation, however, for he answered, instantly:

"It is quite impossible to comply with your request for the colonel is confined to his room by his old enemy—the gout."

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Ione turned abruptly away, too proud to let her see the tears that gathered in her dark eyes.

"If that is the case, I have nothing more to say," said Ione, briefly. "No further objections to make. Make what arrangements you will. If my life must be spent with you, a day's or a week's respite will not matter much."

His eyes gleamed darkly as he looked at her. How he longed with all his soul to tear away that barrier of cold pride behind which she had entrenched herself and trample it beneath his feet, to drag this queenly girl down to his level. What a revenge he would take upon her for scorning him and his love so bitterly. He would make life one long torture for her—for—

Next to love, revenge is sweet, he told himself.

He had settled that the wedding should take place the following afternoon.

"If you wish to witness the ceremony, imagining I shall ever dispute it," he added, with a wicked laugh, "you can take these good, honest people, the Malcolms, to the church with you. I will have carriages at the door precisely at three in the afternoon," he said, rising. "Will that suit you?"

Ione bowed coldly. "Good afternoon, my fair Ione," he said, throwing her a kiss most gracefully from his finger tips, which she did not so much as deign to notice. "Rest assured I shall be punctual."

It was not until the door closed behind him that Ione's courage, which she had made such an effort to preserve, gave way utterly.

"Oh, God!" she cried, raising up her white hands, and sobbing to Heaven in the very fullness of her overwrought heart, "would that there was no to-morrow for me. Why didst thou rescue me from the dark waters to doom me to a fate like this?"

There was a smothered moan and a heavy fall, which brought Mrs. Malcolm hurrying to the room with all possible speed.

"The Lord have mercy!" she cried, with a gasp. "Miss Lawrence lying prone on her face on the floor, and in a dead faint!"

Raising the slight figure in her strong arms, Ione was taken back to her own room at once, placed in bed, and restoratives applied. Then the dark eyes slowly opened.

"You fainted, my dear," said Mrs. Malcolm. "I was afraid you were hardly strong enough to see any one."

"She wondered why the girl turned her face to the wall with as bitter a cry as ever fell from human lips. All night long Ione paced the floor of her room, crying out to herself that she wished the light of morning would never break.

At last day dawned pink and golden over the eastern hills, the birds sang joyously in the branches of the trees, the sun shone with a golden radiance of the winter earth—all nature seemed as joyous as though a human heart was not destined to be broken ere yonder sun should set.

"It is morning," murmured Ione.

locking her hands tightly together as she stood by the window, "and my wedding day. Yes, ere yonder sun shall set I shall have been sacrificed as the price of my poor uncle's safety, his honor, and perhaps his life!"

In her girlish, rosy day-dreams of the past—before this dark and awful shadow had fallen upon her—she had wondered what her wedding-day would be like, for it is always the grandest epoch of a fair maiden's life.

She had pictured it all to herself, as young girls will; how particular she would be over her toilet; how wondrous happy she would be; and how her heart would beat, her cheeks crimson, and her eyes bright—on as the propitious hour drew near.

Ah! those were only dreams! How different the reality was!

Fate had parted her from the man she loved, and now she was to wed another, one whom she hated and feared. Without the bond of love between them, how desolate her future would be, and she thought of the lines:

"Is it sinful to gaze on the morning's sun,
And wish that the gates of the west
It had won,
That life's day was over and its labors done?"

Is it sinful in life no joy to take?
To feel like a captive bound to the stake
By a chain that galls us and will not break?

Some fear to die; 'tis not so with me;
Rather, oh, death, I pine for thee,
And long in the quiet grave to be."

Great was Mrs. Malcolm's surprise to learn of the wedding which was to take place that afternoon, and in response to Ione's invitation to come and witness it, she answered, heartily:

"Of course we will, my dear." But in her own mind she wondered how she would receive this startling intelligence.

It so happened that when Frank Lyons had quitted the house the day previous, he had come face to face with William Malcolm, who was returning from the boat-house.

Without deigning him so much as a glance, Frank Lyons, who was busy with his own thoughts, hurried quickly away. For one moment young Malcolm stared after him, as white as death.

"That is the man," he muttered to himself. "I said if I ever saw him again, I should know him, as sure as fate. I wonder if he wears a serpent diamond ring on his right hand? Yes, surely, it is he. I could never, never be mistaken."

With breathless haste he hurried into the house.

"Mother!" he cried, breathlessly, as he came hurriedly across that individual advancing to meet him, "who is that man, and what did he want here?"

"Now, my dear Billy," said Mrs. Malcolm, "why will you persist in asking me more than one question at a time? As to who the gentleman is, I cannot say. As to what he wanted, I can answer that he came in response to a letter which Miss Lawrence sent a day or so ago—the letter you yourself posted for her. I understood her to say it was a relative she was expecting."

William Malcolm laid a heavy hand on his mother's shoulder.

"I am sorry to hear that Miss Lawrence is in any way related to him," he said, slowly, "for he is a villain, a rascal of the deepest dye. If he had been—her lover, I should have warned her against him, I should have warned her from him at the cost of my life."

For long hours afterwards those words rang in Mrs. Malcolm's ears. They returned to her now with doubled force as she received the in-

elligence that Ione was to marry him; and it occurred to her, too, that the prospective bride certainly did not look much elated over it.

"He is a very handsome young gentleman, my dear," she said, wistfully. "I hope he is as good as he looks."

Was it only her fancy, or did the girl shiver as with sudden cold? But Ione made no answer.

"It seems very sudden, my dear," she pursued, stopping short with embarrassment.

Mrs. Malcolm was most eager to tell the news to her son; but, as was generally the case, whenever he was wanted he was not about. He had left the house early that morning, and it was nearly noon now; still he had not come.

"If he does not get in before we go, I will leave a note on the table for him, telling him where we have gone," she concluded.

Slowly the hours dragged their slow lengths by. It seemed to Ione's fancy that the hands of the clock on the mantel fairly flew around to mark the hours.

At length it struck three in measured strokes, and the sound fell upon Ione's ears like a death-knell, and almost simultaneously she heard the sound of carriage wheels.

"God give me strength to go through it," was the fervent cry that rose to Heaven from her pallid lips.

The next moment she heard footsteps on the stairs, and Mrs. Malcolm looked in at the door.

"Don't be a tardy bride, my dear," she said. "It's a bad sign—it is, indeed. The young gentleman is waiting, and not very patiently, if one may judge from the way he is pacing up and down. He has got two elegant coaches at the door, one for Mr. Malcolm, my son William, and me; but, just as like as not, William won't be here in time to go with us. Are you ready, Miss Lawrence?"

"Yes," said Ione; and in utter silence—though her heart was breaking—she followed her down to the room where Frank Lyons awaited her.

"Do not speak to me," she whispered, as he sprang forward to meet her. "Do not touch me. If you do, I shall fall dead at your feet."

So, in utter silence, he placed her in the coach in waiting, and took his place by her side.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

It was the strangest bridal party ever seen. So thought the good old minister, as he watched them advancing slowly up the aisle—the bridegroom so dark and stern, the bride-elect pale as death, and the shabbily-dressed man and woman following in the rear.

As a usual thing, the faces of brides were smiling and joyous. There was love-light in their eyes, and happiness in their hearts, and in the manner in which they clung to the arms, as they timidly approached the altar, was a caress in itself.

This one held coldly aloof, and the beautiful, dark, dark eyes seemed heavy with unshed tears.

"Yes, verily, a strange bridal party," muttered the minister, thoughtfully.

"Nothing can save me now," he thought Ione, drearily. "I shall have this place the wife of the man I abhor. This is but the beginning of the horrible future."

In the centre of the dim old church Ione came to a sudden halt. "Before we step to the altar, I have a request to make of you, Frank Lyons," she said, slowly.

He started uneasily. "I say, if what you ask be within my power, I promise beforehand to grant it."

"Explaining the thrilling event that transpired, we must go back a little to the cause that occasioned it."

The sound of the carriage wheels had scarcely died away in the distance ere William Malcolm, the bridegroom's son, came slowly up the aisle.

"I knew he was a rascal," he muttered to himself, "and of the deepest dye. I told mother so, but she could not believe it. 'Pity faithless made fine birds,' they say."

Entering the house, he threw himself down in his favorite arm-chair to smoke and think.

"He is the greatest villain that ever went unhung," he muttered; "but for her sake, because he is a relative of hers, I will not expose him. I knew I could not be mistaken. He is the same man!"

An hour or more had elapsed ere, by the merest chance, his eye fell upon the letter his mother had left for him on the table.

"A letter for me, and in mother's handwriting!" he muttered. "How strange! No doubt it is a reminder of some gift she is wanting me to buy; for, now that I remember it, to-morrow is her birthday."

With a good-humored smile on his honest face, the young man broke the seal. As he glanced over the contents of the letter, the smile died from his face, and an exclamation of horror broke from his lips. Glancing over his shoulder, we will read it with him, dear reader. It ran as follows:

"My Dear Son: I am out of patience waiting for you to return. As it is unusual for you to find your father and me both gone from home, I write to let you know where we are going. I fancy it will be a surprise to you. It appears that I was mistaken in believing the gentleman (Mr. Lyons, she calls him) to be a relative of Miss Lawrence. He is neither kith nor kin. Imagine my great amazement when Miss Ione called me to her room, and said, very abruptly: 'I am going to marry the gentleman who called here this morning, Mrs. Malcolm. The ceremony is to take place in the old church at the cross-roads at four this afternoon. I should like to have you and your husband—your son, too, if he will—accompany me to witness the marriage.'"

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\$1.25	50c
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Geo. A. Young

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Kent's Parliamentarians Holding Business Session at Harrison Hall.

Many Reports to be Dealt With—Other Matters of Municipal Interest.

The County Council resumed Saturday morning at 9.45. William Douglas, K. C., wrote the council desiring to correct some expressions made in a discussion in the council re inquests.

Mr. Rankin had referred to a case where two young men had been found, from the result of which one died. An inquest was held and Mr. Rankin had practically said that proceedings were taken improperly at an inquest, simply for the purpose of making money. Only the coroner or Mr. Douglas could authorize these proceedings. He didn't know the case Mr. Rankin referred to and didn't know whether it was authorized by himself or not. Mr. Douglas challenged and defied any man to say that he had ever authorized an inquest to be held except when he was informed that the interests of justice demanded it. In the second place Mr. Morrison was quite right in saying that he knew a case where the Crown Attorney had asked the coroner to hold an inquest and the coroner did not do so, at the request of the friends of the deceased. Such may have been a very proper course for the coroner to pursue, and it was the duty of every coroner, when asked to hold an inquest, to inquire into the circumstances and, if the coroner was satisfied that the deceased died from natural causes, it is the coroner's duty to certify to that effect. No doubt that was what occurred in the case Mr. Morrison referred to though he did not know what the case was. Many cases in the course of a year were brought up before the Crown Attorney, each year urging inquests, and he had to exercise reasonable care and judgment in respect to such matters. The Crown Attorney had requested Dr. Bray to hold inquests simply because he was the most competent and experienced coroner in the County and, instead of doing so, he has returned a certificate that he had investigated the cause of death and found an inquest unnecessary. This was in accordance with the statute. In the third place it appeared that Mr. Wilson, K. C., was not liable to pay for the burial of the unknown man upon whom Dr. Bray held an inquest recently. Now if Mr. Wilson had looked at the statute regulating such matters before giving his advice, the Crown Attorney did not think he would have advised the Township of Harwich not to pay the order given by the coroner. The Crown Attorney then quoted the statute and said that he did not think the law could be clearer on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Johns, the report was ordered filed.

Mr. Johns—We will have the coroner address the council and hear what he has to say.

The County Property committee reported that they had built a coal shed at the jail, repaired the fire pit and made the necessary repairs.

The tender of Wm. Anderson for groceries for the jail had been paid to the amount of \$864.17.

The committee had examined the furnaces at the Registry office and found that with repairs amounting to about \$12, they would do for a while. The report was adopted.

Mr. Robinson said that a man had been employed by the Registrar to attach hot water fixtures to the furnace at the Registry office.

Mr. Johns—Do I understand that he is doing this on his own responsibility?

Mr. Robinson—Yes.

Mr. Reynolds—If we did business at home like the County Council do it, we wouldn't have a shingle over our heads. We had better stop the work or the bill will come up and slide through.

Mr. Johns wanted to know if any official was to be allowed to interfere with County property.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Vester, that the Registrar should be instructed to stop the work and not to interfere with County property without the consent of the council.—Carried.

The Finance committee reported recommending the payment of the following accounts:

Town of Dresden, \$26.41.
Sheriff Gemmill, \$76.46.
Fraser Stambledon, \$1.00.
F. Bedford, \$13.50.

That the account of the Township of Harwich for taking a lunatic, Annie Cummings, to the asylum, be referred back to the council of Harwich in order that said council may send in their account as the law directs.

That the grant asked for by Mr. Morrison to build a bridge over Jeannette's Creek be laid over for further consideration.

That a grant be made to the Kent Law Association of \$40, provided they keep the room clean and for telephone and stationery.

That a grant of \$25 be made to the six Children's Hospital, Toronto.

That a grant of \$150 be made to the town of Wallaceburg towards paying the expenses in connection with their two iron bridges.

That the \$1,000 asked for by Mr.

Ross towards building a lock-up and post office in the village of Tilbury be laid over for further consideration.

That the account of Mr. Jahnke for the burying of an unknown man found dead in the Township of Harwich be sent back to Mr. Jahnke to forward to the council of Harwich for payment.

That the grant asked for by Mr. Sturgis to assist in graveling the Dresden-Camden turnpike be laid over for further consideration.

That Mr. McGeorge's request for the purchase of a cement testing machine be filed.

That the caretaker of the Court House, Jailor and Matron be paid arrears caused by reducing their salary on condition that the Government and city pay their respective portions.

That a copy of the picture of the council taken by Mr. Baikie at the June session be purchased and hung in Harrison Hall. The report was adopted.

Mr. Morrison objected to the grants to other municipalities in the report while the one to Raleigh was laid over. Mr. Reynolds pointed out that the council were on the eve of a large expenditure for a bridge over the river in Raleigh.

Mr. Morrison said that if Raleigh had got a \$1,000 in the last two years that he would not say a word.

Mr. Somers asked Mr. Morrison if he wanted the bridge across the Thames?

Mr. Morrison replied that it was all very nice to keep that bridge swinging in the air as an equivalent.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The committee on Roads and Bridges reported that they had inspected the improvements to the Kent Bridge and had accepted the work at a cost of \$3,856.59.

Before the construction of the above work E. B. Langford and 67 others had petitioned that brick walls

That A. C. Shaw's account \$11.99, W. G. McGeorge's \$46.91, be paid.

That the communication from the clerk of Orford re the grant to graveling the county line east, be laid over.

That the communication of the clerk of Tilbury East, acknowledging the grant of \$100. The same had been expended on the town line, as well as a like sum from Tilbury East.

That the petitions from Dover, Tilbury and Tilbury East re the bridge over the river Thames be filed.

The usual grants were made towards the caretakers of the various county bridges.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Rankin moved that the report be referred back, and request for a grant of 1-3 the cost of the Bear creek be granted. Mr. Somers seconded, but the motion was declared lost.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Rankin, that no grants be made this year to roads and bridges.—Lost.

The committee on Petitions and Legislation reported that in regard to the petition of John S. Gibb and 11 others re the transferring of a part of Bothwell to Zone, be referred back to see if the municipalities interested could not arrive at some settlement. That the council join in petitioning the government to extend the time for entering beet root sugar machinery free of duty.

That the Legislature be petitioned to amend the act governing coroners.

That the council assent to the resolutions of and join the Municipal Union.

The report was adopted.

The Printing committee asked that the account of The Planet, \$7.50, and the Banner-News \$53.16, be referred to the clerk and warden to examine and pay.

The Harrison Hall committee reported that they had accepted D. R. McGavin's tender for wood at \$4.50 per cord for hard, and \$3.50 for soft.

Marks Bros. at The Grand To-night.



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A steel flag pole had also been purchased for Harrison hall at a cost of \$115.

The by-law adopting a new seal for the county was passed.

The by-law regarding peddlars was also passed.

The license for a single rig was fixed at \$25, and a team at \$45.

The by-law adopting the Torrens system of land registration was also passed.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Somers, the Warden was asked to vacate the chair, and Mr. McCoy was asked to take the seat of honor.

Mr. McCoy then put the following resolution:—Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Somers, that the L. V. Vinton, as warden; that the council had appreciated his earnest zeal in looking after the business of the council, and that in the future he ought to be able to look back with great pleasure on the year 1901.

The motion was carried unanimously, and was followed by the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. McCoy asked the Warden to receive the thanks and congratulations of the council for the courteous and obliging manner in which he had conducted the county's business.

The Warden said that it was not himself but the council that deserved the praise for they had always been found faithful and willing to do the work. He considered the warden's chair a great honor, greater even than being member of parliament, since the warden was elected irrespective of politics and by all classes. He hoped the council would have a better man in 1902.

On motion of Mr. Johns, seconded by Mr. Somers, the council adjourned to meet the third Tuesday in January, 1902.

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After some experience, many other tools can be made that come handy. Much of the equipment mentioned can often be gotten second-hand from machinists or scrap-smiths. Collect all kinds of scrap iron, bolts, old horseshoes, etc. from about the farm. Much useful iron may often be gotten for a trifle at public sales. Old horseshoes welded together and worked out are very useful for making nails, rivets, links for chains, etc. I have been using for several years a heavy farm chain made entirely from old horseshoes. As to the actual work in this line, many valuable hints may be gotten from a good-natured blacksmith. One may need instruction particularly on the working and tempering of steel. For a time the novice may be discouraged by his seeming awkwardness, but after he gets the set of his hammer and the hang of his tongs, some experience in welding, etc., there will be little repairing that need be taken away from the farm.

Put in the other end of the building a bench or table. Provide a cross-cut hand saw, fine teeth to the inch, a square, a smoothing, a jack and a fore plane, a brace with at least seven bits differing in size 1/4 inch, three or four sizes of chisels, a drawing knife, miter square and a hand ax or bench hatchet. A supply of different sized nails and wood screws. This will equip the wood-working end of the shop for all ordinary repairing. Many new implements can be made and ironed complete later. Now get or make a sewing or saddle's horse, procure some needles, wax and thread, harness rivets, etc. Put up a stove, fix up the harness and gather the plows, harrows and other implements that need repair.

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