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BUTTERICK PATTERNS | THOMAS STONE & SON | FASHION SHEETS FREE

JANUARY SALE!

..... Special Wednesday
Bargain Sale

A Chance at White Cottons

nesday at 2 1/2c, 4 1/2c and.....

Another lot of mill ends of bleached cottons, in lengths of 3 1/2 to 10 yds., in three values, regular 5c, 6c and 7c, placed on sale Wednesday at 2 1/2c, 4 1/2c and.....

Underskirts

Ladies' Shaker Flannel Underskirts, in plain colors pink, sky and white, trimmed with embroidery and braid, regular price 50c and \$1, your choice Wednesday.....

Ladies' Shaker Flannel Drawers, in plain pinks and blues, embroidery trimmed and frilled, regular price 50c and 75c per pair, on Wednesday for 17c, 30c and.....

Ladies' Black Leather Chetlain Bags, with chain handles, regular price 50c each, on Wednesday your choice at.....

A new shipment of Halifax Tweeds, bought away below market value, in the very best shades of fawn, brown and gray, best goods in the world for boys' wear and men's knock-about suits, very special on Wednesday for 25c, 37 1/2c and.....

Three Pcs. Plaid Dress Goods

Brown and fawn mix, red and black mix, very pretty plaids and good color combinations, 40 in. wide, reg. price 4 1/2c a yd., on Wednesday.....

Ladies' Pileed Ribbed Vests, good weight, well made, worth reg. 12 1/2c each, on Wednesday very special each.....

One Pc. Extra Fine Glossy Finish Curl Cloth, 54 in. wide, very special on Wednesday per yd.....

15 pcs. Dress Goods, in plain, fawn and gray and fancy checks, made to sell up to 40c yd., on sale Wednesday at per yd.....

3 pcs. Stripe and 3 pcs. Broadcloth Velvets, in navy, gray and brown, suitable for trimming and wrights, worth reg. 50c to \$1 yd., on Wednesday special at per yd.....

AN EARLY PURCHASE of Unbleached Cottons enables us to offer the very best cottons in the city at 5c and.....

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers, 78 and 80 King St.

The
= 2 T's =



Not Sold Anywhere Else.

There's only one post office in this town and only one Slater Shoe Agency. You can't buy "Slater Shoes" from any other dealer here.

The manufacturers make this rule so that they can keep tabs on their different agents and always have their selections up to the times.

All "Slater Shoes" are Goodyear Welted, perfectly smooth inside, no tacks, lumps or threads under the foot.

To be a genuine "Slater" the sole must be stamped with the makers' trade mark, a slate frame with name and price. \$5.00 or \$3.50.



The Meaning Of It.

A trade mark is a protection to the honest—a menace to the dishonest manufacturer.

While a purchaser must depend more or less on his own judgment, a trade mark on the goods confirms that judgment and keeps him in the right path.

Imitation is the invader of almost every business today, but no other shoe manufacturer can use the Slater frame trade mark with which every "Slater Shoe" is branded.

Every pair Goodyear Welted, the same as hand made but the work is perfectly uniform.

Price \$5.00 or \$3.50. Catalogue Free.



...Sole Agents for...

Slater Shoes

and
Barrington Hats

Stock-Taking
Sale of

Dinner Sets

At "THE ARK."

- 8 only 97-piece Dinner Set and Tea Set, English semi-porcelain, pencil color and gold edges, \$12.00 for..... \$10.00
- 1 only each, pink and blue tint, with gold edges, 110-pieces set, Grad-ley's best English semi-porcelain, \$15, for..... \$11.75
- 1 only 100-piece set, brown with gold edges, including soup tureen, \$11.00, for..... \$8.50
- 1 only 97-piece set, green decoration, with gold stippling, \$10.00, for..... \$8.00
- 1 only 97-piece set, green and pink decoration, with gold edges, \$9, for \$7.50
- 1 only 97-piece set, beautifully finished in green and gold, special at \$13.00 now for..... \$10.50
- 1 only 97-piece set pink flower, with gold tracing and gilt edges, \$10, for..... \$8.25

8 sets of our best Dinnerware to be all sold at Bargains—guaranteed all first-class goods. First here gets first choice.

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

GOOD AVERAGE AT COLLEGIATE.

Out of 219 Students 201 Have Been Attending Daily—The O. C. I. Board.

The general meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held yesterday afternoon—the last of the old board. There were present Chairman Thomas and Trustees Battisby, O'Neill, Fleming and Bell.

On motion of Messrs. O'Neill and Bell the following accounts were passed:

Waterworks \$5.17, Powell & Davis \$5.65, L. Keane, kindling, 75c, Thibodeau & Jacques \$1, Planet \$2, map and supply Com. \$1.75, R. Riddell \$1.50, J. C. Wanless \$2.00, McMillan & Laing \$7.50, Central Drug Store \$14.45, D. S. Paterson \$12.74. The principal's monthly report on attendance was adopted as follows:

Form	4	6	No. on roll	6 average
"3B—	53	"	50	"
"3A—	27	"	25	"
"2B—	36	"	32	"
"2A—	34	"	31	"
"1B—	35	"	32	"
"1A—	28	"	25	"
Total	219	"	201	"

E. W. Green
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

A Drassy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

ON TRIAL FOR THEIR LIVES FOR KILLING A MILL GIRL

At Paterson, New Jersey—They Gave Her Knock-out Drops—Another Chapter Opens in This Notorious Murder Case.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 15.—What is expected to be one of the most notable murder trials in the history of the country, was begun yesterday, when Walter C. McAlister, William A. Death and Andrew Campbell, were called to plead to the charge of the murder of Jennie Besschier, the 18-year-old mill girl who died after having been given knock-out drops and assaulted. George J. Kerr, who was jointly indicted with the three other prisoners, made application some time ago to Presiding Justice Dixon for a separate trial, and it was granted. It is expected Kerr, who is a brother of ex-City Judge Kerr, and who is related by marriage to Mayor Hinchcliffe, would be called as a witness for the state. When the doors of the court room were opened the jury panel, the lawyers, the witnesses, and the representatives were admitted. The court room was not large, and the main floor and the gallery were soon filled. There was little room for spectators, who crowded about outside. Prosecutor Eugene Emley made the opening address for the state. He said the prosecution would be able to present evidence that beyond all doubt would fasten the responsibility for the death of Jennie Besschier upon the prisoners at the bar. The prosecutor said he would show that one of the accused had met the girl on the street and taken her to a saloon, where they had been joined by the others; that a drug had been administered to the girl for the purpose of rendering her powerless to resist the evil designs of her companions, and that after she had become unconscious or partly so, she had been placed in a hack and driven to a lonely spot on the Bergen county bank of the Passaic River and then taken from the vehicle and assaulted the prisoners. Prosecutor Emley told of the endeavor to resuscitate the girl and of their hastening to the house of the doctor. The lawyer continued: "This doctor it was who gave the girl the first dose of the preparations of the crime. On learning that their victim was dead the terror-stricken men ordered the hackman to drive to Riverside. On reaching there it was decided to go over again to the Bergen county side of the river. The hackman drove across the Hillman street bridge, near Ayles' ice house. The body of the girl was placed on the ground, where it was subsequently found. After they had thus disposed of the body the men re-entered the hack and were driven to Paterson, where they returned to their homes. The county prosecutor said the state would present every particle of evidence in its possession, whether sensational or other-wise.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CITY ENGINEER.

These Civic Positions are Left Blank in the Appointment By-law—Other Officials Appointed at the Initial Council Meeting—Mayor Sulman Entertains.

The city council did well at the initial meeting of the new century. Each member was in his place promptly and the mayor's gavel fell with the striking of the 8th hour, while the business of the session was concluded and an adjournment reached within the regulation time.

Considerable routine was accomplished and some of the work of the previous council passed through.

Messrs. Henderson & Cummings, the promoters of the proposed binder twine factory, were present and explained their propositions to the board. The mayor had called a public meeting in the old town hall for Wednesday, when they proposed submitting their plans in detail.

But the most important business of the session—the feature which was responsible for the customary crowded audience chamber—was the passing in committee of the civic appointment by-law. As was anticipated in yesterday's Planet, the appointment of the Fire Chief and, in fact, the members of the entire department was left in blank, pending the investigations billed to take place as a result of the verdict of the jury at the Kennedy inquest.

The appointment of City Engineer

was also left unfilled. Ald. Scane, who had charge of the by-law, said that there were investigations in this case, too, which it was desirable to have accomplished ere the appointment was made. Ald. Taylor queried as to their nature and Ald. Scane said they were several, but were in the hands of the Board of Works. Ald. Mounteer dropped a hint as to the intentions of the Board by remarking that it was doubtful as to whether the services of a city engineer would be required during the early spring.

The appointment of auditors caused the first division. Ald. Scane submitted the names of W. H. Gonne and Thomas French. Ald. Fleming followed with those of Jas. Carwell and Andrew Thomson, Jr. Ald. Pritchard submitted W. H. Gonne and Jas. Carwell, Ald. Mounteer Thos. French and Jas. Carwell. Ald. Pritchard Jas. Carwell and Thos. Richardson. It was finally decided to make the appointments singly, and they went to Messrs. Gonne and Carwell.

Another series of voting contests occurred in making the appointments to the vacancies on the Board of Health when J. C. Wanless, J. C. Williams, J. W. Humphrey, and Geo. Fielder were the unsuccessful names submitted.

The last discussion arose over the remuneration to be awarded the Hu-

mane Officer. Ald. Scane submitted the amount of \$350 per annum, to which Ald. McCag entered immediate objections, claiming that while the officer was doing a good work, the figure was exorbitant and much of the work credited to him had been performed by the Chief of Police and members of the city police force. The suggestion of the Mayor to have the matter stand over was adopted.

Upon adjournment Mayor Sulman invited the aldermen, civic officials and press representatives, to Hall's cafe, where His Worship entertained all to a delectable repast.

All the members of council were present.

City Treasurer Fleming wrote asking that the name of D. G. Fleming be substituted for that of W. G. McGeorge as one of his sureties. Referred to Finance.

An account was submitted from the C. P. R. for \$70.19, damages alleged to have been caused by flooding of depot collar through defective sewer connections. Board of Works.

Martin Kennedy applied for reappointment as bridge caretaker. Received.

The G. T. R. wrote in reference to the opening of St. Patrick street over the track. Board of Works.

Elwin Bell wrote complaining of assessment of inches avenue. Finance.

C. J. Moore wrote asking for refund of \$53.96 paid on English church globe lands. Finance.

From Secretary G. C. I. Board notifying council of expiration of term as trustee of Thomas Scullard. Received.

From City Clerk, reporting defeat of cemetery by-law. Received.

From Wm. Douglas, Q. C., advising payment of \$632.94, less \$146 already paid, Bell Telephone Co.'s costs in Atkinson vs. Chatham. Finance.

From Hubert Eohlen claiming \$1.25 for cutting tree on Grey street. Board of Works.

From J. A. Walker, Q. C., giving notice of injuries received by Rachel Freeman by fall on sidewalk on Emma street. Finance.

From Lewis & Richards, giving notice of injuries received by Agnes May Sloper by fall on King street. Finance.

From John Venables, applying for reappointment as market cleaner. Received.

From Henry Dagneau requesting remuneration as preventive of cruelty to animals officer. Received.

From Robert Pritchard, resigning from Board of Health. Accepted.

From J. R. R. Catbrent, applying for position as auditor. Received.

FINANCE.

Ald. Scane, chairman, reported for the finance committee of last year:

That dog tax of Wm. Bunnings be refunded.

That account of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, amounting to \$118.79 be paid to the amount of \$97.79 in full.

That Chas. Brooks had been erroneously assessed to the amount of \$75 and that amount be refunded.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Scane reported the result of the special committee re radial railway, fully noted in another column. Report adopted.

On motion, Messrs. Henderson & Cummings were heard in reference to the establishment of a binder twine factory. They asked the co-operation of mayor and aldermen in advertising extending the scheme. It was not the intention to ask a bonus. The company would only ask tree water and exemption from taxes. It was promised to establish a joint stock company, but the speakers pledged themselves to float \$25,000 stock or assume all liability.

The mayor asked the council to attend the public meeting in the town hall on Wednesday.

The by-law for the appointment of

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The Northway Co., Limited | The Busy Cash Store | The Northway Co., Limited

Wednesday ...Specials

EVIDENCE of unusual values in this list—values that will make to-morrow a most important buying occasion for you. If price smallness were the only feature, you'd have a strong inducement, but the added advantage of high quality makes the bargains doubly attractive:

- 5 dozen Huck Towels, 45 x 24-inch, warranted pure linen, colored ends, fringed, regular 25c each, sale price 16c
- 1 pc. Heavy Bleached Sheet, fine English make, 2 yards wide, pure grass-bleached, firm, even weave, regular 25c yard, sale price..... 19c
- 6 pieces English Oxford Shirting, firm, heavy quality, in assorted stripe patterns, warranted fast colors, worth 10c yard, sale price..... 6c
- 1 pc. Flannel Sheet, 2 yards wide, fine, soft finish, mid, gray shade, warranted unshrinkable, regular 65c yard, sale price..... 30c
- 1 pc. Heavy Crabs-Towelling, 28-inch pure linen, bleached finish, turkey red borders, regular 15c yard, sale price..... 12 1/2c
- English Bleached Cottons, extra fine cambric-finish, pure grass-bleached, equal to finest household, worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yard, sale price 8c, 10c and..... 12 1/2c

- Factory Cottons—800 yards heavy unbleached Cotton, full yard wide, firm, round thread, smooth, even weave, good value at 7c, sale price 5c
- Unbleached Cottons, extra quality, full yard wide, special at 7c, 8c and..... 9c
- 2 pcs. Prints, choice range of new spring patterns, fast colors, extra values at 12 1/2c, 10c, 7c and..... 5c
- Table Linens—extra values in fine satin finish damasks, pure quality, grass bleached, extra wide, at per yard, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.25
- Heavy Cream Union Tabling, choice patterns, wide widths, special at per yard 35c, 28c, 25c and..... 19c
- Dress Goods—2 pcs. mid and dark gray homespun, 48-inch wide, fine firm quality—heavy weight, regular 50c yard, sale price..... 30c

- Clothing—Boys' 2-pc. Suits, in dark mixed tweeds and checks, neatly made, well-lined, sizes 22-in. to 27-in., regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Sale price..... \$1.95
- Boys' 3-piece Suits, single and double breasted, fine tweeds and serges, thoroughly well-made, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits, sale price..... \$3.00
- Young Men's Overcoats, fine boucle cloth, fly front, velvet collar, satin lapels, Italian lining, sizes 29 to 35, regular \$7, sale price..... \$4.35
- Millinery—4 dozen Ready-to-wear Felt Hats, Trimmed Salmers and Felt shapes—all this season's shapes and colors, regular \$1 to \$2 each, sale price..... 33c each

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL

Mayor Sulman's inaugural address is one of the most important ever submitted to a Maple City council. It is wholly free from those visionary schemes and propositions with which some previous occupants of the mayor's chair have so frequently tickled the imagination of the public.

Every clause in Mayor Sulman's inaugural brings us face to face with a live subject of immediate importance to the welfare of the city. There is not an unexpressed paragraph in the whole address, which is also a pleasant diversion from some past literary efforts in this line.

But the Mayor has gone further. Like Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, he has adopted the new diplomacy. He not only places the civic problems which the council must face before the members, but he distinctly states his own views on each of them.

With the Mayor's desire to keep down the tax rate we will all agree. In fact, The Planet believes that with strict economy 22 mills would pay this city's way. During the past two years items have been included in the current expenditure which might properly have gone to capital account, and in addition to this there have been unforeseen expenditures which have run the rate up unduly. The trouble with councils that go in for economy is that often well-meaning but unthinking aldermen make some move which kills the desire to save. Instead of whitening down expenses—not salaries—in every civic department they will jump up and propose that the grant to the Children's Aid Society be cut off, or that some over-worked and underpaid employee be still further reduced in salary. We can have economy and we can get down the tax rate without doing any of these things. One place we believe, a saving can be effected in is the fire department.

As far as the mayor's references to a radial railway and more factories the citizens are certainly in accord with him heart and soul, though we do not think they would go so far as to give any cash bonuses to factories.

The utility of a free postal delivery is open to argument. It would give our five postmen but the postage on city addressed letters would be increased from one to two cents. Now, would the merchants and business-men rather pay two cents on city letters and have their mail delivered or one cent and go for their own mail?

The reference to the absence of street signs is timely. It is a disgrace to the city, and a stranger finds it absolutely impossible to get about.

In recommending changes in some of the offices the Mayor shows that he has the courage of his convictions. Without a study of the assessment rolls it would be foolish for a newspaper to join in a discussion. But certainly if the state of affairs exists which the Mayor represents some attempt at securing uniformity cannot be made any too soon. As far as the bridge is concerned his worship simply, and you might say unanimously, voiced public opinion.

Other matters of importance are touched upon but these will bear discussion at another time.

A TREASONABLE CONSPIRACY.

As new facts come to light and discovered correspondence reaches the public eye, the more fully it is realized how utterly unjustifiable the Boer war was; how insincere the Boer claims that oppression forced them to make war upon the British colonies. The latest gem among letters discovered and published is the following, written on September 25th, 1899, by J. M. Bignant, brother of Mr. Steyn's Secretary of State:

"The only thing we are afraid of now is that Chamberlain, with his admitted fitfulness of temper, will cheat us out of the war, and consequently the opportunity of annexing the Cape Colony and Natal, and forming the Republic of Union of South Africa."

Forty-six thousand fighting men are not pledged all in a moment. The plot was one long in hatching; complete in detail. It failed.

Among the diabolical Dutch in Cape colony who claimed that they were only found in the Boer lines because they were commanded, most, if not all, were parties to the conspiracy. Colonial justices of the peace, colonial field-cornets, prominent members of local Boer societies, were leaders in this attempt to wrest from the British, by force, territory the British had acquired from the Dutch by purchase. These people had no cause of quarrel whatever with Britain. It was arranged that Mr. Kruger should make the quarrel and force the fight. Months before the Boer attack on Natal, months before the ultimatum, before the British had any idea that negotiations were only to end in hostilities, Dutch farmers in the British colonies applied very largely to magis-

HOW TO GAIN FLESH

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking Scott's Emulsion.

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. It is agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

trates for permits to buy ball ammunition. It was the close season for game, but they pleaded that they wanted to shoot fish. When the Boers commanded them they were thus prepared, and all that were killed were "fish for their nets."

As an illustration of the hypocrisy of the commanding officer, and the really voluntary character of the Dutch rising in Cape Colony, we have the following telegram sent on Nov. 4, 1899, to Gen. Cronje, by Field-Cornet Visser, at Schweizer Reneke:

"I very much desire (to know) from Your Honor whether it would not be better to commandeer the Bechuanaland Afrikaners who are willing to do commando service, because evil disposed people go about here writing down the names of those who profess their services to us for commando service, and they prevent them by threats. The Bechuanaland burghers ask that they be commanded; then, of course, such have an excuse to say (the country) here is proclaimed by us, and is now a part of the South African Republic, and that our laws demand it. You must, however, understand that no single persons will be called up by me unless he desires it. A great number have already joined, but some who are large landowners are somewhat afraid to join unless they are called up by us, and if this can be permitted, then I can see my way to arrange this matter properly."

Now that the safety of the British existence in South Africa has been compromised the annexation of the two republics, the harshness of their fate is belied and the world's sympathy solicited on behalf of the vanquished. How much sympathy would the British colonies have received if the plot had succeeded?

If you notice the walks it isn't always the workingman who has to go to labor at seven o'clock in the morning, who has the most slush around his premises.

It is to be hoped the citizens are not going to be worried with another lengthy investigation by the city council into the death of Patrick Kennedy. The evidence taken at the coroner's inquest is available for perusal. If the chief of the fire brigade has any further defence to make, hear it, and then let us have an end to the whole thing.

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GREAT BIG CUSHER.

One Which Has Been Struck in Southeastern Texas.

It is Estimated that it May Prove the Largest Oil Well in the World.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—J. M. Guffey has made the most important oil discovery of the past ten years. Last Thursday noon he drilled in a highly gusher in southeastern Texas, located on a 3,800 acre tract, 18 miles from Sabine Pass on the Sabine river, and 11 miles from Port Arthur, in Jefferson county. The well was drilled Thursday noon, and the first telegram Mr. Guffey received from his superintendent was at 10 o'clock Friday morning, stating that the well had been drilled in and was flowing the full of the six-inch casing at a rate estimated at 15,000 barrels a day. No tankage had been provided, and at the time named the well had not been brought under control and the oil was running in a stream into the Sabine river, southeast of the Concession field, in Navarro county, and the oil is in the same specific gravity and 37 degrees, but was reached at a depth of less than 1,000 feet.

Mr. Guffey stated to-night that he thought 15,000 barrels a day would be a conservative estimate of what the well is producing and thought it would reach 20,000, which would make it the largest in the world.

A STORY FROM LIFE.

SHOWING HOW SUFFERING CAN BE OVERCOME.

A Mill Operator who Suffered From Kidney Trouble Spent Many Dollars in Useless Experiments to Restore His Health—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Acted Promptly and Effectively.

Good health is the chief requisite to happiness, low spirits, moroseness and irritability can in most cases be traced to ill health, and in not a few instances are direct symptoms of kidney trouble. I was afflicted with kidney trouble, and the pain in the back which accompanied the disease, made the life of the sufferer one of misery. One such sufferer was Mr. Darius Dean, of Jordan, Ont. Mr. Dean in an interview with a reporter, recently gave his experience as follows: "I am a saw and mill operator, and naturally a strong man, but the life of a miller is a hard one, with long hours of labor and frequent exposure. Some years ago as the result of this exposure I had contracted with kidney trouble, and although I spent much money in various remedies I did not find a cure until I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the autumn of 1898 the trouble began to assume an aggravated form. I suffered from most severe pains in the back, and a feeling of dizziness, and yet so severe was the pain that many a night I scarcely closed my eyes. My appetite was poor, I suffered from headaches, lost flesh, was miserable and wholly unfit for work. It was while in this condition that I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and procured three boxes. Before I had finished the third box I felt much better, and I then procured a half dozen boxes more. I used all these, but before they were all gone I felt that my health was fast returning. In the interval since then I have had just one slight return of the trouble, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills soon drove this out, and my health since has been the very best. I have gained much in weight, and sleep well and consider myself as healthy a person as there is in the country, and the credit for this I feel is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increase the supply and the richness of the blood, and in this way cure physical and functional weaknesses. Most other medicines simply act upon the symptoms of the disease, hence when the medicine is discontinued the patient is soon as wretched as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go directly to the root of the trouble and cure to stay. Hence it is unwise to waste money in experiments with other medicine. These pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A PROSPEROUS SIGN.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce now issues drafts on its own offices at London, England; New York City; San Francisco, Cal.; Seattle, Washington; Portland, Oregon, and all important points in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. This prosperous bank by its purchase of the Bank of British Columbia becomes the third largest institution on the American Continent, having a capital and surplus of \$10,000,000, and sixty-eight branches.

UNION LABOR Buy Only Union-Made Shoes

BOOT & SHOE WORKERS UNION.

UNION STAMP Factory No. 88

This stamp used by JOHN McPHERSON CO., Limited, of Hamilton, the only Union Factory in Canada.

Chatham's Millinery Store

This Is the Time for Reductions in.....Millinery.....

You save money by making your purchase here. Our Sale Price makes a big difference in the price of Hats and Bonnets. Come and see them and judge these prices, quality and style.

Trimmed Hats \$1.98
Untrimmed Hats \$1.50
Wool Bonnets from 50c

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

Freight Cars vs. Bicycles.

The man who builds freight cars could hardly build a fine bicycle. And the men who make coarse shoes could not succeed in making the fine gentlemen's shoe you want to wear.

The "Slater Shoe" is made in the only factory in Canada where only gentlemen's fine shoes are made.

Goodyear welted, sole stamped with makers' trade mark and price: "\$3.50 and \$5.00."

Shoes by mail. Catalogue free.

Trudell & Tobey—The 2 T's—Sole Local Agents

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is the precedent established by Dr. Goldberg, consequently you take no risk, as you need pay nothing until a permanent and complete cure has been established. Each time you call you see Dr. Goldberg personally, who has 18 DIPLOMAS, certificates and licenses received from the various colleges, hospitals and states, which is sufficient guarantee to his standing and abilities.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Oudfellows Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting. And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice.

Charles J. Moore, Assignee.

Ward Stanworth,

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

Assignees' sale of Jewellers' stock in trade, fixtures, book debts, and house and lot, formerly the property of F. C. Dunne & Co., Jewellers, Chatham, Ont.

There will be sold by public auction on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises lately occupied by F. C. Dunne & Co., in the Taff Block, King street east, Chatham, the following property:

1. The jewelry and stock in trade of F. C. Dunne & Co., of the City of Chatham, Jewellers.

2. The fixtures used by the F. C. Dunne & Co., in their business as jewellers.

3. The book debts outstanding to the firm.

4. The equity of redemption in lot 18 in subdivision of park lot 13, on the west side of Joseph street in the City of Chatham.

The stock in trade is in good condition, the fixtures consisting of wall cases, counter cases, safe, etc., are of the best that can be got and nearly new.

The house on said lot has only been built about one year and contains many of the modern conveniences.

The stock in trade, fixtures and book debts will be sold on bloc or in parcels, as the assignees deem best, at a rate on the dollar of the inventory value thereof, and subject to the conditions of sale which will be made known at the time of the sale. For further particulars apply to Ward Stanworth, Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont., or to the undersigned, C. J. MOORE, Assignee, Dated this 10th day of Jan., 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Poole, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 28 of Chap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Henry Poole, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1899, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for Eliza Jane Poole, Robert Cuckey and Charles Henry Poole, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, or to said executors, on or before

The 4th day of February, 1901, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Eliza Jane Poole
Robert Cuckey
Charles H. Poole
Solicitors

J. B. Rankin, Chatham, Sol. for Executors.

Dated at Chatham, 11th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Carr, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 28 of Chap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Daniel Carr, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of November, 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for James O'Rourke, administrator of said Estate, or to the said administrator, on or before

The 4th day of February, 1901, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declarations.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

J. B. Rankin, Chatham, Administrator.

Dated at Chatham, this 11th January, 1901.

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But as things wiped out with a sponge to perish.
Because they living cared not to cherish
No gentle wit, through pride or covetise,
Which might their names for ever memorize.

For deeds to die, however nobly done,
And thoughts of men do as themselves decay;
But wise words taught in numbers for to run,
Recorded by the Muses, live for aye;
Nor may with storming showers be washed away,
Nor bitter-breathing winds with harmful blast,
Nor age, nor envy, shall them ever waste.

But Fame with golden wings aloft doth fly,
Above the reach of ruinous decay,
And with brave plumes doth beat the azure sky.
Admired of base-born men from far away;
Then whose will with virtuous deeds essay
To mount to heaven, on Pegasus must ride,
And with sweet poets' verse be glorified.

For not to have been dipt in Lethe's lake
Could save the son of Thetis from to die;
But that blind bard did him immortal make
With verses, lilt in dew of Castalia.
—Edmund Spenser.

WAS A SLICK BUNCO GAME.

"Minnie" Swift Does an Admirer Out of \$250 at Denver

Then Turns Out to be a Man—How the Fraud was Worked.

Denver, Jan. 14.—"Dear Mr. Crawford: Since there is no law which permits two men to marry it will be impossible for me to consent to become your wife. You will find all the evidence of my womanly charms which you so much admired, in my room upstairs, and I am willing to let you find what you wish, but beg to remain your sister.

Minnie Swift.
That was the reply which Harry R. Crawford, night clerk of the Midway Hotel, at Kearney, Neb., received from his lady love, at the Windsor hotel in this city when anticipating an acceptance of his offer of marriage.

Behind this sarcastic little note is the story of a shrewd bunco game played Dec. 16, but not made public till to-day. Last November a handsome, flaxen-haired young woman appeared at the Midway Hotel, in Kearney, Neb., and was hired as a waitress by Landlord Casey.

She said her name was Minnie Swift and that she was trying to care for herself, as her mother was an invalid and dependent for support upon her only brother, who was a struggling mining operator at Cripple Creek.

She had many admirers, among them W. S. Weaver, a cattle buyer from Wyoming. After three weeks she asked for leave to stay at home to rest for a few days. Next evening a slender young man registered at the Midway Hotel as Arthur J. Swift, Cripple Creek, Colo. Harry B. Crawford, night clerk, asked if he was related to Minnie Swift.

"She's my sister," answered the young man. "Do you know her?"

When he learned that Minnie was a waitress at the hotel, he eagerly asked her, and obtaining her address, went away. The following morning he brought a note from Minnie asking permission to stay at the hotel until the afternoon of the fifth day he asked Mr. Casey to cash a draft for "only \$250."

The proprietor couldn't but W. S. Weaver was only too happy to accommodate his sweetheart's brother, who had to leave town that night.

Next day Minnie Swift returned to work. The draft was protested. Minnie cried and said that there must be some mistake; that her brother was in Denver, closing a mining deal, Weaver, being unable to go, sent Clerk Crawford with the girl to Denver to find Arthur Swift and rectify the error. Crawford proposed on the train, and Minnie promised to answer him next morning. In the morning Crawford found the note given above. He went to the room adjoining his, which was occupied by the girl. On the floor was a corset, a wig of yellow hair, powder, rouge and curling iron. Crawford notified the police and went home.

DARRELL.
Monday's municipal elections placed new men in the council. We hope to have good work.

Miss Jinks entertained her friends Tuesday evening and, notwithstanding the change of weather, a good number of invited guests passed a pleasant time.

At Mrs. David Forsythe's dance on Wednesday evening about fifty couples tripped the light fantastic till morning. All went home in good spirits.

Mr. Pugh has finished threshing for the harvest of 1920.

Mrs. Isaac Brown's sister, who has been visiting her, leaves for home in Missouri this week.

Wm. Brown is able to be around again after serious illness.

Miss Dora Weber, of Chatham, has been visiting her friend, Miss Alice King, at Mrs. Edwin French's.

HE WON THE REWARD

The Dutch settlement of Zwart Kop in South Africa was all in a stir of excitement, and on every side there was nothing to be heard but "De spook jeren" (the ghost-lion).

That it must be killed every one agreed, but how and by whom was not so easily settled. It was a ghost-lion, sure would be useless, traps were equally useless, and there seemed nothing that could be done to stop the pest unless it was to frighten it away, and how to do that was a question not easily solved.

Many of the settlers really thought that it was a ghost, and one or two who had fired at it and missed it loudly declared that it had been a mortal creature their bullets must have brought it down. So, whenever people talked of the large reward offered for the killing of the troublesome lion, these fellows would look knowingly at each other, and say:

"Wait a bit! The man who wants that reward has got to earn it first." Whenever two or three farmers met, there was sure to be some talk of the lion and his misdeeds. One man had lost a fine ox, another a valuable dog, a third had almost been eaten up himself. And at last, early one morning, Hottentot, herdsman came into the village with a story that made every one look grave.

He and another native had been watching some cattle not far from the house itself, and about midnight he had lain down to sleep, it being his comrade's turn to stand on guard. Presently he was awakened by a strange noise. He called out, but the noise had ceased, and all was silent. He shouted to his comrade, but there was no answer.

Then a sudden horror fell upon him, and he ran away into the bush and climbed a tree, where he remained all night. When he returned to the fatal spot, at daybreak, there was no trace of the lost man but a few shreds of the sheepskin cloak and a pool of blood.

When this news got abroad, every one began to look rather uncomfortable, and those who had declared the lion to be a something more than an ordinary wild beast were seen to nod their heads meaningly.

"This won't do," cried a sturdy farmer: "we shall have him coming right into the village next, and eating us up one by one."

"Well, if he does," rejoined a hard-faced old Dutchman with iron-gray hair, taking a big silver-smoked pipe out of his mouth and spoke, "I only beg to begin with that black bull of mine."

At this there was a general laugh; for Myntheer Van Ripper's bull was well known throughout the entire settlement, and many people were almost as much afraid of it as of the lion himself.

It was a huge, black, savage brute, with horns long and sharp enough to have bored a full-grown buffalo, and the story was that it had once bunted Myntheer Van Ripper himself right across his own pasture land, and finally driven him up a tree, where he had to sit quaking for more than an hour, with the bull pawing and belching below, till at length some of the Hottentot servants came to the rescue.

"Well, neighbor Hans," said one of his friends, "why don't you shoot that rascal of a bull of your, and have done with it?"

"Ah, it is easy to say 'shoot!' replied Van Ripper. "But while the beast is alive, look you, he may always be worth something, and when he is dead he is worth nothing at all. No, I will not shoot him just yet."

Now, there was one man there who had laid carefully to heart the fate of the poor Hottentot killed by the lion, and that one was a Bushman, Black Kiasa by name, who was one of Farmer Van Ripper's servants. It happened to be his turn to keep watch that night over the herd, in which was the vicious bull, and this herd grazed in the meadow a good way from the village, just the sort of place where the lion might be expected to make his appearance.

But, whether the lion came or not, Kiasa was determined to be on the safe side. As soon as it grew dark, he climbed a tree, and fixed himself snugly in a fork, so that he might not sleep down, even if he happened to fall asleep, which there was not much chance of his doing.

It was a black and dismal night. Even when the moon rose, the thick clouds made her light little better than total darkness. At first all was deathly still, but presently the savage's quick ear caught a rustle among the bushes below, which was quite enough for him.

True, it might be only a stray ox, but the Bushman thought otherwise, and the next moment showed that he was right. The moon broke through the clouds, and revealed the long, gaunt body, tawny skin, and huge, shaggy head of the ghost-lion.

Kiasa instantly gave the alarm, with a screech loud and ear-splitting enough to awaken everybody within half a mile. It was answered by a deep, hoarse bellow of rage from the black bull, which stood pawing the earth in the open part of the meadow.

As the lion sprang at him, with a roar that shook the air, the moon plunged behind the clouds once more, but the growling, snorting and gasping that rose up through the gloom showed that the fight was a fierce one.

The herder's cries had aroused the people in the settlement, and the men rushed to the meadow, while the women huddled together in the houses. The hardy settlers were determined to prove whether or not the beast was really a ghost or not, and if it was at all possible, to rid themselves of it if at all possible.

"This way!" shouted Myntheer Van Ripper's well-known voice, as he and a dozen of his men came up, with guns and torches. "Ha, what's this?"

The red torchlight fell upon a vast, confused mass of black and yellow, by which the lion's powerful jaws had broken the bull's neck, but as he sprang the terrible horns had pierced through his side to the very heart.

"Did I not do well not to shoot that bull?" cried Van Ripper, with a fat chuckle. "Now we are rid of both lion and bull, and as it was my bull that killed the lion, I ought to get the reward."

And he did get it the very next day. —David Ke, in Golden Days.



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Well might the wise man say, "Keep the heart above all keeping, for out of it are issues of life." When the heart is right, the ear and the eye and the mouth and the foot will necessarily obey its promptings; but when the heart is wrong, filled with tales of ink, like the cuttlefish, it will develop in the impurity to which it gives vent.

If you habitually permit evil things to have their right of way through you, or lodging within you, remember that in God's sight you are here equally guilty with those that indulge in evil acts, because you are withheld, not by your fear of him, but by your desire to maintain your position among them.—Rev. F. R. Meyer.

The Fall of Babylon.

"Now, children," said the Sunday School teacher, "which of you can tell me why Babylon fell?"

"There was a long silence. The little ones bent over and looked at one another and drew long breaths, but none of them said anything.

"Come, come!" the teacher, exclaimed at length. "I'm surprised isn't there any little girl or boy in this class who can tell why Babylon fell? Isn't there any one of you who can think of any reason why Babylon should have fallen?"

Then a boy with a large brown treacle on the bridge of his nose and a thumb with a blackened nail put up his hand.

"Ah," the sweet faced teacher said, "I thought some of you must know if you only stopped to think! What was it, Percy?"

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THE PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, Jan. 15, 10 a. m.—Mostly
fair and mild: Wednesday, unsettled,
and mild, with snow or rain.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

CLARKE—On January 9th, the wife
of W. H. Clarke, Raleigh, of a daughter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Frank Pierce, of Cleveland, is visit-
ing friends in the city.

The Erie Erie ferry Shenango,
is in dry dock at Toledo.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith is seriously in-
disposed with la grippe.

Miss Hattie Mount has returned
from visiting friends in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. W. L. G. Snell has recovered
sufficiently to leave the hospital to-
day.

Gen. Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie,
has returned from a business trip to
Detroit.

Mrs. A. B. Davitt, of London, is the
guest of Miss Ella Bisnett, of Stanley
avenue.

Mr. Jack Jarvis returned yesterday
from a month's visit in New York and
Buffalo.

Mrs. S. H. Marshall wants two pupils
of twelve or thirteen years of age to
complete a Fletcher Method class.

Of rain and melted snow there fell
yesterday a sufficient quantity to
make 25 tons of water to the acre.

Mrs. D. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, and
the Rev. Dunning Idle, of Cape
Mich., are visiting their mother, Mrs.
Idle, Raleigh street.

Henry Somersfield, a well known
Harwich farmer, passed away last
night at his home about six miles from
this city. He leaves a wife and
grown up family.

William Hamill, employed at the S.
Hudley Co., with four cuts of the hand
saw fashioned a miniature table out
of a block of soft maple. In making
the table twenty-two pieces were
taken out of the block and all the
pieces can be fitted together to form
a perfect block. The workmanship is
very intricate.

The Young People's Society of
Christ church devoted last evening to
Kipling and his works. Miss Eva
Degge gave an excellent essay on the
life of Kipling. Miss Evelyn Maclean,
Miss Eva Barassin and Miss McCosh
all read selections from Kipling's
works. There were about 40 present
and a most entertaining hour and a
half was spent.

SUDDEN DEATH.
C. W. Knight, of Turnerville, for
many years a public school teacher in
Chatham township and more recently
a member of the township and county
councils expired suddenly at his resi-
dence on Monday afternoon in his
sixtieth year, after an illness extend-
ing over a period of four months. The
deceased was well known throughout
the northern part of the county as a
genial and warm hearted citizen, and
it will be learned with extreme regret
of his demise. He leaves a widow and
four children to mourn his loss.

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TO-DAY'S LATEST

The Right Rev. Mandell Creighton,
Bishop of London, is dead.

A serious outbreak of small-pox at
Watertown, N. Y., has been reported.

The Dominion convention to discuss
the question of tuberculosis will be
held in Ottawa on February 14.

The wall of the new drill hall being
constructed at Vancouver collapsed.
The mishap is attributed to severe
weather.

The Government has appointed a
commission to investigate the method
of inspecting grain at the port of
Montreal.

Mr. Justice Robertson, who is pre-
siding at the London Assizes, strongly
condemned the manner in which the
court house is ventilated.

The bye-election in South Winnipeg,
to fill the vacancy caused by the
resignation of Hugh John Macdonald,
will be held on the 31st inst.

The Niagara Falls, N.Y., gun squad
took part in the reception extended to
the men of Niagara Falls, Ont., who
have just returned from South Africa.

Lieut.-Col. Eggar cables the Militia
Department of Ottawa that Strath-
cona's Horse will sail from Cape Town
for Halifax on or about the 21st inst.

The Ottawa and New York Railway
Company, having completed their line
to Ottawa and established car-shops
there, ask for payment of the pro-
mised bonus of \$75,000.

The police at Nice have arrested
Prince Victor Nikolaevich, Russian,
on the charge of plotting to take the
life of the Emperor on the latter's sup-
posed approaching visit there.

The report of the Department of the
Interior shows that from January 1st
to June 30th, 1900, the immigration
arrivals in Canada totalled 23,895, and
of these 8,543 were from the United
States.

Major Septimus Denison, Royal
Canadian Regiment, has been appoint-
ed by the Duke of York to be his
Canadian Equerry on his staff to ac-
company him during his tour through
Canada.

At the inaugural meeting of the
city council of Kingston a deadlock
resulted over the contest for the
chairmanship of the board of works.
After a lengthy discussion the meet-
ing adjourned without having accom-
plished any business.

SHOT AS A REAITOR.

Craddock, Jan. 15.—It is reported from
Belmont that a man has been court-mar-
tialled and shot for supplying arms and
ammunition to unauthorized persons.

DEWET ANXIOUS TO SHOOT PAUL
BOTHAS.

Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony,
Monday January 14.—The success of the
burgher peace committee in dis-
tributing among the republicans Paul
Bothas' book, "From Boer to Boer,"
has injured De Wet, who it is
reported, swears he will shoot the au-
thor at the first opportunity.

The refugee camp is now occupied by
2,000 persons. Another is being formed
at Rheinstadt.

Supplies of all kinds in the towns are
shortening daily.

The Boers are most active north-
ward and also in the direction of Lind-
ley.

Various Commandos appear to be
joining De Wet to the southward.

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stable; 10 acres without, 10 of hay, 15
of alfalfa, 20 acres of fall plowing, 4
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DIED IN CLEVELAND.

The remains of the late Mrs. O. K.
Jones, wife of Mr. Jones, the well
known colored barber, were brought
to this city this morning from Cleve-
land. Mrs. Jones, who was in her
77th year, had been in Cleveland only
three weeks on a visit to her daugh-
ter. The funeral will take place on
Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, from
the family residence, Wellington St.

THE CHURCHES OF EUROPE.

Dr. McKeough delivered a splendid
lecture last evening under the aus-
pices of the Park St. Methodist
Church Epworth League. The Sun-
day school room was well filled, and
the Doctor's address proved decidedly
entertaining. The subject was the
Churches of Europe, and the returned
traveller gave many an interest-
ing description of the ancient edifices
he had visited. Miss Edith Reid and
Clarence Terry, two pupils of Miss
Idol, made their first public appear-
ance as soloists, and both did remark-
ably well.

THE TIDE OF LIFE.

The Tide of Life played to a splen-
did house last evening at the Grand
Opera. This thrilling melo-
drama carries some of the finest scenery
ever shown on a Chatham stage.
The play is highly exciting through-
out, and well deserved the good at-
tendance accorded. The show con-
cluded with the killing of the villain
by the tramp of the piece. The latter
announced as the curtain went down
that he had fired the shot and his
name was Hungry Hank.
"That Hungry shot is no kid," said
Irish Jack, as he reached over and
tapped Walter Scane on the shoulder.
"That fellow is stopping at my hotel
and he had four plates of meat for
supper."
Possibly it was Irish Jack's excel-
lent supply of eatables which led him
to take his part so well.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 15.—Miss Ruby Gordon, returned to
Toronto Monday to resume her studies in
Havard College.
Miss West, of Chatham, was in town
over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Baughman, of Chatham, at-
tended the bachelors' ball, Friday night
last.

Miss Ethel Fuller, one of the school staff,
left for Toronto yesterday to take a course
in the Normal school, her position has been
taken by Miss Maud Johnston.

A sudden death occurred yesterday at the
residence of Mrs. Geo. N. Powers. Mr.
Powers, who complained of feeling ill about
a week ago, suffering from a paralysis
stroke and he has been in a critical position
ever since. He passed away yesterday
morning in his 52nd year. He leaves a wife
and two children. He was a member of the
I. O. O. F. and they have charge of his
funeral which takes place Wednesday, Jan.
16th.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Jan. 15, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Jan.	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	
May	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	
Corn—Jan.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Oats—Jan.	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	
May	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	
Pork—Jan.	14 00	14 00	14 17	14 17	
May	14 00	14 00	14 17	14 17	
Lard—Jan.	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	
May	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	
Ribs—Jan.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	

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largest company that has come through
this area. I guarantee my patrons the
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we have had in years.—J. F. Cairns.)

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asks, napkins, toweling, etc.

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5 dozen Table Napkins, good heavy,
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patterns, 12 x 12 size, per dozen \$1.00
3 dozen very good everyday napkins,
superior quality, bright satin finish
a choice range of patterns, includ-
ing the plain dot, 22 x 22 size, good
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Heinrich-stitched and Drawn Worked
Lunch Cloths, Centrepieces, Scarfs, Tray
Cloths and Fringed D'Uylies in plain Linen
and Damask at reduced prices.

Towels and Towellings

22-inch plain bleached Tea Towelling,
warranted all pure flax, fine even
weave, at per yard \$1.00
Tea Towels, 21 x 29 inch fine linen tea
towels, with red border, free from
lints, each \$1.00
10 pieces 15-inch fancy checked Glass
Towelling, regular 6c per yard, for
Brown Turkish Towelling, with red
stripe, at per yard 9c and \$1.25
18-inch heavy all-linen roller Crash
Towelling, red border, even weave
and free from lint, at per yard 9c
and \$1.25
6 pieces light colored pure linen Crash
Towelling, with red border, 15-inch
wide, at per yard \$1.00
23 x 45-inch heavy Huck Towels, fringed
ends, red border, each \$1.25
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fancy red border, sold anywhere at
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5 pieces extra heavy Irish Linen Table
Damask, half bleached, choice range
of beautiful patterns, 56 inches
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special at per yard \$1.00
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inches wide, rose, hary and thistle
designs, worth 65c per yard \$1.00
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tra heavy satin finish, green bleach-
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5-8 Napkins to match at per doz. \$3.25
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breasted styles, sizes 22 to 30, for
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piece Suits, in pretty overplaid and
neat check tweeds and plain
blue chevots, well made and lined,
all sizes 22 to 30, worth \$3.00 to
\$3.25, on sale at \$2.43
Boys' Novelty Tweed and Serge 2-piece
Suits, in the rough effect tweeds,
the new effects, single and double
breasted styles, sizes 22 to 30,
worth regularly \$3.50 and \$3.75,
on sale at \$2.95

Boys' Dressy Serge 3-piece Suits, made
from blue serges, neat and dressy,
sizes 28 to 32, regular value at \$3.50
and \$3.75, on sale at \$2.95
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in neat checks, nice shadings of
brown and gray, well lined and
made, odd sizes 28 to 33 regular
values at \$4.00 to \$4.50, on sale at \$3.48
Boys' Honest Wearing Tweed and
Serge 3-piece Suits, made from
heavy reliable tweeds, all-wool
single and double styles, nice shad-
ing of brown and gray and plain
blue serges, sizes 28 to 33, regular
values at \$4.50 and \$5.00, on sale at \$3.95
Boys' Novelty and Pattern Tweed, 3-
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all sizes 28 to 33, regular values at
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CHATHAM AND KENT BID FOR RADIAL ROAD.

Proceedings at an Important Joint Committee Session Yesterday—
Promoter Webb Outlines the Project.

An electric railway promises to be the one great permanent improvement with which Chatham and Kent County will commemorate the opening of the new century. Radial railroads have increased trade, built up cities, and made times more prosperous elsewhere and why not here.

Barrister Joseph Webb, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, who had been instrumental in the building of several lines in Michigan, including Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti road, saw that this great and fertile peninsula, with its large population, offered every opportunity for the construction of an electric road that would pay a good interest on the money invested in it. He interested American capitalists in the project and they decided that a road from Windsor to Leamington would pay. Essex residents took up the project, and plans for the road were being considered when the people of Kent learned of the road contemplated. They recognized at once the advantages that would accrue from extending it on to Chatham and at once took steps to secure the Maple City for the present terminus. The Michigan men were communicated with and favorably considered the new proposition, and matters reached a deciding point yesterday when Mr. Webb met a joint committee of the county and city councils.

The members of the joint committee were, Mayor Sulman, and Aldermen E. W. Scane, G. W. Cowan, E. A. Mounteer and Arch. McCoig, of the city council, and Warden Davidson, and Commissioners Francis Rankin, Arthur Stewart, William Hickey and James Gossnell, of the county council. Warden Davidson was elected chairman of the committee.

The chairman called on Mr. Webb to explain what he proposed doing in the matter of the electric road and what propositions he had to lay before the council.

Mr. Webb said that he would like to hear the feeling of the committee first and to know whether they were in favor of it or not.

Mayor Sulman, for the city, said that Chatham was as near as he could ascertain, anxious for an electric road radiating from Chatham in different directions. He couldn't speak further without knowing what Mr. Webb's proposition would be.

Mr. Webb said that he would like to know whether the municipalities through which the road would pass would be in favor of it or not. There were sure to be some people who would oppose the construction of the road, was always so.

Mr. Hickey, for the county, said that at the December session of the county council, he believing that the county of Kent needed an electric road, had moved that a committee of the council, composed of five members, should be appointed to confer with a committee of the city council, re an electric road. This had been done and this was the first meeting of the two committees. Mr. Hickey spoke only for himself when he said that he believed the people were in favor of an electric road. He thought the council could secure the right of way from the municipalities. He, personally, was in favor of helping all he could to secure a franchise.

Mr. Webb then addressed the meeting at some length. He said that the projected road was a business deal all the way through, and it was a matter of dollars and cents. It was just a case of investing money for the purpose of making more. Anybody could take stock that wanted to. A few people told him that they were afraid that he was just getting the charter for the purpose of peddling it out to the highest bidder. He truly wasn't present for the fun of the thing but was here to make money. There was money in an electric road. There was no street railway in the United States whose stock was not paying a good interest on the investment, and the proposed road was a money-making enterprise through and through. In reputation of those who accused the Michigan men of a desire to peddle the charter, the promoters were perfectly willing to have Canadians get the charter, and the Americans would pay all expenses of securing it.

DESIGNING PERSONS.
To avoid the charter being secured by a designing person, however, they would ask for an agreement that would guarantee that the charter would be turned over to the company. There was one serious impediment that the promoters of the company had already to contend with. Some people were discovering the route the road would take and were stepping in ahead of the company and securing the rights of way. Mr. Webb instanced the trouble he had had in the adjoining county, where a person who had visited Ypsilanti and had enjoyed the hospitalities of his associates and had learned of their plans, immediately returned and secured a three

miles' right of way, and had then demanded that he should be largely reimbursed for what he said it had cost him to obtain it. He also referred to another case where an attempt was made to secure a charter along the proposed right of way, not with any intention of carrying out the provisions, but simply to extract money from those associated with him in carrying out the building of the road. The company didn't care whose name the charter was in, but they didn't want to be held up in this manner.

THE DETAILS.
The preliminary work would be done by the provisional or working company. This company attended to the securing of plans and specifications, the laying out of the route and the subscriptions of stock. The company was then re-organized, the monied interests came in and the work of construction went ahead.

TIME OF COMPLETION OF ROAD.
The company would agree to have the road completed in a specified time. No charter in Ontario required this. The Ontario charters required that the work should be begun. A man with a pick-axe and a spade could begin the work but it would never be finished.

RATES OF FARE.
Railway companies had learned that it was cheaper to sell tickets than have the passengers pay cash. Human nature was the same the other way and conductors would take money. The only way for railroad companies to do was to offer inducements to passengers to buy tickets. Again, mileage books could be sold cheaply on the train, 1-12 cents a mile when he bought a ticket at the station and 1 cent a mile when he used a mileage book. The mileage books would be good for passage no matter who presented them. The fare to Windsor was now \$1.50, by ticket. On the electric road it would be 75 cents and by mileage 50 cents.

THE ROUTE.
Some had thought the road to run along the lake shore but it had been the experience of electric railroads that traffic was drawn from either side for six miles. With a road along the lake shore the passenger paid on the train, 1-12 cents a mile when he bought a ticket at the station and 1 cent a mile when he used a mileage book. The mileage books would be good for passage no matter who presented them. The fare to Windsor was now \$1.50, by ticket. On the electric road it would be 75 cents and by mileage 50 cents.

THE POWER.
Mr. Webb wasn't an electrical expert but he was able to give a little information from observation. Direct electrical currents required large wires for transmission and copper wire was expensive. However, high voltage of the alternating current could be sent over a small wire. The alternating current could be changed into the direct by the use of rotary transformers. Another advantage of the alternating current would be that the road could get along with a less number of power houses.

EFFECT ON BUSINESS.
Horne Bros., who conducted a retail shoe store at Ypsilanti, said their business had increased 25 per cent. since the electric railway began operations.

Steen was a little place 10 miles from Ypsilanti and a plug line taped it. The merchants said that the road would put them out of business. They were wrong, however, for it increased their trade. In any town in the States you could find horses tied where the trolleys were passing. Of course the horses would get frightened at the start but they would get used to the cars.

STEAM VS. ELECTRICITY.
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DRAINS AND BRIDGES.
The laws of Canada provided for the building of all drains and bridges by the railroads. It was wise to have the railway run on the right of way. Curves were expensive in construction and caused wear and tear to the cars.

MEETING AT LEAMINGTON.
In continuing, Mr. Webb said that the Canadians interested were going to meet at Leamington on Tuesday night to talk over the project and take steps to secure a charter.

The following motion was unanimously adopted by the committee: "Moved by E. W. Scane, seconded by Jonas Gossnell, that the municipalities represented by this joint committee be requested by the report of this committee, to give the company represented by Mr. Webb moral support and assistance in obtaining a charter to run an electric road from Mid Essex Cross through the County of Essex to the Middle Road in the eastern extremity of Tilbury, thence following the Middle Road through Tilbury and Raleigh to Charing Cross, thence to Chatham, providing the company represented by him enter into a proper agreement to construct the said road and have it in operation in three years."

On motion of Mr. Sulman, seconded by Mr. Scane, the following were nominated provisional directors—Geo. Stephens, M. P., William Hickey, Francis Rankin and Jonas Gossnell.

As many of the provisional directors as possible will attend the meeting at Leamington Tuesday night.

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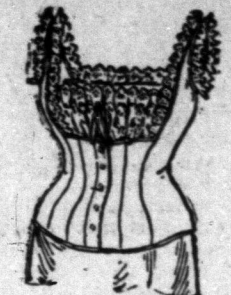


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PLEASING CEREMONY.

Joint Installation of Officers of
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, and
Western City Lodge,
No. 93, I. O. O. F.

The Ceremony Conducted by D. D. O. M. C. P. Nightengale, and Assistants in an Able Manner—Good Program and Refreshments.

Last evening a joint installation of officers of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, and Western City Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F., for the evening six months took place in the presence of an overflowing lodge room of Oddfellows, their wives and friends by D. D. G. M. C. E. Nightengale, assisted by the following grand officers:—Wm. Potter, Grand Marshal; Thos. Smith, Grand Guardian; John Turner, Grand Treasurer; A. L. Heath, Grand Secretary; Sam McCormack, Grand Fin. Sec.

The officers of Western City Lodge, No. 93, installed were:—

N. G.—R. R. Jelley.
V. G.—H. G. McPherson.
Rec. Sec.—N. C. Gibson.
Fin. Sec.—A. M. Lafferty.
Treas.—Thos. V. Challenor.
Warden—H. Wingalden.
Con.—Wm. Melish.
R. S. N. G.—Jas. Kendall.
R. S. N. G.—Jas. Kime.
R. S. V. G.—S. B. Arnold.
I. G.—J. G. Thos. Malsonville.
R. S. S.—H. Pratt.
L. S. S.—Alonso Zandt.
Chap. Alex. McDougall.
O. G.—Jas. Northwood.
I. G.—R. A. Chrysler.
J. P. G.—Wm. E. Merritt.
Physician—Dr. Hall.

The officers of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, installed were:—

N. G.—J. W. Webb.
V. G.—Wm. Piekard.
Rec. Sec.—A. W. Gould.
Fin. Sec.—Wm. Spruntall.
Treas.—O. B. Hallin.
Warden—H. W. Smith.
Con.—E. Wing.
R. S. N. G.—John McCorvie.
L. S. N. G.—J. E. Oldershaw.
R. S. V. G.—John Kime.
L. S. V. G.—Wm. Yeomans.
R. S. S.—W. B. Cookson.
L. S. S.—H. V. Cameron.
Chap.—Dr. Thornton.
O. G.—Jas. Northwood.
I. G.—J. R. R. Cathcart.
J. P. G.—Chas. Austin.
Physician—Dr. G. T. McKeough.

After the installation of officers the large assemblage were invited down stairs to the auditorium to partake of refreshments which had been provided by the committee, composed of members of both lodges.

After justice had been done to the excellent refreshments the following splendid program was rendered:—

Address—Chairman Wm. Potter.
Solo, O Happy Day—Miss Allie Humphrey, pupil of Miss Idle.
Address on the Subordinate branch of Oddfellowship—O. L. Lewis, Grand Master of Ontario.
Repetition—Edna Hicklin.
Vocal Solo—Jas. Rhody.
Address on the Order—C. E. Nightengale, D. D. G. M., Wainwright.
This gentleman gave his hearers a good impression of Oddfellowship, so much so, indeed, that all the young men and a great number of the older ones went away with the intention that they would make application for membership in one of the city lodges at their next regular meeting.
Piano Solo—Miss Mary Brackin.
Solo—Miss Gertrude Potter.
The retiring D. D. G. M., Bro. Estabrook, Merlin, gave a few interesting remarks on the good and welfare of the Order.

The installation ceremony is a very impressive one, and it was made unusually so by the excellent manner in which it was conducted by D. D. G. M. Nightengale and his able assistants.

The Grand Master of Ontario, O. L.

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Lewis, made a very impressive address, in which he urged the members to support the efforts of the committee, appointed by the Grand Lodge of Ontario to collect funds for building a home for old and infirm Oddfellows and orphan children of deceased Oddfellows who may need this care and shelter. Such work is only in accordance with the principles of Oddfellowship and a duty of every Oddfellow.

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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

to make others believe that he means

to do differently in the future."

"Does he mean to do differently?"

She flushed. "He says so, Mr. Suth-

erland. And I, for one, cannot help be-

lieving him. Don't you see that he be-

gins to look like another man?"

Mr. Sutherland was taken aback. He

had noticed this fact and had found it

a hard one to understand. To ascer-

tain what her explanation of it might

be he replied at once:

"There is a change in him—a change

that more than one has noticed. What

is the occasion of it? To what do you

ascribe it, Agnes?"

How breathlessly he waited for her

answer! Had she any suspicion of the

awful doubts which were so deeply

agitating himself that night? She did

not appear to have.

"I hesitate," she faltered, "but not

from any doubt of Frederick, to tell

you just what I think lies at the bot-

tom of the sudden change observable

in him. Miss Page (you see, I can

name her, if you cannot) has proved

herself so unworthy of his regard that

the shock he has received has opened

his eyes to certain feelings of his own

which made his weakness in her re-

gard possible. I do not know of any-

thing else. Do you?"

At this direct question, which pierced

to the very quick of his trouble, breath-

ed though it was by tender lips and

launched in ignorance of the barb

which carried it to his heart, Mr. Suth-

erland recoiled and cast an anxious

look upon the door; then, with forced

composure, he quietly said, "If you do

not, who are so much nearer her age,

and, let me hope, his sympathy, how

should I, who am his father, but have

never been his confidant?"

"Oh," she cried, holding out her hands,

"such a good father! Some day he will

believe in me, Mr. Sutherland, believe in

me. And then, ashamed of her glowing in-

terest, which was a little more pro-

nounced than fitted to her simple at-

titude of friend toward a man profess-

ed in love with another woman, she

looked upward at the grand but trou-

bled face she had never seen turned

toward her with anything but kind-

ness. "I have confidence in his good

heart," she added, with something like

dignity.

"Would God that I could share it!"

was the only answer she received. Be-

fore she could recover from the shock

of these words Mr. Sutherland was

gone.

Agnes was a little troubled by this

interview, for after she had heard the

gate click behind the two friends

and had carried that precious some-

thing away with her up stairs there

was a lingering in the step with which

she trod the little white embowered

chamber, sacred to her girlish dreams,

that bespoke an overcharged heart, a

heart that, before she slept, found re-

lief in these few words that she whis-

pered into the night air, laden with the

sweetness of honey-suckles.

"Can it be that he is right? Did I

need such a warning—I who have hat-

ed this man and who thought that it

was my hatred which made it impos-

sible for me to think of anything or any-

body else since we parted from each

other last night? Oh, me, if it is so!"

And from the great, wide world with-

out, tremulous with moonlight, the

echo seemed to come back:

"Woe to thee, Agnes Halliday, if this

be so!"

"They were letters—old letters—which

I felt to be better out of this house

than in it. I could not destroy them,



"When were these letters written?"

so I gave them into the guardianship

of the most conscientious person I

know. I hope you won't demand to

see those letters. Indeed, sir, I hope

you won't demand to see them. They

were not written for your eye, and I

would rather rest under your displeas-

ure than have them in any way made

public."

Frederick showed such earnestness

rather than fear that Mr. Sutherland

was astonished.

"When were these letters written?"

he asked. "Late or before—You

say they are old. How old?"

Frederick's breath came easier.

"Some of them were written years

ago—most of them, in fact. It is a per-

sonal matter. Every man has such. I

am sure."

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DRESDEN.

Jan. 15.—Mrs. R. Aiken is confined to the house with grip.
Several cases of scarletina in town. George Pray's team ran away yesterday. They ran down St. George street and across the bridge, but were stopped before much damage was done. Another team, belonging to Geo. Peters, of Chatham township, started from Ennet's elevator and ran down through the town, causing some little excitement.

TILBURY.

Jan. 15.—Sam. Moffat, of Tilbury North, died yesterday morning, and will be buried on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. in the McDowell cemetery.

The annual congregational meeting was held last evening in the Presbyterian Church.
Grip is quite prevalent here. Our new council met to-day to open business. The various committees for the year were appointed. John Bartley and Lawyer O'Neill were chosen as auditors. The council then adjourned to meet next Friday.

Mrs. McLaughlin left on Sunday for Louisville in response to a telegram that her mother was dangerously ill.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 15.—The officers of Pandora Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, were installed by Sister Muckle, D. D. G. M. The members were entertained to an oyster supper at Pickering's restaurant.

The officers of Rond Eau Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by Bro. Nightingale, of Wallaceburg. The financial statement shows it to be the wealthiest lodge in town, its assets amounting to \$4,500.

Miss Violet P. Ross, youngest daughter of Geo. Ross, 2nd Con. W. C. R. Harwich, died to-day of scarlet fever.

Trinity Church was crowded to the doors Sunday night, the occasion being the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. V. Willson, formerly Miss E. Johns.

The Blenheim and Harwich councils were inaugurated to-day.

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Last evening L. O. L., No. 1041, gave a fitting tribute to the Kaki boys in presenting each of them with illuminated addresses, and a welcome back, which certainly must have been satisfactory to the boys themselves and those comprising the audience.

Everything was patriotic from start to finish of program. The room was beautifully decorated with union jacks, bunting, etc. The Queen's picture was displayed to advantage, and photos of the principal British generals graced the walls. The words, "L. O. L., No. 1041, Welcome our Guests," were displayed on a beautiful scroll on the wall at the back of the hall. On the upper left hand corner was the union jack, painted very artistically by David Moore. In the front of the hall and to the left hung a streamer bearing the inscription, "No Surrender." The lodge motto graced another streamer. The committee in charge of the decorations certainly deserve praise for the dressing of the hall.

Thos. Martin, chairman, welcomed the Kaki boys on behalf of the lodge and his remarks certainly must have made them entirely at home for the evening.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, who was called upon, gave a spirited patriotic address. He said that there were three magnets drawing him in different directions that evening, viz, the city council, the L. O. L., and the Orange hall—the most effective of which was the reception to the returned heroes of South Africa. Lieut.-Col. Rankin reviewed the forming of the first contingent, more especially the local part of it. He spoke feelingly of the late Pte. Donnegan, who had been the first to offer himself for enlistment. There was \$25 coming to the deceased from the patriotic fund, and the speaker thought it a very fitting way to expend it as it was disbursed in High Mass for the repose of his soul.

The first contingent had been largely Orange in its ranks, about four-fifths being members of the order. The objection had been raised by some that a Roman Catholic priest had no authority to administer the English Church burial service to the dead. But he was glad to say that the Bishop of Quebec had ruled that the priest was perfectly justified in doing what he did, that under the circumstances there is no denomination recognized on the field of battle.

Lieut.-Col. Rankin spoke strongly in support of the Bishop's ruling in this case. He traced the Canadians in their good work and spoke in glowing terms of their services at the battle of Paardeburg, of the death of Pte. Donnegan, the celebrated order of the Colpel and the Corral, of the pushing ahead of the Canadians and the reply from our men to the Cornwalls and their advance to a front position.

DR. HANNON'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Hannon gave a stirring address full of patriotism. He had watched with interest the movements of the Camfrans and was proud of them. He ought to have patriotism instilled into him. He had a grandfather who had gone through the battle of Waterloo, had fought all day and come out of it unscathed. He had lost an uncle in the war on the other side of the line. He spoke of England's greatness and said that it was due in a measure to her fairness to other nations. The doctor on reading some of the accounts of the battles, said he would have liked to take a hand in it himself, as he knew there was some fighting blood in him. He welcomed the young heroes and was pleased to have been honored by being present at this reception.

Judge Houston said that we should have the first and best battalion in the Dominion. He belonged in the Kent Battalion in 1866, and was on duty patrolling, 2 hours on, and—in fact in those days, on duty all the time, tramping through the mud. The Kent Battalion had been summoned together in 1866, and he was proud to say they had paraded the quickest of any corps in Ontario. He favored personally getting a room, known as the Danegun Memorial Room, in the Hospital, but was willing to support any scheme thought advisable by those in charge of the memorial fund.

Thos. Martin spoke of the Orange order, that lodge had been opened in Dawson City, which was affiliated with Toronto District, which had 52 lodges in the city alone. After this Hugh Gallagher gave some fine selections on the phonograph, which were well received by the audience present. Among the pieces played was "Soldiers of the Queen," "Bugler's Dream," and "Irish Song."

Hugh Gallagher moved a vote of thanks to those who so kindly assisted to make the concert a success. In putting the motion Mr. Martin thanked the audience who so kindly turned out to the reception. The motion was carried unanimously.

The addresses were given up by A. E. Galbraith, of the C. B. O., and were very neatly done, and will be on view in Tilt's window all this week. The meeting broke up with the singing of God Save the Queen, and three cheers for the returned heroes.

Miss Pearl Maggs played the accompaniment to all the songs, with the exception of Mr. Fielder's, and did it capitally.

THE PROGRAM.
Address, Chairman, R. Martin.
Address, Lieut. Col. Rankin.

Song, E. J. McIntyre.
Presentation of address to Gunner Victor Skirving. Read and presented by Hugh Gallagher on behalf of L. O. L., No. 1041.
Address, Dr. Hannon.
Song, Dr. Russell, D.D.S.
Presentation of address to Bro. Corporal A. R. Wilson. Read and presented by Hugh Gallagher.
Address, Judge Houston.
Song, Dr. Russell.
Song, Thos. E. Fielder.
Duet.
Gertie & F. A. L. Miss Fielder accompanied both pieces.
Presentation of address to Private Burrell by Hugh Gallagher.
Phonograph selections by Hugh Gallagher.
The text of the illuminated addresses was as follows:
To Corporal and Brother, Alexander R. Wilson, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent.
"It is with patriotic pride and the most cordial brotherly feeling that L. O. L., No. 1041, tends to you a cheerful welcome back from assisting in the Empire's battles, to your home and friends and loved ones in the city whence you enlisted.
The eyes of your native land in general and of your Orange Brethren in particular, have been constantly on the watch for tidings from the front concerning the courage and fighting ability of those who, from loyalty to the Crown and Empire, and devotion to the Union Jack, went forth in the buoyancy and strength of youth, to stand shoulder to shoulder with the first fighting regiments of Great Britain and Ireland, in support of equal rights to all mankind without favor to creed or color.
It was with deepest admiration for the courage and dash of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and especially B company, in which you were a non-commissioned officer, that we read of their change in its favor and in favor of the battle of Paardeburg, their bravery at Bloemfontein, and also at Pretoria and in other engagements. History will record to future generations the noble and heroic conduct of the Maple Leaf when associated with the Rose, Thistle and Shamrock, in cementing the bonds of empire and changing in its favor and in favor of civilization two palaces of "Darkest Africa." The congratulations of Gen. Roberts to the corps, on his departure from the scene of victory in a foreign land, were worthy of the gallant conduct and soldierly bearing of those whom he addressed, but your brethren desire to accentuate these congratulations with the most loyal and patriotic wishes for your welfare during life and for the welcome "Well Done" when the last trumpet shall summon you to a higher and loftier plane.
Signed on behalf of L. O. L., No. 1041.
ED. IRWIN, Master.
A. F. STEPHENS, D. Master.
GEO. GLIDEN, Rec. Sec'y.
Similar addresses were presented to Corporal Henry A. Burrell and Gunner Victor A. Skirving.

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