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## Annual... February Carpet AND Curtain Sale.

This is the month in which to buy Carpets and Curtains. Many lines are here that we intend clearing out during the quite seasons. These are choice goods, and if you need anything in Floor Coverings, Lace Curtains or Drapery Curtains you will do well to come in and look the different lines over.

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500 Yards of Tapestry Carpet an Extra Special Bargain, made, laid and lined, at per yd,

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BEST MAKE OF

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## JAPAN HAS BROKEN OFF ALL RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

A Declaration of War by the Former is Expected Momentarily—Japan's First Act Will be to Seize Corea.

Russian Troops are Said to Have Already Crossed Korean Frontier—Japan Weary of Russia's Delay.—Alarm at St. Petersburg.

London, Monday, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Tokio says "Japan having broken off diplomatic relations with Russia, a declaration of war is expected soon. The correspondent says that Japan yesterday forwarded to the powers a statement of the events that led to the breaking off of relations with Russia. Baron de Rosen, Russian minister at Tokio is preparing to withdraw from the capital, Friday next having been set for his departure. He will embark at Yokohama, his present plans being to return to Europe by way of the Suez Canal, proceeding direct to St. Petersburg from a Mediterranean port. His family, the secretaries and attaches of the Russian legation and a number of priests of the Russian church will accompany him. The party number 25. The Austro-Hungarian minister, M. Mamuro, will assume charge of Russian interests and take charge of the legation property. The Japanese government is showing the members of the Russian legation every consideration of courtesy. Police guard the entrance and will escort its members to Yokohama. The steamer Yarra, on which the legation is to sail, will also be closely guarded at Kobe and Nagasaki in order to prevent any unpleasantness. All the Russian commercial concerns are preparing to close and transfer their affairs. Japanese Minister Kurino has been instructed by the Japanese government to withdraw from St. Petersburg by Wednesday. It is anticipated here that he will be withdrawn sooner. The government preliminary estimates place the amount of money which it is possible to raise by the sale of war bonds at five hundred million yen. The government is much gratified at the financial prospect there is no popular sentiment in Tokio.

**RUSSIANS ENTER COREA.**  
Cable from Tokio, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph gives a report that Russian troops have already crossed the Korean frontier, and that an official declaration of war is expected Monday. He adds that Russian interests in Japan have been placed in the hands of the Austrian minister, the Russian minister having declined to undertake this mission. **JAPAN'S MODERATE DEMANDS.**  
The Times this morning asserts that the Japanese demands were of a moderation that will astonish the world when they are disclosed. Japan did not even ask Russia to promise to move a single soldier from Manchuria or to remove a single right in Manchuria. The Daily Graphic, dealing with this same subject asserts that the original draft of the treaty submitted to Russia was drawn up by Baron Komura, in consultation with Baron de Rosen.

**RUPTURE COMPLETE.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—It is officially announced that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, has informed the Russian representatives abroad that Japan has decided to break off negotiations with Russia, and to withdraw her minister and the entire Japanese legation staff from St. Petersburg and that upon the receipt of a note to this effect from the Japanese minister, Russia had ordered Minister Baron de Rosen and the legation staff to leave Tokio.

**PLACES RESPONSIBILITY ON JAPAN.**  
The Official Messenger publishes the following circular telegram, dated Feb. 6, which has been sent by Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister to Russian representatives abroad:—"Acting under instructions from his government the Japanese government breaks off further negotiations, and of the recall of her minister and the whole staff of the legation. In consequence of this His Imperial Majesty has been pleased to order that the Russian minister at Tokio, with the whole of the imperial mission shall leave the capital of Japan without delay. Such an attitude on the part of the Japanese government which has not even awaited the

arrival of the answer of the Imperial Government, which was sent off during the last few days, throws the whole responsibility for the consequence which may arise from a rupture of diplomatic negotiations between the two empires on Japan."

**A STEP TOWARDS WAR.**  
Tokio, Feb. 7.—The severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan appears to be only a step towards war, although when the ministers of Russia and Japan withdraw from their respective posts quick and decisive action is expected. When Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura, on Saturday notified Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, of Japan's determination to sever diplomatic relations he is reported to have declared to him that Japan is tired of Russia's delays, evasions and insincerity, and has decided to take independent action for the conservation of Japan's Oriental interests. During the final negotiations Japan's repeated requests for an answer were treated in a most unsatisfactory manner. Japan waited until convinced that it was useless to wait longer, and has now ended the discussion. The indications are that there will be no formal declaration of war, but Japan will publicly define its position and purposes, and the Foreign Office has prepared a new statement. On Monday Japan will unquestionably seize Corea, and although Russia has previously intimated that it would not interfere, in view of that country's present attitude, developments are eagerly awaited.

**RUSSIA STARTLED.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Although the fear was general here yesterday that the presentation of the Russian notes to Japan might be followed by an act on the part of the Japanese government which would plunge the two countries into war, the startling action of Japan in severing diplomatic relations with Russia before the actual delivery of the Russian note, believed that the receipt of this note might have unmasked an ultimatum; but that Japan should sever diplomatic relations, a step little short of a declaration of war, was almost like a blow in the face under the present circumstances, and it is resented accordingly. The authorities believe this action places Japan distinctly in the wrong before the whole world, and, moreover, after such a "piece of impudence," as it is denominated here, makes easy an appeal to the patriotism of the Russian people. The news that at any moment Japan had drawn the sword and that the first clash had occurred would not be surprising.

**EVENTS FOLLOWED RAPIDLY.**  
The events leading to Japan's abrupt action here come with great rapidity. The Russian note was already in the hands of Baron de Rosen, Russian minister at Tokio, for delivery to Baron Komura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, when, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister here, presented himself at the Foreign Office and informed Foreign Minister Lamsdorff that his government, in view of the delays in connection with the Russian answer and the futility hitherto of the negotiations, considered it useless to continue diplomatic relations, and would take such steps as it deemed proper for the protection of Japan's interests. It is known that Count Lamsdorff expressed surprise and regret at this move. M. Kurino received his passports and after consulting with Sir G. S. Scott, the British Ambassador, returned to his legation where the preparation for his departure has been started.

**"ROBIN HOOD"**  
A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested. All the principals will be present at this rehearsal.

### THE VACANT JUDGESHIP

On Thursday last our local Liberal contemporary published an excellent editorial comment on the vacant Judgeship, with which The Planet is in hearty accord.

The Banner then said:—Chatham's claims to a share of the judicial honors going, if they have not already been disposed of, cannot well be ignored at the present time. Since the appointment of Mr. Woods over eighteen years ago, under a conservative administration, Kent has received nothing in the way of a judgeship, although its bar is equal to any in the province.

Adjacent places on the contrary seem to have been in high favor with the department of justice, for no apparent reason. Take London, for example. In the past few years it has furnished about half a dozen men to the bench, among whom are the two Merdiths, Street and MacMahon, the high court, and Fitzgerald, county, while McGee is mentioned for elevation. Gosselin, whose bar is far from ranking as high as that of Chatham, has furnished Garrow to the court of appeal, and Holt to the county. Essex has been equally well taken care of. It furnished O'Connor to the high court, McHugh about eleven years ago to the county bench, Patterson to a lieutenant-governorship, and lastly Killam to the supreme court. And so on with other places.

It is of course not necessary that a Kent man should be appointed to the local vacancy—it is considered good practice to import a man who is untrammelled by local prejudices or antipathies—but it would be only fair by way of compensation to give at least one of the outside appointments to Chatham.

To all of which The Planet adds a hearty amen. The Kent bar has an enviable reputation throughout the entire Province and is certainly entitled to the recognition suggested.

But on Saturday the Banner has something else to say. It comes to the News from a well-informed source that it is extremely, if not altogether improbable that the vacant junior judgeship of Kent will come to a local man. It would seem a misdirection of energy, therefore, for the one or more members of the Chatham bar who are "looking" for the appointment to seek to force the hand of the department and wiser to direct that energy in an outside direction.

The policy of the department with few exceptions has been to appoint an outside man on the county bench, and the wisdom of this is apparent at a glance. A practitioner of long standing has his relatives and a wide circle of friends in the district, and it would be a miracle if he had not a few enemies. Sooner or later in the administration of justice he would come into contact with these opposing elements—perhaps in the relation of plaintiff and defendant, etc., etc.

What does all this mean? and by whom was it inspired? If the government intends to again ignore the claims of this county they are making a serious mistake. The Kent bar is entitled to the appointment on its merits and should be given it. The gentlemen whose names have been mentioned seriously in connection therewith are all able to grace the position with ability and dignity.

### LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cornelius Purser took place Saturday afternoon, from her late residence, 3rd Con., Dover, to Maple Leaf Cemetery, and was very largely attended. Mrs. Purser was one of the most highly esteemed ladies in the township, and was beloved by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance. She was of a very kind and generous disposition and endeared herself with many warm friends, who will deeply regret her demise. She had borne with Christian fortitude a wasting and painful disease for a considerable length of time and death must have been a happy release to the sufferer, whose life, although comparatively short, was one of blameless purity.

Deceased has but one sister, Mrs. Salem Arnold, of Chatham township; two nieces, Mrs. C. B. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, and Miss Gertrude McLean, who has resided with her since childhood, and three nephews, James McLean, of Lorain, Ohio; W. McLean, of the C. B. C., and James McLean, who has also resided with her.

The pall-bearers were, Geo. Smith, Robert Smith, John Bachelder, John Terry, Thos. Guttridge and Mr. Bechard.

### DAMAGED BY WATER

The rain on Saturday damaged a lot of underwear at Gordon's Dry Goods Store, which will be sold at half-price, as advertised, and a lot of wet colored muslin will be sold at the low prices of from 31-2 to 12 1-2 cents per yard.

### YOUR TRIP TO NEW YORK.

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

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Regular \$3.50  
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**THIRD DAY**  
before the presentation of  
**"ROBIN HOOD"**  
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**Thursday, Feb. 11**



## The Planet.

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## THAT MYSTERIOUS LETTER

Assume that R. R. Gamey concluded after the election of 1902 to turn Grit, not because he was bribed with money by the Government, but simply because "Manitoulin was his politics" and he thought it would be advantageous for himself and his constituents to be on the winning side for patronage and colonization fund purposes. Accepting that assumption as a fact and thinking along those lines from cause to effect: Why should Hon. G. W. Ross require the production of a typewritten certificate, signed by Gamey, that he was not turning over because of the exertion of any wrongful influence upon him, — in plain English, a certificate that he had not been bribed?

On the fact of it, was not that transaction an evidence of guilty knowledge that there was a discreditable deal on? No hard-headed reasoner can square that typewritten letter transaction with his common sense in any other way but that the premier's reckless "wicked partner" put up a job which Premier Ross was not averse to having carried through and taking advantage of, but he stipulated for documentary protection in case it should misarry.

From that point of view the pertinence of Mr. Gamey's questions in the Legislature can be easily understood. The fact that the letter was asked for at all was decidedly suspicious; that it was without an envelope indicated that it was delivered by hand and not mailed; that it was not filed away like ordinary correspondence, but placed in a private drawer, further indicated its importance as a sort of policy of insurance against an accident in connection with the negotiations; that there was no formal acknowledgment of its receipt, which is a cast iron rule in connection with Government correspondence, contributed further to enfold in mystery the document whose existence it is difficult to explain on a straightforward basis.

If Mr. Gamey had simply deserted the Opposition and joined forces with the Government, there would be nothing discreditable to Mr. Ross in accepting his adhesion. Such things have happened before in other parliamentary bodies and will happen again. Under such conditions there would be absolutely no reason or necessity for Mr. Ross to provide himself with a typewritten certificate that Gamey had not been bribed. In fact if a number of the Opposition proposed to change his allegiance to the Government voluntarily it is conceivable that Mr. Ross, as a practical politician, would never for a moment think of throwing any obstacle in his way, — least of all to risk offending him, and possibly causing him to reconsider his decision, by insulting him with a request for a certificate that his conversion was not due to bribery! Indeed, the Globe interview in which Gamey agreed to give his reasons should have been as satisfying to Mr. Ross as it was intended to be to the public.

There is another point which this process of reasoning naturally suggests: Suppose Gamey had been a volunteer convert, not a purchased mercenary, would Mr. Stratton have dared to endeavor to change the wording of the Globe interview after it had been signed by Gamey, and without the latter's knowledge? So long as Gamey's reasons were satisfactory to himself and he agreed to vote for the government, Mr. Stratton should not have been inclined to risk scaring him off by tampering with the political recantation to be published. In other words, as a volunteer convert, as distinguished from a purchased mercenary, Gamey should have been such an embodiment of "found money" to the government that Ross and Stratton would be disinclined to make so much bones about accepting a political windfall, especially when they needed it so badly.

—Ottawa Citizen.

## THE FIRST DIVISION.

Says the Hamilton Herald, Liberal:—  
After three weeks of debate, during which nothing of particular importance was said, the first division in the legislature took place yesterday, and the government's majority of three was held intact. These long and dreary debates on the speech from the throne seldom serve any useful public purpose, and it is even doubtful if they are of any use from a party point of view. Not a vote is ever changed by them, and they have no appreciable effect on opinion outside the house. For the first two or three weeks of a session the leg-

## Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"The face of my little girl from the time she was three months old, broke out and was covered with scabs. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured her." T. M. CARLSON, Clinton, Ontario.

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

Salutary is simply a debating club, the chief object of which appears to be practice in the art of impromptu oratory.

The result of the first division is a cruel snub on Graham Cameron, the bright young Liberal member for West Huron. Mr. Cameron had sprung a sensation in the form of a long and labored argument to prove that North Renfrew is still vacant. An amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Mr. Roy, condemning the government for the long delay in bringing on the by-election in North Renfrew. This had to be sidetracked somehow, so Mr. Pense moved an amendment to the amendment, expressing satisfaction that all the constituencies are now represented. If all the constituencies are now represented North Renfrew can't be vacant; but, just the same, all the Liberal members, including Mr. Cameron himself, voted for Pense's amendment.

This shows what solid logic and legal lore are worth in comparison with party interests.

## INFORMATION FOR TRAVELLERS.

Brantford Expressor.  
It begins to look as if satisfactory railway service will come with the opening of navigation.

## A CLERGYMAN SOMEWHAT Muddled.

Christian Work.  
A clergyman was very anxious to introduce some hymn books into the church, and arranged with the clerk that the latter was to give out the notice immediately after the sermon. The clerk, however, had a notice of his own to give out with reference to the baptism of infants. Accordingly at the close of the sermon, he arose and announced that "all those who have children whom they wish to have baptized, please send their names at once to the clerk." The clergyman, who was stone deaf, assumed that the clerk was giving out the hymn book notice, and immediately arose and said: "And I should say for the benefit of those who haven't

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We guarantee our Emulsion to be the best remedy for weak lungs, low vitality and wasting conditions. Who guarantees the others?

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If economy is an object to you, you should buy your Carpets, Rugs and Curtains here and now. If you are going to buy carpets during the next three months, this is your opportunity to save dollars on your purchase.

## FOR INSTANCE:

2 Pieces Jute Brussels Carpet, good firm make, choice designs and colorings, regular 40c. a yard, clearing at 29c.

10 Pieces Union Carpets, in lengths of 8 to 15 yards each, full yard wide, in choice reversible patterns and colorings, regular price up to 35c a yard, clearing at per yard 22c.

6 Pieces Heavy Wool Carpets, good, firm quality, cotton chain warp, fast colors, rich designs, full yard wide, regular 60c and 65c a yard, clearing at 48c.

Brussels Carpets at 68c. Yard — 5 pieces English Brussels Carpets, excellent quality, in range of desirable patterns and colorings, regular value 85c to 90c yard, clearing at 68c.

Four pieces Brussels carpet, superior quality, warranted in wear, rich designs and colorings, regular \$1.00 a yard, clearing at 83c.

Five pieces English Brussels carpets, elegant designs, rich colorings, regular \$1.15 a yard, clearing at 96c.

\$1.25 velvet carpets at \$1.10 yard—Superior imported quality, rich deep pile, in choice designs and colorings, borders to match, the best \$1.25 quality in Canada, clearing at a yard \$1.10.

Pure wool carpets, full yard wide, firm heavy 2-ply, weave, handsome reversible designs and colorings, clearing at a yard 68c.

Linoleums—Heavy Scotch Linoleum, three yards and four yards wide, guaranteed in wear, beautiful designs, in floral, tile and black, worth 65c a yard, clearing at 46c.

Extra quality Scotch Linoleums, four yards wide, in new designs, clearing at per yard 70c and 90c.

Inlaid linoleum, two yards wide, best \$1.25 quality, clearing at \$1.15.

Japan Matting—10 pieces, fine quality, in range of new patterns and colorings, regular 25c to 35c a yard, clearing at 19c.

Tapestry Squares—Imported tapestry squares, size 12 ft. by 13 1/2 in. rich colorings and designs, regular \$17.50, clearing at 19c.

Tapestry Squares—Choice designs, with handsome borders, splendid quality, sizes 2 1/2 by 3 yards, regular \$5.00 to \$6.00. Clearing at 46c.

## YOU MUST SEE THEM!

## Meynell's,

3 Doors West from Market, King Street

any that they may be obtained at the vestry any day from 3 to 4 o'clock; the ordinary little ones with red backs at a shilling and fourpence."

## MISPLACED COMMAS.

Exchange.  
He entered on his head, his helmet on his feet, his sandals on his brow, a cloud in his right hand, his sword in his right eye, an angry glare. He sat down.

## ROOSEVELT.

National Magazine.

The grafters hate him.

The hair splitters hammer after his scalp; he declines to end his days discussing the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee. He gets things done.

The human wolves who worship money and despise common humanity hate him and will break him if they can, since they cannot beat him.

The little group of men who have come to think of the federal government as an exclusive private club, conducted for the benefit of themselves and their friends, and of the senate as its executive committee—they hate him, because he flouts their presumption and remembers that the government is always and instantly answerable to its masters, the People.

The Rockefeller, who resent his opposition to their plans for controlling the earth, resent his interference. So do the "divine-right" Baers and all the others who have "nothing to arbitrate" with the man they employ.

The continental railway lobbyists and their owners who have always opposed an isthmian canal, hate him too; and they have the amazing cheek to impeach his recognition of Panama on moral grounds. As if there were either good sense or good morals in allowing a handful of petty grafters at Bogota to stand forever in the path of a world's waterway urgently demanded by the farms and factories of two hemispheres! As if these fellows knew the meaning of morality!

The kept papers—the Harper's Weeklies, the New York Sun and others of that shady ilk—they hate him with that most savage hate born of a sense of inferiority: he owns his own soul and takes orders from no man.

Who does like him? O, almost nobody except the voters.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 6.—The Rev. G. B. Brown leaves to-day for Harrow, to preach the anniversary sermons at the Baptist church there on Sunday. Rev. Chas. Smithers will occupy the pulpit at both services in the Baptist church here.

Mrs. C. Vivian has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Case, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last Monday night. A large number of applications were received for the different town offices the appointments were as follows: G. M. Baird and Chas. Senior, \$18 each.

Clerk, J. W. Gibson, salary \$250.

Treasurer, James Rutherford, \$50.

Assessor, John Mitholland \$50.

Solicitor, R. M. Thompson \$60.

Medical Health Officer, Dr. Quackenbush, \$25.

Engineer at Power House, A. H. Campbell, \$2 per day.

Chimney sweeps, D. Baxter and J. Hamilton.

Fence Viewers, Calvin Johnson, J. Pickering and S. H. Russell.

Chief Constable, W. J. Grant, \$275 and fees.

Assist. Constable, J. A. Nelles, \$275 and fees.

Constables, A. Brethour, J. M. Burke and John Marshall.

Engineer of Fire Engine—P. Burse, \$50 per annum.

Assist. engineer, Fire engine, W. E. Knight, \$25 per annum.

Firemen, L. F. Johnson, S. Burk, O. Williston, G. Furey, A. Murphy, Jr., G. Garrod, T. Hawgood, R. Leitch, G. H. Myland, A. Cox, C. Reynolds, J. M. Denholm, J. Larabee, A. Mel-

## NEW SENSATIONS IN MEDICAL WORLD

Collingwood Bright's Disease Cure Brings to Light Others Equally Wonderful.

Mrs. Fred Philip, of Eglinton, Tells of Her Remarkable Experience.

Discharged From Two Toronto Hospitals—Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Back Her Health.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—(Special).—The report from Collingwood of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Thomas Adams of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills has aroused great interest here and the discussion of it has brought out the fact that Mrs. Adams' case is not an isolated one, that right in Toronto there are people who, suffering from the most dreaded and fatal of Kidney Diseases, have found a positive and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

One of the most striking cases that has been brought to light is that of Mrs. Fred Philip, now residing on Broadway avenue, Eglinton, one of the northern suburbs of the city. That Mrs. Philip was suffering from Bright's Disease and was in a most dangerous state, there is not the shadow of a doubt. She was in two city hospitals, Grace and the General, and left both places without a hope for the future.

IN THE HOSPITALS.  
In Grace Hospital the doctors wished to operate on her but she objected, and leaving the hospital called in another doctor. He told her at once that she had Bright's Disease and had been removed to the General Hospital. The doctors here demurred to an operation on account of the danger.

On being discharged a second time without benefit Mrs. Philip stopped the doctors and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that to-day all the terrible swelling is gone, she is able to do all her own work as well as look after her bright little four-year-old child.

In an interview Mrs. Philip spoke freely of her terrible trouble and gave unstinted praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was sick for six months," she said, "before taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. During that time I was six weeks in Grace Hospital and two months in the General Hospital. I was told in both places that nothing more could be done for me. I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills in April and am still using them. They have done me a world of good. The Dropsy has all left me and I am now doing all my own work just the same as I was before I was sick."

The talk these cases have caused has also served to show how general the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills has become and how numerous are the cures effected of Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Dropsy, and all the other results of diseased Kidneys. In fact, cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills can be found by the hundred, but a case in which they have failed to cure has yet to be reported.

The grave digger may have more to say.

## WOULDN'T EAT

New York, Feb. 5.—Delirious from the use of morphine, it is alleged, and at the point of starvation as the result of a self-imposed fast lasting more than ten days, Mrs. D. W. Johnson, a wealthy widow, was taken from her home by a policeman.

Struggling and shrieking the jeweled woman resisted for more than an hour the efforts of two policemen, two physicians and a nurse, to drag her from the rooms strewn with broken furniture and torn clothing, and on the walls of which she had nailed or hung leaves of bread, pieces of dough and fruit—food for want of which she was wasting away. Only after the ambulance arrived and finished its long journey to the hospital did she become quieter and gradually lapse into a heavy stupor.

The summary removal of Mrs. Johnson was taken on complaint of the other tenants of the house, who for the last two months have been anxious and terrified in turn by the wealthy widow. For days at a time, it is said, she would lock herself in the apartment, and begin smashing furniture, emitting the most piercing cries the while, and when the notion took her, would flood her rooms to the depth of a couple of inches with water from the faucets in the bathroom and washstand.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

## WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl at Merrill House, Chatham.

WE PAY HONEST MAN—\$90 per month to take orders for the greatest household supply in Canada. Your salary will be guaranteed and position permanent. Apply Cooper, Dravner 531, London, Ont.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

VICTORIA BLOCK.—Office with vault to let. Apply to Thomas Scullard.

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## NOTICE

A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, for considering and sanctioning By-Law No. 6 passed by the Company on the Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1904 for the increase of the capital stock of the Company from the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars to the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, by the issue of Seven Hundred Shares of New Stock at One Hundred Dollars each, will be held at the Company's Office, Dover Street, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon.  
By order,  
T. J. DOYLE, Secretary.

## A PLEASANT REVELATION.

Windstone's Father and Mother, as Told About in Morley's "Gladstone."

One of the most striking and pleasant revelations of this book is the greatness of the debt that he owed to his father, whose striking portrait Mr. Morley very appropriately places at the opening of the first volume. It was his father who gave him his start; his father who sent him to Eton and Christ Church, advantages which Disraeli, as appears again and again in his novels, always coveted; his father who made him work at Oxford and encouraged him at the Union; and who when he wrote, just before his death, the wonderful and deeply characteristic letter proposing to give up a worldly career and take holy orders, tendered what was probably the best, and certainly the kindest, advice that could be given. Their relations indeed were ideal; nor is it to be wondered at, when we read what they were to each other, that the son should have called the father "the most interesting old man I have ever known," or that his eyes should have filled with tears as he spoke of him in his family and exclaimed: "None but his children can know what torrents of tenderness flowed from his heart."

But his devotion to his mother was no less active. When the family were in London, and he, a young man, was in the first intoxicating flush of his wonderful career, he never, we read, "allowed any other engagement to interrupt his sedulous attendance on her every day reading the Bible to her and telling the news about lovers and drawing-rooms, a great dinner at Sir Robert Peel's, and all the rest of his business and recreation."—Spectator's Review of Morley's "Gladstone."

## Anecdote of Duke of York.

The following anecdote of the Duke of York is related in The Naval and Military Sketch Book (1842): About the year 1810, while His Royal Highness, in company with His Late Majesty King George IV., was reviewing the troops of the eastern district on Lexden Heath, near Colchester, then commanded by the Earl of Chatham, an old soldier was observed by His Majesty mounted on an infirm hack, and struck by the veteran's appearance, requested to be informed who he was. The Commander-in-Chief replied that it was Old Andrews, the oldest soldier in the service, having served in the respective reigns of George I., George II., and George III., and that he was then on half pay. An aide-de-camp was immediately despatched to require the attendance of the veteran soldier, and on his obeying the summons, a long and interesting conversation took place. "How old are you?" asked the Duke. "I am now 90 years old, your Royal Highness," replied Andrews, "and have been 70 years in the service." Observing that he was dressed in an old suit of regimentals, His Royal Highness asked how long he had them. "About 40 years," he answered, at which the Duke took up the skirt to feel its texture, and remarked that such cloth was not made nowadays. "No," said Andrews, "nor such men neither." The reply so amused the Duke and Prince that the veteran was ordered to be placed for the future on full pay, thus rendering the residue of his days comfortable. Andrews died at the age of 97, and was buried in the churchyard of St. Mary's, Colchester.

## Met With His Own Petard.

In England public conveyances are licensed to carry a specified number of passengers, and the law is strictly enforced. The Birmingham Post tells the following story hinging upon that law:  
It was a raw, cold night and the rain fell pitilessly as an omnibus drew up at the corner of Oxford street. A thin, clad young woman stood on the curb and looked imploringly at the conductor. The latter, an Irishman, speaking in reply to the mute inquiry, said: "Shure, it's full I am; but," glancing again at the little one—"come on, me honey, in wid ye; Oi'll chance it." The little woman was squeezed into a seat; but the bus had not proceeded very far when the following incident occurred: In the corner seat was a top, who, with eyeglasses firmly fixed, had been watching the proceedings, and as the vehicle eased up he called out: "Conductah!"  
"Sor!"  
"Are you aware that you have sat over your number?"  
"Ave I, sor? Oi'll see." Fat counts, beginning at the opposite corner, leaving the "Johnny" until the last—"Wan, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thir—so I have, and be jove, ye're the very wan. Out ye come." And he went.

One sentence of honest praise bestowed at the right time is worth a whole volley of scolding. A storm of scolding has about as good effect on children as a hailstorm has on young plants.  
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## CULINARY CONCEITS.

Beef suet chopped fine is a good substitute for butter in preparing stuffing for chickens or turkeys.

A spoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meats or fowls are boiled makes them tender.

If you want to keep meat tender be careful not to prick it when cooking. If a fork is used in turning it the juice is sure to run out.

A nice way to prepare frankfurts or other sausages of commercial brand is to parboil them, split them in halves and then broil them. This is a New York idea.

Those who have trouble with custards are recommended to scald the milk to be used, set it aside until cool and make the custard as usual. It will not curdle.

Epicures declare that there is a natural affinity between the flavor of mint and peas, and both French and English cooks usually add a sprig of mint to every mess of peas.

When cooking anything in milk use a thick saucepan, and butter the inside well before putting in the milk and whatever is to be cooked in it. This will prevent its burning.

## The Mistress of the House.

As with the commander of an army, so it is with the mistress of a house. Her spirit is seen through the whole establishment, and just in proportion as she performs her duties intelligently and thoroughly so will her domestics follow in her path. As homes are now constituted the happiness, well being and comfort of the family are at the mercy of the mistress of the house. Ideas and ideals of the life of a woman have changed since Oliver Goldsmith was winning fame as a novelist, but they have not altogether strayed from the opinions he gave in the "Vicar of Wakefield."

"The modest virgin, the prudent wife and the careful matron are much more serviceable in life than petticoated philosophers, blustering heroes or village quacks."

"She who makes her husband and her children happy, who reclaims the one from vice and trains up the other to virtue, is a much greater character than ladies described in romances, whose whole occupation is to murder mankind with shafts from their quiver or their eyes."

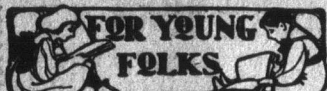
## Olive Oil.

A tablespoonful of olive oil a day taken internally will help liver trouble and indigestion. It is also healing for throat or stomach catarrh. Serve it frequently in salad dressings, where it will be both appetizer and medicine. For severe internal disorders or emaciated and run down condition of the body, rub the patient every morning for twenty minutes with the oil, then with a bath towel. At night rub the spine for ten minutes, and in two months you will see great improvement. Mixed with quinine, then rubbed on the chest and back, it prevents cold. Mixed with camphor, then applied to the throat, it cures soreness. Mixed with kerosene and turpentine, then used on the throat and chest, it relieves the most obstinate cough. Heated and applied to the bowels, it helps constipation. Try it for chapped hands and roughened or burned skin. Before putting away the stove rub the nickel parts with the oil; also the gasoline oven or other sheet iron, and you will see no rust.—Woman's Home Companion.

The excessively polite man is apt to develop into nuisance.

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## THE SPINNING COIN.

How to Make a Silver Dollar Revolve Between Two Needles.

How can we make a silver dollar turn quickly and continuously on its axis? "Very easy," says some one, pulling out a silver dollar and standing it on its rim. He places the index finger of the left hand on it and flips the coin with his right hand. The dollar will turn with such velocity that the eye cannot follow it. This will last for some time until the motion gradually decreases and finally stops.

Not bad, but we can do better. We borrow the silver dollar, mark the ends of its diameter carefully and place it on the table. Then we lift the coin with the help of two needles, inserting the needles at the two marked points, bring it close to the mouth and blow it. The coin will turn, driven by the pressure of the air, with remarkable velocity and will remain in motion, as a little blowing from time to time will keep its speed from slackening.

But how can we find the diameter of the coin in the right moment? This is very easy. Take a piece of paper and draw with the help of a compass a circle approximately the size of the silver dollar and draw a straight line through the center. Placing the coin in this circle, we can easily mark the ends of the line on the rim of the dollar.

## A Good Boy.



## READY FOR HIS PIR.

Tra-la-tra-lee, tra-la, Oh, see what a good boy am I! In this corner I'll sit And eat every bit Of this beautiful gooseberry pie!

## Homemade Crokinole Game.

Take a table two and a half feet across. With chalk draw a tiny circle the size of a dollar, and around that draw three other circles, each about three and a half inches apart. The center spot counts 20, the circle around it 15, the next one 10 and the outer one 5. Each side takes about fourteen checkers, flipping them in turn, one at a time, with the thumb and the middle finger toward the center. The object is to keep your men in the middle circle. To knock your opponent's checkers off the board with your own you must always shoot from the outer ring. At the end of the game the men in the middle circle are matched, and the remaining ones are counted. One hundred, 800 or 500 constitute a game. Each player tries to place his men in the smaller center ring. If you shoot too hard and your man goes clear off the board, it is held by your opponent till the next game. It is fair to knock your other men toward the center with the checker in hand.

## Dictionary Game.

This is a good game for recess, or, for that matter, it is a good game for any time or any place and very instructive too.

Get your dictionary, and open it at random. Call out to the first player all the words on the upper half of the left hand page, requiring him to spell them, one after the other, and to give a definition of each. Credit him with the number of his correct answers, and then give the second player the words on the upper half of the right hand page.

Then close the book and open it again at random. This time give a half page of words to the third player, and go on thus until all the players have had their turn. At the end of the list the player who has spelled and defined the most words is declared the victor.

## Conundrums.

Why is a mouse like a haymow? Because the cat'll eat it.  
If you wish to buy a white horse, where would you go for it? To the cellar.

What knitting can you do without needles? Your brows.

## The Right Idea.

A little boy of six was out shopping with his grandma. He saw a store and spelled the name aloud—"E-e-l-l-a-b-l-e. What does that spell, grandma?" "That spells reliable."

"Oh, yes! That is the kind of a man my auntie wants me to be, isn't it?"

## Too Much For Daddy.

Willie—Daddy, why can a man run faster than a boy?  
Dad—Because he's bigger.

Willie—Then, dad, why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front wheels?  
But dad gave it up.

## The Son and the Gun.

Willie—Pa, can't you spare money enough to buy me a gun?

Pa—My son, I'm going to get you a gun when I can spare a boy, but not before.



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## Some Japanese superstitions.

In Siam superstition is rampant everywhere, and the most peculiar explanations are given of natural phenomena. Thunder is "the sky crying." In the realms above lives a horrible giant with a wife of uncertain and violent temper. When they quarrel he uses his temper, and the echo of his voice comes in long and rolling notes from the sky. If he is very angry he throws his hatchet at his unruly spouse, and when the ponderous weapon strikes the floor of heaven the thunderbolt falls through and comes to earth. As to lightning there are two interpretations. Some say that it is caused by the angels striking fire with bricks, while others say it is a woman flashing a mirror in the air. Falling stars are produced when the angels throw torches at one another. When these same spirits all get into the bath at the same time they spill the water over the side and it rains. The winds that sigh in the night are the voices of the babies who have departed to the lands beyond the grave.

From the earliest days all the hair is shaved off the top of the head except one small tuft. This single lock is daily combed, twisted, oiled, and tied in a knot. A tiny circlet of flowers surrounds it and a jewelled pin adorns it. This "top-knot" is removed with a prolonged and imposing ritual, into which we have not now space to enter. Girls lose the top-knot at about eleven or thirteen years of age. The boys get shaved a little later. The removal of this top-knot corresponds in some degree to our "coming of age" festivities. The hair is now allowed to grow all over the head and to a length depending only on the whim of the owner, though generally speaking, it is kept quite short in both sexes.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. P. McKishnie left for Toronto this afternoon.

Mrs. Bortram, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Putnam.

Miss Lizzie Sample, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Estella Braddon, Delaware avenue.

Art Kipp was in Blenheim yesterday and had experiences with the flood. He contemplates using a boat next time.

Charles Ryall, who has just lately returned from South Africa, and who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past week, left yesterday for Walkerville.

The charge against a local wholesale butcher, of selling lump-jaw beef, has been further adjourned until Wednesday owing to the absence of O. L. Lewis, counsel for the defendant, from the city.

Will Winterstein has been appointed manager of the branch office of the Canada Flour Mills Co., at Montreal and will leave to-morrow to assume charge. Mr. Winterstein has been of office manager for the Canada Flour Mills Co. for the past two years and is a bright and promising young business man.

Mrs. John Cooper, who has been re-engaged as soprano soloist of the First Presbyterian church, sang a solo at the evening service yesterday. Miss Edie Martin, contralto soloist, also sang at this service.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 8, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 1/2
July	85	85 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/2
Corn				
May	55	55	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	52 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Oats				
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pork				
May	1390	1390	1380	1387
July	1395	1395	1377	1377
Lard				
May	760	772	760	762
July	772	772	757	757
Ribs				
May	685	690	680	682
July	700	702	695	695

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Loss Estimated at Nearly Two Hundred Millions—Firemen Were Utterly Powerless—Dynamite Used.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—A fire which broke out at a few minutes before 11 o'clock this morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Co., has raged with unrestrained fury since, and at midnight it is still unchecked, and is steadily eating its consuming way eastward on Baltimore street, after having destroyed almost all the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins Place, and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore street from Howard to Holliday streets, from Charter and Baltimore street to Charles and Lexington, and on Fayette street from Charles to Holliday, including a total of about twenty blocks of the most modern and substantial business buildings in Baltimore. The loss cannot be estimated, but it has certainly reached 30 or 40 millions of dollars. The fire department, although aided by engines from Washington, Wilmington, and the surrounding counties and suburbs, has been powerless to make any impression on the all-devouring element, although for hours over 400 streams of water were thrown onto the flames. So terrific has been the heat ever since the fire started, and so dense and suffocating the volume of smoke, flying sparks and burning embers that it is difficult for the firemen to stand long within fighting distance of the flames, while several trucks and engines were hopelessly disabled by flying timbers at an early hour in the action. At 7 o'clock the situation was so hopeless, so far as effective work by the firemen was concerned, that Chief Horton decided that the only thing left to do was to dynamite buildings at the threatened points and so prevent as far as possible a further spread of flames. In pursuance of this plan a number of buildings on South Charles street between German and Lombard, were blown up. Subsequently the splendid structure of J. W. Putts & Co., notion dealers, at Charles and Fayette streets, the Daily Record building, Ross's drug store and other buildings were dynamited.

STILL BURNING AT 2 A. M.  
Washington, Feb. 7.—A despatch received from Baltimore at 2 a. m. says the fire is still raging fiercely. The post office building is burning; also the \$4,000,000 court house. The Holliday Street Theatre has been blown down. Dynamite and this United States express and central offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are burned.

#### NOW UNDER CONTROL

Special to The Planet.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—Assistant Director of Public Safety Colville telephones from Baltimore at 11.15 a. m. that the fire is absolutely under control. Only two establishments are burning on the water front and these can be easily handled by the firemen. The total loss will reach \$200,000,000.

#### O. C. I. CLASS LISTS

As determined by the last written examinations, The O. C. I. class lists are:

Form 1B.  
Excellent—John Taylor, 98 per cent.  
Very good—Glady Morris 74, Edith Stringer and Irene Dolson 72, Clarence Higley and Rose Huff 70.  
Good—H. Doyle 69, Nellie McWilliam 67, Tracy Waddell and Harry Coatsworth 65, Tessie Baker and John Watson 64, Gertrude Moore 62, Ethel Stevenson, Hazel Tillson and N. Appleby 60.  
Fair—Glady Winters and Marion Martin 59, F. Duncan 58, B. Merrill, O. Moore, Dora Campbell, G. Watt, Grace Hall, W. L. Hulton and Ida Stringer 56, Jack Northwood 55, Lillian Womp, A. Ruthven, Edith Merrill and Elva Chrysler 54, Irene Sauerman 53, Maud McWilliam 52, Carrie Phillips 50, and Elsie Barton 50.  
Below par—D. Foreman 49, Grace Edwards 47, L. Stanley 47, Jas. Boyd 44, A. Perry 43, Dora Graham 37, Anna Scott, Earl Leverton and B. Bennett absent.

Form 1A.  
Good—J. Douglas 69, Hazel Pritchard 68, Marion Holmes and R. Paxton 66, Grace Turner and Cora Nelson 65, G. Gregory 63, Florence Koutze 62, Mabel Robinson and Beulah Colby 61, J. Noller and Mae Milner 60.  
Fair—Ida Snook 58, M. Goudreau 57, R. Robinson 56, S. Knott 55, G. Jordan, Reva English and Maud Banning 53, J. McLean 51, Pearl Mitchell 50.  
Below par—Daisy Ward and M. Hairland 49, B. Morris and Ella Herman 48, H. Williamson, Roy Park and O. Emery 45, H. Dunlop and Mary Stringer 44, Pearl Martin and S. Farrott 43, Ethel Paxton 42, R. Rose 41, Mabel Sparks, Alice Massey, Elda Rankin and E. Sterling 39, Flora Brooks 38, H. Campbell 36, George Richardson 35, G. Griffin and Nellie Radley 29, T. Baxter 20.  
Velma Stone, Irene Dagnieu and Helen Paxton absent.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

# Public General Hospital Ladies' Aid Society Sale

At AUSTIN'S.

## 2 Days Only, Friday & Saturday

FEBRUARY 12th and 13th.

The ladies will have charge of the entire store for these two days and will be there personally to wait on the patrons of the sale. One-tenth of the whole proceeds of the two days will belong to the ladies and is to be used to start a fund for building and equipping a maternity ward at the hospital.

### SPECIAL FEATURE---A HOT LUNCH

During both days the space usually used as a Millinery show room will be converted into a lunch room. A very full menu including oysters will be provided, everything will be on the European plan so you can spend what suits you on your luncheon. The entire proceeds from the luncheon will belong to the ladies so you can materially assist them by arranging to have your DINNER with them both Friday and Saturday.

### ANOTHER FEATURE

A booth filled with the most delicious of home made confections will be found on the first floor presided over by Mesdames James, Innes and J. MacGregor. As the confectionery is the contribution of members of the Society the total proceeds will go to swell the funds of the society.

### AUSTIN & CO.

have received during the past ten days some forty odd cases of spring goods, comprising lines for almost every department. The showing of Dress Goods, Cottons, Prints, Muslins, Dimities, Table Linens, Embroideries and White Wear is especially large. Contracts for all cotton goods were made months ago and have been marked on the basis of last year's prices, which, in many instances, is below what the manufacturers are asking for the same goods. The moral of this is that it will pay you to buy NOW and to buy LARGELY.

Remember that every Ten Dollars you spend at this sale will mean ONE DOLLAR for the hospital and a saving of fully two dollars for you on the prices of many lines in the near future.

### THE STAFF

Three floor walkers and a corps of Forty Salesladies will be in charge, assisted BY THE REGULAR STAFF when necessary.

In addition to the special display of spring goods all of the bargain lines which remain from our January stocktaking sale will be included. . . .

Sale of MEN'S OVERCOATS to be continued.  
Sale of LADIES' JACKETS to be continued.  
Sale of FURNITURE to be continued.  
Sale of CARPETS to be continued.  
Sale of BED COMFORTERS to be continued.  
Sale of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR continued.

## The Ladies' Assisting Society of Public General Hospital.

MRS. W. TAYLOR, President.

MRS. J. C. PRITCHARD, Secy.

Remember the dates } Thursday and Friday, Feb'y 12th and 13th.  
Remember the place } C. AUSTIN & CO, Chatham.

#### New Telephone Directory

The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada, will issue a new subscribers' directory for the district of Western Ontario, including Chatham exchange, in March next.  
Orders for new connections, changes of firm names, etc., should be placed at once to insure entry in this book.  
F. D. LAURIE,  
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The White Sewing Machine, guaranteed for twenty years. Geo. Stephens.

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- FRESH GROUND COFFEE, 25c a pound.
- SPECIAL JAPAN TEA, 25 cts a pound.
- BOTTLED PICKLES, 10c.
- MUSTARD SARDINES, 7c. a can.
- CANNED PINEAPPLE, 3 cans for 50 cents.
- MARMALADE ORANGES, 20c. a dozen.
- ORANGE MARMALADE 10 cts. a jar.

H. Malcolmson

## REVIVAL SERVICES

**Splendid Sermons of Evangelist Moorehouse at Park St. Church Yesterday—Excellent Work.**

Yesterday was a full day for both Pastor Cobbledick and Evangelist Moorehouse in Park street Methodist church. Each met a class at 10 a. m. Preparatory to the day's work. The opening exercises of both services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cobbledick. In the morning service the choir rendered an effective anthem and Miss Dolson sang very sweetly.

Mr. Moorehouse took as his text Phil. 2, 5: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." In a clear exposition the speaker unfolded the Scripture teaching concerning the mind of Christ, showing it meant the trend of thought and feeling and conduct. Considering the condition of the streets the congregation was a large one.

In the afternoon Mr. Cobbledick taught the Bible class and Mr. Moorehouse the Young Men's Club, after which a short evangelistic service was held in the Sunday school, during which the evangelist gave a very interesting address to the scholars.

In the evening a preparatory service was held by the pastor at 8.30, and at 7 o'clock a large congregation assembled for what proved the most successful meeting yet held in the series. The hymns were all familiar ones and the singing very hearty. The choir gave a well rendered anthem and Miss Hill and Mr. Jasper Wilson an effective duet. The evangelist chose John 7, 17: "If any man will to do his will he shall know of the teaching whether it is of God or whether I speak of myself." These words are Christ's challenge, not only to those who heard him, but also to us. Many people ask many questions about things which are non-essentials, the vital thing is willingness to do God's will. There were many things in the sermon which caught and stirred the congregation as the speaker made his points, and at the close he used as an illustration his own conversion and experience. In response to his appeal several came out as inquirers and others asked for prayer.

The meetings will be continued each evening this week at a quarter to eight o'clock. All who can should avail themselves of these services, to which all are made welcome.

## REPAIR WORK

is attended to just as promptly and as well by us as new work. If you have any caving, plumbing, furnaces, etc., to repair, let us hear from you. We'll attend to it just as soon as the weather will permit. How about your refrigerator? Does it need repairing? Let us send and get it now. We will have it ready for you when you need it.

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## TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.  
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.  
Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.  
"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.  
Course No. 5, Carnival of Entertainers, at the Grand, at 8.15.  
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 490, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Men's \$10.00. New Method Overcoats, \$5.50, at The 2 T's.  
Loads of fun by the Carnival of Entertainers at the Grand to-night.  
Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet immediately!  
Fred G. Morley, of Windsor, spent Sunday at his home in this city.  
Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, spent yesterday with his parents, Cross St.  
BLACKSMITHS WANTED!—Two or three first-class men. Apply Wagon Works.  
Frank Shoemaker, of Westman's, is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.  
Miss Edith Dolson, soprano, sang a solo in the Park St. Methodist Church yesterday morning.  
Ross Hicklin returned home last night from Toronto, where he has been visiting for the past few days.  
C. S. Healy, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. He was visiting his mother, who is seriously ill.

At the communion service in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, last evening, ten persons were received into church membership.

Mrs. Healy, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Leak, Amelia St., is somewhat improved to-day.

Last week Joseph Rankin purchased twenty-five acres from C. McKnight, for which he paid sixteen hundred dollars, cash.

When you want an artistic design, call or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Assist in providing the Public General Hospital with a maternity ward, by making your purchases from the Ladies of the Assisting Society at Austin's, next Friday and Saturday.

W. J. Moffat and daughter, of Des Moines, Iowa, have returned home, after visiting Mr. Moffat's parents on Park St. East.

A maternity ward has long been a necessity in the Public General Hospital. Patronize the sale and purchase lunch served by the Assisting Society at Austin's, Feb. 12th and 13th.

Mrs. P. V. Wright, of Jackson, Mich., the evangelist, also president of the Women's Missionary Society, of the State of Michigan, will assist Rev. T. H. Henderson in his evangelistic services at Campbell A. M. E. Church, beginning next Sunday.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of next week the great classic opera, "Robin Hood," will be presented in the Opera House at Chatham. This promises to be the finest and most brilliant performance ever presented in Chatham, and should be largely attended from this district.—Merlin Mirror.

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Strength to Mother,  
Health to Child.



Every body  
Sells  
School Shoes  
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Everything in Canned Fruits and Marmalade

## GOODWILLIE'S

Preserved Fruits are the best.

Packed in glass, therefore free from the dangers of tin cans. To see them is to buy them. We have raspberry, strawberry, peach and red cherry.

## Marmalade

Badger's, the finest quality of Marmalade made. Of course it is made in the old country, but it is far superior to Cross & Blackwells or Keller's Scotch marmalade, and much cheaper.

Badger's Lemon, 15c.  
Badger's Lime fruit, 20c.  
Badger's pineapple, 25c.  
Upton's in 10c and 15c. pots.

Geo. A. Young  
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DENTIST.  
Has Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 124.  
Residence 226.

George Sheldrick, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his uncle, A. Sheldrick, West St.

Mrs. A. Robertson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Leak, Amelia St.

BLACKSMITHS WANTED!—Two or three first-class men. Apply Wagon Works.

Wesley Saunders spent a few days in Detroit and Walkerville and returned home Saturday evening.

Guernsey Martin, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Flossie Bogart, the talented organist of Christ Church, is confined to her home through illness. Her place at the organ was taken by Will Robinson yesterday.

A few weeks ago the city lights were out because there were no carbons. The lights are again out for want of a supply of carbon, but it is a different kind of carbon this time.

The eruptions in eczema pour out discharges. Bad blood causes the trouble. The local remedy is Weaver's Cerate, and Weaver's Syrup drives the poison from the blood.

## O. O. I. LITERARY

It was decided on Friday last at the regular meeting of the Collegiate Institute Debating Society that Poverty produces more crime than wealth. Harry White and Bruce McQuarrie were on the winning side, although Mabel Sandison and Florence Dunlop spoke with much force and fluency. It was remarked by the critic, D. S. Paterson, that the young ladies showed more taste in their diction and better training in their vocal work, but the arguments of the boys were the stronger. Erva Thomson played a piano selection with skill, and R. Mills read a well-written essay on Happiness.

# Damaged by Water

The rain Saturday Night having flooded our Underwear Section, we offer at

## The Gordon Store

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Women's Underwear,  
Girl's Underwear,  
Men's Underwear  
at Half-Price.

And a Lot of Wet Colored Muslins 3 1-2 to 12 1-2c per yd. While They Last.

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OUR ANNUAL SALE OF Ladies Undermuslins and Embroideries

OPENS MONDAY, FEB. 8 We devote special efforts to make this a marked event to be remembered all through the year. In our Whitewear offerings you will find Good Taste, Good Values for Good Customers.

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A good Plain White Skirt with tucks and frills at 50c.

No. 1, extra special, is a Cambric Skirt, 18 inch, lawn frill, two rows of lace insertion and lace ruffle, length 38 to 44, at \$1.

No. 2, extra special, a Lonsdale Skirt, 24 in. frill, 6 rows of Valencia insertion and lace frill and dust frill at \$1.98.

White Cambric Skirts, lace frill, hemstitched and embroidery trimmed, \$1.24, also a lace trimmed skirt, a match for the above, at \$1.25

White Cambric Skirts, 15 inch muslin flounce, 2 rows of muslin embroidery, frilled and tucked, at \$1.33, also a 10 inch flounce skirt, cluny lace trimming, at \$1.33

Lonsdale Skirt, 18 inch flounce and groups of tucks, wide insertion frill and dust frill, at \$1.80

A beauty Cambric Skirt, Lawn flounce, 2 frills of embroidery and insertion and dust ruffle, \$2.72

## Children's Skirts and Drawers

## Night Robes

We begin as usual with good tasty Night Robes, lace or embroidery trimmed at 50c and 75c

## Dollar Specials

No. 1—A tucked yoke robe, V shaped neck, embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves, at \$1.

No. 2—A high neck robe, trimmed with insertion and edging around yoke and sleeves, \$1.00.

## \$1.25 Specials

Two of the nicest lines in stock of Robes—one with all-over embroidery yoke—the other with tucked yoke—sleeves and yoke trimmed with fine embroidery frills \$1.25

Empress Night Robes of Lonsdale, fine embroidery trimmed, V shaped neck and lace and insertion trimmed with ribbon, etc., at \$1.33.

Marguerite Gowns of fine Nainsook, tucked yoke, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, beadings and ribbon, \$1.60

Fine Cambric Gowns at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3, 3.50 and \$4.50. Better values than last season.

## Something New.

A special Nainsook Robe with handkerchief yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery or fine lace insertions and ribbon, at \$2.95.

## Children's Cute Short Nainsook Dresses,

Trimmed with tucks, flounces, hemstitching, etc., \$1.

All sizes Children's Dresses from 75c up, and full lines of

## Embroideries.

A full stock in great variety from 30c to \$1 per yard. Insertion to match.

## Corset Covers.



Marguerites, made of wide embroidered flouncing and ribbon, very natty 50c

Cambric Corset Covers with full front, tight fitting back, embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves, 50c

A better Cambric Cover, trimmed with embroidery, beading and ribbon, 72 Cents

India Linen Corset Covers. 6 groups of hemstitched tucks with embroidery, beading and ribbon, \$1.50.

Four different styles of good corset covers at 25 Cents

## Drawers.

2 special lines of Drawers, different styles, at 25c

Drawers with Lawn flounce, Valenciennes lace trimming and drawers trimmed with groups of tucks and embroidery flounce, 50c.

Drawers with groups of hemstitched tucks, embroidered flounce, 72c

Cambric Drawers, groups of tucks and cluny lace flounce, 85c

Fine Nainsook Drawers, 9 in. flounce with two rows fine Valenciennes lace, price \$1.

Lonsdale Drawers, lawn flounce lace medallion, trimmed and lace frills at \$1.33.

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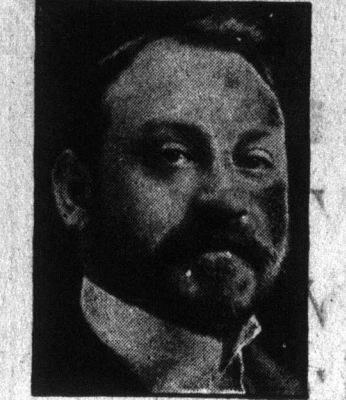
## CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

**You Pay Only if Cured**

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A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes. That there is no doubt in the mind of any man that he has



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Both the method and the ability to do so as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poisoning, hydrocele, excision of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply:

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This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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By...  
Emile  
Gaboriau

He went into the next room and closed the door. There he found Prosper, who had heard the bell ring and was anxious to know what was going on.

"Here is a letter for you," said M. Verduret.

Prosper at once tore open the envelope.

Some bank notes dropped out. He counted them. There were ten.

Prosper's face turned purple.

"What does this mean?" he asked.

"We will read the letter and find out," replied M. Verduret.

The letter, like the address, was composed of printed words cut out and pasted on the paper.

It was short, but explicit:

My Dear Prosper—A friend who knows the horror of your situation sends this money. There is one heart, he assures, that shares your sufferings. Go away. Leave France. You are young. The future is before you. Go, and may this money help you.

As M. Verduret read the note Prosper's rage increased. He was angry and perplexed, for he could not explain the rapidly succeeding events which were so calculated to mystify his already confused brain.

"Everybody wishes me to go away," he cried. "Then there must be a conspiracy against me."

M. Verduret smiled with satisfaction.

"At last you begin to open your eyes. You begin to understand. Yes, there are people who hate you because of the evil they have done you. There are people to whom your presence in Paris is a perpetual menace and who will not feel safe till they are rid of you."

"But who are these people, monsieur? Tell me who presumes to send this money?"

"If I knew, my dear Prosper," said Verduret sadly, "my task would be at an end, for then I would know who committed this robbery of which you are accused. But I have finally procured evidence which will sooner or later become convincing proof. I have heretofore only made deductions more or less probable. I now possess knowledge which proves that I was mistaken."

"I walked in darkness; now I have a light to guide me. Now we must take advantage of this evidence, gained by the imprudence of our enemies. We will begin with the porter."

He opened the door and called out: "I say, my good man, please come here!"

The porter entered, looking very much surprised at the authority exercised over his lodger by this stranger.

"Who gave you this letter?" said M. Verduret.

"A messenger, who said he was paid for bringing it."

"Do you know him?"

"I know him well."

"Go and bring him here."

After the porter had gone M. Verduret drew from his pocket his diary and compared a page of it with the notes which he had spread over the table.

"These notes were not sent by the thief," he said.

"Do you think so, monsieur?"

"I am sure of it—that is, unless the thief is endowed with extraordinary penetration and forethought. One thing is certain—these notes are not part of the 850,000 francs which was stolen from the safe."

"Yet," said Prosper, who could not explain this certainty on the part of his protector—"yet—"

"There is no yet about it. I have the numbers of all the stolen notes."

"What! When even I did not have them?"

"But the bank had, fortunately. When we undertake an affair, we must anticipate everything and forget nothing. It is no excuse for a man to say, 'I did not think of it' when he commits some oversight. I thought of the bank."

If in the beginning Prosper had felt some repugnance about confiding in his father's friend, the feeling had now disappeared.

He understood that alone, scarcely master of himself, governed only by the inspirations of his inexperience, never would he have the patient penetration of this singular man.

Verduret continued talking to himself, as if he had forgotten Prosper's presence:

"Then, as this package did not come from the thief, it is plain that it can only come from the other person who was near the safe at the time of the robbery, but could not prevent it. And now feels remorse. The probability of two persons assisting at the robbery, a probability suggested by the scratch, is now changed into undeniable certainty. Therefore I was right."

Prosper, listening attentively, tried hard to comprehend this monologue, which he dared not interrupt.

"Let us seek," went on the big man, "this second person whose conscience pricks him and yet who dares not reveal anything."

He read the letter over several times, scanning the sentences and weighing the words.

"Evidently this letter was composed by a woman. Never would one man doing another man a service and sending him money use the word 'succor.' A man would have said loan, money or some other equivalent, but succor—never. No one but a woman ignorant of masculine susceptibilities would have naturally made use of this word

to express the idea it represents. As to the sentence 'There is one heart,' and so on, it could only have been written by a woman. Now let us see if we can discover whence the printed words were taken to compose these sentences."

He approached the window and began to study the pasted words with all the scrupulous attention which an antiquarian would devote to an old, half effaced manuscript.

"Small type," he said, "very slender and clear, well printed. The paper is thin and glossy. These words have not been cut from a newspaper or a periodical. I have seen type like this. I recognize it at once. Didot often uses it. So does Mme. de Tourne."

He stopped with his mouth open and eyes fixed, making a strong appeal to his memory.

Suddenly he struck his forehead.

"Now I have it!" he cried. "Now I have it! Why did I not see it at once? These words have all been cut from a prayer book. We will look at least, and then we shall be certain."

He moistened one of the words pasted on the paper with his tongue, and when it was sufficiently softened he detached it with a pin. On the other side was printed a Latin word—Dens.

"Ah, ha!" he said, with a little laugh of satisfaction. "I knew it. Father Tabaret, if he were here, would be pleased to see this. But what has become of the mutilated prayer book? Can it have been burned? No, because a heavy bound book is not easily burned. It is thrown in some corner."

M. Verduret was interrupted by the porter, who returned with the messenger from Pigalle street.

"Ah, here you are," said the big man encouragingly. Then he showed the envelope of the letter.

"Do you remember bringing this letter here this morning?"

"Perfectly, monsieur. I took particular notice of the address. We don't often see anything like it."

"Who told you to bring it, a man or a woman?"

"Neither, monsieur; it was a porter."

This reply made the porter laugh very much, but M. Verduret did not even smile.

"A porter? Well, do you know this colleague of yours?"

"I never even saw him before."

"How does he look?"

"Neither tall nor short. He wore a green vest and had on his medal."

"Your description is so vague that it would suit every porter in the city. But did your colleague tell you who sent the letter?"

"No, monsieur. Putting 10 sous in my hand, he said: 'Here, carry this to 80 Chaplart street. A coachman on the boulevard handed it to me.' Ten sous! I am sure he made more than 10."

To Be Continued.

**Boils were so painful  
could not sleep  
at night.**

**APPEARED ON NECK, LEGS  
AND ARMS.**

**Burdock  
Blood Bitters  
CURED THEM.**

It is well-known to all that bad blood is the direct cause of all skin diseases and it is necessary for the blood to be cleansed before the eruptions will disappear. For this purpose there is nothing so equal as Burdock Blood Bitters as the thousands of testimonials we have on hand will testify.

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## HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Take as much exercise as possible; a daily walk is a great tonic.

Finger nails can be strengthened by rubbing vaseline into them every night and manicuring once a week.

Don't have a shiny nose and forehead. Use a little cologne or spirits of camphor in the water when bathing the face.

Don't forget to rinse the face with clear water after using soap, because you don't want any left on the face to clog the pores. Once a day is quite often enough to use soap.

Don't use a sponge; if no longer fills a long felt want on the toilet table because it is apt to become filled with germs poisonous to the skin. Use a bit of antiseptic cloth or the hands.

Don't dry the face with a rough towel if you want to keep the skin smooth; instead use a fine damask one and "dabble" the face with it. This preserves the delicate appearance of the skin.

Glycerin, it is said, moderately used, is beneficial to the complexion. It should be applied, after using soap and water, with a moist sponge in combination with clear, cold water, drying the skin with an old cambric handkerchief.

## Exercise For Children.

Walking is not an exercise to which young children take kindly at any time. It is the poorest form of exercise they can take, involving the greatest amount of fatigue with the least amount of active movement. The effort of keeping the spine erect and balancing the body is very fatiguing to the young, and this may easily be demonstrated by taking a young child for a long walk and noting how very quickly it becomes tired and begins to drag its steps languidly along. The best form of exercise for children is one permitting of the greatest amount of movement and the most exercise for the least fatigue. Games such as children love, with hoop or ball, are much better for them than long, dreary set walks, allowing as they do a constant change of muscular movements, giving each muscle its due measure of exercise without overstraining one particular set of muscles. In this way all the muscles of the body may be pleasantly exercised without any being overfatigued.

## The Jaw and the Face.

A certain cosmetic dentist who practices among the people of wealth advises the chewing of gum for children whose teeth are crowded. He attributes the crowded condition to the narrowness of the jaw and asserts that the jaw can be widened by the chewing of gum or by other exercise of the jaws. The physical culture of the jawbone is something that might be studied by the woman with a very narrow, pointed sharp jaw, and it is a subject that might be looked into by the woman with a crooked jaw, for this is a defect that can also be remedied. A crooked jawbone makes a crooked face, and many persons are made homely by this defect, one side of the face being considerably longer than the other. Usually, this shortening of one side of the face can be traced to a missing tooth, which can be replaced by implanting or bridge work. After the tooth is replaced the face will gradually straighten out again, and the short or crooked side will resume its natural shape.

## A Dining Table Hint.

That the greatest treasure of the household, even when placed upon the dining-table, should pass unremarked or but casually noticed is certainly more than an up to date hostess can suffer with equanimity. To avoid this introduce the menu card used in England. White or of the most delicate tinting, these cards are plain except in the left hand corner, where is to be found a clever representation of a highly prized possession, such as the wonderful Venetian glass centrepieces of the dining table, the unique spot-mens of Sevres china, curious and historic silverware or anything else for which you are envied and which figures on your dining table and no other. Thus do your menu cards become individual and unique and your treasures secure greater notice than if left to the undirected eyes of the none too observant guests.

## Buttermilk Bread.

The evening before baking buttermilk bread bring to the boiling point two quarts of buttermilk and pour into a crock in which a scant teaspoonful of sifted flour has been placed. Let stand till sufficiently cool and add half a cupful of yeast and flour to make a stiff batter; the better and longer the sponge is stirred the whiter will be the bread. In the morning sift the flour into the bread pan, pour the sponge in the center, stir in some of the flour and let stand until after breakfast. Mix, kneading for about half an hour, the longer the better. When light, mold into loaves, this time molding as little as possible. This makes four loaves and forty biscuits. The secret of good bread, so the originator of this recipe says, is having the best yeast and not baking too hard.

## The Throat.

Soap has a drying effect on the skin of the throat and should be applied not oftener than twice a week, unless exposure to some unusual form of dirt makes a more frequent scrubbing imperative. Rosewater, which is so useful an article to keep on the toilet table, makes a good washing fluid for the throat with a drop or two of alcohol added to it. Hot water is best as a remedy let alone in this connection. If warm water is used, it should be followed by cold water dashed on smartly to brace muscles and flesh.



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## LETTER BOX

WHO WAS ROBIN HOOD.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Citizens of Chatham have probably good occasion to be interested at the present time in the doings of the famous Robin Hood. It is a household word and the great show will hold the boards at the Grand Opera House on Thursday and present to a Chatham audience under distinguished patronage of Lord Dundonald and officers of the 24th Regiment, the play of Robin Hood.

Now, Mr. Editor, in looking over some papers I find the following from the pen of R. B. O. York. The oldest reference to Robin Hood, I believe, occurs in Langland's "Vision of Piers, the Plowman," an allegorical poem of the fourteenth century, which contains the lines:

I cannot partill in patenoster,  
As the Priest it singeth  
But I can rymes of Robyn Hode,  
And Randolf Erl of Chester  
But of our Lorde or our Lady,  
I have nothing at all.

Other writers of the same and the following century, refer to plays, ballads and songs relating to Robin Hood, but it is not until the latter part of the sixteenth century that we have any detailed account of his life, when a manuscript now in the British Museum, informs us that he was born in the days of Henry II. about the year 1160, and flourished during the reigns of Richard I, John, and part of Henry III., dying through the treachery of the priors who allowed him to bleed to death while undergoing phlebotomy on the 14th December, 1247, at Kirkless Priory, between Halifax and Wakefield, Yorkshire, where he was buried under some trees a short distance from the house, a stone being placed over his grave bearing an inscription.

Later writers make him of noble descent, and even give him the title Earl of Huntingdon; and the zealous, if imaginative antiquary, Dr. Stukeley, has actually given him an elaborate pedigree, showing his descent from distinguished ancestors. It will be noticed that most of the Robin Hood ballads depict their hero as a good yeoman who, while loyal to the King, has a strong antipathy to Bishops and Monks, as representing ecclesiastical pride and arrogance, from which he is said personally to have suffered, while the poor Knights and the landless

and distressed generally he is ever represented as a friend and benefactor.

Of the ballads and songs relating to Robin Hood now remaining the lengthiest is that known as "A lytell geste of Robyn Hode," which is divided into eight "yttes" or parts, dealing respectively with Robin Hood's kind behavior to the distressed Knight, Sir Richard at the lee, Little John's despoiling the sheriff of Nottingham, Robin Hood and the Monk of St. Mary's Abbey, York; Robin Hood's shooting at the tournament of Nottingham, and his laughter of the "Proude Sherife" with the subsequent visit of the King, and Robin Hood's return to York-shire and death at Kirkless Priory.

Other old ballads of fifteenth and sixteenth century date in their present form are "Robin Hood and the Potter," "Robin Hood and the Beggar," and "Robin Hood and Guy of Gisborne." Besides these there are some thirty old poems and songs still preserved, among which are "The Jolly Pinder of Wakefield," "The Curial Friar of Fountains Dale," "The Noble Fisherman,"

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wherein Robin has an interesting adventure at sea off Scarborough; "Robin Hood and the Bishop of Hereford," the scene of which is in Merry Barnsdale; and "Robin Hood's death and burial at Kirkless Priory," as already mentioned.

There are also fragments of old May-day plays wherein the chief characters are Robin Hood, Little John, Will Scarlett, George A. Green, Much the Miller's Son, Friar Tuck, and Maid Marian, the whole forming a repertoire of medieval manners and customs amongst the people which it is difficult to surpass.

In this, our spacious Isle, I think there is not one, But he of Robin Hood hath heard and Little John; And to the end of time the tales shall never be done Of Scarlett, George A. Green, and Much the Miller's Son, Of Tuck, the Merry Friar, which many a sermon made, In praise of Robin Hood, his outlaws and their trade. —Drayton.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### THAMESVILLE

The Carnival of Entertainers play in our Opera House Tuesday night, and it is to be hoped the house will be packed, as the company is a good one.

### TILBURY

Feb. 2.—Miss Minnie Dusty, of Windsor, spent Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dusty.

Mrs. W. T. Poole is visiting friends in Chatham.

Never in the history of our town has the place been so flooded as it was yesterday. Many houses were made islands, fires were extinguished in basements, and there were no services in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, the high water making it impossible to gain an entrance.

Miss Grace Green, of Essex, was the guest of Miss Lucy Bengtson yesterday.

The anniversary services in St. Andrew's English church yesterday were well attended and very successful. Rev. Mr. Dobson officiated at both services, Rev. Prof. Burgess being unable to come owing to the bad weather. Miss Gourlay, of Windsor, a pleasing contralto singer, gave two exceedingly well rendered solos at the morning service, and also one in the evening. A feature of the musical part of the evening service was a selection by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Laird, Kippen, Lewis and Campbell.

A section of the plan for Friday night's production of the great opera Robin Hood in Chatham is being reserved for Tilbury visitors.

### BLLENHEIM

Feb. 8.—Supplementary meetings of the East Kent farmers will be held in the Town Hall, Blenheim, on Friday, Feb. 12th, 1904, at two p. m. Addresses will be given by the chairman and the following delegates:—Mr. D. Drummond, of Ottawa, subject, Dairy Stable, Construction and Ventilation; Mr. Robert Thompson, of St. Catharines, subject, Swine Breeding, Feeding, etc.; if the meeting wishes Mr. Thompson can talk on Poultry Raising for boys and girls. The delegates are practical farmers and the best information may be expected from them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carnagan and son leave this week for their home in Missoula, Montana. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Ford for the last two months.

Mr. Peter Haggart is quite sick with Erysipelas.

The Blenheim council of the Royal Templars will hold an open meeting in the basement of the Methodist church on Tuesday, to-morrow evening, at eight p. m. All members are urged to be present, and all others who can be present will be made welcome.

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## THE STAGE

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand—Robin Hood, Feb. 11.

"A Ragged Hero," Feb. 16.

### TO-NIGHT.

The best number on the Star Course is promised at the Grand.

The Grand Opera House will be packed to-night, as already nearly every seat is gone from the plan.

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Vernon, the ventriloquist, appears in one part, and has his art reduced to perfection; Mme. Vernon, with her exhibition of thought transfer, red; the McGrath Bros., musicians; Mrs. Athlete Mowery, the well-known reader; Mr. William T. Houston, character delineator, humorous impersonator and musical imitator.

With such artists as are just mentioned the performance to-night will be a huge success.

## SEATING FOR ROBIN HOOD

Plan for Dundonald Night Opens To-morrow Morning at Brisco's.

Reserved Seats for the Second Night are Selling Fast in the Neighboring Towns.

Robin Hood bids fair to run for two tremendous nights—Thursday for Chathamites, Friday for the residents of the neighboring thriving Kent towns.

This morning the reserved seat plan for the second night opened with a phenomenal rush in Wallaceburg and Dresden, while a large section has been held in reserve for Blenheimites.

The very remarkable demand for seats demonstrates the exceptional interest everywhere taken in the magnificent production of this incomparable opera by local talent. From Wallaceburg came calls from Messrs. Gordon and Stonehouse, T. N. Leigh telephoned late Saturday night for a large section. From Dresden Sandy McVean telephoned on behalf of the citizens there. Several requests have also been registered for Friday evening from Blenheim, Tilbury and Thamesville, while P. W. Stone, of Merlin, has written on behalf of a reserve list of some 30 names.

In view of this demand the Regiment has decided to reproduce the splendid opera on Friday night for the benefit of the out-of-town people desirous of witnessing this great musical and scenic production. Under the direction of Adjutant Coltart the reserve seat plan was opened in the towns named for the second night this morning, a squad of officers being in charge, and the probability is that the second night plan will be well sold out by to-morrow. The prices for the second night are unchanged from those of the first production.

Thursday—Dundonald night—has been reserved for Chathamites and the plan for the first production on that occasion opens at Brisco's to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Director G. Arthur Dewey and Stage Manager Harry Clarke are rapidly putting the finishing touches on this splendid production and everything will be in readiness for Thursday night.

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### WITH NO FACE

New York, Feb. 5.—Much interest was aroused in medical circles by the official announcement that Frank Smith, private in the Ninety-eighth battery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, had lived two days after his entire face had been blown off by the discharge of a Krag-Jorgensen rifle. Smith was without part of his forehead, and had no eyes, nose, mouth, lower jaw and upper jaw. Yet he retained consciousness until the end came and answered questions by writing. How he lived is a profound mystery to surgeons.

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