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ANNUAL FEBRUARY

CARPET SALE

If you have any rooms to carpet this spring it will pay you to have them done now. We have a very large stock to show you, and a stock from which you can select any style of carpet to suit your rooms. A great many special lines are on sale at very much reduced prices—good desirable patterns and qualities that we can recommend.

- 5 designs in 4 frame English Brussels in colorings of fawn, brown, olive and green, floral and conventional designs, 50 to 60 yards to each design, no borders, regular price 90c. and \$1.00 a yard, on sale during February—made and laid for **69c**
- Heavy Wilton Carpet in olive green coloring, floral design, handsome border to match, regular price \$1.15 a yard, on sale during February—made and laid **89c**
- 2 designs in English 4 frame Brussels Carpet, in Oriental and brown floral designs, with borders to match, sufficient in each design to carpet a room equal to 12 feet square, regular price \$1.00 a yard, made and laid for **78c**
- 4 handsome designs in Crossby's best velvet carpet, enough in each design to carpet a room equal to 12 feet square, no borders, regular price \$1.25 a yard, on sale very special during February, made and laid **98c**
- Ends of Tapestry, Brussels and Velvet Carpets in lengths up to 15 yards, suitable for halls and small rooms, regular price 50c. to \$1.25 a yard, on sale **Half Price**
- Ends of Brussels Carpets in very choice elegant designs and excellent 4 frame quality, in lengths sufficient to cover rooms equal to 12 feet square, no borders, regular price \$1.00 a yard, made and laid during February for a yard **69c**

THOMAS STONE & SON.

A Surprise Sale.

WE shall make a herculean effort to close out the balance of our Winter Stock at once. We want the room for Spring goods, and must have it. The prices we quote will draw better than a mustard plaster. We open our doors for this sale on MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1903.

THE EARLY BUYERS will have a chance to get one of our **High Grade Overcoats** that we have been selling for \$15.00 and \$17.00 for **\$10 and \$12**. Our Cheap and Medium Grade Overcoats that have been selling for \$10.00 and \$12.00 for **\$7.50 and \$8**.

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kept in stock. Every housekeeper should use it.

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Hardware Merchant.

PRICE OF COAL

J. L. Scott, the local coal dealer, called on The Planet this morning in reference to the figures quoted yesterday concerning the price of coal. Mr. Scott says the figures given in the London News Ottawa despatch, which was reproduced, are not accurate, and quotes prices from his invoices as follows:

Nov. 1 to Dec. 26, at Bridge \$5.50 gross, freight \$1—\$5.50 per ton net. Dec. 26 to date, at Bridge \$6 gross, freight \$1—\$6.25 per ton net.

To this \$6.25 Mr. Scott estimates the following additional expenses: Screenings 25c, weighing 10c, delivery 75c, office expenses 20c, making the total cost per ton of anthracite coal to him \$7.55.

RAILWAYS AND LABOR.

NEW PROVISIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

Board of Special Arbitrators in Each Case—Minister of Labor to Make Inquiry Upon Invitation of Either Party.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Local labor unions have received draft copies of the amended bill for the settlement of railway labor disputes, which is to take the place of the measure introduced at the last session of Parliament by Sir William Mulock. The old bill provided for the compulsory arbitration of railway disputes and made violations of the act punishable by severe penalties. After consultation between the Minister of Labor and representatives of the railway employees, the provisions for compulsory arbitration and penalties have been dropped.

The main provision of the bill as recast sets forth that where a difference exists between any railway employers and railway employees, and by reason of failure to readjust such difference a railway lockout or strike has been or is likely to be caused, or the regular and safe transportation of mails, passengers or freight has been or may be interrupted, the Minister of Labor may, either on the application of any party to the difference or on the application of any municipal corporation directly affected, cause inquiry to be made into the dispute.

For this purpose a board of arbitrators is to be established by the Minister, to be composed of three persons, of whom the parties to the dispute are to name one each. The third is to be named by the other two arbitrators, and the parties to the dispute, and, failing a choice by them, the Minister is to make a selection. For the purpose of such inquiry the board is to have the power of summoning witnesses and requiring them to give evidence on oath, and call for and produce any such documents and things as are deemed requisite to a full investigation. After making full and careful inquiry into the facts and circumstances of any dispute the board will make a written report thereon to the Minister, and such report will on the day that he shall attend a meeting of the board or be traveling to and from his home. The Chairman will be paid such remuneration as the Governor in Council deems reasonable. Witnesses summoned by the board are to be entitled to free transportation.

It will be seen that in place of a permanent board of arbitration in the Dominion or in each of the Provinces a special board is to be constituted to investigate each dispute as it may arise. The purpose of the bill is to enable both parties to a difference and the public as well to ascertain the facts and arrive at a reasonable basis of settlement. It is expected that public opinion will have an important influence in bringing about a settlement.

PERSONALITY INQUIRY.

Charges Will be Laid Before the Chancellor.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Crimes against the election law in the recent vote upon the liquor act will not go unwhipped of justice. Mr. Alexander Mills, on behalf of the city temperance workers, who have charged that personation on the part of agents of the liquor interest was rife on referendum day, has urged that an adequate inquiry be made into these charges. Crown Attorney Dewar, after hearing the evidence submitted by Mr. Mills, has decided to lay before Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall this morning, as provided by the clauses in the liquor act safeguarding the vote, charges of personation and other illegal acts against nine persons. This is done so that the Chancellor, upon whom the authority rests, may designate a Judge to try the charges so laid. It is understood that the evidence in a number of other cases is being prepared, and will from time to time be laid before the Chancellor. In this way the alleged personation conspiracy will be fully ventilated.

Twenty-four Drowned.

Ringkjoebing, Denmark, Feb. 2.—It became known to-day that all the members of the crew, numbering 24 men, of the Norwegian steamer Avona, from New Orleans, which went ashore yesterday at Lemvig, Denmark, were drowned.

THE ALASKA TREATY.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT SUBMITTED TO SENATE.

No Mention of Skagway or Dyea—The Whole Question to be Discussed by Commission.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The President sent to the Senate yesterday the treaty recently concluded between the United States and Great Britain, providing for submitting the Alaska boundary question to a joint tribunal of six eminent jurists. The document had been returned to the President for the correction of some clerical errors. The convention names no concessions on either side as a condition precedent to the consideration of the boundary question by a joint tribunal, and there is no reference to Skagway or Dyea or other settlements on the coast.

It is provided that the tribunal shall assemble for their first meeting in London, "as soon as practicable after receiving their commissions." The preamble of the treaty sets forth that the United States and Great Britain are "equally desirous of a settlement of the true meaning of certain clauses of the convention between Great Britain and Russia, signed under date of Feb. 23, 1825."

The essential terms of the treaty are found in the fourth article, which reads as follows:—"Referring to articles 2, 4 and 5 of the treaty of 1825, the tribunal shall answer and decide the following questions:—What is intended as the point of commencement of the line?"

(2) What channel is the Portland Channel?

(3) What course should the line take from the point of commencement to the entrance to Portland Channel?

(4) To what point on the 56th parallel is the line to be drawn from the head of the Portland Channel, and what course should it follow between these points?

(5) In extending the line of demarcation northward from said point on the parallel of the 56th degree of north latitude, following the crest of the mountain situated parallel to the coast until its intersection with the 141st degree of longitude west of Greenwich, subject to the condition that if such line should anywhere exceed the distance of ten marine leagues between the British and the Russian territory should be formed by a line parallel to the sinuosities of the coast, and distant therefrom not more than ten marine leagues. Was it the intention and meaning of said convention of 1825 that there should remain in the exclusive possession of Russia a continuous fringe or strip of coast on the mainland, not exceeding ten marine leagues in width, separating the British possessions from the bays, ports, inlets, havens and waters of the ocean and extending from the said point on the 56th degree of latitude north to a point where such a line of demarcation should intersect the 141st degree of longitude west of the meridian of Greenwich?

"If the foregoing questions should be answered in the negative, and in the event of the summit of such mountains proving to be in places more than ten marine leagues from the coast, should the width of the waters which was to belong to Russia be measured (1) from the mainland coast of the ocean, strictly so-called, along a line perpendicular thereto, or (2) was it the intention and meaning of the said convention that where the mainland coast is indented by deep inlets, forming part of the territorial waters of Russia, the width of the inlets was to be measured (a) from the line of the general direction of the mainland coast, or (b) from the line separating the waters of the ocean from the territorial waters of Russia, or (c) from the heads of the aforesaid inlets? What, if any exist, are the mountains referred to as situated parallel to the coast, which mountains, when within ten marine leagues from the coast, are declared to form the eastern boundary? The decision of the tribunal is to be final, a majority of the whole number of commissioners to rule. Should the tribunal agree on certain points and disagree on others, the facts are to be fully reported to each Government by its agent, an official who, under the terms of the present treaty, is to attend the meetings of the commissioners.

LEAVING THE BROTHERHOOD.

Terms of Settlement of the Canadian Northern Strike.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—It has just developed that one of the conditions in connection with the recent settlement of the Canadian Northern strike of machinists and other employees is that the Order of United Brotherhood of Railway Employees is to be dissolved, and returning to work have signed an agreement with the company that they will not become members of the Order of United Brotherhood Railway Employees now or hereafter, and many of them have resigned from membership.

Canadian Press Association.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Canadian Press Association will hold its forty-fifth annual meeting in the Board of Trade Building on Thursday and Friday next. The sessions will open at 10.30 in the morning and 2.30 in the afternoon. A number of excellent papers will be read. On Thursday night a banquet will be held, at which the speakers will be Hon. Geo. W. Ross, J. P. Whitney, M.P.P., J. A. Downey, M.P.P., A. B. Aylesworth, A. E. Ames, John Lewis, John R. Robinson, W. K. McNaught, B. A. Macnab of the Montreal Star and others.

UNIQUE WEDDING

A rather unique wedding took place at Christ Church Rectory yesterday morning when William Pake and Miss Rachel Legatt, both of whom are deaf mutes, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh in the presence of several witnesses and some of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Both bride and bridegroom are very bright and active and could read well. They were furnished with copies of the marriage services of the Church of England, and read and assented to as requested by the rector, Mr. McCosh. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the sister of the bride on George street. The happy couple left for the west in the afternoon and will visit several of the big cities before returning.

TO INTERVIEW MR. WHITNEY.

Conservative Temperance Voters Are Becoming Very Anxious.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The movement among temperance people in favor of interviewing Mr. Whitney and getting a pledge from him to support legislation favoring further restrictions on the liquor traffic is growing rapidly. The feeling is that the temperance majority in the referendum vote included thousands of Conservatives who earnestly desire amendments to the present law, and that they are anxious to have their leader support any proposed restrictive legislation.

Another proposal from the temperance ranks is that the workers in each constituency, irrespective of party, should endeavor to get the member-elect to agree to support any measure reducing the temptations to over-indulgence in intoxicating liquors. The feeling is that the Government's proposals will only be assailed from the Conservative side of the House, and that therefore great efforts should be made to secure the support of every temperance follower of Mr. Whitney. Several Conservative temperance workers are sanguine enough to believe that from their side of the Legislature there will be an effort made to formulate legislation greatly restricting the traffic, and it is these workers who are anxious to secure a pledge from Mr. Whitney that he will allow his followers to vote as they please on temperance questions, and that he will not repeat the declaration of hostility which he made during the debate on the liquor act.

ARRESTED AT MONTREAL.

A United States Official From Manila—\$8,000 Shortage.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Alex. W. Waters, who was arrested here at the instance of the United States Attorney-General, waived extradition and left tonight for Washington in company with a Montreal detective and United States Consul-General Gorman. Waters was the disbursing officer of the Bureau of Coast Guards and Transportation at Manila. When he disappeared from Manila, and the examination of his accounts was made, it is said that they showed a shortage of \$8,000. Waters went from New York to Manila in 1901. After leaving Manila he went to Yokohama, where he took a C.P.R. steamer for Vancouver. He had eight hundred dollars in American bills in his possession. He claimed that he had not been guilty of any wrongdoing.

ULTIMATUM TO THE POWERS.

Venezuela's Pointed Refusal of Their Terms.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the negotiations at Washington for a settlement of the claims against that country, has sent, through the British Ambassador here, what amounts practically to an ultimatum to the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy regarding their insistence for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela. This note, which the British Ambassador received, was dated at once to London, copies of it being transmitted to the Italian and German Embassies for transmission to Rome and Berlin.

It is in reply to the proposition submitted to a joint conference of the negotiators this morning by the Ambassador, that the allied powers be allowed two-thirds of 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of La Guaira and Porto Bello, and that the other claimant nations—the United States, France, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Norway and Sweden—content themselves with the remainder, one-third of this percentage; that is, 10 per cent. of the receipts of these two ports.

In the note received by the British Ambassador from Mr. Bowen last night the latter refuses point blank the proposition for a 20 and 10 per cent. division on the ground that to recognize the principle it embodies would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization. In view of the fact that the negotiators are agreed on all save the question of preferential treatment, the Ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit the question to The Hague arbitration tribunal. Acceptance of this proposition, Venezuela contends, carries with it a raising of the blockade, the general understanding being that the blockade would end when the negotiators at Washington had reached an agreement.

IMMIGRATION AGENTS.

List of Western Farmers Who Will go to England.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Mr. James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, leaves Ottawa to-day for England to carry out the immigration plan which the department has been arranging for the last month or six weeks. Since it was announced some days ago that it was decided to take over some 40 or 50 farmers for the purpose of giving personal testimony as to the agricultural resources of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, the Minister of the Interior has received many complimentary expressions of opinion with regard to the matter. The party will be composed of the following gentlemen, who include many of the best known and most successful farmers in the northwest:—J. H. McMeikle, Westbourne, Man.; James Dale, Baidou; D. R. Noble, Byth; K. Macdonald, Souris; A. T. Gilling, Qu'Appelle; A. Stewart, Mooseman; Rev. J. L. Brown, Manitowish; S. L. Head, Rapid City; W. Lothian, Pipestone; Hugh McGillivray, Cottonwood, Assa.; John Dougan, Comtee, Assa.; Joseph Hagerty, Stony Beach, Assa.; T. G. Pearce, Agriola, Assa. (Edmonton); John Tomkinson, Shoal Lake; R. C. Simpson, Kossow; H. C. Williams, Kildonan; W. E. Sirett, Neepawa; R. J. Talmay, Wapella; R. K. Smith, Maskawata, Man.; Wm. Kendall, Morden, Man.; Eli Williamson, Indian Head; Capt. I. Leese, Holmfild; John Cowan, Pilot Mound; C. J. Thompson, Virden; Robt. McIntyre, Buffalo Lake, Moose Jaw; John Forsyth, Glendale, Man.; Thos. Howden, Qu'Appelle; Robt. Giles, Prince Albert; John Miller, Indian Head; James Graham, Roseberry; W. Waines, Mooseman; C. G. Hollwell, Brandon; Arthur Kilborn, Neepawa; John Nicholson, Dauphin; W. W. Fraser, Emerson; J. E. Turner, Stonewall; Lyle Lawrence, Lilyfield; Robert Hall, Brandon; N. Wolverton, Brandon; W. T. Johnston, Wawanesa; Robt. Forke, Pipestone; J. W. Leavelle, Souris; J. Y. Bambridge, Souris; Peter Campbell, Carman; Wm. Fulton and D. McVicar, Portage la Prairie.

A PRINCE ABDICATES.

The Ruler of Indore Surrenders His Seat to His Son.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Times has the following special from London:—The Times' correspondent at Indore, Central India, says that the abdication of Prince Holkar, the ruler of the State of Indore, on Saturday last in favor of his son, Tukoji Rao, a bright lad of twelve years, is an event unprecedented in Anglo-Indian annals. On several occasions the paramount power has been compelled to depose native rulers, but never before has a feudatory Prince renounced his throne on his own initiative. At the durbar held in the new palace and attended by the British high officials, the Maharaja briefly alluded to the state of his health, and directed the Munchi to read a set speech announcing his abdication and earnestly exhorting his successor to be loyal to the British Empire, and to fulfill his moral and religious duties. He then surrendered his seat and tendered homage to his son. The young ruler proceeded to the old palace, where the religious ceremony attending the installation was performed. Prince Holkar displayed great dignity throughout. There exists unhappily a hereditary taint in the family, when, since the time of the Earl of Ripon's Viceroyalty, has caused the gravest concern to the Viceroy. But whatever have been his shortcomings as a ruler of his own State, Prince Holkar has always been a loyal feudatory ruler and entertained a special veneration for the late Queen Victoria.

A TRIFLE WARM.

Row at a Temperance Meeting at Neepawa, Man.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Intemperate language and disorder characterized a temperance meeting at Neepawa to discuss the by-law now before the people to repeal local option, says a despatch from that town. Mr. Jonathan Headly, President of the local Dominion Alliance, and a member of Knox Church Session, called Editor Dunlop of The Press a liar, and a mix-up was averted by prompt interference of friends.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

McVEAN—In Detroit, on Sunday, Feb. 1, 1903, John H. McVean, Dresden, aged 49 years.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10.30.
Private and no flowers.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Feb. 3.—10 a. m.—Becoming colder, sleet or snow late to night, with northeasterly winds. Wednesday, sleet or snow.

Local Briefs

W. Grenier, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

Miss V. Peltier, of Dover, is quite ill with paralysis.

School Trustee Herb Clements is in London on business.

Mrs. Park, of Park street, is in Thamesville to-day.

James Bergin, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.

A. Smith, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Albert Barry, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

P. J. Burns, of Dresden, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Mrs. Davis, of Dresden, was a guest in the Maple City yesterday.

P. J. McGee, of Glenwood, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Will Caister, of Dresden, is in the city to-day on his way to Detroit, where he will spend a few days.

J. F. McKay, of Woodstock, a former proprietor of the Banner, was in the city yesterday calling on his old friends.

Alderman Henry Robinson, who has been confined to his home for the last few days through illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Stegman sang a solo, "O Jesus thou art standing outside the fast closed door" in Holy Trinity church Sunday evening.

Joe Kenny, who has been confined to his home during the past week through illness, was able to come down town yesterday.

Eugene Peltier, of Nelson, British Columbia, who has been visiting P. Robert for the past week, left yesterday for his home in the west.

Reserve seat plan is now open for the big benefit orchestra production on Thursday night at the Grand. Be there and take your friends along.

John Dent, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dent is the proprietor of a large saw mill in Merlin. He is at present contemplating boring for oil on one of his farms in Raleigh.

J. G. Steen, coal merchant, Queen St., has a large stock of the highest grade of anthracite coal on hand, and has six cars on the track at the station. He has seven teams and ten men delivering, and has never charged more than \$7.50 for it during the season. If you want coal send in your orders or telephone 54.

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We are authorized by the Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy Co. to guarantee their remedy to cure any case of Hog Cholera or Swine Plague in Six Days. Buy some of the Remedy from us and use it according to directions, and then, if it fail to cure, we shall return your money.

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and Dresden, Ont.

Miss Watson, of Ridgeway, returned home last evening, after spending a few days in town.

Tom Brady, of the Detroit Medical College, has returned to Detroit after spending a couple of days at his home here.

MASONIC

The Regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge was held last evening and was exceedingly well attended. A large amount of business was transacted, including the initiation of a pair of candidates and the acceptance of several others by ballot. The indications are very bright for old 46 during the present year, and W. Bro. Laurie and his efficient staff of officers would be pleased indeed to always have the pleasure of greeting as good an attendance as assembled last night. It is the intention of the District Deputy to hold a lodge of instruction in the Maple City on the 27th inst. It is expected that the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, of Lindsay, will be present on the occasion. Full arrangements, however, are not as yet quite complete, but will be announced later on.

COLLEGIATE INST.

"Resolved that England is the most powerful nation on the earth" was the subject of debate yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the C. C. L. The four young speakers, O. Watson, R. Mills, J. R. Peters and W. Burgess made their first public appearance on the speakers' platform and acquitted themselves creditably, all things considered.

An excellent ten minute address was given by Rev. J. R. Battisby, Ph. D., who was the official visitor of the day. He gave as some of the essentials to success in the art of public speaking: First, clearness of articulation; second, sincerity; third, self control; fourth, determination to succeed; fifth, passion or emotion; sixth, simplicity.

The critic, D. S. Paterson, recommended rehearsals and a careful writing out of speeches on the part of young speakers, but did not form a slavish memorization.

Miss Bessie Brackin contributed a piano solo and was applauded to the echo.

S. S. BOARD

The Separate School Board held their regular monthly meeting in their Board Room last evening. The new electric lights have been put in their meeting room and the appearance is much improved. Every member of the Board was in his place, Chairman Welch and Messrs. P. Robert, J. A. Gordon, F. A. Tschirhart, James Flynn, P. Blonde, F. E. Gerber, J. E. Stevens, N. Pinsonneault and Thomas Drew.

The teachers' and janitor's salaries for the month of January were ordered paid.

The following accounts were passed:

Blonde Bros., 70 cents.

X. Roesch, \$9.00.

J. A. Wilson, \$1.40.

Waterworks, \$28.62.

J. G. Steen, \$100.47.

The accounts of Collart & Wilson, 45 cents, and Westman Bros., \$3.00, were referred to the Supply committee with power.

The Supply committee were instructed to look after the defective radiator and surface water in the basement of the school.

Board then adjourned.

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7 lbs. rolled wheat, 25c.

7 lb. pails jam, 48c.

5 lb. tin honey syrup, 25c.

Mixed pickles, 13c. per quart.

Ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.

2 lb. tin tomato catsup, 9c. each.

Fresh ground coffee, 15c. per lb.

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Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets, China and Glassware at reduced prices.

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DEFINITE PROPOSITION MADE FOR KENT RADIAL RAILROAD

Pittsburg Capitalist Visited City and will Close Contract—Chatham, Wallaceburg and Rond Eau to Secure Power Houses—N. H. Stevens Predicts road will be Running Within Two Years—The Project Suggested by Mayor McKeough's Inaugural

A definite business-like proposition for the immediate establishment of a system of electric railways in this county will be submitted to the City and County Councils about March 5th next.

The initial promoter of the enterprise is N. H. Stevens, who for the past six months has been in definite correspondence with the capitalists in question—a Pittsburg multi-millionaire—regarding the possibilities of this district.

W. N. Warburton, formerly general passenger agent of the Erie & Huron Railway in this city, and who is now the general superintendent and manager of an electric system terminating at St. Catharines, was interested in the possibilities of this district by reading the inaugural of his worship, Mayor McKeough, in The Planet, with which he was much impressed and decided to take action forthwith.

Mr. Warburton and the Pittsburg capitalist visited this city and held a lengthy consultation with Mr. Stevens. Mayor McKeough and George Stephens, M. P., were summoned and an extended private conference was held, as a result of which a definite proposition will be made at the beginning of next month. The Pittsburg gentleman left for South America, where he has electric road interests and will return about March 5th.

OIL CHAT

Stevens' Strike, the well of the Chatham Oil Co., was pumped yesterday till 10 o'clock a. m.; then pumping was stopped so that the drillers could clean up in preparation for moving the drilling outfit to-day. The work of moving the rig was begun to-day. The next place to be tested is the farm of Tom Sutor, which lies near the farm of Ernest Edwards, on which the first well of the Chatham Oil Co. is. The well will be put down on the line between the farms of Stephen Brown and Tom Sutor, both of which leases the Chatham Oil Co. have.

Samuel Trotter, Supt. of operations, was out at the well yesterday. He says that it is impossible to tell what the well of the Chatham Oil Co. will pump yet, but that preparations are being made to test it, and in a week or so just what it will do will pretty near be known.

Stevens' Strike is evidently no gusher, but just a good, steady oil well. As soon as the derrick is moved off, a pumping outfit is on hand ready to be placed in position and the well will be pumped. Yesterday the well was pumping more water than was desired, and a plug was put in the bottom of the well to shut the water off.

A 225 barrel tank is being placed in position at Richardson's Siding on the Lake Erie, and it is expected that teams will begin hauling oil this week. The distance from the well to Richardson's Crossing is less than two miles, while to the G. T. R. station the distance is over three miles. The Standard Oil Co. expect to start this week and put down a well on the farm of Thomas Brown, which lies just across the road from Stevens' Strike.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Thomas Brown desires to express his gratitude to his fellow employees in the Wm. Gray & Sons trimming department for the beautiful floral tribute sent to the house on the occasion of the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown, whose remains were interred on Sunday.

Coal Price Comes Down.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The agitation against the continued high price of coal has been fruitful of good results, for the independent mining operators have come down. The small dealers of Toronto who have been purchasing from these operators announced yesterday that they are now in a position to purchase coal and sell it at the same price as the dealers who get their supplies from the regular railway companies. The prevailing price now is \$8.50 a ton.

CONVALESCENCE.

Convalescence is sometimes merely apparent, not real, and especially is this true after such diseases as pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cleanses and renews the blood, strengthens all the organs and functions, and restores health. Take Hood's.

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is all right, but there are too many shoes made especially for so-called "bargain sales," shoes that are not bargains by any means. The best shoes cost fair prices. We keep the best only. Even our cheapest shoes are strong, stylish and comfortable. Among the new lines in ladies' shoes we are now showing the best value for \$1.50 we have ever had, it is a

Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boot, dull kid top, extension double sole, military heel, newest shape, an honest, well-made nice finished shoe, we sell them at **\$1.50**

RUBBERS to suit all sizes and shapes, you can always depend upon getting the very best grade here.

Geo. Cowan
W. CHATHAM

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.

Cook Company
Windsor, Ont.
No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Guma & Co., Central Drug Store.

Messrs. Houston, Stone & Scane have removed from their former offices to the rooms recently occupied by Dr. Thornton. Stairway adjoining Somerville's confectionery.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

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Household Necessities....

Hotel, Boarding and rooming houses should take notice for these offerings are at smaller prices than they can be sold for in a few weeks time.

Bedding Bargains.

Another lot of those fine American Comforters just in. These goods are just the thing for hotel and boarding houses, covered with fancy Silkolines and Satens, Tied or Quilted, 72x74 in., special at each \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and..... \$2.50

Box Flannellette Blankets, best quality made, no defects, perfect in every respect, fancy borders, soft heavy nap, 11-4 size 95c. pair; 10-4 size, a pair..... 75c

25 only, 10-4 size Honeycomb White Bedspreads, assorted patterns, finished ends, soft make, regular \$1.25 value for..... 90c

Special Pure Wool Blankets, 60x 80 size, thoroughly scoured and shrunk, fancy blue borders, at per pair..... \$2.50

Linen Values.

10 Doz. Pure Linen Huck Towels, hemmed ends, fancy tape borders, 20x40 in., reg. 15c. value, special clearing price, each..... 12 1/2c

3 pieces New Half-bleached Table Damask, heavy make, fine weave, choice designs, 63 in. wide, regular 50c. value, cut price, per yard..... 40c

To Dozen Pure Bleached Table Napkins, choice assorted patterns, satin finished, 18x18 in., \$1.25 value for per doz..... \$1.00

New Huckaback Towelling, 18 per yard, 10c, 12 1/2c, 17c. and..... 20c

Heavy, light or Dark Pure Linen Crashes, Plain or Twilled, per yard..... 10c

Extra value, fine Linen, Scotch and Irish Crash Towelling, 18 and 19 in. wide, per yd..... 12 1/2c

Stylish New Dress Goods.....

THE dainty dress materials for spring are already arriving. Each day sees something new on our counters. Here are a few of the latest.

Bedford Cords

In cream, sky, pink and cardinal, 42 inches wide, with heavy cords, at per yard **25c and 50c**

French Veilings

Dainty sheer materials for fancy waists and dresses, street and evening shades, 44 inches wide, at per yard **75c**

French Voiles

Rich colorings in silk and wool Voiles, French manufacture, the very latest for dainty evening wear, at per yard **1.00 and 1.25**

Homespuns

The famous Harris Homespuns, 56 inches wide, black and colors, stylish and serviceable for street wear at a yard **75c and 1.00**

Cheviots

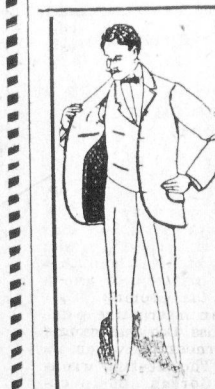
All pure wool English Cheviots in black, navy, grey and brown, 54 inches wide, already shrunk, at per yard **1.00**

Lustres

Rich, silk finished lustres for pretty waists in plain and fancy effects, at a yard **50c**

All Sorts of Clothing Bargains for Men.

Mid-winter often marks the turn in the tide from present ability to shabbiness in a man's heavy suit. Here's the opportunity to prepare for that emergency economically and well, both in men's winter suits and overcoats, and long trouser suits for young men of 15 to 19.



MEN'S \$7.50 to \$8.50 SUITS at \$5.95.

Sack Suits in a variety of patterns of Fancy Tweeds, single and double breasted styles, all wool cloths

MEN'S \$1.75 to \$2 TROUSERS, \$1.39.

Trousers of all wool heavy Tweeds and Serges, clearing at \$1.39.

MEN'S \$5 OVERCOATS at \$3.89.

MEN'S BEAVER DRESS OVERCOATS, velvet collar—a snap.

MEN'S \$10.00 OVERCOATS at \$7.50.

WINTER OVERCOATS in Black Cheviot, well made and lined, sizes 35 to 40.

MEN'S \$12.00 to \$15.00 OVERCOATS at \$10.00.

The swellest garment of the season, Dark and Oxford and Mid Grey Cheviots, long full Raglanettes, all sizes, still in stock.

YOUNG MEN'S \$10.00 to \$12.00 SUITS at \$7.50. They are Fancy

Worsted Suits that were our biggest sellers at \$10.00 and \$12.00 are now \$7.50, sizes range 33 to 37.

BOYS' \$3.50 ULSTERS now \$2.95. Heavy all wool Frieze, big storm collars, for ages 5 to 12 years.

BOYS' ODD \$3.00 COATS now \$1.50. Made double breasted style of Beavers, heavy naps, and a few Frieze Storm Reefers for ages 5 to 10 yrs.

Men's and Boys' Lined Gloves at 44c. and 88c. They are lined

and Swede Gloves that sold regularly at 65c. and 75c. are now 48c. and \$1.00 and \$1.25, Silk Lined and Lined English Cape, now at 88c.

Men's Wool Underwear at 44c.—of plain Scotch Knit, all wool, well finished, saten facings, also heavy, O. K. ribb, and a few odd lines of fleece, sold as high as 75c. regular, now 44.

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A Perfect OATMEAL

Guaranteed the best—warranted all oatmeal, not flour. Just the kind of an oatmeal that you want. The kind that has lots of nourishment and fine flavor. We have it.

7 POUNDS FOR 25c.

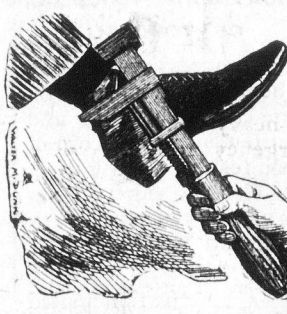
SUGAR SYRUP 50c. a gallon.
MOLASSES 40c. a gallon.
A FINE JAPAN TEA 4 pounds for \$1.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 7 pounds for 25c.
BEST CORN MEAL 10 pounds for 25c.
COOKING FIGS 5c. a pound.
OUR BEST EXTRACTS 2 bottles for 25c.

H. MALCOLMSON

CHEST PROTECTORS

People with weak lungs or those prone to taking cold often make two mistakes. First, neglect to use a chest protector or chamois vest in winter; second, fail to get one that really protects. The best chest protectors are designed scientifically. They keep in warmth and vitality. They keep out cold and dampness. These we sell are rightly made; are real chest protectors. Cost too little to go without—have them from 75c. up to \$2.00.

W. W. TURNER
28 King St. Phone 221



"Pulling Your Leg"

is what unscrupulous hard ware dealers will do if you allow them. We don't travel that road. If you want to be sure of a superior article, call on us. We will sell you anything you need, no matter how small or how large at a price that will make you feel happy. Send us your next order.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McAll's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 285.

TO-NIGHT.
Non-Coms. entertain at the Mess Rooms at 8.
Public School Board, Harrison Hall, inaugural meeting, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Wm. Shaw returned to Toronto yesterday.
James Fleming left Saturday for Toronto.
John Flook went to Windsor this morning.
Marsh-Mallow Drops, 25c. lb., at Wigzell's.
W. R. Phillimore went to London yesterday.
Rev. W. H. G. Colles went to Bothwell to-day.
J. Bernhardt, of London, was in the city yesterday.
Printing Press Feeders are wanted at this office.
H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.
J. H. Drew, of Merlin, was in the city on Saturday.
Dr. McDonnell, of Detroit, is visiting at his home here.
W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgetown, is a visitor in the city.
Mrs. Frank T. Merrill, of a twelve-pound boy, yesterday.
Stanley Bogart, Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.
William J. Taylor, of Mull, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Thomas McCallum, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.
D. A. Graham, of Glencoe, was a Chatham visitor over Sunday.
O. McVean, of Dresden, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.
Chas. McPherson, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Cross St.
Miss Mary McDonald, of Ridgetown, was a guest in the city over Sunday.
Mrs. James and daughter, of Dutton, were guests in the city on Saturday.
Mr. Chas. A. Smith, of Moosejaw, N. W. T., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Jewett.
Christ Church Confirmation Class will meet in the S. S. Hall to-morrow evening at half past seven.
The next practice of the football boys' minstrels will be held in the old Town Hall to-morrow night.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimmerly, of Dresden, were in the city over Sunday the guests of Mrs. Baxter, Prince St.
Christ Church annual Mite Box Social will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th, when the Mite Boxes will be opened.
George and John Taylor have gone to Chicago, where their brother Ed, formerly of this city, is quite seriously ill.
Doris McDonald, daughter of James McDonald, 6th concession, Harwich, who has been quite ill, is improving nicely.
Mr. Larsh, of Tilbury, who underwent an operation on his nose in St. Joseph's Hospital, left for his home yesterday.
F. Broderick, of Toronto, spent yesterday at his former home here. Mr. Broderick was a former merchant tailor of this city.
Mrs. Cecil Hall, of Morpeth, and baby Lillian, are visiting the Misses Macoun, Prince street, and Wm. Russell, Queen street.
A social will be given by the young ladies of St. Joseph's church in St. Joseph's Hall on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Admission 15 cents.
The L. O. T. M. held their regular meeting in their lodge room last evening. After the initiation refreshments were served. Several of the K. O. T. M. attended.
Gordon Doherty, who has been in the employ of Jos. Kenny for some time, has resigned his position there and leaves on Thursday for Sarnia, where he will accept a more lucrative one in the same line. The position he is accepting in Sarnia is at present held by Bert Perry, formerly of this city, who is going on the road.
The Epworth League of the Park street Methodist church held an interesting meeting last evening. John W. Powers read an instructive paper on "Decision." Miss Darling sang a solo and Miss Carnosky gave an instrumental solo. The meeting was in charge of Harry Jordan. Mr. Allen started a subscription list for missions and in all \$30 was subscribed among the members of the League.

THE CLOTH ITSELF isn't Everything....

Some tailors may show you a nice piece of cloth, it may even be a good piece of goods.

Name you a low price and you buy it.

But how about the trimmings? The fit? The tailoring? The staying in shape?

We make clothes with an aim for the future—our success is due to that.

NEW OFFICERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment was held last evening in the Mess Rooms over the Merchants' Bank. Several important matters were dealt with. On motion of Lance-Corp. Goodall, seconded by Sergt. G. Smith, the Sec-Treas. was instructed to investigate the matter of the purchase of boxing gloves and the repairing of the punching bag.

The Sec-Treas. was instructed to get out a list of the members of the mess.

Owing to the fact that the president, Color-Sergt. Lew Reid, of "B" Co., and the Sec-Treas., E. Harold Rankin, had left the limits, an election of their successors was necessary.

Color-Sergt. Henry Barrill, of "A" Co., was elected President, and Corp. Pen. Reid, of "B" Co., Sec-Treas.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature

Chalmers
on every box. 25c.

...CORSETS...

The Latest Styles are Long Hip. We have them in White and Drab
50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25
New Styles in Bustles, Hip Pads, Bust Forms, Shoulder Braces, Skirt Supporters, Waist Lengthner and Hose Supporters.
Corsets over 50c. Fit Free of Charge.

WELDON'S,
KING ST. Next to Malcolmsons.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

A car of machinery came in to-day for Westman Bros.
Five cars of wheat arrived to-day for the Canada Flour Mills.
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Miss Marshall, of Austin's, has resigned her position and gone to her home in Chatham Township. Miss Marshall has been employed by this firm for a number of years and they are sorry to lose the services of such a valued employee.
Jos. Lewis, a graduate of the local Model school of the season of 1902, has secured a school in Nepigon, New Ontario, at a good salary. He left last night to take charge of the school. His many local friends will be sorry to hear of his going so far away, but will wish him every success in his new sphere of life.
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NO MORE PAIN IN THE BACK

Chas Gilchrist, of Port Hope Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ex-Fishery Overseer in Splendid Health at Seventy-Four—What He Has to Say of the Matter.

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 2.—(Special)—Everybody in Port Hope knows Mr. Chas. Gilchrist, for sixteen years Chief of Police and afterwards Fishery Overseer of the Dominion Government. He is seventy-four years of age now and a healthy man. But he has had his share of suffering. For ten years he was afflicted with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

Speaking of the case recently Mr. Gilchrist said:

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills for about five years, off and on. When I get a pain in the back and my urine is full of brickdust I take a couple of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am all right. I generally keep them on hand, for there is no medicine like them."

"When I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills I was in a fearful state. They have made me a new man. I have about one-quarter acre in a garden. I dug and planted it last spring. When I first took Dodd's Kidney Pills I could not have done it to save my life."

"I believe I would have been dead only for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

It is cures like this that are giving Dodd's Kidney Pills their popularity.

INLAND REVENUE

the following are the Inland Revenue collections for Jan. 1902 and Jan. 1903:

	Jan. 1903	Jan. 1902
Income tax	\$2,770.78	2,567.78
Increase	\$ 212.57	

HIS OWN FREE WILL.
Dear Sirs, — I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in my household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it.
It is truly a wonderful medicine.
JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

The GORDON STORE

Will furnish customers this last winter month with many bargains suitable for all seasons, but especially in heavy goods.

DRESS GOODS.

54 inch Cheviots, all colors, dollar goods for 50c. yard.
A line of double fold ladies' cloth and wide Fancy Dress Goods at 12 1/2c. yard.
Creme and black Crape de Chine, all wool 50c. quality for 25c. yd.
Colored and black Moire Skirtings at 50c, 25c. and 12 1/2c. yard.
Fancy figured and brocaded Dress Goods in lengths, very choice \$2 values for 48c. yard.
AT HALF PRICE—Balance of our Ladies' Tailored Suits to clear.

CHILDREN'S FURS.

White Lamb Ruffs with ribbon ties, 15c. each or 2 for 25c.
White Thibet Boas, former price \$2.00, for \$1.25!
White Lamb Collars, \$1.50 to \$2.25 values for \$1.00. **MUFFS TO MATCH.**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fleeced, all wool and union Vests reduced to 38c.
Heavy wool Socks, 3 pairs for 25c. and 20c. and 25c. pair.
A fair assortment of Men's Ties and Scarfs, 25c. and 50c.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

Received Saturday some specias in Cambric Drawers and Marguerite Corset Covers at 25c. each.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

To clear the balance of our winter trimmed Millinery at and below cost. We are trimming hats to order just now with velvet, taffeta and chiffon.

STANDARD FASHION SHEETS FOR SPRING

WILLIAM GORDON

FREE FASHION SHEETS IN EVERY PARCEL

WORLD OF SPORT

ON EXHIBITION

The Walker cup, which was won by the Darrell Football Club last season, has arrived in the city and is now on exhibition in Stone, the Hatters, show window.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

	Stanley Cup
Winnipeg Vics.	4 Montreal..... 2
Belleville	4 O. H. A. Intermediate..... 1
Morrisburg	4 Port Hope..... 1
	4 Prescott..... 1
	O. H. A. Junior..... 3
Varsity	14 St. Andrew's..... 3
	Intercollegiate Intermediate..... 1
Cadets	3 Queen's..... 1
	Niagara District League..... 1
Thorold	8 Niagara..... 7

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Closing previous day.	Cash.	May.	Closing to-day.
Chicago	81	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
New York	81	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Toledo	77	80 1/4	77 1/2	81 1/2
Minneapolis	79	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
South 1 hard	79	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Milwaukee, 2 nor	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Detroit, 2 red	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
St. Louis	71	74 1/4	71 1/2	74 1/4

PLAYS ON

The Discordant note in a Local Musical Organization Attuned in Police Court

Robert Doleman was elected treasurer of the Peninsular Band. This is a musical organization of colored lads who have been practicing diligently and expect some day to make Sousa look like a 30 cent imitation. Shortly after he assumed the onerous duties of treasurer, Robert refused to recognize the orders of the president and secretary of the powerful organization of note makers. As there was some \$13 in the treasury, the band couldn't understand the action of their treasurer.

Robert was invited to appear at the police court. He responded to the pressing invitation in person. Doleman gave as his excuse that the rest of the band were pinching things and he thought that he would be in it, too. He, however, made restitution and put up the necessary costs of court, \$22.50 in all, and the band played on.

MARKS BROS

Now Specialties and Now Performances

THE PLAYS ARE:
THURSDAY—"The Parson's Nephew."
FRIDAY—"Hazel Kirke."
SATURDAY Matinee—"His Mother's Vindication."
SATURDAY Night—"Irish American Cent."

Prices 10c, 15c and 25c Matinee 5c and 15c

SWEEPING Bargain SALE

At WESTMAN BROS.

20 per cent. Discount

Off all JEWEL BASE BURNERS AIR TIGHT and other HEATERS
Also off HORSE BLANKETS of all kinds, ROBES, GRAIN BAGS, STOVE BOARDS, LANTERNS.
Don't forget the place for Bargains.

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By HALUS

PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA

55 ARTISTS conducted by VICTOR HERBERT.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY EV., FEB. 18

Prices, \$1.50, 1.00, 75c, 50c. Subscribers' lists at Central Drug Store, Tachart's and Walker's Music Stores.

PLAYS ON

The following are the fire returns for the month of January:

	Jan. 8—Box 16, Jas. Paul's grocery.	Jan. 12—Gray's factory.	Jan. 13—Telephone alarm, gas office.	Jan. 14—Telephone alarm, gas office.	Jan. 15—Telephone alarm, Jackson's residence, Patterson avenue.	Jan. 17—Still alarm, Westman's hardware store.	Jan. 22—Telephone alarm, chimney, corner of Church and Murray Sts.
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FIRE RETURNS

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon, Feb. 13th, for the erection of a brick block on King St., including heating, plumbing, metal work, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley & Sons, Architects. Tenders to be addressed to undersigned and left at the office of architects. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. SHELDRIK.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

IN THE NAME OF PHILANTHROPY

By O'Ryan O'Bryan

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The Dawsons were double cousins—first in days of calm, but second when storms swept over the land—girls, fourteen years old apiece, bright, fiercely energetic and up to date.

They owned two adjoining ancestral places well furnished with fathers and mothers, and from cellars to attics, particularly the attics, with chairs and things, and with servants to dust the chairs and things. They owned also one grandmother in common besides two or three others in severally.

Said their mothers, whom grandmother-in-common's illness called away, "How fortunate that school is in session; otherwise the girls might be lonely," a maternal euphemism resulting from long years of practice.

The term closed, however, without the mothers' presence to soften the blow. Grandmother-in-common's illness necessitated a longer leave of absence, which was granted in a characteristic message: "We're all right, little mothers. Stay as long as you please. Love to gram."

This was endorsed by the Fathers Dawson.

That was what the Fathers Dawson were for—to endorse. Although much absorbed in trying to double the output of the foundry without increasing the expenses, they still reserved the veto power at home. But the possibility of the overruling two-thirds vote led them to preserve the show of authority by endorsing, always and speedily.

The mothers were becoming uneasy. The daughters were becoming uneasy too. Usually when these restless fits came on the girls were tactfully guided into the paths of philanthropy. "Great executive ability" their mothers said they had, and indeed they could dress dolls or make scrapbooks for children's hospitals if necessary, but they just doted on sales.

When a sale was announced, their subordinates drew a long breath. The mothers felt to work with a will, echoing the remark of Rosa, the cook: "Now we know where we're at. I can stand on my feet all day makin' canny, an' I doesn't complain, but it's dese yere surprisins' dat gibs me de misery in my hair."

The restlessness now worked itself into a fever, and as it reached its height simultaneously in both girls they started on a run from their respective homes and met under the Linden tree on the boundary of their ancestral lawns.

On breathless duet they exclaimed, "Oh, Susannah, I have an idea!" "Oh, Hepsibah, I have an idea!"

Their names were neither Susannah (always spelled with an "h") nor Hepsibah. Their mothers in youthful ignorance of what good form would demand in a name later had called them Nellie and Gracie. The girls early came to despise these weakly cognomens, and when some Harvard authority in a proud spasm of reform changed their Uncle Harry's name to Henry without so much as saying by your leave they promptly said, "We'll change ours." Susannah and Hepsibah they became to each other from that moment. The fathers and mothers at first stoutly resisted, but might prevailed. The general public now knew no others.

"We'll have a sale—a 'fresh air' sale."

Then the embryo "lady board" put their heads together and gave their executive ability full play.

At night the Fathers Dawson's endorsement was called for.

"A sale? Certainly." What a relief!

When the girls' signal lights greeted each other from their windows, each Father Dawson started for the telephone.

"My dear," said Susannah's father, "rest easy. A sale is on. They are quite capable of managing the Pan-American, you know, and they can do this. The servants, both men and maid, must by this time be better perfect."

When his turn came, Hepsibah's father said much the same thing.

The mothers embraced each other fervently. "The little dears," they said and slept the sleep of the unworried.

This was Friday. The sale was set for the next Wednesday. Grandmother-in-common was now recovering rapidly.

Tuesday night the mothers said to each other, "We're homesick."

"Wouldn't a surprise be fun?"

"Let's go home. I should enjoy a sale when we haven't worked to get ready for it."

"We won't even telephone for the carriage. The girls will need all the sleep they can have."

This was true. A sale without the two faithful henchwomen called for manual labor as well as executive ability.

Thus it was that the waning Wednesday afternoon found the two mothers hurrying on foot up the street from the station.

"Look at all the people coming down the street," remarked Susannah's mother. "There must be a circus in town."

"Yes, or a fire somewhere. They all seem to be carrying something."

"They are mostly women and look like the Plains people."

"Not all. There's Mrs. Gaines."

"Now, Mrs. Gaines was an intimate

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friend, and with smiling faces they stopped to greet her. To their astonishment, she only gave a vicious little frown to an out of date orange colored workbag hanging from her arm and walked by with averted face.

Not far behind her was another acquaintance from whom they received only a cold nod.

"What in the world! Do they think mother had the smallpox, or have the Dawsons failed, or what is the matter?"

"Oh, look at that woman! I do believe she has Grandfather Dawson's white bell hat. I know there isn't another in town."

"And that one with the silk waist hanging out of a water pitcher! There must have been a rummage sale."

The horrible truth flashed upon both at the same instant.

"My old rose waist!" gasped Susannah's mother.

"My Grandmother Pelham water pitcher!" moaned Hepsibah's mother.

There was no question now. Every one past whom their hurrying steps led them bore some half forgotten treasure seen only at housecleaning time.

They were women of fine sentiment, never willing to destroy anything about which fond memories could twine, and their large ancestral attics were filled to overflowing with what Rosa significantly called "heaps of plunder," the accumulations of several generations of Dawsons, Pelhams and Gaynors and the remnants of many Christmas harvests.

They rushed on, growing more and more sick at heart as they met here and there among the throng friends who dwelt within the circle of Christmas giving. When they reached the lawn, out of the tumult of their souls rose a bubble of pride that, awful as it was, the girls had displayed their usual executive ability.

Under the Linden tree sat Hepsibah, the cashier, with a goodly pile of money before her. Patrolling the grounds and keeping an eye on each grinning

negro in charge of the heaps of goods, which had been carefully assorted, classified and grouped around the trees, walked Susannah, the general manager.

The mothers had been too long under the yoke to make a scene, but as they walked from one ancestral tree to another and read the gorgeous placards tacked to the trunks their emotions were many and deep:

"Shoemakers' tools used by Great-grandfather Dawson."

"Infant wardrobe of the Gaynor branch," mostly rags.

"Great-grandmother Pelham's wedding dishes," a most disreputable collection of pans and crockery ware.

"Great bargains in Christmas presents. Good as new; some never used."

At this finishing stroke the Mothers Dawson fled each to her own house and wept behind closed blinds. "They will never forgive us!" they sobbed. "No wonder Mrs. Gaines didn't speak!"

A sudden shower put an end to the sale. A little uneasy in their souls, the girls went in to report results. When the interviews were over, it was not the Mothers Dawson who came out with drooping heads. On the contrary, these emancipated ladies sped down the lawns and shook hands in solemn compact under the Linden tree.

Said Susannah's mother, "Hereafter I am to be boss of my own ranch."

"Same here," said Hepsibah's mother.

Then a blush of shame spread over their faces that even in this their hour of independence their speech should betray their daughters' influence.

"I mean that from this time forth I shall control the affairs of my own household."

"And I mean that the same conclusion has been reached by me."

They have a hard job before them.

How He Kept Informed on Clocks.

A far more or less general is the collecting of old clocks, from the tall grandfather variety to the curious timepieces of foreign make. The garrets of old farmhouses from Maine to the Carolinas have been ransacked for the former, and there is many a man and woman in New York who keeps an eye on the pawnshops of the foreign districts for curious and ancient things from abroad.

"It is almost impossible to keep them all running," complained a woman who has two dozen aged and valuable clocks scattered through her Madison avenue home. "They seem to be in good order and run along for awhile, then all of a sudden they stop for no reason at all."

"I have found an old German who knows more about the ways of old clocks than any one in the city. I sent him my German prize a few weeks ago, and when it did not come back after the usual period of waiting I went to his shop. What do you think I found him reading?"

The friend did not have the slightest idea.

"It was a little German volume with a title something like this: 'Thirteen Hundred Reasons Why a Clock in Perfect Order Won't Run.'—New York Tribune.

The Churchly Handmaiden.

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Wells, wardens of a prominent city church, were not in accord concerning the new rector's introduction of extreme ritual into the service.

Mr. Edwards was aggressively on the rector's side, Mr. Wells quite the reverse, and on one occasion their difference of opinion cropped out in a lively though brief dialogue which incidentally suggests the possibilities for expansion of the servant problem.

Mr. Edwards, having exhausted his arguments on his unresponsive brother warden, said:

"At least you will own that art is the handmaiden of religion."

"Yes," returned Mr. Wells savagely, "and I wish religion would give her a mouth's notice!"

Economical Man.

The native pointed out to the stranger an old man who was passing.

"That man," said the native, "beats the world on close figuring."

"Makes a little money go a long ways, does he?"

"Well, rather. In the winter he put revolving doors into a big building that he owns, and he never took them out again all summer."

"Pure matter of economy?"

"Exactly."

"Rather small and mean, I should think. The cost of taking out and putting back the revolving doors ought not to be great, and he's giving his tenants and their patrons a lot of unnecessary labor."

"That's just it," explained the native. "He's making them work for him for nothing. Why, he stores up the power generated by those doors and uses it to run the elevators. Why, the man is so close that he doesn't get mad in summer because he thinks his anger would cause him to give out heat that he'll need in the winter."

Couldn't Answer.

"And she didn't get mad when her husband called her a fool?"

"No. She married him, you know."

Futility.

You may break, you may shatter, The last testament and will, But the large end of the matter Goes to pay the legal bill.

A Feminine Dig.

"Mrs. Sniffy is awfully uppish, isn't she?"

"Yes—made uppish."

Two Birds.

A little bird sat on a limb, And he was violently singing; There was another little bird That wasn't doing anything.



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If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:



"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular."

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

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A NEW ERA MARKED.

First Sailing of New Steamship Line to South Africa a Success.

A copy of The Cape Town Argus, to hand, contains an interesting article on the arrival of Canadian produce in South Africa. In part, the article says:

"Tuesday last marked a day which, it may be confidently predicted, ushered in a new era in the relations between South Africa and her great sister, Canada. The Allan liner Ontario, 4,300 tons, from Montreal and Quebec, entered Table Bay filled to the hatches with Canadian produce for the great South African market. She is the first steamer of the new direct monthly service, jointly run by the Allan, the Elder, Dempster and Furness lines, under contract with the Dominion Government, who pay them a total subsidy of about £25,000 per annum. The ship to arrive will be the Elder-Dempster liner Melville, 4,301 tons, also from Montreal and Quebec, which sailed on the 18th inst., and is due to arrive about Dec. 12. She will be the last to leave these ports this season, as, on account of the ice, the Furness liner Oriana, which follows her on Dec. 18, will sail from Halifax and St. John. The Ontario also calls at Port Elizabeth and Durban; the Melville at Cape Town, East London and Durban. Messrs. Laing, Miller & Co. are the local agents."

"The Ontario was filled up with a cargo, a great proportion of which consisted of butter. The Melville it seems is also full up. Some particulars of the Ontario's cargo, totaling some 4,400 tons, should prove of interest to all who are concerned in the important question of the promotion of intercolonial trade. In addition to over 4,000 boxes of butter, she brought a quantity of machinery of various kinds for Johannesburg. Practically the whole of the butter was consigned to Cape Town. In addition to a quantity of furniture, timber, flour, peas and beans, canned fruit, etc. Cape Town's proportion of the 4,400 tons was 1,200. Port Elizabeth's was the same, being of much the same nature (with the exception of the butter), while Durban takes the largest share, with 2,000 tons, including flour, oats, apples, beans, hams and other articles."

Continuing the article contained an interview with James G. Jardine, Canadian Trade Commissioner in that country, in which he expressed his delight at the success of the first sailing of the new line, and a profound hope for increased trade relations between Canada and South Africa.

Thought He Was a Bookie.

Since the appearance of W. A. Fraser's novel of the racecourse, "Thoroughbreds," he has become the subject of many jokes devised by his fellow sportsmen whenever he appears at the tracks, at all of which he is well known as a horseowner and racer. Recently, as he was standing in a enclosure, who man, who was obviously a recent arrival from England, approached him and said, politely:

"My dear sir, I'd like to place a bet."

"Well, I've no objections," said Mr. Fraser.

"I want to put a flyer on Getaway to win. What odds do you offer?"

"I don't offer any odds," said the horseman, somewhat surprised. "What you want is a bookmaker."

"See here," said the author, beginning to get exasperated, "I don't know what you mean by this extraordinary performance, but if you're trying to be important—"

"My dear sir! my dear sir!" cried the other in distress, that was obviously genuine. "I meant no offence. Those gentlemen directed me to you as the man who made the best book that was ever made about the track."

Looking in the direction indicated, Mr. Fraser beheld three of his friends convulsed with glee.

"All right," he said, sadly; "that's one more on me."

A Costly Perfume.

Attar of ylang ylang, which rivals the attar of roses as an exquisite perfume and sells at \$40 to \$50 or more a pound, is the product of an Asiatic tree that reaches its highest development in the Philippine Islands. The tree grows to a height of sixty feet, when three years old begins bearing long greenish yellow flowers and at the age of eight may produce yearly 100 pounds of these flowers, blossoming every month. The attar is obtained by simple distillation of the choicest petals with water, no chemicals being used.

Besides its value as a perfume for hair and toilet waters the product is prized among the natives as a medicine, being credited with curing toothache and numerous other pains.

Health Hints.

A healing soap is made by melting a small cake of pure toilet soap with an equal quantity of mutton tallow and half as much cornmeal. It should be well mixed and let cool. If the hands are washed with it they will never chap.

Insomnia is often caused by worry upsetting the stomach, for indigestion will inflame the blood vessels of the brain. Recognizing this, doctors are now prescribing hot water internally and externally. Before going to bed the person so afflicted should put the feet into hot water. The object of this is to draw the blood from the head, for when the blood vessels are inflated they press against the skull, the result being fears, apprehensions and wakefulness.

Ah!

Absent-minded Professor (after the introduction)—May I ask whether you are related to the Miss Ashton whom I met at the seaside last summer? Miss Ashton—Why, professor, I am the same Miss Ashton! Professor—Ah, indeed! That no doubt accounts for the remarkable resemblance—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

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Joke Upon Graphic Readers.

There was quite a run on The Daily Graphic of the last Tuesday in October, some jokes having caused the price of copies to go up to a shilling or more. They pointed out to hundreds of their friends the following paragraph:

"The thanksgiving service itself, lasted from 12.30 to 3 o'clock p.m., and was of imposing impressiveness. It was noted that, with one solitary exception, the behavior of the congregation assembled was decorous. The exception was the Prince of Wales, who strove to make a cad of himself, in which he succeeded."

This paragraph, however, was not so gloriously preposterous as appears on the surface. People read the article in such a casual way they were easily taken in, and thought they were reading a description of the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's on Thursday last, whereas it appeared on a more careful reading of the paragraph that it referred to one which happened in 1739.

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Parrot Traps.

The natives of Koto Island, in the African Kamerun mountains, catch parrots by covering the branches on which the birds roost with a vegetable glue.

Why Diamonds Are Liked.

The diamond was reputed as a preserver against epidemics and poisons. It calms anger and fumes conjugal love. The ancients called it "the stone of reconciliation." It symbolizes constancy, strength and innocence.

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Bellingham's religion is like his property, said Trivet to Dicer. How's that? It's all in his wife's name.

An Old English Fashion.

James I. of England introduced a fashion of turning up the bills of the hat at the side and holding it in place with a group of feathers and a diamond star.

An Awful Earthquake.

The greatest number of people ever killed by an earthquake since the dawn of history was 130,000. The date of the terrible disaster was 1703 and the scene of the most violent disturbance at Yeddo, Japan, and vicinity.

The Persian Era.

The Persians have an era of their own, the "era of Yazdegerd," which began June 16, A. D. 632, and commemorates his accession to the throne of Persia.

The Gulf Stream.

The gulf stream north of Florida strait forms a liquid mass 55 miles wide and 450 fathoms deep, moving at the rate of two to six miles an hour, and is thus equivalent to as many as 300,000 rivers as copious as the Mississippi.

Long Lived Fish.

Carp are said to live hundreds of years, and pike are also hardy old fellows.

Paid For Burying Cables.

One curious post in connection with ocean cables is that of "cable burier." At different places certain men are paid a small sum to keep the cable buried by the sand on the shore from the cable station to as far out at sea as it is possible to work. This is to preserve the cable from injury by exposure to land influences.

Sing on the Wing.

Besides the skylark, a number of other birds sing as they fly. Among these are the titlark, wood lark, water pipit, sedge warbler, willow warbler and whinchat.

Beetle Strength.

A beetle one-third the size of a horse would be able to pull against more than a dozen horses.

Plucking Fowls.

If you are hurried in the plucking of a fowl, place the bird in a bucket of boiling water and let it remain there a couple of minutes. Then you will find that the feathers will come off quite easily.

Forest Fires.

Fires caused by lightning are frequent in the immense forest belt stretching across northern Canada from the Atlantic to Alaska. The abundant pitch feeds the flames, and these fires have been known to travel at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

Ancestors.

Ten generations back the ancestors of each person now alive numbered 1,024; twenty generations back, or 600 years, they numbered 1,048,576.

Fashion.

Fashion was the old name for a certain disease of the horse. It is alluded to in "The Taming of the Shrew," where Petruchio's horse is said to be "infected with the fashions." The complaint is a common one now, but not among horses.

The Largest Insect.

The stick insect of Borneo, the largest insect known, is sometimes thirteen inches long. It is wingless, but some species of stick insects have beautiful colored wings that fold like fans.

To Soften Water.

A simple expedient for softening the water one washes in as well as giving it a pleasant and most refreshing scent is to drop the rind of an orange or lemon (the latter is best) into the bedroom jug over night. It acts as a splendid skin tonic.

Earth's Interior Heat.

If we could penetrate the earth's surface to a distance of two miles, we would find the place where water could not exist except in the state of steam.

Potted Ham.

Potted ham is made by chopping a cupful of cold boiled ham fine, using some of the fat. Mix a tablespoonful of flour in cold water; add to this one-quarter of a cupful of boiling water. Then stir in the ham and a tablespoonful of mustard and pack in a mold.

Flower Temperature.

Flowers are in general 1½ degrees warmer than the surrounding air.

Sea Birds as Fog Signals.

The cries of sea birds, especially sea gulls, are very valuable as fog signals. The birds cluster together on the cliffs and coast, and their cries warn boatmen that they are near the land. Some years ago in the Isle of Man there was a fine for shooting them.

Men and Horses.

The strength of two horses equals that of fifteen men.

Diphtheria.

Emphasis is laid upon the necessity of watching closely for the first fluttering of the pulse in diphtheria. Such a fluttering predicts dangerous heart failure.

Heavy Wedding Rings.

On the upper Congo wedding rings are made of brass and worn round the neck. They sometimes weigh thirty pounds.

Prune Pudding.

For a prune pudding beat two eggs until thick; add a pint of milk and flour to make thick batter; pour a dozen prunes, stir them into the batter and beat in a teaspoonful of baking powder; steam two and one-half hours in a buttered mold and serve with sauce.

A GUARANTEED CURE

For All Forms of Kidney Disease

We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:

"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."

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Men are seldom more innocently employed than when they are honest-making money.

The Story of Morning Tiredness

Is told by impure blood, poor digestion, sluggish liver and tired nerves. It is a warning of very serious trouble, and should prompt sensible people to take a bracing tonic like Ferrozone, an energetic invigorant and re-builder. Ferrozone will give you a sharp appetite, promote good digestion and sound sleep; it will feed and energize the enfeebled organs, strengthen the nerve and vital forces and regulate the heart. Ferrozone changes that tired feeling into vigor, strength and ambition, and does it quickly. Remember the name, and insist on having only Ferrozone; it's the best tonic made. Price 50c. per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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You may be proud of your ancestry, but how would your ancestry feel about you?

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WELLINGTON Lodge No. 45, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, 414 St. St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec. F. D. LAURIE, W. M.

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DR. GEORGE MUSSON, HOMEOPATHIST, FIFTH ST., CHATHAM

DR. OVENS OF LONDON

Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Will be at Chatham, Saturday, Jan. 24th, Saturday, Feb. 28th, Saturday, Mar. 28th, Saturday, Apr. 23rd, Saturday, May 30th, Saturday, June 27th, 1903. Glasses properly fitted. Office at RADCLIFFE'S Drug Store.

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W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on mortgages.

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SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNBY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street—Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

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On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to THOMAS SOULARD

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FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE. Money loan on mortgages. Company and private funds at borrowers own terms. No commission charged. City and farm property for sale or exchange. OFFICE—Opp market, next to Baker's photograph gallery. Tel. phone 167 CHATHAM, ONT.

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WANTED—Printing press feeders, at this office.

SAWYER WANTED—At once at the Rankin Mills, Dover Centre. Apply to W. T. Rankin, Dover Centre.
GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Every convenience. Apply to Mrs. A. H. VonGutten, corner of Harvey and Centre streets. If

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Well drilling apparatus, such as is being used in Raleigh. Write, stating particulars and price. W. J. Burroughs, Blenheim.

WANTED—Housekeeper for the country, or man and wife without income. Write, stating particulars and price. Address Box 3, Blenheim, or apply at this office.

WANTED—A good steady man to take charge of my pasture land in Dover West. To cultivate what he can of it, take in and look after cattle pasturing there. A man with teams and plenty of help preferred. Suitable buildings will be erected on the place in the early spring; also a ferry to cross the river. Apply to S. T. Martin, P. O. Box 626, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—House on Grant street. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Delaware fruit and stock farms, healthy climate, mild winters, good markets, productive land. Catalogue free. J. R. McGonigal, Dover, Del.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security at from 4-1/2 to 5 per cent, on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office Fifth St., Chatham.

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Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Mr. Leon Emery has instructed Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, to sell, without reserve, all his effects, on Thursday, Feb. 5th, residence Raleigh street No. 168, between Lorne avenue and Richmond street, at one o'clock p. m., consisting of the following:

One fine organ, one parlor suit, parlor table, parlor lamp, fine chairs, curtains, Brussels carpet, easy chairs, one velvet couch, chenille curtains, cushions, about 50 yards of Brussels carpet, hall carpet, five pair of fine lace curtains, one fine quarter oak bedroom suit, mattress and springs, six pillows, two ash bedroom suits, mattress and springs, and all bedding in fine condition, one fine dining table, one quarter oak sideboard, glass and reel, one dinner set, knives, forks, spoons, glassware, one set of fancy dining chairs, one coal stove, double heater, in perfect condition, three rockers, nine blinds, refrigerator, one Happy Home range coal or wood with reservoir, cooking utensils, and one lawn mower.

All the above have only been in use about four months, and the same as if they just came out of the store. Also one fine driving horse, 5-year-old, and top buggy, new; harness, robes, etc.

Remember day and date, Thursday, February 5th, at one o'clock p. m.
ANDREW THOMSON,
Auctioneer.

Horses Wanted.

Until further notice, HAROLD W. SMITH, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Co. Factory

EVERY SATURDAY to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

FINN COLONY WIPED OUT.

ELEVEN KILLED AND SEVEN
FATALLY INJURED.

Terrible Scenes at a Fire that Destroyed the Assembly Hall on Malcolm Island, B.C.—Mr. Sortell Fell Through a Floor into the Flames—A Brave Woman.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Relentless fate seemed to pursue the Finnish colony of political refugees that is trying to establish a foothold in British Columbia, on Malcolm Island, under the guidance of Matti Kurrika, formerly publisher of the Finnish newspaper Aika at Nanaimo. On Thursday last the worst in a long series of calamities befall them. A fire broke out in the big three-story building, in the two lower floors of which were twenty-four living apartments. Nothing could check the flames, and in them eleven perished, seven were fatally injured and ten others painfully burned or injured by jumping from upper story windows to escape the flames. The majority of the children and many of the women are left with nothing but their night garments, and many of the men have lost all their working clothes. They have also lost all their household effects—beds, bedding, furniture, etc. The survivors are now facing the inclement winter weather bereft of proper clothing, and their injured are without medicines or professional attendance, awaiting relief which is being sent by special steamer from Vancouver tonight.

The dead are:—Mrs. H. Hermanson and four children, Mrs. Lotback and two children, Mr. Sortell, and two daughters of August Orberg.

The fatally injured are Mr. and Mrs. Orberg, Mrs. Meva; Austin McKela, secretary of the colony; Mr. M. Nygren, Mr. Hiltunen, Mr. Ekman and M. Heimonen. There are others badly burned or injured, but they will probably recover.

It was Mr. Kurrika, President of the colony, who detected the odor of smoke while the meeting was in progress. He adjourned the meeting without alarming those attending, and thus averted a panic. The fire had gained such headway that little could be done toward aiding the sleeping occupants to escape. Mrs. Orberg was sleeping in the room next the fire, which presumably originated from a wooden hot air shaft. She was awakened by what seemed to her a voice saying, "Wake, eternity is at hand!" She ran out in fright, and though badly burned, her life was saved, but her two little daughters, five and six years old, were burned to death. Her husband was also badly burned in trying to fight his way in to save his family.

Mrs. Lotback, a widow, got her two children into the hallway, but her two were overcome and perished within a few feet of the door that led to open air and life.

Mrs. H. Hermanson and four children perished in their room. Mr. Hermanson had remained in Vancouver to look after the office while Mr. Kurrika was at the island. Mrs. Hermanson got out unhurt, but heroically returned for her children and perished with them.

Mr. Sortell had been at the meeting. Coming down he turned into the hallway at the second floor and entered one of the rooms, evidently with the intention of jumping from one of the second story windows. He unfortunately went into a room under which the floor was badly burned, and it gave way beneath him, and he crashed through into the raging furnace beneath. He remained upright with one hand aloft, and friends could see through the window, but were powerless to approach. He was burned to death in the same room as were the Orberg children.

Secretary McKela, who bravely remained till the last in the assembly hall, so as not to alarm the others by rushing out, is terribly burned about the face and hands, is also injured from jumping, and may lose his eyesight. He has a wife in the colony and a son in Finland.

Mr. Nygren jumped from the third floor, and is fatally injured internally through striking the steps at the bottom. He, too, has a wife and family in Finland.

Mrs. Hiltunen's knees and face are badly bruised and cut. She is a heavy woman, and pitched forward when she struck the ground after jumping from the third story. Mrs. Hiltunen is a very thoughtful woman, and had a rope ready for such emergencies. Her husband was ill, and she was getting ready to raise him from bed and lower him from the window when the only one-legged man in the colony hopped in, and, appropriating the first turn on the rope, said to safety. Mrs. Hiltunen bravely nauted back the rope and lowered her helpless husband carefully to the ground, though the flames were licking through the floor when she lifted him through the window. By the time he was on the ground in safety, the flames were bursting out around where the rope was tied, and the noble, self-sacrificing woman had no alternative but to jump.

In the family of J. Y. Tymaka were six children. The husband and wife got safely out with five, and then the mother discovered one of her children missing. The father rushed back into the blazing building and brought the baby out safe with but little injury to himself.

After he had come to, Mr. Kurrika was standing beside the building, when a bundle struck at his feet. He picked it up and found it was a youngster, unhurt, and rubbing its eyes to discover the cause of its rude awakening. As he was for the second cogitating where he had better take it there was a swirl past his face and a thud on the earth, and a woman stood beside him. She asked for her child, took it and walked away unhurt. Both had come from the third story.

Petrolia Municipal Elections.

Petrolia, Feb. 2.—In the bye-elections here to-day for Councillors, Edward Polard and William Barrett were elected. For School Trustees, Frank Riddell.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Slight Improvement in British Live Stock Trade—Wheat is Firmer.

Monday Evening, Feb. 2.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The city roads continue passable only on wheels, and farmers living within short distances of the city are the only ones bringing produce to the markets. Consequently receipts are light and only 900 bushels of grain were offered to-day.

Wheat—Wheat continues about steady; 200 bushels sold at 72c to 72 1/2c per bushel. Good is 72c, choice is slightly higher, 73c. Barley is steady at last week's decline; 100 bushels sold at 47c per bushel.

Oats—Continue steady at 36c per bushel. Rye—Hedge 200 bushels exchanged hands.

Dressed Hogs—Today's market was very dull, practically nothing came in and Saturday's prices prevailed. Choice light weight hogs are quoted at \$8 to \$8.25 per cwt and heavy at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Hay—About 20 loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy is quoted lower at \$12 to \$14 per ton and clover or mixed steady at \$6 to \$9.

Straw—Is firmer at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton; two loads were offered.

The Visible Supply.

Feb. 2, 1903 Feb. 3, 1902 Feb. 4, 1901
Wheat ... 8,290,000 11,632,000 14,825,000
Corn ... 4,030,000 4,351,000 9,929,000
Oats ... 2,137,000 2,120,000 1,878,000
Barley ... 1,065,000 1,065,000 1,065,000
Wheat decreased 608,000 bushels the past week; a year ago it increased 1,442,000 bushels.

British Cattle Market.

London, Feb. 2.—Trade firmer, prices unchanged. United States cattle, 65d; Canadian, 64d.

Montreal Live Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 6 calves and 21 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were not in large numbers, but trade was to a slight improvement in a clearer view of last Thursday's market. Prime cattle sold at from 4 1/2c to 5c per lb, but they were not very good; pretty good animals sold at from 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c, and the common stock at from 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per lb. The calves were small, but sold at from 4c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at from 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c per lb, and lambs at from 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. Culls of fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6 1/2c per lb weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; slow; shade lower; prime steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; butchers' steers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.25; feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.00; stockers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.50; fresh cows and springers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; low grade, good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.00; medium to good, \$3.00 to \$4.00; common, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Veals, Receipts, 170; strong, 25c higher; tops, \$6.00 to \$7.00; common to good, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; active; pigs, 15c to 25c higher; others strong, 5c higher; heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.10; few \$7.10 to \$7.20; \$7.00; Yorkers, \$7 to \$7.05; pigs, \$7.15 to \$7.30; roughs, \$6 to \$6.25; stags, \$5 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; sheep steady; lambs strong, 25c higher; top lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.80; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fat hogs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls to good, \$3 to \$4.15.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; no Texas; strong to 15c higher; good to prime steers, \$4.00 to \$5.10; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butchers' steers, \$4.10 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 40,000; to-morrow, 3,000; left over, 7,000; steady to 15c higher; mixed and butchers', \$6.50 to \$6.75; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.90; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light, \$5.50 to \$6.00; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady to strong, good to choice mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.60; native lambs, \$4.40 to \$5.35.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Grain—The market is quiet and featureless. No. 2 white oats, \$2.00 to \$2.05; No. 1 white, \$2.05 to \$2.10; No. 3 white, \$1.95 to \$2.00; No. 4 white, \$1.90 to \$1.95; No. 5 white, \$1.85 to \$1.90; No. 6 white, \$1.80 to \$1.85; No. 7 white, \$1.75 to \$1.80; No. 8 white, \$1.70 to \$1.75; No. 9 white, \$1.65 to \$1.70; No. 10 white, \$1.60 to \$1.65; No. 11 white, \$1.55 to \$1.60; No. 12 white, \$1.50 to \$1.55; No. 13 white, \$1.45 to \$1.50; No. 14 white, \$1.40 to \$1.45; No. 15 white, \$1.35 to \$1.40; No. 16 white, \$1.30 to \$1.35; No. 17 white, \$1.25 to \$1.30; No. 18 white, \$1.20 to \$1.25; No. 19 white, \$1.15 to \$1.20; No. 20 white, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 21 white, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 22 white, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 23 white, \$0.95 to \$1.00; No. 24 white, \$0.90 to \$0.95; No. 25 white, \$0.85 to \$0.90; No. 26 white, \$0.80 to \$0.85; No. 27 white, \$0.75 to \$0.80; No. 28 white, \$0.70 to \$0.75; No. 29 white, \$0.65 to \$0.70; No. 30 white, \$0.60 to \$0.65; No. 31 white, \$0.55 to \$0.60; No. 32 white, \$0.50 to \$0.55; 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