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NO 24

The Closing Days OF OUR Inventory Sale

Have you been taking advantage of our Stock-taking Sale? If not you will have to hurry as only three days now remain before Stock-taking day. Our sale this year has been the largest we have had for years, but we still find we have odds and ends which we must clear before February 1st. To do so we are offering extraordinary bargains.

Dress Goods Special

5 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, regular value 25c to 35c a yd., to clear at 19c

Corduroy Velveteens

3 pieces, in pink, light blue and old rose, regular value 45c and 60c, to clear at 29c.

Waistings

In French Flannels and satin cloths latest designs, regular value 50c to 60c a yd. very special, to clear at 39c.

Camel Hair Tams

In white, red, navy and mixed colors, regular price 50c, very special, clearing at 38c.

Handkerchiefs

White lawn, hemmed handkerchiefs, clearing at 6 for 25c.

Girdle Belts

Black silk girdle belts, regular price 50c, very special, to clear at 25c.

W. B. Corsets

In fine Batiste cloth, in sizes, 18 to 24, straight front, long hip, regular price \$1.50, very special, for \$1.15.

Men's Underwear

Men's all wool underwear, shirts and drawers, regular value 75c to \$1.00, to clear at very special price 50c.

Towelling

Bunsley Crash, pure linen, 20 inches wide, regular value 12½c a yard, to clear at 10c.

Pure Linen Towelling, 24 in. wide, regular value 14c a yard to clear at 12½c.

Pure Linen Glass Checked Towelling, 24 inches wide, regular value 12½c a yard, to clear at 10c.

Pure Linen Crash, 14 inches wide, to clear at 4½c.

Wrapporettes

30 pieces in choice patterns, ranging from 10c to 12½c, to clear at 7½c.

Gloves

Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves, regular price 25c, very special, to clear at 18c.

Navy and white mixed Gloves, regular price 40c, very special, to clear at 25c.

CONSERVATIVE

MAJORITY IS 42

Premier Ross Still Holds the Seals of Office.

Ministers, Though Making Personal Preparations to Leave, Did Not Decide the Question of Resignation At Cabinet Council—Some Minor Appointments—Reception to Mr. Whitney Will Not Be of the Hurrah Order.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Premier Ross still holds the seals of office. He gives no sign when he will hand his resignation to Lieutenant-Governor Clark and make way for the accession of the new Premier. However, the ministers are making their preparations, packing their personal effects and clearing up odds and ends. A Cabinet meeting was held yesterday. Besides the Premier there were present Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. W. A. Charlton and Hon. George P. Graham, Hon. A. G. Mackay was delayed by a snow blockade, Hon. J. M. Gibson is ill, Attorney-General Latchford and Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel are still in the east. When the ministers emerged from the council they announced that no decision had been arrived at regarding resignation. A Deputy Minister said that there were some matters in abeyance that would require a couple of weeks to clear up, but the general impression is that the Cabinet will step out in a few days.

All the Premier had for the press were several minor appointments. W. D. Eckert of London, W. H. Heyden of Claremont, and John Ludlow of Centre Augusta, are granted pensions as superannuated teachers; F. A. Moore is appointed bursar of Toronto University, John S. Mercer is granted a specialist's certificate in manual training, and Lucy Cumming is appointed instructor in saving at Ottawa Normal School.

Reception to Whitney.

There is little doubt that the Conservatives of Toronto will give a loyal reception to Mr. Whitney on his arrival in the city, but it is not likely that the party will make it an occasion for great jubilation. A Toronto member said yesterday that he had been approached in regard to a fitting celebration, and he had said "there should be no pyrotechnic display, no fireworks. Nothing of an ostentatious kind."

He was of the opinion that this is no time for Conservatives to rejoice with boasting and loud acclaim. "The people," he said, "have entrusted us with responsibility, and we must show them that we are in earnest by good laws and honest work."

A prominent Liberal stated yesterday that Mr. Whitney would meet the Legislature with a majority of 50.

Mr. Ross to Lead Opposition.

The Globe understands that Mr. Ross has no present intention of withdrawing from public life, and will remain in the Legislature as leader of the Opposition. Those who have been in conversation with him state that Mr. Ross is by no means discouraged by the result of the election, but is looking forward with much interest to his work as leader of the party to the left of Mr. Speaker.

The corrected returns, up to date, are:

CONSERVATIVES 70.

Addington.....Paull..... 556
Algoma.....Smyth..... 140
Brant.....Fisher..... 100
Bruce.....Hugh Clarke..... 332
Cardwell.....Dr. Clapp..... 94
Carleton.....Little..... 700
Dufferin.....Kidd..... 1500
Durham.....Lewis..... 400
Durham, E.....Preston..... 723
Durham, W.....Devitt..... 131
Dundas.....Whitney..... 600
Elgin.....Brower..... 269
Essex.....Macdonald..... 504
Essex, N.....Resume..... 800
Fort William and

Lake of the

Woods.....Smellie..... 75
Frontenac.....Gallagher..... 300
Grenville.....G. H. Ferguson..... 300
Grey, C.....Lucas..... 1400
Grey, S.....Jamieson..... 422
Halton.....Nixon..... 510
Hamilton, E.....Carscallen..... 538
Hamilton, W.....Hendrie..... 424
Hastings, N.....Pierce..... 300
Hastings, W.....Morrison..... 400
Huron, S.....Eller..... 429
Kent, E.....Boyer..... 200
Lambton, E.....Montgomery..... 241
Lambton, W.....W. J. Hanna..... 708
Lennox.....Matheson..... 800
Lennox, N.....Preston..... 446
Leeds.....Dargavill..... 500
Leeds, S.....Carscallen..... 65
Lincoln.....Jessop..... 764
London.....Beck..... 565
Maitland.....Gage..... 400
Middlesex, E.....Neeley..... 140
Middlesex, N.....Hodgins..... 35
Muskoka.....Mahaffy..... 632
Nipissing, E.....Lamarche..... 375
Nipissing, W.....Aubin..... 400
Norfolk, S.....Pratt..... 21
Northumberland, E.....Willoughby..... 700
Ontario, N.....Hoyle..... 277
Oxford, S.....Sutherland..... 150
Oxford, W.....Gahna..... 375
Perth, S.....Monteith..... 89
Peterborough.....Bradburn..... 1240
Port Arthur and
Rainy River.....Preston..... 150
Renfrew, N.....Dunlop..... 1500
Renfrew, S.....McGarry..... 363
Simcoe, C.....Thompson..... 125
Simcoe, W.....Duff..... 700
Stormont.....Kerr..... 25
Toronto, E.....Dr. Pyne..... 2396
Toronto, N.....Beattie Nesbitt..... 1395
Toronto, S.....J. J. Fay..... 3056
Toronto, W.....T. Crawford..... 3278
Victoria.....Carnegie..... 763
Victoria, W.....Fox..... 150
Waterloo, N.....Lackner..... 361
Waterloo, S.....Pattison..... 350
Welland.....Fraser..... 200
Wellington, E.....Craig..... 92
Wellington, S.....J. P. Downey..... 300
Wellington, W.....Tucker..... 224
York, E.....McCowan..... 200
York, N.....Lennox..... 400
York, W.....St. John..... 1150

LIBERALS 28.

Brant.....Preston..... 152
Bruce, N.....Bowman..... 54
Brookville.....Graham..... 172
Essex, S.....Auld..... 300
Glengarry.....McMillan..... 300
Grey, N.....McKay..... 278
Haldimand.....Kohler..... 467
Hastings, E.....Rahbun..... 25
Huron, E.....Hilop..... 200
Huron, W.....Cameron..... 4
Kent, W.....McColg..... 250
Kingston.....Pense..... 16
Middlesex, W.....G. W. Ross..... 118
Monkton.....Harcourt..... 75
Norfolk, N.....Atkinson..... 550
Northumberland, W.....Clarke..... 266
Ottawa.....Mackay..... 321
Ottawa, N.....McDougall..... 302
Oxford, N.....Munro..... 700
Peel.....Smith..... 13
Peterborough, E.....Anderson..... 200
Prescott.....Labrosse..... 82
Prince Edward.....Dr. Currie..... 3
Russell.....Rae..... 1400
Sault Ste. Marie.....Smith..... 150
Simcoe, E.....Tudhope..... 300
Wentworth, N.....Thompson..... 30
Wentworth, S.....Reid..... 230

BULL DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Members Fritter Time, Away Over Some Very Small Things.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The third week of the session closed at 6 o'clock last night. When the orders of the day were called W. F. Maclean asked if there had been any change in the instructions issued to the new Governor-General.

"Not that I am aware of," was the Prime Minister's answer.

Mr. Foster wanted to know if the Department of Railways had any reports of surveys on the G.T.P. between Quebec and Moncton.

Mr. Emmerson replied that the department had no reports, and furthermore that such reports would be made first to the commission, which had charge of construction.

The answer did not please Mr. Foster, who protested against Parliament having to wait 18 months for

reports of surveys. He threatened to make trouble for some one in connection with the matter at a later date.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier sought to straighten out the difficulty. He pointed out that there were no final reports as yet, and that until such reports were ready the question of their production in the House need not be discussed.

The Indian Estimates.

Passing on to the consideration of Indian estimates the House heard from Mr. Cockshutt of Brantford an interesting account of the Six Nation Indians with whom he is familiar. He discussed the destiny of the noble red man in Canada, and reached the conclusion that he would be ultimately assimilated by the pale-face.

When the legislation estimates were taken up Mr. Bergeron appealed to the Speaker for accommodation for members of the Opposition. He thought a few rooms might be spared for this purpose, but Speaker Sutherland gave him no encouragement.

A long controversy ensued over the addition of three permanent messengers to a staff of eight. The staff was increased without the written recommendation of the sergeant-at-arms, and Speaker Sutherland was not able to give a very good explanation of this oversight.

Peter White objected to this way of adding to the House staff, and Mr. Foster was strong in his denunciation of such practices.

Speaker Sutherland was able to show that he was in no way responsible for putting on the additional messengers. He admitted the force of the objection, and promised there should be no repetition of the error.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Federal Standing Committees.

Chairman of the Standing Committees of the House were elected as follows yesterday morning: Public Accounts, C. F. McIsaac; Banking and Commerce, Archibald Campbell; Railways and Canals, Hon. Chas. Hyman; Privileges and Elections, H. J. Logan; Miscellaneous Private Bills, L. P. Demers; Standing Orders, George D. Grant; Expiring Laws, J. A. C. Ethier; Agriculture and Colonization, T. Greenway; Debates of the House, H. Gervais.

Only One Out of Three.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The North Grey and North Norfolk Federal election protests will be dropped. They are in the nature of a saw-off.

The Wentworth protest will be tried in Hamilton, Feb. 1, on a stated case, the point being as to whether ballots initiated by a P.R.O. are invalid.

Free Traders Win.

London, Jan. 28.—The Free Traders captured another Parliamentary seat in the bye-election held in North Dorset Thursday. A Liberal, A. W. Willis, defeated the Conservative candidate, Sir Randolph Baker, by a majority of 909. The vacancy was caused by the death of John Wingfield-Digby.

Another Government Gone.

Buda-Pesth, Hungary, Jan. 28.—The defeat of the Government at the recent election appears to have been complete. The Opposition secured 171 seats out of the 318 results so far as known. One hundred and eighteen of these are members of the Kossuth party.

Killed By a Train.

Shakespeare, Jan. 28.—A man named C. Auerbrigg was killed while crossing the Grand Trunk Railway two and a half miles east of this place. His horse and cutter were all torn to pieces. Auerbrigg was about 60 years of age, and unmarried.

Miss Lillian Garrett, Dufferin avenue, met with a very painful accident last evening about half past eleven o'clock. She was walking down stairs with a large glass jar filled with milk when she slipped and fell, cutting her hands with the broken glass, but was otherwise uninjured. Her hands, however, were very seriously cut and bled profusely. Dr. James W. Rutherford was called and he found it necessary to make several stitches in the wounds in dressing them.

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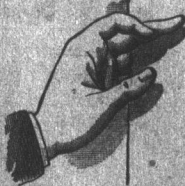
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We make a specialty of Evening Dress Suits, and carry in stock a full line of Rich and Elegant Materials, suitable for this Formal Evening Attire.

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THE LATE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTED IT



(As amended by the people in Ontario and Kent County Jan. 25. Definitely and positively have nothing to do with the leasing of the best stand in Chatham for a jewelry store. Couldn't if they would and wouldn't if they could.)

What use would it be to them as an empty store? And what use would it be to Chatham city?

You had better take your ear off the ground and keep your eye on G. O. Scott's clothing store (between the 2 drug stores, McLaren's and Radley's) for a jewelry store up-to-date and a credit to Chatham.

The whole store will be occupied by Von Gunten Bros. as a jewelry store and the two flats above will be rented for offices, etc.

No; we say honestly, we do not expect to occupy the new store before the 1st of March, but when we do we promise you a jewelry store and stock you will be proud of.—Von Gunten Bros.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

...SOCIETY...

Miss Annie Lyle has returned to Bowmanville, after a three weeks' visit with Miss Jessie Hargreaves.

Miss Helen Thomas, who has been visiting her school friend, Miss Marie Pentland, Quebec, for two months, is now in Montreal, staying with Miss Marie Pentland, where she attended Earl and Lady Grey's reception Tuesday evening, and the great Charity Ball on Thursday night.

Mrs. N. H. Stevens gave a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Burt, and her cousin, Mrs. Smith, of St. Mary's. Fourteen sat down to the table and the number of widows present was the cause of some joking. Amongst those present were—Mrs. S. I. Davis, Mrs. John Northwood, Mrs. Augustine McDowell, Mrs. William McKee, Mrs. James Sheriff, Mrs. Stripp, Mrs. Tackaberry, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Tackaberry.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Meister Bros.—Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1.
Meister Singers—Feb. 2.
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 3.
Kennedy Players—Feb. 6-11.
Pretty Peggy—Feb. 13.
Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

Quartette singing in its perfection will be heard when the Meister Glee Singers of London, England, make their appearance here on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at the Grand Opera House. The Meister Glee Singers have been established in England for some twelve years, and have been instrumental in reviving the lost art of glee singing. They have attained a fame for their singing which has been attained by no other musical organization in England. In fact, they are the only singing quartet in the world, and the only quartet in the world, or the Joachim Quartette was in London to instrumental music. The marvellous balance of tone, the remarkable blending of the voices, the perfection of phrasing, and all the delivery and refinement of their part songs make them quite unique. They are as far above the ordinary quartette as a clarinet is to a tin whistle. The two part songs by Elgar are perhaps the most interesting feature, musically, of the program, and these are extremely dainty and delightful, but one can understand their excellence when they sing "The Old Folks at Home" with banjo accompaniment, but without any banjo, one voice taking the solo, while the others imitate the negro instrument. The quartette is also remarkable for the fact that all the members of it have excellent individual voices. The original Meister Singer, Mr. William Sexton, is a male alto, and his voice is delightfully sweet and clear. Mr. Ford Waltham, the basso, has a voice of such power and brilliance as is seldom heard on the concert stage, and probably no basso since Placido Domingo last appeared in Canada has given such pleasure in concert. Mr. Ager Grover, the tenor, has a voice of beautiful quality, and Mr. Alfred Cunningham, the baritone, has won a triumph in his selections.

City Carpet Ball Bowling League Standings.

The following is the standing of the City Carpet Ball Bowling League—		
	WON.	LOST.
A. O. F. (Court Hope).....	9	2
A. O. U. W.....	7	4
S. O. E.....	7	5
A. O. F. (Court Hope).....	5	5
K. O. T. M.....	5	6
I. A.....	4	5
L. A.....	3	6
S. O. F.....	2	6

FLESH BUILDER

The liver of the cod fish produces oil that is a wonderful flesh builder. No fat or oil can compare with it in that respect. To get the best out of it, it must be emulsified and made like cream. In Scott's Emulsion it is prepared in the best possible form to produce the best possible results. Thirty years have proven this.

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\$2.50 CANARY FREE!

Send for Bird Seed and get a lovely singing canary free by sending in a Bird Seed order before Jan. 31. No Bird Seed in any other form, is of any value or interest. If desired, we will send you a sample of our Bird Seed free. Address: KOTMAN BIRD SEED, 19 St. Louis, Mo.

A FREE PACKAGE

I want every person who is bilious or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Wind, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and are an infallible cure for all ailments of the bowels. I take all the time I can spare to sell these pills. Sold by druggists for 25 cents a box. For free package address: MUNYON, Philadelphia.

COUNTY PARIAMENT

The County Council reassembled at three o'clock.

On motion, Mayor T. F. Hinjegan was heard within the bar in regard to aid for the East Branch bridge at Wallaceburg. The approaches were in a bad state of repair. While they belong to Wallaceburg they are of great benefit to the surrounding County. They planned to lay out upwards of \$1,500 and trusted that the County Council would aid liberally. The chairman of the Wallaceburg Board of Works spoke also and the Warden promised consideration.

Councillor Somers stated that the matter would be brought up at the June session.

The Salvation Army wrote for assistance in finding employers for emigrants from Great Britain.—Referred to Agriculture.

ENQUIRIES.

Mr. Ross—What action are we going to take regarding the repairing of Jeannette's Creek bridge between Raleigh and Tilbury East? The bridge was difficult to obtain. Mr. Ross read the Warden's report recommending the replacing of the present abutments with others of cement. At the Warden's suggestion the matter was referred to the Roads and Bridges committee.

MOTIONS.

The motion by Messrs. Ross and Chinnick for a grant in aid of a township bridge over Two Creeks at Wheatley was referred to Finance.

The motion by Messrs. Ross and Wilson for a grant to a ferry at St. Peter's church was referred to Finance, as was that of Messrs. Brien and Somers that a special grant of \$150 be made to Howard Agricultural Society on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary. The motion of Messrs. Wilson and Ross to take a tramway from Tilbury East to Romney to Lake Erie, to obtain gravel, was referred to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that the mover, second and Warden be a committee to confer with the County Solicitor re County liability for bridges on County lines.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that Messrs. Ross, French and Grant be a special committee to investigate the collecting and disposition of fees charged on the High school entrance examinations and other matters connected therewith.

Mr. Stewart's motion that the County pay one-half the cost of the Jeannette's Creek bridge over the Tapperville bridge over and above the estimate be paid by the County on certificate of the Reeve and Treasurer was referred to Finance.

On motion of Messrs. Grant and Chinnick the matter of the repairing of the Jeannette's Creek bridge on the Raleigh and Tilbury line was referred to the Roads and Bridges committee to investigate and take action.

The motion of Messrs. French and Sturgis for a grant of \$25 to each of the public libraries receiving Government grant was referred to Finance.

The following by-laws received a second reading:
To confirm and legalize grants.
To authorize the borrowing of money for current expenses.
To appoint municipal officers for 1905.

The Council then went into committee on the by-laws, which were read clause by clause. The following officers were appointed for 1905: Auditors—Duncan Cochran and S. B. McCully, at a salary of \$50 each. Board of Criminal Audit—Clerk Jonas Gosnell.

County Board of Examiners—E. U. Dickenson, H. A. of Wallaceburg. Trustee Chatham Collegiate Institute—Laid over.

Trustee Ridgeway Collegiate Institute—Dr. Dairy, of Daart.

CARETAKER OF BRIDGES.
Bothwell bridge—James Lather.
Moravia bridge—A. W. Marcus.
Thamesville bridge—Russell.
Kent Bridge—D. Gregory.
Jeannette's Creek bridge—William Stokes.
Baptiste Creek bridge—Matthew Charlton.

The Council then resumed the report being received, after which the Council adjourned till ten a. m. Saturday.

CARPET BALL

The I. O. F. and the Workmen played last evening in the Workmen Hall. This game was scheduled for last Thursday evening, but it was agreed to play it last night. The following is the score—

I. O. F.
Rink No. 1—Jas. Westmore, H. A. Martin, Thomas Stanton, skip—5.
A. O. U. W.
Rink No. 1—John Conibear, E. J. Danco, J. Head, skip—24.

I. O. F.
Rink No. 2—R. Glover, J. Glover, F. Guernsey, skip—6.
A. O. U. W.
Rink No. 2—J. J. Couzens, Lott Field, A. Suermann, skip—15.
Ref.—John Grandis. Scorers—P. Taylor, A. Forsyth.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Cheer up Grits, the country is safe. John Turner—We've put the machine out of business.

Doc. Arnold—You did your best. You couldn't feel discouraged. You were up against too much.

Well, Mr. McCoig won't have to serve under a rotten government, after all.—Windsor Standard.

Won't those 300 companies feel like the seal horse at the glue factory, now that they have ejected an opposition candidate?

All Mr. Whitney's chief lieutenants are returned, except Jas. Clancy, of West Kent. Mr. Clancy was spoken of as Minister of Agriculture in the new Cabinet. The Conservative gains are 25 seats.—Windsor Standard.

The deputy returning officer has to put his poll book in an envelope and seal it. At the recent yesterday it was found that one deputy had sealed his book with the seven seals. Deputy Sheriff C. E. Beaton is keeping it as a souvenir.

Chatham Planet: Won't the Hamilton Spec. man have his fun?

Fun! And the running of the Ontario government suddenly thrust upon him—Hamilton Spectator.

Don't worry, Speezy, old boy. I'm looking after that job myself. Go ahead and have your fun.

Yesterday about ten minutes to five o'clock a good Liberal-Conservative friend of mine saw a Grit walking in front of a polling booth. He suspected something and inquiring of the man revealed the fact that he hadn't voted but was looking for something from a Liberal worker who had crossed the coin.

"You've got lots of time," remarked the Conservative, "Come with me; I've got a little job for you to do." Having no destination the Conservative started up the avenue with the man who was out with the coin. Arrived at Doc. Arnold's residence, he gave the man the contract for cutting every tree in Doc. Arnold's yard. By this time the bell had gone five and the man of police started on the dead run for the police station. He arrived seven minutes late. "I'd give \$50 to see Doc. Arnold," remarked the Conservative, "when that man, having completed his job, goes to the lawyer for his money, as I told him to do."

WORRYING ABOUT US.

McCoig's victory in West Kent, nearly put the Chatham Planet out of business.—St. Thomas Journal.

MY CONFEREES.

Newspaper men are hard to beat. Among those who come back to the Legislature once more are Mr. Preston, of the Hamilton Examiner; Mr. Fene, of the Kingston Whig; Mr. Smith, of the South Star; Mr. E. J. Express; Mr. Downey, of the Guelph Herald; Mr. Hugh Clark, of the Kincardine Review, and Mr. Auld, of the Amherstburg Echo.—St. Thomas Journal.

Then there was Phil. Bowyer's splendid victory in East Kent.

OFFICIAL FIGURES

Sheriff Gemmill held the official count yesterday afternoon in the presence of William Whitehead, who was present as the independent elector, and Deputy Sheriff C. E. Beaton. Only two changes were discovered in the figures published yesterday. There was one ballot more for McCoig in the city at polling division No. 9, and one less for him at No. 2 division, Romney. This didn't change the whole majority.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

	Clancy	McCoig
1 Geo. Boley's	88	29
2 Bloomfield	56	75
3 Fletcher	74	49
4 N. Buxton	54	79
5 Doyle's	50	67
6 Merli's	66	64
7 Buxton	36	52
8 Jerners	48	45
9 Jerners	39	44
10 Lake Shore	49	69

Majority for McCoig, 21.

DOVER TOWNSHIP.

	Clancy	McCoig
1 Wood's Survey	58	49
2 Town Hall	58	66
3 Pain Court	102	99
4 Bagball's	49	29
5 Big Point	89	101
6 Mitchell's Bay	55	18
7 Dover Centre	67	71
8 Bear Creek	50	44
9 Baldoon Farm	9	7

Majority for McCoig, 21.

ROMNEY TOWNSHIP.

	Clancy	McCoig
1 Town Hall	51	34
2 Wheatley	40	75
3 Patron's Hall	24	63
4 Campbell's S. H.	53	39
5 Coatsworth	32	38

Majority for McCoig, 48.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

	Clancy	McCoig
1 Taylor Ave	84	90
2 Arnold's Hall	98	40
3 Alex. Glenn's	67	71
4 Appleton	57	58
5 S. H. 11th Con	58	58
6 Hurley's	57	30
7 Turperville	108	37
8 McCarroll's	94	91
9 Dastin	58	61
10 Town Hall	58	76

Majority for James Clancy, 83.

To-Night AND Monday Northway's Busy Cash Store!

LADIES' 25c. GLOVES AT 15c. A PAIR—
6 dozen ladies' fine, fleeced lined Cashmere and Fancy Ringwood Gloves, colors black, white, red, grey and fawn, regular 25c. 25c and 30c a pair; clearing Saturday at 15c.

FIVE DOZEN CHILDREN'S WOOL TOQUES—
Fine quality wool in good range of colors; special each 25c.

HEAVY ALL WOOL HOSE 19c. A PAIR, REGULAR 25c. TO 35c.—
10 dozen pairs ladies' and children's heavy rib and plain wool hose, all sizes; regular 25 to 35c a pair; Saturday, 19c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR BARGAINS—
All our 50c and one union and plush fleeced vests and drawers, white and natural; clearing Saturday 38c.

CHILDREN'S 50c. UNDERWEAR AT 38c.—
5 dozen children's plush lined vests and drawers, assorted sizes, regular 40c, 45c and 50c; clearing Saturday 38c.

LADIES' \$1.00 and \$1.25 UNDERWEAR AT 89c.—
Fine natural wool, lamb's wool, etc., colors white, natural, cardinal black, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 each; clearing Saturday 89c.

LADIES' COATS AT LESS THAN HALF—
Your pick of any coat in stock, worth regular up to \$8.50 each, Saturday at \$3.95.

Yours choice of any coat, regular up to \$10 each, Saturday at \$4.95.

HALF PRICE EMBROIDERIES—
Another lot 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c embroidered and insertions Saturday at 4c.

12 1-2c, 15c, 18c and 20c embroidered and insertions Saturday at 7c.

Seven only ladies' coats, regular \$5 to \$7.50, clearing Saturday at \$3.48.

10c TEA TOWELLING AT 7c YD—
400 yards fine quality tea towelling 23 inches wide, with red or blue border, the best 10c quality, special Saturday 7c.

Five only girls' coats, regular up to \$4.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.89.

LADIES' \$10 FUR CAPES AT \$5.90—
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	Clancy	McCoig
1 Valetta	25	71
2 Trudell's school	37	47
3 Fletcher	30	60
4 Merli	53	64
5 Quinn	59	75
6 Jeannette's Creek	31	31
7 Talbot Road	21	11
8 Orange Hall	29	48

Majority for A. McCoig, 117.

TILBURY VILLAGE.

	Clancy	McCoig
1 Fire Hall	31	56
2 P. Library	68	68
	99	122

Majority for McCoig, 23.

WALLACEBURG.

	Clancy	McCoig
1 Martins' store	86	125
2 Town Hall	106	117
3 Town Clerk's office	110	68

Majority for McCoig, 8.

RECAPITULATION.

	Clancy	McCoig
Chatham City	137	137
Chatham Township	104	48
Romney Township	48	21
Tilbury village	23	117
Tilbury East	117	23
Raleigh Township	21	8
Wallaceburg	8	187
Dover	187	354

McCoig's official majority, 167.

Below is given the City Vote in This Election and at the Last Provincial Election.

	1905.	1902.
Clancy	1179	1316
McCoig	1016	950

Majority for Fraser in 1902, 27.
McCoig in 1905, 138.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow.

Jesus and Nicodemus—John 3, 1-15.

Golden Text—For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Nicodemus, a Pharisee, Ruler and Jewish Rabbi or Teacher, seeking light, comes with (caution or timidity) by night to our Lord, because he knows, he says, God is with Him. Jesus tells Nicodemus He must be born anew, (R. V.) born of water and the spirit, ere he can see the Kingdom of God, and to see this kingdom re-established every pious, patriotic Jew desired, but Jesus spoke of a spiritual and eternal one, while Nicodemus thought of a Jewish kingdom. A friend, a doctor, said, "I am a Baptist—hard shell at that—but from my practice as a physician I am persuaded a great many are mistaken in thinking the water spoken of in our lesson alludes to baptism by water; it teaches me our Lord was putting the two births, natural and spiritual, side by side, one to illustrate the other. What water does for the babe coming into this world, surrounding it, protecting it, and facilitating its deliverance into a new state of existence, so the Holy Spirit, the Water of Life, surrounds, protects and brings the believing child of God into a new spiritual life. When thus born of the Spirit, as men feel the power unseen of the wind, and breathing it gives them life, so God's child feels the power of the Holy Spirit and it gives him continued divine life as he lives and walks therein.

Fish cannot live out of water, birds cannot live in it; just so with a carnal and a spiritual man; what is life to one is death to the other. As Moses lifted up the brazen serpent and he that looked on it received a new life from God because he believed and looked as God commanded, so all who look to Calvary's Lamb and received Him, receive power to become sons of God and to serve Him also.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.
The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's meeting on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.
Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Divine service every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at a quarter to eight.

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

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Annual meeting of the congregation on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.
Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will preach at both services. Morning theme, "An Ideal Audience"; evening theme, "A Soul to Let." Special music at the evening service.

Quarterly love feast after the morning service.
Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.
Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist.
Rev. G. H. Cobbleick, the pastor, will officiate at both services. The

A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and even one pretended to be surprised when they heard it was suddenly broken off. It was first said she had broken it off, then that his heart had changed, but finally she confessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven him away.

Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and hollow-cheeked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret friend gave her. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

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subject for the morning will be, "After the Revival—What?" (Evening subject, "A Royal Visitor.")

Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Reading Circle Friday evening at 8 o'clock in S. S. Hall.

William St. Baptist.
Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor, will preach at both services to-morrow.

Evening subject, "The Man I Like and the Man I Don't Like."

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service. Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.
Services will be held as usual to-morrow. Elder Brown, of Stevenson, will speak both morning and evening.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer services at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.

Salvation Army.
Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of business at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.
Rev. T. H. Henderson, the pastor.

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will preach in the morning on "Christianity, the Nation's Only Safeguard." Evening subject, "A Sword with a Keen Edge."

Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

Union A. M. E.
Services to-morrow as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

First Baptist.
The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.
Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

A. U. M. P.
Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

District Dashes

A pocket-book containing \$100 in cash and several notes was taken from the pocket of the coat of J. A. McLean, of Rodney, which was left in his shop.—Dresden Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reaume, of Chatham, spent Thursday afternoon in the village. They attended the funeral of the late Miss Pelletier at Tilbury Tuesday morning. Deceased was a cousin of Mr. Reaume's.—Comber Herald.

Samuel Wallace, of Chatham Township, returned last week from West Kingston, Hastings County, where he was called owing to the death of his father, Arthur Wallace, aged 81 years. His death was caused by la grippe.—Dresden Times.

Patrik Burgoyne, of Tilbury, was seriously injured on Monday afternoon, while cutting timber in the bush of W. C. Crawford. A lumb from a falling tree struck him on the head, knocking him unconscious, and he was brought to his home here for medical aid.—Tilbury Times.

The Rev. S. G. Livingstone will preach the First Church, Chatham, on Sunday, Feb. 5th, on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of Rev. Mr. Mattress' ordination, on which day the Rev. A. H. MacGillivray of Chatham, will preach in St. Andrew's church here.—Amherstburg Echo.

Miss Della Pettit, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pettit, Tilbury, died on Sunday after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, aged 27 years. The funeral took place from St. Francis' church on Tuesday morning, and was largely attended. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.—Tilbury Times.

Constable Brown, of Blenheim, was in town on Tuesday evening searching the Commercial Hotel, but failed to find anything that would contribute toward the snake fund. Evidently expecting to find it rather warm for him in the hotel Mr. Brown left his \$40 fur coat in the right outside. After the hotel search the constable prepared to leave for home, but his fur coat was missing, and he was forced to drive home minus the coat.—Merlin Mirror.

Whilst paying his taxes in the sitting room of the hotel at Napier, James Brown had occasion to put back \$25 into his pants pocket, while he counted out another roll to the collector, which was not quite enough, and putting his hand in his pocket he found his little roll was gone. There were several in the room at the time, some of whom were strangers, who were evidently watching their chance to make a haul.

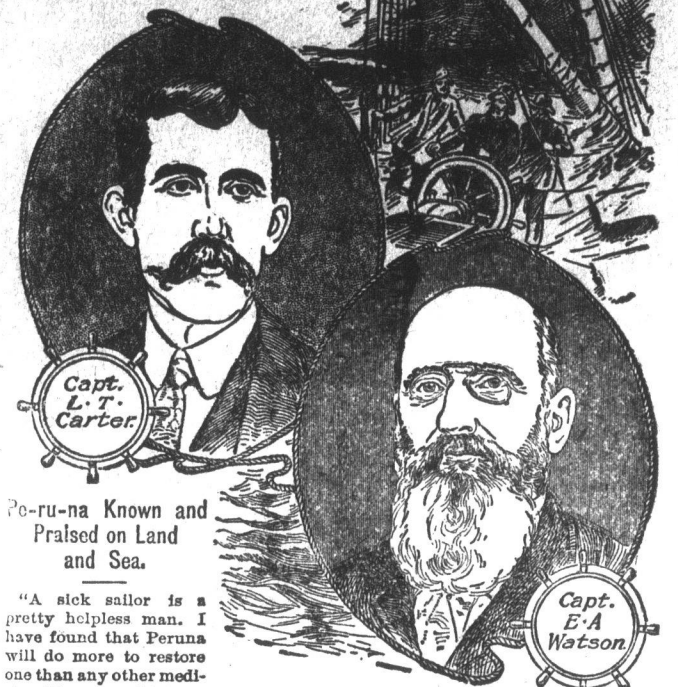
The people at Courtright are much pleased over the fact that an engineer of the Pere Marquette Railway has been looking over the ground in the interests of the road. It is understood that the railway management contemplates building a one thousand foot dock there. Courtright is twenty miles below Sarnia on the St. Clair River, and a junction of the Pere Marquette and the St. Clair division of the Michigan Central Railways.

Mr. Theo. Ball, one of the oldest residents of Wallaceburg, died here on Monday night. He has lived alone for a number of years, and lately has kept a little store on the south end of Duncan street bridge. Deceased was fairly comfortable and owned several lots in town in addition to the property in which he lived. Deceased was about 84 years of age and of an eccentric turn. He lived an exceedingly retired life for many years. His death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy as he was found lying on the floor of his dwelling, but conscious, and died during the night.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucinda Brush was held on Friday afternoon last. The remains were taken to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Thomas Mattress, assisted by Rev. E. A. Peat, conducted services and interment followed in Rose Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were David Ireland, Capt. James Jarmin, E. W. Honnor, J. R. Menzies, John Healey and John Andersson. The cortege

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was a large one, and among the out of town relatives were noticed S. C. Zimmerman, Mrs. N. Geauvreaux, A. B. Ferriss and wife, Colchester South; Ezra Malott and daughter, Sol Fox, daughter and son, Darius Wigle and wife, of Kingsville; J. E. Brown and wife; Hilton Pardo and sister, Mrs. Wikie, of Cedar Springs; Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Breachbill and Mrs. D. L. Wigle, of Windsor.—Amherstburg Echo.

A TOUCHING COMPOSITION.

A class of fourth form boys in an English school were set to write an essay on "Our Home Life," and, according to the Liverpool Post, one bright genius among them evolved the following touching composition: "Our home life," he wrote, "is the life which we live while at home. We play with our brothers and sisters, endeavoring at all times to agree peaceably with them, which at some times is difficult to be done. Temptation sometimes tempts us to do what we ought not to do, such, for instance, as an example, to torment the poor cat, which is unkind, or to fill the bath with too much water until it overflows down the stairs, but we remember that by such acts as this we give pain to our fond progenitors and cause their gray heads to look grave with sorrow. Therefore, we refrain from so doing and run gladly into the garden, where joy awaits us in the shape of a snail, upon which we dance with delight. The nicest part of home life is meal-times, which we all enjoy, though the after effects are sometimes unpleasant."



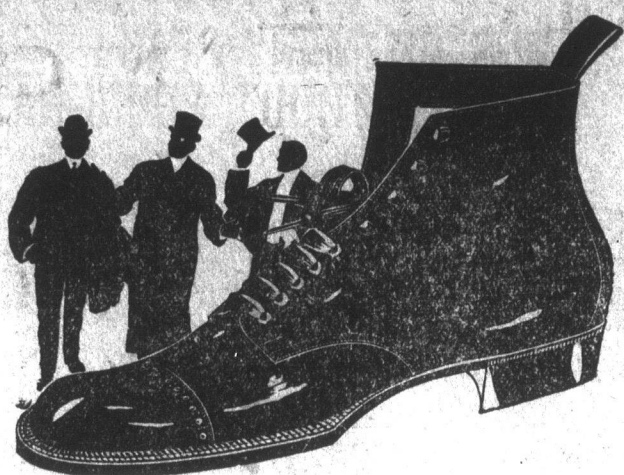
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DIED.

MOUNT—On Jan. 27th, 1903, Chas. R.
Mount, aged 50 years.
Funeral will take place from his late
residence, Thames street, on Mon-
day morning at 9.45, to St. Jos-
eph's church, thence to St. An-
thony's cemetery.

MONCK—On Thursday, January 26,
1903, Elizabeth, beloved wife of
George Monck, aged 72 years and
10 months.

The funeral will take place from the
homestead, second concession, Chath-
am township, at 2 o'clock, on Sat-
urday afternoon, to Maple Leaf
Cemetery. Friends and acquaint-
ances will please accept this intima-
tion.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Norman Sinclair, of the C. B. C.,
is on the sick list.

Get your costume for the big car-
nival at the rink next Friday night.
John McCollum, of the Chatham
Gas Co., is spending a few days with
relatives in Oakdale.

Mrs. James Ritchie fell and dislo-
cated her shoulder, while going home
from the market this morning.

C. Christie was arraigned to-day
in the county court on a charge of
stealing wood from W. M. Drader.

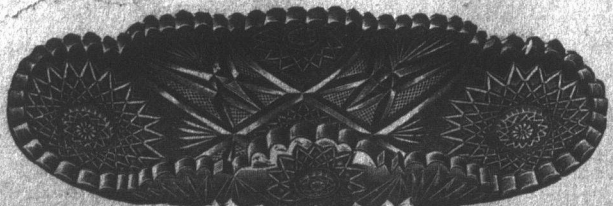
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main at the Grand for three nights
next week. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cts.

Morris Hardy and John Travis, Jr.,
paid a dollar and costs, \$3.75 each
for using insulting language on King
street.

Remember the auction sale of
household furniture of the late Robt.
Mercer, which takes place Tuesday
at one o'clock, sharp.

The admission to the Dress Carni-
val at the rink next Friday night,
will be 25c, or season tickets and 10
cents.

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**Civic Building Committee
Decide to Deal with the
New Market in
Businesslike
Way**

**Will Examine the Plans and Spec-
ifications Thoroughly before
Going Ahead with
the Work**

It is altogether likely that new
plans for the market building will
be asked for. The Building Com-
mittee met yesterday afternoon and
some of the aldermen are not sat-
isfied with any of the plans. The
meeting was quite spirited and the
discussion was lively at times.

Messrs. Edmondson and Westman
wanted the committee to go right
ahead and carry out the plans of last
year's Council. The new men object-
ed to haste. They said that they had
had no opportunity of becoming thor-
oughly conversant with all the de-
tails. No doubt the old Council
members on the building committee
had investigated and satisfied them-
selves, but this was no reason why
the new members shouldn't look into
the matter on their own account.

Chairman James King and Alder-
man William Potter, J. E. Ainsworth,
W. H. Westman, John Edmondson
and Mayor Cowan were present.

In order to know just where they
stood the members of the City Coun-
cil were asked to vote on the matter.
The committee was not bound to ac-
cept any plan.

After considerable discussion it was
decided to look thoroughly into the
matter and examine all the plans,
and with this end in view all the ar-
chitects were sent for on motion of
Ald. Potter, seconded by Mayor
Cowan.

All Edmondson and Ald. Westman
opposed this motion.
Mr. Potter, however, was quite
firm in demanding that this be done.
He said that the old councilors knew
all about the plans, but for his part
he didn't and he wanted to get the
best possible building that could be
secured for the money spent.

On the arrival of Messrs. Piper,
Rutley and Wilson, each was given
an opportunity to explain his plans.
The committee then adjourned to
meet Monday night, when the City
Engineer and W. H. Gonne will be
present and the cost of the differ-
ent buildings will be estimated.

SAD DEATH

Charles Mount, one of Chatham's
best known citizens, passed away
yesterday afternoon about half-past
five, after an illness extending over
six months. Mr. Mount left the hos-
pital a short time ago much improv-
ed in health and it was thought he
was recovering. He was 50 years of
age.

Besides a widow, he leaves one son,
Herbert, and one daughter, Miss Hat-
tie, to mourn his loss. Mrs. D. Mar-
tin, of this city, and Mrs. Lamb, of
Toronto, and Messrs. J. E. Ainsworth,
J. E. Ainsworth, and J. E. Ainsworth,
of Raleigh, are brothers of
deceased. Mr. Mount was for some
time proprietor of the Park House,
but latterly managed the Klondike
Hotel across the river.

The funeral will take place Mon-
day morning at 10 o'clock at St. Jos-
eph's Church.

THE LOST FOUND

The two ballots not accounted for
in the poll clerk's book at polling
sub-division No. 14 have been found.
The rejected ballots are divided into
two classes. There were three in one
class and two at the other at this
division. In making up his totals the
poll clerk instead of five, he had
taken the rejected ballots in only
one class.

Throughout the riding there were
45 rejected ballots and 29 spoiled
ballots.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSE LOST—Grey horse with spot
on hip. The driver was upset and
the horse ran into Chatham from
Dover. The cutter attached was
uninjured and was found near the
Abertown bridge, Chatham. The
finder will be suitably rewarded by
returning the horse to The Planet
Office or giving such information
as will lead to its recovery. Chas.
Morden, Wallaceburg.

Misard's Liniment Cures Diphther-
ia.

RUSSIANS HAVE WINS

**After Sudden Successes They
Take Sandepas.**

Gen. Kuropatkin Reports Capture of
Strongly Entrenched Japanese Village
After a Desperate Fight—St. Petersburg
Believes News to Be Most Opportune—
Russians Also Occupied Wehetaite,
and Captured 100 Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The
news of Gen. Kuropatkin's success-
ful repulse of the Japanese advance
comes most opportunely. The belief
exists here that Field Marshal Oyama
ought to take advantage of any
depression prevailing in the Russian
ranks, as the result of the news from
St. Petersburg, to launch an attack
against Gen. Kuropatkin's right; but
the Russian commander-in-chief
seems to have nicely turned the
tables, inflicting considerable loss
upon the Japanese on Thursday and
taking several positions westward
along the plain of the Hun River.
Evidently Gen. Kuropatkin is fol-
lowing up his victory, the latest de-
spatches to the Associated Press
from the front dated here on the
evening of Jan. 27 indicating that
there is a battle in progress extend-
ing along the centre and becoming
more and more serious. However, it
seems to be confined to artillery. If
the fighting develops into a general
engagement, military men here be-
lieve that it must reach out to the
flanks, their opinion being that a
frontal attack by either side under
the present circumstances is impos-
sible.

Kuropatkin Talks.

Gen. Kuropatkin reports that Rus-
sian troops at 7 p. m. on Jan. 26,
after a desperate fight, occupied the
Village of Sandepas, which had been
strongly fortified by the Japanese.

Gen. Kuropatkin, under date of
Jan. 26, telegraphed as follows to
Emperor Nicholas:

"The advance has commenced of
our right flank against the enemy.
We have occupied Khailatosa and
Kheigoutaya."

Gen. Kuropatkin adds: No details
have been received of the losses at
Khailatosa and Kheigoutaya, which
are seven versts southwest of San-
depas. We occupied Khailatosa with-
out firing, the Japanese being bayon-
etted. Kheigoutaya was bravely de-
fended, but we finally occupied it at
10 o'clock at night. Our cavalry
pursued two regiments of Japanese
Dragoons, which fled southeastward.
On our left flank a detachment re-
pulsed the Japanese and occupied a
defile between Khandiansan and Ex-
pansan. Another detachment sent
against the enemy's flank near Hind-
hechen, forced the Japanese to re-
tire and captured 200 cattle.

Supplementing the foregoing, Gen-
eral Kuropatkin says: "From later
reports it appears that in capturing
these positions we made prisoners of
100 Japanese. We also occupied the
Village of Wehetaite, on the Hun
River, losing fifty men."

"On Jan. 26 our troops continued
the offensive against Sandepas. The
Japanese attacked our position near
the village from the south and south-
east, but were repulsed. Our cavalry
participated, manoeuvring against
the left flank and attacked the Jap-
anese in the rear. Our force then at-
tacked Sandepas and at 7 p. m. after
a desperate fight, with the assistance
of sappers, we surmounted the strong
entrenchments and occupied the Jap-
anese village. The same day our
troops occupied the enemy's entrench-
ments at Shakhe and repulsed the
Japanese attempts to retake them."

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Holmes are the most popu-
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KENNY, the Stationer
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Special Inducements

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LAST DAYS OF JAN'Y

\$3.00 Wool Blankets

Now \$2.65

20 prs. White Wool Blank-
ets, matchless and solid com-
fort, makes nice clean goods,
soft yarns, pink borders, pure
wool or union make, size 60 x
80 in., 6 lbs, regular \$3 value,
to clear at \$2.65.

Prints

25 pieces new light prints,
shirting patterns, extra fine
cloth, 36 inches wide, special
12 1/2 c. a yard.

Towelling

2 pieces 24 inch Red and
Blue Checked Glass Towel-
ling, heavy quality, pure
Linen, 15c. value, special
12 1/2 c. a yard.

50c. French Flannel

35c a Yard

16 ends only of our best
patterns in fine French Flan-
nels, good assortment of shades
regular 50c value to clear at
35c yard.

Cottons

1000 yards of fine Bengal
Shirting Cotton, very fine
weave, clean yarns, 37 inches
wide, 30 to 38 yards in bolt,
regular 10c value, at per yard,
8 cents.

Table Linens

54 inch Cream Table Dam-
ask, good patterns, superior
finish, regular 25c. value spe-
cial 20c a yard.

Pattern Cloths

15 only Half Bleached
Linen Table Cloths, choice
patterns, good heavy quality,
size 64 x 70 inch, regular 85c
value for 70c. each.

Wrapperettes

30 pieces of best quality
Wrapper and Waist Flannel-
ettes, choice assortment of
colors and patterns, regular
12 1/2 c. value, 10c. a yard.

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For \$1.00 Each

Children's Golf Coats, cardinal and
white, navy and white, or light blue
and white, blouse style, with full
sleeve. Regular price \$1.75

For \$1.19 Each

Petticoats of black satin mercerized
finish, deep flounce, finished with
five small ruffles and cording, regu-
lar price \$1.50

For 98c Each

Ladies' gowns of heavy flannelette,
plain white or pink, made with yoke
trucked or plain. Regular and out-
side sizes. Regular price \$1.25

For \$3.75 Each

Walking Skirts—Twenty-five styl-
ish walking skirts, black, navy,
brown, grey and green, plain colors
and tweed effects, mostly nine gore
models, trimmings are of strappings,
stitchings and buttons, regular price
\$4.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00

For 19c Pair

Ladies and Misses Flannelette
drawers, in pink, blue or grey stripes
regular price a pair 25c.

For 98c Each

Flannelette or wrapperette wrap-
pers, lined waist, wide skirt with ruf-
fles and narrow braid, regular \$1.25
and \$1.39 values.

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Food that is strength giving, and that gives energy and courage. When you buy here, you are sure of getting the best foods that can be bought. No matter what you want, or whether you come in person or telephone, you can depend on getting the best here always.

Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c. a lb.
English Breakfast Tea, 40c. a lb.
Marmalade, 10c, 15c, 20c. a jar.
Baker's Cocoa, 25c. a tin.
Canned Vegetables, assorted, \$1.25 a dozen.

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Office: 26 King St. East, over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

TO-NIGHT.

Shating at the drill shed rink at 8
Macaulay Club, Free Library audi-
torium, at 8.
Marks Bros. will appear at the
Grand at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Amateur contest at the Grand to-
night.
Ex-Mayor Wm. Henry was a Chath-
am visitor yesterday.

Harry Campbell, son of Wm. Camp-
bell, is quite seriously ill.

Wanted—Storage place for furni-
ture. Apply at this office.

Great Shoe Sale starts Monday.
See ad. Wm. Somerville & Son.

Barrister L. J. Reynolds, of Ridg-
etown, spent yesterday in town.

Men's and Boys' Hockey Shoes from
\$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair at Cowan's.

J. McL. Murray, of Dresden, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

Get your costume for the big car-
nival at the rink, next Friday night.

Watch for Bargains in Shoes on
Monday, at Wm. Somerville & Son's.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector
of weights and measures, was in the
city yesterday on business.

Marks Bros. continue their engage-
ment at the Grand next Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday. Prices 10,
15 and 25 cents.

Look out for advt. of auction sale
of household furniture of Mr. T. C.
Stegman, Victoria Ave., in a few
days.

Messrs. Bowden and Huffman, of
Huffman's Corners, have been engaged
all week in drawing ice from
Shrewsbury for the farmers around
Huffman's Corners.

Ladies' "Lightning Hitch" Hockey
Shoes. This is the best hockey shoe
made on account of being a perfect
support to the ankles, \$2.50 a pair
at Cowan's.

Rev. A. Ellsworth Hill will begin
evangelistic services at the Wesley
M. E. Church, Raleigh, on Sunday
night, Jan. 29, under the auspices
of the Elworth League.

Month after month a cold sticks,
and seems to tear holes in your
throat. Are you aware that even a
stubborn and long-neglected cold is
cured with Allen's Lung Balm?

Cough and Worry no longer.

\$48 FOR \$25

If we offered you that trade in
hard cash you would jump at the
chance, wouldn't you? But, we
are talking about a Range just
now, and if you need one you
should jump at this chance just as
quickly as you would at the cash
deal.

We have a 6 hole, IDEAL FAVOR-
ITE RANGE with reservoir and
high shelf, a very handsome range
and one of the best ranges made.
It has been used nearly 14 months.
We guarantee it to be absolutely
satisfactory in every way and al-
though it cost \$48 just 14 months
ago we name you a price of

\$25 for it.

Isn't it a snap, eh?

J. C. Wanless

4 Doors East of Market

Many a man is a pessimist who
has never been married.

We will offer guns at a bargain
for the next 30 days at Geo. Stephens
& Co.

Society could do with less jurispru-
dence if it had more justice.

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

Stoves=

19 Baseburners too many.
You can get them at your own
price. Have you \$20 or part
of it?

Fur Coats=

We give \$5.00
away with each coat.

Fur Robes=

Far to many on
hand. We will slaugh-
ter these.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

EVENING DRESS.

YOU WANT A GOOD DRESS SUIT

Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this
time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions,
dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a
way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With
us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—
perfect fit always.

W. N. MORLEY & CO.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

A SALE OF FLOWERS

for a few days

VIOLETS, POPPIES AND
ROSES FROM 10c

A big reduction in all kinds of
Millinery for Saturday.

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DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Telephone,
Office 164, Residence 285.

Thomas M. Sayer, of Thamesville,
spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Hazlett, of Dresden, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. Stroud, of Hamilton, is a guest
at the Hankin House to-day.

S. B. Morris, of Rodney, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

Henry Primeau, of the Urban
Store, is in Toronto on business.

Wanted to Exchange, lumber for
horses. Apply to Scott Bros., lum-
ber dealers, Chatham.

A good showing of new wash
fabrics, prints, gingham, etc., for
spring 1905, Wm. Foreman & Co.

Girls' and ladies' rubbers in size
2 and 3, in both storm and ordinary
shape, 25c a pair at Cowan's.

The admission to the Dress Carni-
val at the rink next Friday night
will be 25c, or season tickets and 10
cents.

Friday, Jan. 28th. Figure it out,
and be at the dress carnival at the
rink that night.

Girls' High Buttoned Overshoes in
sizes from 11 to 2 for 75c a pair at
Cowan's.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will
meet at the home of Mrs. Philmore
on Monday afternoon, Jan. 30th, at
3.30.

J. L. Scott is selling No. 1 hard
and soft wood at reduced prices. Or-
ders taken at offices, Fifth and Ade-
laide Sts.

Priestley's new mohair sciennes,
lustrous, cravenettes, etc., in a wide
range of colors for spring 1905 now
on display, Wm. Foreman & Co.

Mrs. J. R. Graham, District Presi-
dent of the Women's Christian Tem-
perance Union, will address the Gos-
pel Temperance meeting in the Audi-
torium to-morrow afternoon.

We are ready to show you the best
values and latest designs in Scotch,
Irish and German linens we have yet
shown; particulars later, William
Foreman & Co.

For Internal and External applica-
tions we have found Perry Davis'
Painkiller of great value and can re-
commend it for colds, rheumatism or
wounds and bruises—Christian Era.
Avoid substitutes.

The climax to the election bet be-
tween Fred. Trudell, John Stevens
and Frank Tschirhart will come off
to-morrow morning. On election
night the other two gentlemen cele-
brated with Mr. Tschirhart and each
of them wore silk hats. To-morrow
morning the three will have to go
to church together wearing their silk
hats.

Sister St. Cecilia is a well known
and respected lady of St. Joseph's Or-
phan Home, Ottawa, and she unhesi-
tatingly says that "The D & L"
Emulsion is a splendid medicine for
this, delicate and growing children.

THE NEW MARKET

The Building committee who have
on hand the erection of the new mar-
ket met at Harrison Hall yesterday
afternoon to consider the plans for
the market building. Those present
were Ald. King, Ainsworth, Potter,
Westman and Edmondson, and Mayor
Cowan.

The meeting was called for the
purpose of forming some plan of pro-
cedure and for considering the plans
submitted for the building.

Messrs. Rutley and Wilson were
present. These two gentlemen sub-
mitted plans last year and they were
yesterday both allowed to explain the
merits of their different build-
ings.

After a good deal of discussion it
was decided to lay the matter over
until next Monday night, when the
experts, Jones and Gonne, will be
present to explain their opinions of
the two sets of plans and to give
the committee further enlighten-
ment.

A woman always envies the man
the comfort of his mode of attire.

THREE DAY'S SELLING

Just Before Entering Stock
at THE GORDON STORE...

As we prefer the money to entering these goods on our stock sheets, here you are, for the
next three days—SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY.

20 Misses Jackets, values \$5 to \$7, until February 1st, Each, **\$3.00**

20 Ladies Jackets, \$5 to \$8, until Feb 1st, Each, **3.50**

30 Ladies Tweed Skirts, values 3.00, 3.50, \$4, until Feb 1st, Each, **2.00**

16 Long Tweed Tourist Coats, new this year, \$12 value, until Feb 1st, Each, **8.00**

Embroideries, best 5c. and 7c. values in the city, until Feb 1st, for per yard **3c**

12 Fur Caperines, some with long fronts, assorted furs, regular value \$5 and \$6, until Feb 1st, Each, **\$3.50**

4 only Plain Electric Seal Coats, sizes 34 and 36, reg. price \$35, until Feb 1st, for **\$25.00**

WITH PRICES TO MATCH IN MANY OTHER LINES

WILLIAM GORDON

ELECTION RETURNS FOR EAST KENT

P. D. McKellar has concluded the
official revision of the returns in the
recent Provincial Election in East
Kent Kent, which gave Phil H. Bow-
yer, the Conservative candidate 56 of
a majority. There were only 17
ballots spoiled and rejected.

The following are the official re-
turns:—

	Bow- yer	Coch- rane.
1.	44	34
2.	40	42
3.	49	26
4.	50	39
5.	76	68
6.	60	87
7.	60	49
8.	58	76
9.	72	61
10.	61	61
11.	40	84
	634	627

Majority for Bowyer—7.

BLENHEIM.

	Bow- yer	Coch- rane.
1.	78	48
2.	49	39
3.	39	33
4.	61	41

Majority for Bowyer—49.

HOWARD.

	Bow- yer	Coch- rane.
1.	70	67
2.	71	74
3.	69	76
4.	54	48
5.	7	88
6.	74	35
	415	388

Majority for Bowyer—27.

RIDGETOWN.

	Bow- yer	Coch- rane.
1.	65	38
2.	65	48
3.	83	75
4.	84	54

Majority for Bowyer—27.

ORFORD.

	Bow- yer	Coch- rane.
1.	58	96
2.	46	61
3.	29	72
4.	95	126
5.	13	59
6.	256	471

Majority for Bowyer—165.

ZONE.

	Bow- yer	Coch- rane.
1.	71	40
2.	51	53
3.	41	28
4.	163	121

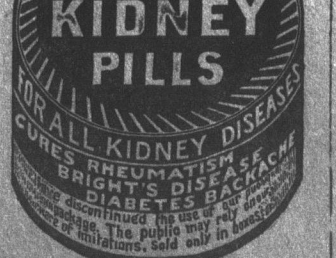
Majority for Bowyer—12.

ANOTHER CARNIVAL

A large crowd of skaters put in an
enjoyable time at the Non-Coms
Rink last evening. The ice was in
excellent condition. The postpone-
ment of the hockey match did not
deter the skaters from being present
and enjoying the skate. At a meet-
ing of the Board of Management, it
was decided to hold another dress
carnival on Friday night, of next
week, when some excellent prizes will
be given. The 21st Regiment Band
will be in attendance both Monday
and Friday nights of next week.

Many men really think women have
the sunny side of existence.

Ask for Minard's and take no other



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ARE OUR OWN MAKE...

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in the city. We have at present a
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Bakery
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TWO ACRES, three-quarters of
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eight rooms and cellar, stable, hen
house, etc. Peach, plum, pear and
apple trees; splendid place for garden.

Apply to
DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth St. Phone 295
Real Estate and Insurance

BOTHWELL.

	Bow- yer	Coch- rane.
1.	44	40
2.	41	34
3.	5	7
	90	81

Majority for Bowyer—9.

CAMDEN.

	Bow- yer	Coch- rane.
1.	64	86
2.	100	57
3.	40	43
4.	29	52
5.	90	59
	323	297

Majority for Bowyer—26.

THAMESVILLE.

	Bow- yer	Coch- rane.
1.	94	111

Majority for Bowyer—17.

DRESDEN.

	Bow- yer	Coch- rane.
1.	71	65
2.	56	46
3.	85	75
	212	186

Majority for Bowyer—26.

TOTAL.

	Bow- yer	Coch- rane.
Total	2714	2658

Majority for Bowyer—56.

New roxanas, broadcloths and
colliennes in blacks and colors for
new spring suits and gowns, Wm.
Foreman & Co.

AT THE BIG CLOTHING SALE

We have 14 Boys' Overcoats which
we put on sale to-day.

4 Overcoats to fit Boys 8 years—\$4.50
to \$6.00, Sale Price, \$3.75.

7 Overcoats to fit Boys, 9 years—
\$5.00 kind Sale Price, \$3.50.

3 Overcoats to fit Boys, 14 and 15,
\$5 and \$6, Sale Price, \$3.75.

Children's Fancy Overcoats, 4 years
to 10, regular price up to \$5, Sale Price
\$2.50.

Table of Boys' 3-Pc. Suits, \$4.50, sizes
9 to 15 years, Sale Price, \$3.99.

37 Men's Overcoats, regular prices
\$7.50, \$8.00, \$10, size 34 to 44, a dozen
different lines to choose from. They're
remnants. We are offering them at
remnant prices. They must go. Your
choice \$3.00.

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3 Doors West from
Market, Chatham.

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This is the time of the year
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should be most patronized. Do
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Do the letters run together? Do
the eyes water after reading? Does
reading cause a headache? Does
the glasses you have give you
satisfaction? If others have been
unsuccessful in fitting you with
glasses, consult us. Perhaps our
scientific training and good ex-
perience will enable us to fit you
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Two Cars, 1,200 Bushels.

The only imported stock in the city
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vince. Quote.

PER PECK, 20 CENTS

"BUSH, 70 "

"SAG, \$1.00

Special price on quantity.

ORANGES...

California Navels, Sweet, Seedless,
and juicy.

T. H. ESTABROOKS, St. John, N. B.
BRANCHES: TORONTO, WINNIPEG

BRITAIN CALLS RUSSIA

Lamsdorff Apologizes to Britain
For Calumnious Proclamation.

"Czar Nicholas Placed On the Death List of the Terrorists, Who, For the First Time in History, Have Slated the 'Little Father'—Czar Was Regularly Tried by the Mysterious Body—The Circle of Five."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A profound sensation was caused here yesterday when Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador, went to the Foreign Minister and officially and emphatically protested to Count Lamsdorff against a proclamation posted throughout Moscow on Wednesday.

The proclamation warned the Muscovites that the strikers were aided and abetted by the Japanese and the British Governments; that the disturbances in the Russian dockyards and arsenals were incited by these enemies, and that Great Britain and Japan were spending vast sums to prevent the second Russian Pacific squadron from sailing.

Ambassador Hardinge pointed out that identically the same statements were published Thursday in The Russian Invalid, the organ of the Russian army.

Britain and Russia, hereditary enemies, have just bridged one war chasm with the North Sea inquiry now in session at Paris. Another gulf was widening between them until Russia in effect apologized for the proclamation.

After an investigation Count Lamsdorff gave the British representative full assurances that the Moscow proclamation had no Imperial sanction, and that such an announcement would not be repeated.

The people of St. Petersburg, outside of high official circles anyway, are angered by the proclamation. They regard it as a stupid calumny which might lead to serious trouble with England.

CAZAR ON THE DEATH LIST.

Terrorists Slated the "Little Father" For First Time in History.

London, Jan. 28.—The most startling and impressive development so far in the Russian situation is the announcement that the Boyevaya, the extensive branch of the Terrorists, has placed the Czar on the list of those condemned to death.

Notwithstanding contrary reports, this is the first time the present Emperor of Russia has been condemned by this organization, which has the gruesome reputation of never having failed to compass the death of a man against whom its edict has been issued.

Its most recent victim was Von Plehve. After the destruction of this Minister the Fighting League, which is its English name, informed the Czar that he was not menaced by the body.

The league, though not accepting the sense that he was the object of the idolatry of the Russian peasants, considered that he was not such an enemy to humanity as were the Ministers and grand dukes who surrounded him. But when he permitted his people, coming to him with childlike faith that he would protect and relieve them, to be shot down by thousands by his soldiers, his status changed.

He was regularly tried, in accordance with the procedure of the mysterious body, and the vote being against him he was formally condemned to death. It is even stated that the agent is already selected who is to carry out the verdict of the court of terror.

The Fighting League consists of a hundred men, reputed to be the pick of the extremists of Russia. Every apostle of violence among the Russian radicals cherishes an ambition to be chosen one of this committee. It is the direct successor of the terrorists' organization which was exterminated at the time of the assassination of the present Czar's grandfather.

Under torture a member of the old body confessed and yielded the names of his associates. Those of them who were not executed, or who were within the reach of the Russian authorities, were sent to solitary confinement, and some are still in fortress dungeons expiating that sentence.

A Circle of Five.
The Fighting League organized by the survivors of the old Terrorist body took a lesson from the fate of their fellows, and now no member of the deadly one hundred knows more than five of his associates. These constitute his circle.

On occasions when a meeting is demanded for such a purpose as the present they designate a chief of the five to represent them. He is given the meeting place only a few minutes before the time of the session. The trials are said to be held with every member masked and shrouded, so that even if a traitor should be among the chiefs he could not betray his fellows.

The body is self-perpetuating. When a member dies or is imprisoned, or for any other reason no longer is able to act, a selection is made from among the thousands of sympathizers and he receives his notification of election to this aristocracy of violence.

There are circles in London, Geneva, Zurich, Paris and New York, but where the head centre is located, or who are the chiefs of the order, is known only to themselves. They claim to be conservative, if the word can be applied to such an organization, inasmuch as they are sparing with their condemnation.

Governor Makes Promises.
Novo, Russian, Jan. 28.—The governor, in receiving a deputation from yesterday, promised as in improving their relations with employers. On the Governor's

initiative the latter met and drew up a scheme for the amelioration of the workers' position. A proclamation has been posted by the Governor, urging the strikers to resume work and promising all legitimate help towards obtaining a satisfactory settlement of their just demands, at the same time announcing that he would have recourse to the troops in the event of street disorders.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The strike situation generally is improving. In St. Petersburg there is no longer any doubt that the strike is practically broken. Fourteen establishments, including the Franco-Russian Aboukoff, Baltic, Russo-American Rubber Co., and Hopes American Refinery already have resumed, and an entire starting up of factories seems to be assured for next Monday. A remarkable feature is that the men who are returning to work are not asking conditions of the employers. They have seemingly turned their backs upon political agitators and accepted the Government's promises in the matter of shorter hours and an equitable adjustment of their grievances at their face value.

That the Government purposes to compel settlement upon the Government's terms is plainly evidenced by Finance Minister Kokovsov's response to a deputation of masters Thursday to whom he announced the Government's decision, after an impartial investigation of both sides of the controversy to carry out the letter and the spirit of the proclamation of Jan. 25. Naturally to the masters this means they will have to foot the bills.

RUSSIAN STRIKES SPREADING.

Milau, Russia, Jan. 28.—Labor agents from Riga organized a strike here yesterday morning. Bodies of strikers marched to the factories and workshops and compelled the men who were at work to leave their employment. Troops have been summoned to the scene of the disturbance.

Warsaw, Russia, Jan. 28.—A strike was started here yesterday morning and is spreading rapidly. A number of factories are closed. The workmen are quiet.

Riga, Russia, Jan. 28.—Twenty-nine men and two women were killed and thirty-seven civilians and eight soldiers were wounded by revolver shots during Thursday's rioting, according to the returns made by the hospitals. At the request of the workmen of Riga, the theatres of this city have been closed.

Lodz, Russia, Jan. 28.—A general strike has commenced here.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—General Dedoulin, chief of the Gendarmes Staff, has been appointed prefect of St. Petersburg.

Moscow, Jan. 28.—Yesterday passed quietly. It is now almost certain that the strike movement in Moscow and its immediate vicinity will wear itself out within a few days.

Caught At Chatham.
St. Catharines, Jan. 28.—Chief of Police Farrell got back from Chatham Thursday night with a youth, Roy Clarke of this city, who is charged with burglarizing several stores in company with another lad, George Bryson. The St. Catharines police chased the lads to Buffalo, Lockport and Tonawanda. Then the fugitive jumped back to Welland and stole a ride to Chatham in a box car last Saturday night. They nearly froze to death.

Largest Diamond Ever Found.
Johannesburg, Jan. 28.—The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3,022 carats, and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000. The famous Kohinoor, which is valued at \$600,000, weighs 123 carats, though it is said to have weighed 900 before it was cut. There is tremendous excitement here and at Pretoria as a result of the discovery.

Ryan Gets Five Years.
Toronto, Jan. 28.—"You were a trusted servant of the public and betrayed that trust. It was not the mere taking of the money but the impairment in the public mind of confidence in the institutions of the country." So said Chief Justice Falconbridge yesterday in sentencing James Ryan, a postman, for theft of money letters, to five years in the Penitentiary, dating from Nov. 8, last.

Little Sister Dropped Baby.
Galt, Jan. 28.—A shocking fatality occurred near here Thursday night when the seven months' old child of Martin Prong met death under peculiar circumstances. A 12-year-old sister was sitting on a sofa nursing the child when it gave a sudden turn, falling to the floor. In falling it landed on the side of its head, breaking its neck. Death was instantaneous.

Ran Into Snowbank.
Tweed, Jan. 28.—The Bay of Quinte snow plow and two engines ran into a snow bank about five miles from Tweed Thursday night. Both engines left the track. The snow plow was badly broken up, consequently traffic was delayed for some hours. The snowstorm is still raging in this vicinity. The mail clerk was the only one hurt in the collision.

Steamer Reported Lost.
St. John, N.B., Jan. 28.—It is reported that the steamer Nellie Eaton of Calais, has been lost near Provincetown, with all on board. Capt. Huntington, his son Frank, Charles Jackson of Milltown, N.B., and D. Watson of St. Andrew's, N.B., are amongst those on board.

Satellite Improves.
Rome, Jan. 28.—Cardinal Satelli, as announced Thursday, is suffering from an illness which may develop into pneumonia, was better yesterday, his temperature being 100.

BOWYER GIVES HIS THANKS

Member - Elect for East Kent Makes Editorial Comment on the Planet

Kindly Words of His Opponent—Appreciates Assistance From Journalistic Conferees

The Ridgeway Dominion, edited by P. H. Bowyer, M. P., says editorially in its issue of yesterday concerning the election in East Kent:—

The battle in this county has been fought and won. Although the contest was one of the hottest and most interesting in the province, the utmost good humor and friendliness prevailed. The two candidates were personal friends before the contest, and nothing has happened to interfere with that friendship, and this is as it should be. Some personal followers of the candidates may have made statements and used arguments in the heat of the campaign that would tend to cause anger and the parting of old friendships with that friendship, and this is as it should be. Some personal followers of the candidates may have made statements and used arguments in the heat of the campaign that would tend to cause anger and the parting of old friendships with that friendship, and this is as it should be. Some personal followers of the candidates may have made statements and used arguments in the heat of the campaign that would tend to cause anger and the parting of old friendships with that friendship, and this is as it should be.

FIRE SCARE

Westcott House, Dresden, had a Narrow Escape at an Early Hour this Morning

Dresden, Jan. 28.—About 5.45 this morning the inmates of the Westcott House were awakened by the cry of fire through the corridors. On arising the house was found full of smoke and on investigation a fire was discovered in the waiting room. The fire originated in the chimney and caught in the wainscoting and door frame. It was quickly extinguished by a few pails of water. But little damage was done.

Flourfax Fables.
The Young Wife and the Honest Grocer.

A young wife decided to go to house-keeping and do her own marketing.

"Now I want to save all the money I can," she told the grocer.

"I'm going to buy just as economically as I can, and I am going to do my own cooking and bake my own bread."

"How much are eggs?"

"Well, we have them at various prices. The best are thirty cents a dozen."

"My, how expensive! Haven't you some for twenty?"

"Yes, m'am, but I can't recommend them."

"But we are trying to save money."

"True, but you can't afford to save money on eggs, butter and flour."

"Those are three things you want good and you can't have them too good. You can save in lots of ways but don't do it on the necessities."

"What is your best flour?"

"Royal Household."

"How much does it cost?"

"Have you cheaper flour?"

"Yes, cheaper in price but really not as cheap in the end. You see in Royal Household Flour you get the largest amount of flour value for your money."

"What do you mean by 'flour value'?"

"The largest amount of wheat nutriment of pure flour."

"The cheaper the flour the less nutriment it has in it and the more bran. The bran is in all flour till its taken out."

"It's all taken out of Royal Household Flour, and that means the best machinery and the best milling."

"And another thing, madam, perhaps you haven't heard of the new process used in making Royal Household Flour. It is purified by Electricity and that seems to make all the difference in the world in flour."

"Everybody wants 'Royal Household' now—they seem to think it is healthier, and I guess it is."

Suddenly she looked suspicious at the earnestness of his argument.

"Don't you make more money on Royal Household Flour?"

"No m'am—not as much as we make on cheaper priced flour."

"Then why do you recommend it?"

"Because when a customer once tries 'Royal Household' our trouble is all over. It sells itself after that and we never have any complaints. If you send to The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, Montreal, they will send you the Royal Household Recipes."

"Well, send me a barrel of 'Royal Household' then; and I'll have some of those 30c. eggs too."

FLOURFAX

COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Continued from page Two.

Yesterday afternoon, at the close of the session, the County Council in a body paid their regular visit of inspection to the County House of Refuge. A careful and thorough inspection showed everything to be in a satisfactory condition. The inmates stated that they were well taken care of, and that the food supply was ample. This was also borne out by a careful consideration of the bill of fare. The Council were well pleased with the condition of the House and the evident contentment of its inmates.

SATURDAY MORNING.
The County Council resumed this morning at ten o'clock with a full attendance.

An application from D. Smith, of Raleigh, for the position of auditor was read.

Inspector Park wrote recommending consideration of the application of S. S. No. 1, Union Tilbury East and Romney for aid as a weak school. Inspector Park enclosed correspondence showing that the school asked aid owing to the flooding of the Dauphin Drainage Scheme, and that the Minister of Education agreed that the school came within the class entitled to aid as weak schools, and that the Government would duplicate any grant made by the County.—Referred to Education.

Chairman Hernal, of the Roads and Bridges committee, reported recommending that the approaches to Jeanette's Creek bridge be repaired, and that a grant be made to Romney to assist in the construction of the Two Creeks bridge.

On motion of Messrs. Hernal and Somers the report was adopted.

Chairman Chinnick presented the report of the House of Refuge committee recommending that the indigent Little committed from Bothwell be received as a County pauper from the time received.—Adopted.

INQUIRIES.
Mr. Hernal asked when the matter of reducing the area of Bothwell would come up.

The Warden—Mr. Lewis is to be heard at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Sturgis, in explanation of the withdrawal of his motion for amendments to the Municipal Act, stated that he had proposed that by-laws requiring two-thirds of the total vote to pass should be passed by two-thirds of the vote polled. He had made enquiries and found the change would advantage only the larger cities; accordingly he desired the motion to drop.

On motion of Messrs. French and Hernal, the by-law regarding the collection of interest on overdue county rates being its second reading, the third reading being laid over to the June session.

The motion of Messrs. Ross and Chinnick for a grant of \$100 to aid S. S. 1, Union Tilbury East and Raleigh, such grant to be duplicated by the government, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Harrister O. L. Lewis was heard in support of an application of the Walker Oil and Gas Co., of Bothwell, to have certain lands transferred to the township of Zorra. He stated that the lands comprised 313 acres and were a fine business centre, and wholly farm lands; no one residing on them.

Mr. Sturgis moved, seconded by Mr. Ross, that all pupils from the county attending the Chatham Collegiate institute be charged at the same rate as pupils attending from the city of Chatham. "Last April," said Mr. Sturgis, "my attention was called to a clause in the act providing that they must not charge county pupils any more in such cases than city pupils. The board had been charging county pupils \$1.00—sometimes \$1.00—and city pupils 60 cents. It was against the law to charge the county pupils more than the city pupils. The only difference will be now that the pupils will pay a great deal less and the county a very little more."

Mr. Ross also spoke in support of the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A motion that the clerk forward copies of the petition to reduce the area of the town of Bothwell to the municipalities concerned, with notice that it will be entertained at the June session, was referred to the committee on Petitions and Legislation.

On motion of Messrs. Ross and Wilson, the by-law regarding grants and providing for the current expenditure, were finally passed. The by-law to appoint certain officers was also finally passed after some discussion.

Reeve Fox, of Romney, was heard regarding an indigent, David Robinson, whom he desired to be taken as a county inmate of the House of Refuge. He stated that the man had never resided or paid taxes in Romney.

The matter was referred to the House of Refuge committee.

A. W. Merritt, Janitor, of Harrison Hall, was heard regarding the gas service and the installation of a meter. The matter was referred to Harrison Hall Committee.

The Council then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Lazy Old Sores, painful and disfiguring, will not linger long after treatment with Weaver's Cerate has been begun. If the cerate smart reduces it with sweet oil or lard and cleanse the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

LIFE IS A SHADOW.
"Life is a passing shadow, says the Scripture. Is it the shadow of a tower, or a tree? A shadow that prevails for awhile? No; it is the shadow of a bird in his flight—Away flies the bird and there is neither bird nor shadow.—The Talmud.

Minard's Lintment Cures Burns, etc.

We Are Ever Ready

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White Waistcoats, \$3.00 to \$4.00
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White Gloves, .50 and .75
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Correct Sox, .25 " .50

THORNTON & DOUGLAS
LIMITED

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 28.—Messrs. Burk and Laird have dissolved partnership as auctioneers for the County of Kent.

Joe Laird has returned from the Guelph Agricultural College, where he has been taking the short course.

Bert Ford intends moving here from Thamesville and will take his father's place in the business.

Mr. S. Blakeley leaves on Monday for New Liskeard, New Ontario.

Wm. Snow has finished putting up ice. The ice this year is good.

Mr. Boomer leaves next week for Leamington, where he will be operator at the Pope Marquette station there.

The W. A. M. A. of Trinity church held a very successful talent social last evening. A good sum was realized.

IT WAS NOT A FAITH CURE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Adams' Bright's Disease.

She did not Believe in Them, But today She is Strong and Well.

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special).—Mrs. Thos. Adams, who moved here about two years ago from Burk's Falls, is one of the many Canadians who once had Bright's Disease and are now strong and well. Like all the others she was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was eight months an invalid," says Mrs. Adams, "and no one can tell what I suffered. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. At last a friend of my husband induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I had no faith in them, for I thought I never would get better, but after taking three boxes of them I was able to do my work. I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Fortune never disappoints the man who knows he will fail.

CROCKERY, China and Lamp Sale

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Wednesday begins our stock-taking and while counting Dishes and China is easy still we would rather count money. Keep your eyes and your books open, and you'll get bargains. Goods are the best of the kind.

Half-Price on Parlor Lamps.
About 40 elegant lamps. Everyone 1904 patterns and best burners on market. Prices from \$1.50 to \$12.50.

Half-Price on Fancy China.
A splendid assortment. Some arrived since Christmas, all on sale at One-Half Price.

Half-Price on Ornaments.
Vases, Jardinières. Not many left now but they are all the choicest we ever had.

Cups and Saucers.
500 Fancy Cups and Saucers at Half Price.

White China.
For Decorating at Half Price.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Bargain Days

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, KING ST.

NOTICE

To the Members of Court Hope Ontario, A. O. F.

The members of Court Hope of Ontario, A. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room at 9.25 a. m., Monday, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Charles Mount W. H. BENSON.

Public Notice!

The auction sale of the household furniture of the late Robert Mercer, Esq., will take place on Tuesday, 31st Jan., at residence, next to jail, at 1 o'clock, p. m.; also his son's furniture at the same time, all to be sold, no reserve.

C. R. CHARTERIS, M. D., SAMUEL A. MERCEUR, Administrators.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

GREAT LUCK.

Yes, said the amateur sportsman, I had great luck on my gunning trip to-day. Why, you didn't bag anything? I know, but the last time that I was out, I bagged a cow.

Minard's Lintment Relieves Neuralgia.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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THURSDAY, FEB. 2

A revelation in quartette singing—London Star.

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WILLIAM SEXTON, ALB. ADER GROVE, Tenor; FORD WALTHAM, Bass; ALFRED CUNNINGHAM, Baritone; assisted by MRS. ROLAND HENRY, Soprano; and MR. ROLAND HENRY, in Musical Sketches.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Plan opens Tuesday, at Bristol.

The Chatham Daily Planet.

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Experiences in Siberia

Leader Ladoff in Harper's Weekly Tells of Experiences of Exiles in Siberia.

"Where is Middle Kolyma?" I asked of the Russian official who had named this town as the place of my exile by the personal order of the Czar.

"In the Kolyma district of the Yakutsk province, if I am not mistaken, Middle Kolyma is a small settlement on the Kolyma River about a quarter of a degree beyond the Arctic circle. It is one of the farthest and least inhabited parts of eastern Siberia—Darkest Siberia, if you choose to use an appropriate English term."

"What do you know about Kolyma?"

"Precious little, except that a European can hardly exist there for any length of time," was the encouraging reply of the Czar's servant. "In the city of Yakutsk, the metropolis of the province of that name, on the left bank of the mighty Lena River, I did not succeed in getting much information about Kolyma, but I learned quite a little concerning the conditions of travel along the route from Yakutsk to Kolyma. I found out that it would take about a month to reach the town of Verkhoyansk and another month to reach my destination. I was informed that my journey through the Arctic wilderness during the severest part of the winter required extensive preparations."

Following the advice of competent men I procured the necessary clothing and provisions from local dealers.

AN OUTFIT OF FURS.

I bought a "larka"—a shirlike double fur coat of soft, dark, and glossy reindeer skin supplied with a flood of the same material. The hood protected the head. A pair of fur stockings and fur boots were made of the skin of the feet of the reindeer. The soles of the boots consisted of tanned fish-skin. A car parka, completed my fur apparel. Besides this I was supplied with heavy woolen underwear, a thick woolen suit of cloth, and a warm overcoat.

My supply of provisions consisted of eighty pounds of rye bread, forty pounds of rye biscuits, forty pounds of remelted butter, eighty pounds of meat and a gallon of vodka. I also took with me about eighty pounds of rye flour, a few carpenter's tools, leaf tobacco, calico, sugar, an inferior grade of tea pressed into the shape of brickbats, etc., for the purpose of barter with the natives. I had to buy my own sledge (narta), a vehicle constructed of wooden parts fastened with exceptionally strong strips of skin. The narta, in spite of its rather shabby appearance, was durable and strong enough to hold two passengers comfortably under its cover of reindeer skin.

I started on my long journey in company with an experienced Kosak (a tall, manly, somewhat grey-looking fellow of about forty years). Jakus driver also accompanied me. It was a fearfully cold day. The greenish atmosphere seemed saturated with tiny ice-crystals to such a degree that it was impossible to breathe without the protection of a respirator.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.

The most interesting incident of my journey to Kolyma was the passage over the Verkhoyansk Mountains, which were about three thousand feet above the level of the nearest point on the Tukulan River.

The steep precipice seemed perpendicular from the valley. The driver supplied us with long poles and our nartas together and the reindeer in front of the narta. The snow under foot was very slippery. We had to dig holes in it with our staffs in order to be able to walk and keep our equilibrium. It was a laborious and perilous task. One false step would have cost lives. We climbed very slowly. A short time I felt hot in spite of the low temperature of the surrounding air. I had to take off my fur suit one by one. When I finally reached the top of the passage I was very tired. I put on rapidly my coat-off furs. An exceedingly cold landscape greeted my gaze. The valley of the River, cut in all sections by the tributaries of the Lena, stretched before me to the north. The range seemed to consist of black slate, and appeared to be more steep toward the south. High-peaked, snow-crowned mountains, hills of various altitudes and jagged, marshy plains and lakes crowded around me in picturesque confusion as if scattered by some giant in a moment of violent anger. My companions were interrupted by the arrival of an orthodox-brook priest returning with his family to Yakutsk, and ready to descend the passage we had just climbed up.

MORE DANGEROUS THAN ASCENDING.

Reindeer in this case were tied to the nartas, and the travellers

had to slide cautiously down the steep incline on their backs, steering their way with the staffs. I arrived at the conclusion that the descending was more dangerous than the ascending.

"We rested that night in an uninhabited hut called 'povarna.' The 'povarna' are built in a rough and hasty manner for the accommodation of travellers. Some of these huts have only wooden boxes filled with soil for a hearth and a square opening in the flat roof as an outlet for the smoke. Some have no fireplace and no outlet for the smoke. The 'povarna' are certainly less convenient than the yurts inhabited by the natives. However, the former have one advantage—an unlimited supply of pure air."

In many stations we had great troubles in procuring reindeer or horses for transportation. At some we could not even find a living person willing or able to help us locate the "diabul," or manager, of the station. In such cases we were detained many days until transportation was in some way provided.

The distances between stations on the road to Kolyma varied from 20 to 225 miles. I will pass here in silence the meetings with drunken Kosaks and starving natives with their criminal settlers and jolly itinerant merchants, and hasten to describe my arrival at Kolyma. The last few days of travel were especially trying. The long months of monotony on the road strained all my nerves. I was yearning for a change. Since I left Yakutsk my mind had been busy with plans of activity in Kolyma, and I was very impatient to learn to know the place where I would have to pass long years of exile.

THE END OF THE JOURNEY.

When I stepped from the distance the Kosak of the Kolyma wooden church I could not refrain from exclaiming: "At last! God be praised!"

About two o'clock p. m. my narta was ushered into the spacious yard of the local chief of police, the highest official in the district, called the ispravnik. A lot of curious people surrounded me and stared at me blankly as at a strange creature from another planet. The ispravnik was absent or asleep. As it was very cold out of doors I entered a neighboring house to warm myself. My Kosak called me out.

"Is the ispravnik ready to receive me?" I asked.

"No," replied the Kosak, "but he may be here any moment. And we have to wait him in the yard."

I waited in the house for about an hour, after which the ispravnik arrived and met me graciously. He ordered a room prepared for me. I then left him to retire for a much-needed rest. The temporary quarters in the hut of a native, assigned to me by the ispravnik, seemed to be snug enough for awhile. But I wanted a place for myself, where I could work and study in privacy. I was advised to see the local Cossack, the merchant, Nicola Matveyevich Bereshnoff, the head of the firm of that name, who owned much property in the town. Mr. Bereshnoff, a man of some education and natural wit, received me cordially. He told me that the city of Yakutsk was the farthest point south he ever reached.

The future and all the other belongings of the Bereshnoffs represented a feeble attempt to approach the European standard of comfort. A genuine Russian tea-urn, or "samovar" (literally, self-boiler) was lustily steaming on the table, covered with a snow-white cloth. The lady of the house served the tea in the most approved Russian style.

PLEASURE BEFORE BUSINESS.

We had a pleasant chat before we talked business. When we approached the subject of renting a house, Mr. Bereshnoff advised me to look around and choose some one of the uninhabited but well-preserved huts, and fix it up according to my own taste and liking. This appeared to be a sensible plan, but I had to wait for its execution until spring, and try to make myself as comfortable meanwhile as I could in my temporary quarters.

Cleanliness was not considered as essential by the inhabitants of Kolyma. The air in their dwellings was impregnated with the odors of fish and other undesirable odors when the smokestacks were kept closed. What astonished me most during my house-hunting expedition was the apparent indifference of the inhabitants. Besides getting water from the river and frequently wood from the near-by forest, the male population spent their time in gentlemanly leisure—amused, chatted, played cards, drank whiskey, if this could be procured without much trouble. The occupation of the inhabitants was fishing during the short three months when the waters were free from ice. The primitive fishing implements and antiquarian methods employed by them in their trade was probably the reason why their supply of poorly preserved fish was not sufficient to feed them all the year round. At the time of my

arrival in Kolyma there was a marked scarcity of fish in the settlement, and it was four months before new supplies could be procured. Meat was as scarce as fish. The local merchants, having no competition whatever, asked fabulous prices of the natives, and were loath to have any dealings with me, as they were afraid to charge me the usual exorbitant prices.

BARTERING WITH THE NATIVES.

The only way out of this dilemma was to procure my provisions directly of the natives by barter. My attempts in that direction were very unsuccessful from the start, for obvious reasons. I did not know the Saha language, did not know the people I had to deal with, and knew neither the conditions of barter in general nor the prices of goods according to local conceptions. The result was that I was victimized in the most unscrupulous manner in all my transactions. I not only received inferior goods at high prices, but in most cases was simply robbed by natives under false pretences of various kinds. When the ispravnik was informed of it he proposed to punish the guilty Jakits by selling them for a year into a kind of temporary servitude for ten rubles (about five dollars) apiece per year, and turn over the money to me. I preferred to pardon the wretches, to the great amusement of the people of the settlement.

The Kolyma River opened on May 26, and in three or four days was free from ice. Soon the localities favorable for fishing were occupied by

enormous, aggregating one hundred thousand; but, appalling as these figures appear, the actual percentage, it will be perceived, was smaller, being but 20 per cent.

The same, too, was the case as regards the decisive struggle of Waterloo, where the losses, as terrible as they were, did not give such heavy percentages as in other cases where the results were not so far-reaching.

The reputation of the bloodiest of all the conflicts between British and French soldiers during that period of the Napoleonic wars, in the south of Spain, where in 1811 a small British force, supposed to be assisted by certain none too reliable Spanish troops, defeated twenty-three thousand French veterans under Marshal Soult. As Napier says in "One of his most stirring passages: 'Fifteen hundred men, the remnants of six thousand unconquerable British soldiers, stood at length on that fatal hill.' The total loss on both sides exceeded twelve thousand, or not far short of 40 per cent."

HOW "ABIDE WITH ME" CAME TO BE WRITTEN.

Henry Francis Lyte, author of that matchless composition, "Abide with me," for 26 years was a sufferer from consumption. During this time he was the minister over a parish composed largely of fisher folk in a coast town of England. He labored faithfully among the people, yet he always longed to do something that would have an influence for the good of humanity after his death—



The illustration represents one of the striking styles for early fall and winter, being made of plated tulle, and trimmed with ostrich plumes under trim.

the inhabitants of Kolyma, and the busy season was started. The change of seasons was abrupt and radical. I had to utilize the brief warm season of the year in order to fix up a home for myself during the long monotonous years of exile to come. I chose an empty house near ispravnik's, and went to the only skillful artisans in Kolyma—the Skopzy. One of the young Skopzy was a very bright and intelligent fellow. I engaged him for the part of the work requiring some skill, and an old criminal settler, Bulgyn by name, for the common work.

NAPOLEON'S GREAT BATTLES

During the Napoleonic era were fought some of the greatest battles in the world's history. The great adventurer won much of his phenomenal success to his determination to win at any cost, and this was demonstrated on the field of Austerlitz in North Italy, where the foundation of his great reputation was laid. Fighting with his thirty thousand men against forty thousand Austrians for four successive days, he wore them out by sheer obstinacy. The aggregate losses of the two armies reached to twenty-five thousand—more than one-third of the number engaged.

Just as did Charles XII. and Frederick, so did the great Frenchman the most enduring, if not the most skillful, of his Continental foes. At Eylau, Friedland and Borodino were the scenes of Narva and Zorndorf repeated, indomitable valor on the side of the Russians rendered useless by bad leadership. In those three terrible conflicts the losses in killed and wounded of the two armies amounted to forty-five thousand, and eighty thousand respectively, being in each case almost exactly one-third of the number of combatants.

If the magnitude of the armies he considered, the greatest battle of all that period was fought around Leipzig on three days in October, 1813. In that great "battle of the nations," (almost every Continental State took a part on one side or the other), close upon five hundred thousand men met in deadly strife, and the star of Napoleon paled. The losses, as may be readily imagined, were

longing which found expression in a beautiful poem. The story of how this desire came to be fulfilled through writing "Abide with Me" is related in the February Delinimator in an interesting paper by Allan Sutherland, giving the history and romance of the famous hymn.

"In the autumn of 1847 his physicians informed Mr. Lyte that it would be necessary for him to relinquish his work and spend the winter in Italy. When the last Sabbath of his stay in England (September 5, 1847), arrived he determined to preach once more to his little flock and to celebrate with them the Lord's supper. In spite of the protests of friends, he carried out his intentions, although scarcely able to stand in the chancel. In words of melting tenderness he pleaded with his people to live holy lives, and when he took his leave of them there was scarce a dry eye in the church. The day had been well-nigh perfect, and in the late afternoon, recovering somewhat from the strain of the service in the church, he walked slowly and feebly down the terraced walk to the water he loved so well, and which he was about to leave forever. The spell of the hour was upon the minister. While the bright sunset colors faded into the sober grays of twilight, he slowly made his way back to the house in a prayerful silence and went to his room. When he joined his family a little later he bore in his hand the words that were destined to move thousands. His prayer had been answered. His last evening in his old home had produced that which will be a blessing so long as the heart turns to its Maker for help in times of need."

Over in France they have the only professional woman bookmaker in the world. She is of English birth and she lives at Chantilly. For 30 years she has been making book, and her knowledge of racing is so complete that she has made a fortune. Success crowned her efforts from the start, and at the end of the first six months of her campaign she had cleared up \$6,000.

Start a falsehood on its way, and it is sure to fall where it will grow in importance.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files, April 15, 1861, to April 24, 1861.

Stephen Moore was found dead in the Thames River.

D. Forsythe is proprietor of a prosperous grocery business.

The steamer Canadian plies between Chatham and Detroit.

Dr. McKenzie's Dead Shot Worm Candy is advertised as "working miracles."

Birth—in Chatham North, on the 20th inst., the wife of W. B. Wells, Esq., of a son.

Died—in Chatham at two o'clock this morning, April 22nd, Stephen Jenner Davis, Esq.

P. C. Allen, of the P. O. Bookstore, advertises, "just out," Vols. of Macaulay's History of England, price 50 cents.

The body of a man was found at the mouth of the river. It was supposed to be the remains of Stephen Moore.

Died—in Carver City, Minn., Margaret, wife of Thomas R. Clark, and 5th daughter of Henry Chrysler, of this town.

War.—The news by telegraph is of the most exciting character. Starting rumors of war reach us from all quarters.

The "Caledonian," Capt. William Allan, plies between Chatham and Detroit. Trips every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Walter McCrae and John B. Shilson, assignees of W. McKenzie Ross, merchant, of Chatham, advertise a bargain sale of dry goods.

Dissolution of the partnership hitherto existing between Charles Henderson and James Sandford is advertised. John W. Taylor is a witness.

James & Co. advertise for sale the valuable brick property known as the Phoenix Block, lately occupied by Jesse W. Rose, of the Kent Advertiser.

The Planet contains a report of the proceedings of the Parliament, then in session at Quebec. The debate on Representation by Population is in progress.

The Chatham nuisance, alias Betsy Smith, was charged in the Police Court in Chatham, by John Rankin, with striking him on the head with a brickbat. She was fined \$10 and costs.

The dead body of a man, supposed to be that of Stephen Moore, who disappeared some months previously has been found at the mouth of the river. Coroner Donnelly is holding an inquest.

In the United States the leaders on either side are marshalling their forces for deadly conflict. The North is enthusiastic. The South is desperate. The clash of arms, judging from present appearances, promises to be terrible.

The Planet contains the news firing on Fort Sumter by the Confederates, and its surrender to General Beauregard. This opened the American Civil War. Virginia is reported to be sending Hon. Geo. Ashmun to Canada on a secret mission.

The position of Mr. Douglass, the defeated candidate against Sir Allan Napier Macnab has just been dismissed, as is learned by special telegraph, and Sir Allan Macnab confirmed in his seat in the Legislative Council for the Western Division. The Planet says—"I told you so."

An Incident at Warsaw.—A Russian officer ordered to fire on the people during the recent demonstration declared that his duty was to preserve order, but not to murder women and children. He indignantly tore off his epaulet and broke his sword. The people cheered, and when the police tried to arrest him helped him to escape.

A meeting of the Town Council, on April 12, was attended by the Reeve and Councillors Askin, Dege, Duff, Holmes, Higgins, E. O. Smith, John Smith and Northwood. Robt. Smith, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, reported 23 fires during the year, including four false alarms. Value of buildings destroyed was \$1,100, with no insurance. The total expenditure for the Department was \$61.88.

A new question has arisen, viz: Whether the seceding states can denounce the enforcement of the extradition treaty with Canada. A business man, of Brownsville, Texas, is alleged to have swindled creditors

out of \$140,000. He took refuge in Canada and offered to settle at 15 cents on the dollar. The creditors preferred to demand his arrest under the extradition treaty, and it remains to be seen whether Canada will recognize the application.

Considerable excitement was caused in town by the appearance of a man showing off a sword almost as large as the one Wallace wielded and numerous jim-crack decorations. We are informed that he hailed from Uncle Sam's plantation and was a recruiting sergeant hunting up volunteers to fight those lawless Southerners who banged away for two days recently at Charleston and nobody was hurt! He did not, however, obtain many recruits in Chatham.

THE AUTO IN ENGLAND

The use of automobiles is increasing rapidly in England, and this year promises to be an excellent one for the trade. On April 1, 1904, there were 14,887 cars in use in that country—representing an increase of 25 per cent during the past two years. There was also a corresponding number of accidents. Take London, for example. During the year ending May 1, 1904, there were 510 accidents to automobiles, of which thirteen proved fatal. This will make the enemies of the automobile hold up their hands in horror, but the figures will not seem as bad when placed in comparison with the accidents caused by and happening to horses and carriages during the same period. There were 7,584 of them, and 190 were fatal. But the automobilist must remember that there are far more horses in London than automobiles.—Springfield Republican.

JAPANESE TRUST FUND

The testimony of a Japanese writer in the Atlantic Monthly, that one reason for Japanese success is the devotion of the people to memories of their ancestors, is borne out by an independent story which comes by way of the London Times. Three hundred years ago one of the Tokugawa clan received from his father the province of Owari, and a number of fictitious statutes of horses cast in gold, with directions to preserve them until some national emergency arose.

Although feudalism fell in 1874, and the house of Owari became quite poor, its successive heads strictly obeyed the injunction of their ancestor until a short time ago. Then, the family, believing that a national emergency had arisen, transferred the secret hoard, amounting to half a million dollars, amounting, to the national treasury, and afterward publicly informed the spirit of their ancestor that the trust had been faithfully performed.

A YOUTHFUL GYNIO

William H. Maxwell, the superintendent of the public schools of New York, believes that free meals should be provided for such school children as get insufficient nourishment at home, on the ground that a child suffering from hunger cannot learn its lessons.

Mr. Maxwell was describing the other day the free meal system of the Paris schools. Suddenly he paused and smiled.

When this system was introduced in Paris," he said, "a teacher at an English Sunday school explained it to her pupils, and told them that love had caused the system's adoption, and without love the world would be a poor place for children, and all helpless and infirm persons. "Next Sunday," she said, "I want each of you to come prepared to recite a Scriptural verse about love." The next Sunday duly arrived, and the children had all prepared their verses. One had "Love your enemies"; another, "Little children, love one another"; and so on. "Finally a small boy with red hair arose. He began in a loud, shrill voice: "Song of Solomon, second chapter, fifth verse: "Stay with me, my beloved, comfort me with apples, for I am sick with love."

The frigate Constellation, the oldest ship in the American navy, after having been thoroughly overhauled and made fast and trim again, was recommissioned the other day at New York Navy Yard, in Brooklyn. Launched in 1797, the historic ship has had a memorable career, and those who have examined her in her refitted condition express the opinion that she is good for another hundred years. Her active days are probably over, however, and it is as a resting ship at Newport that she will still play a part in the American navy.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

In spite of censorship and military governors, of Cossack swords and Cossack measures, the politico-industrial revolt has spread in five days from St. Petersburg to the rich manufacturing centres in the South, to Odessa and its suburbs, and its flames are now kindling along the Baltic coast. Five days too late, there is talk of a belated proclamation in which the Czar will chide his rebellious children for the method they chose to make their grievances known and promise that their contentions should be listened to and their wrongs righted. If the manufacturing interests yield, under imperial pressure, and reduce the hours of labor from eleven to nine, as seems to be outlined in to-day's despatches, it is too late for the Czar to be given the credit for it. Again, his great opportunity has found him vacillating, temporizing, and gone its way.

Petroff, son and nephew of the Petroffs, whose names are still cursed by many Russians, has signalled his entry into power in St. Petersburg by enforcing to its letter the strict censorship regulations which have been abrogated the past year. Consequently no news from St. Petersburg is to be the order of the next few weeks. We know that there have been riots at Reval and Libau, that the admiralty works have been attacked, if not seriously damaged, and we know that the third division for which Rosjstevensky is waiting off Madagascar will not sail on January 28th—though we know that long ago. All the rest has been eliminated at St. Petersburg.

NOW TO BUSINESS.

From the point of view of the public interest it is a blessing that the judgment of the electorate is decisive. We have had six years of the narrow margin, and of the difficulties and improprieties appertaining to such a situation. Another experience of the kind we certainly do not want. With a reasonably safe majority, one way or the other, the strenuousness is averted, and we are able to settle down to business, and to have less of what we call "politics." While the new situation is good for the people, it is certainly favorable to both parties. It enables the outgoing party to reform; it gives the incoming party an opportunity to do the best it can for the public.

To be sure, it is a small consolation to defeated politicians to say that the change will do them good. But the opinion that the disaster will be salutary to Liberalism is well warranted. All parties after long terms get into a condition, the only cure for which is defeat. There is a tendency to become arrogant, a disposition to be careless, a drift towards corruption and other forms of wrongdoing. Having no particular policy, and no guiding principle, the best men lose interest, and the management falls into inferior hands. When this condition is reached it is time for a change.

In the case of the outgoing Government the people held that the change should have taken place several years ago. For the Liberal party it is a pity that the desire of the electorate in this regard did not take effect. A British Government with public opinion adverse to it will often ride for a fall. It thus respects the people, and saves the party it represents from the odium of a fight, whether corrupt or otherwise against the popular will. The Ross Government ought to have adopted this course. Had it done so it would certainly have escaped two years of trouble, while the party would have been free from the stigma which evil doings are calculated to attach to it. From the point of view of Mr. Ross, personally, a resignation when public disapproval became apparent would have been a wise proceeding. A Minister who resigns carries with him a prestige which does not appertain to the politician who fights the people and is finally ejected from office in a manner indicative of public indignation.

We believe the Ross government held on too long and that its tenacity made the sweep the larger and the more lasting. Now that the change has come the period of opposition affords the opportunity for a re-casting of the forces, for the selection of new leaders and especially for the rejection of bad material. Such a process is needed and the penitential years will be advantageous from that point of view. There will no doubt grow up as a consequence of the present reverse a good, strong Liberal party, capable of taking charge of affairs when the Conservatives have served their term and are

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ripe for resignation. The reorganized Liberals, however, will not be needed, otherwise than as a corrective force in the Legislature, for some time, if the Liberal-Conservative Government performs its duty wisely and well. What is the duty of the coming government in the premises? There can be little doubt that the people look to Mr. Whitney, first, to form a strong ministry, composed of men of capacity and honor. This task can readily be accomplished. The material at hand is so vast and so excellent as to present practically an embarrassment of riches. Following this initial move we should think there ought to come, after a brief session for the passage of supply for the present year, a thorough examination of the entire departmental system, with a view to adapting it to modern conditions, and to the enactment of legislation that will remove abuses and promote our material interests. The program of required reforms is by no means small. It governs every branch of the public service, and whether the subject to be treated be education or agriculture, finance or railway development, colonization or mining, the question must be thoroughly mastered, before adequate action be taken. In a word the work to be done must be approached systematically, carefully, and without that excessive haste which ultimately leads to repentance.

There is much to be accomplished, and a good Government—a Government having the support of the people and of the Legislature—can be of vast service to the province if it combines with enterprise, a proper degree of caution. If Mr. Whitney selects a strong administration he can give Ontario a volume of progressive legislation that will be of inestimable value. But along with whatever is done there must be kept in mind the great principle laid down by the people on Wednesday, namely, that they intend to rule. There must be freedom for the electorate in Ontario. If the people wish a change, let them have it. They are the judges. Governments are not the masters, but merely the instruments through which the people act. Let the Whitney government be the government of the people serving the people and protecting the right of the people to judge, and it will have a long as well as a useful life.—Mail & Empire.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It is a heavy strain on a woman not to go shopping. Looking down on people generally is nothing but looking up on yourself. It is so expensive being married a man could pay a bachelor tax of all his income and be better off. A woman gets very suspicious of her husband when he goes a long time without doing anything that looks suspicious.

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MAN HAS WALKED ROUND THE WORLD

George W. Schilling, of New York, made a tour in August, 1897, that he would walk round the world in seven years. To-day he is in the south of England on his way home, having failed by the space of five months to win his wager. But he does not expect to cross to New York until April or May next so that when he does arrive he will be nearly nine months overdue.

The globe-trotter in question is a tall man and a typical American in every respect. His equipment is such as would be the least calculated to impede his progress. On his back he bears a knapsack, whilst in his hand he carries only a large umbrella.

It was part of his wager, that he should set out unclothed and penniless. He was permitted to don a suit made of newspapers, and collected some money in the first part of his journey to carry him forward decently and fairly comfortably.

After touring America he took ship to Australia, thence proceeded to Asia Minor, China, Eastern Siberia, and Japan. The Philippines, Java, Sumatra and other islands were visited, and then the traveler went through Africa and toured Europe.

Mr. Schilling has had bad luck on his travels, being "delayed" in Turkey, where he was held prisoner for some time, and in the Turkish desert, where he was disabled by the tale of a peaceable mission. In Egypt he had a bad attack of cholera, which laid him out for two months, whilst the Boer War also prevented his progress for some time.

In China the people looked upon him as a marvellous personage, and followed him about in crowds. They even slept outside the door of his sleeping room in order to get a glimpse of him when he appeared. Like many other athletes who have undertaken the task of touring the world, Mr. Schilling has made it a point to obtain in every town visited the signature and seal of the Mayor or Council, so that he has now a very voluminous and quaint collection.

His record walk in one day was in New Zealand where he covered 78 miles in 17 hours. He has so far worn out 160 pairs of boots.

My kerosene bottle always comes in use on Monday writes Mr. Geo. Gray. If I have a much soiled wash I add half a teaspoon of kerosene to the suds and the dirt almost falls out of the garments. If there are any grass or fruit stains they are wet in kerosene and rolled up for a time before washing, and then put in the suds. When the starch is made a little is added and a good gloss obtained. A cloth dampened with it cleans the wringer rolls and sink very easily.

When I clean house I add some to the water in which I wash windows. It makes them glisten and the flies do not like the odor. I also put some in the water I wash woodwork with, while a cloth dampened with it makes furniture look like new. If a hinge squeaks a few drops will stop it. Nothing is better to remove gum from sewing machine, or rust from bolts, nuts, etc. It will remove tar and paint, and clean nickel very nicely.

Use an atomizer and spray with a kerosene emulsion for bedbugs. If you are persistent you can dispose of them. When the hair tangles after an illness, wet the comb in kerosene and you will find it a great help in combing. When stung by a bee apply kerosene and it will not pain or swell.

MY VINEGAR BOTTLE
It stands on the shelf over the kitchen sink, and I use some of it on my hands every time I wash them—just a little rubbed in while the flesh is moist. It kills the alkali in the soap, and leaves the hands soft and smooth. My stove is kept clean by rubbing the surface with some of the vinegar, then have no trouble. Sometimes I put a little in the blacking.

Any fowl or tough meat may easily be boiled tender by adding a table spoon of vinegar. Brown paper saturated with it will heat a wine or colish a tin. Vinegar and salt will clean copper or strengthen a weak back. Used hot with mullein leaves it is excellent for sprains. If I want to paper walls that have been whitewashed, I wash them thoroughly with vinegar, then the paper will stick. If there are any cracks to be filled I use plaster of paris mixed with vinegar, as that does not harden as rapidly as when water is used.

MY TURPENTINE BOTTLE.
It stands among my medicine supplies, plainly labeled. When we have a case of cold on the lungs I mix three equal parts of turpentine, melted lard and camphor and rub lungs and throat with it, and cover with a flannel. This is repeated as often as mixture is absorbed. It invariably gives relief. It will remove fresh rain from clothing, and if ammonia is added it will remove old spots, which have become dry and hard. Saturate two or three times, then wash with turpentine. The same combination is good to remove spots from colored silks.

In housecleaning my turpentine bottle is very useful. Carpets are sponged around edges with hot water containing turpentine, a table spoon to the quart. This is for moths or other pests, and is good to me wherever they are apt to be found. A little turpentine gives a gloss to starch.

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TRAVELLING

IN JAPAN

Japan is the land of small things, and this fact is impressed upon one as he goes from city to city, where he sees every family, however poor, occupying its own house and enjoying an existence apart from every other household—a state of things wholly unknown to the overcrowded centres in Europe and America.

Most strangers have the impression that the people of Japan and China are so crowded together in their cities that they actually have no breathing room. That this is a mistake is discovered on reaching Tokyo which numbers half a million less inhabitants than New York, yet extends over a hundred square miles. One may start out in a kuruma in the early part of the day through the residence portion of the capital of Japan, looking out upon the one-story wooden buildings, all of a monotonous dun color, with their little gardens in front, without a steeply pointed height intervening between one and the sky to break the countless gray roofs that stretch away on both sides further than the eye can scan.

RIDING IN A KURUMA.

The streets are not wide, it is true and you jog along, feeling a trifle ridiculous in your covered kuruma, which reminds you of your baby carriage days, as your sweating coolie sits in a shift grasped in each hand and goes forward with the pace of a good horse. Sometimes a second coolie pushes the kuruma from behind, if you happen to be in a great hurry to reach your destination, in which case you pay him at the rate of 10 cents an hour, or three cents a mile. The writer has seen three persons crowded into a kuruma, all urging the overburdened guller into a trot with off-repeated cries of "Hayaku! Hayaku!"

It is much cheaper to hire a coolie than to feed a horse, as horses are scarce. Besides, the coolies dart in and out of the narrow streets, scraping the wheels of your kuruma against those of another hurrying in an opposite direction, without the least danger of upsetting you as you recline comfortably on the seat in a half-dress.

The kuruma guller often speaks many English words and makes this accomplishment known to every English speaking person as soon as he gets down from his train on the station platform. It is a welcome sound, and the nearest puller with his mouth wide open shouting in English, "Come this way, I'll take you to your hotel—this way, madam, for your hotel," usually claims the traveler as his own. He is as shrewd as any caddy, will overcharge you just the same, and if you are green enough to permit it—and it's ten to one that you are.

THE UNFORTUNATE COOLIES

Formerly the coolies were allowed by the custom of the country to wear no clothing, and as they escaped in some measure the effects of the depressing heat as they drew their loads from early morning until midnight about the hot streets of the city. Now they are compelled to wear a blue shirt and pyjamas, which keep them perspiring and just and render the poor creatures miserable in the midst of their thankless labor.

The foreigner who goes to Japan to see things and the railway when he contemplates short journeys or pleasure excursions into the country. Railway travel is cheaper in Japan than any other mode of travelling, but the natives prefer to travel by water or by kuruma if they are not going a great distance.

When one contemplates travelling about over the country his route must be specified minutely, and no deviations are allowed other than his passport calls for. There is no more delightful trip than a ride of a few hours through the rice fields and mulberry plantations, beautified by lotus ponds. The mulberries have no chance to grow up into trees, but are simply clusters of green leaves on the tender shoots which feed the silk worms.

QUEER CUSTOMS AT THE INNS

You are surprised that at the inns everywhere you eat in your own room, as there is no such thing as a

separate dining room. When you arrive at an inn they assign you a room in which you sleep, eat and entertain your friends. All this is quite compatible with comfort, for at the dining of your hands your dinner table glides in, guided by pretty Japanese girls, who kneels and bows before you so often, as she comes and goes, that you begin to wonder if you are not a prince instead of an ordinary traveller seeing the sights of the Orient.

The fine table cloth is spread and the dishes appear as if by magic, one girl serving each guest. You sit on your mat with your chin on a level with the tiny table and its hand-painted china, and all your wants are looked after without your having to utter a command. The samisen played by nimble fingers aids your digestion and supplies the finishing touch to the dinner.

After the meal the girls remove the tables and all traces of the dinner, and the dining room becomes the reception room. The college professor may be one of the curious callers, and as Japanese etiquette permits a man to stretch out his visit from to any length from two hours to ten, you are the unwilling victims of the professor's insatiable curiosity, which permits him to ask questions innumerable. For instance, when you show him a pair of very old and handsome bracelets, a brooch, and an amulet collected in a trip through the country, he insists on the exact price of each.

A HARD BED.

At bedtime the little girls come running in their arms filled with quilts and white sheets, which they spread on the floors for beds. They then bring the makura, or pillows, which are little wooden boxes with rocker bottoms, and the most uncomfortable inventions that ever sprang from the brain of man. Across the entire room they stretch a large mosquito net. Their duties at an end, they retire with many bows and leave you to woo sleep between the sheets on the hardest floor imaginable.

In Japan one must spend at least half his time in the bath tub if he wants to be thought of to the customs of the country. Eminent doctors have agreed that the Japanese carries his cleanliness too far, and makes too frequent use of the bath, which he always takes boiling hot. The hot bath is advisable in this climate as every one soon learns by experience, and the publicity of the bath tubs, which are barely screened from the passers-by in the streets, is a revelation of Japanese modesty. For centuries this nation has had their public baths, while we of the New World have brought them into our cities with the past generation.

FRAIL LITTLE ONES

The little ones are frail. Their hold upon life is slight. No symptom that indicates any of the little ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass for a moment without proper attention. The little ailments may soon become a serious one, and it may be too late to save a precious little life. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house, the danger of serious trouble can be averted, and the minor troubles promptly cured. An occasional Tablet to the well child will prevent illness. The Tablets are absolutely safe and contain no poisonous soothing stuff—they give children healthy sleep, simply because they banish the cause of sleeplessness. Mrs. F. B. Bishop, Lawrence, Mass., N. S., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets just as you represent them—the very best of medicine for young children." You can get the Tablets from druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box, by writing to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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A PERFECT MISUNDERSTANDING

We sometimes hear of friends, of lovers, even of narrow people between whom it is said, "a perfect understanding" exists. For them none of the strife and bickering, none of the disgusts, displeasures and disillusion of ordinary folks. They live, like the gods, in the rarified atmosphere of their high mountain looking down on the quarrelsome pigmies below. Their minds are clouded by no shadow of doubt. They gaze into each other's eyes and find perfect satisfaction. Each anticipates the wants of the other.

But the picture is becoming too fair. We hear of such people, but do we ever see them? Are they not rather like the people who have seen ghosts—friends of our friends? And perhaps it is as well that this should be so. Perhaps, after all, this "perfect understanding" for which many people strive and strive in vain, is only one among the many false ideals we set up for ourselves which are unattainable only because they are unattainable.

In novels and in plays our interest only begins to be awakened when misunderstandings between the hero and the heroine creep in. When things go right and it dawns upon the hero that he has been making an error, or the heroine realizes that her own is quite unfounded, then we know the whole of our play is not far off. "And they lived happily ever after." So, too, with the books and plays about married people. We could not endure them unless they were misunderstood each other. Life is never as different from plays and novels. Life is never as terribly deficient in artistic form. Its tragedies have a way of culminating in farce and its farces in tragedy. But in the essential interests it is the same. Our misunderstandings are the same. Our misunderstandings are the same. Our misunderstandings are the same.

They give the necessary spice to existence that would be otherwise insipid. (It is impossible to feel bored or listless when one has on hand a series of promising misunderstandings.) If we really knew our friends and our enemies, we should get with them. It is only the uncertainty of our quality in them that offers any attraction to our pursuit of their acquaintance. As soon as we understand, or think we understand, there is a sort of contempt for them. There can be no use in spending any length of time with a person you thoroughly understand. You know, advance, just how such-and-such a situation will appeal to them, what he will say or do in given circumstances. But the man whom you are not quite sure of is worth while. He may in an instant flash for you quite a new light on the matter. He may bewilder, stagger, or disgust you, but he does not wear you out. Women, the wise and charming among them, have always understood this. They recognize the power of elusiveness. Throughout the ages they have endeavored to shroud themselves in a mystery that should baffle the understanding of man. When they have succeeded they have been happy. When they have failed misery is their lot. Those who prate much about being misunderstood are in reality those who have been found out. There is very little that her husband does not understand about the "misunderstood" wife, and that has been the cause of the whole trouble. No happy wife is ever understood, and the truest basis for holy matrimony is a mutual misunderstanding. If further proof be needed of this proposition we may point to the fact that it is among those who study mankind most and who presumably come the nearest to understanding human nature that the most wretched and dejected people are to be found. Happy is the man who is content to misunderstand and to be misunderstood.

OWES TITLE TO PEN-SLIP.

The Czar of Russia owes one of his titles to a slip of the pen. The Chinese character pronounced Hwang, meaning emperor, was originally compounded of two elements, meaning "oneself" and "ruler," by which it was intimated that an emperor or ruler of men should, before all things, be master of himself. In after ages, however, by the omission of a single stroke, this character assumed its present corrupted form, in which the component elements signify "white" and "ruler," "white" having taken the place of the original "oneself." Some few years ago it was pointed out that this had been literally translated by the Mongols into tchaghar khan, and then by the Russians into Biely Czar, or the "White Czar," by which name the emperor of Russia is now known throughout the whole of Asia.—Pearson's Weekly.

It is easy to see grandeur in places from which we are excluded. Confidence inspires consideration in places where it is looked for the best.

THE TRULY

POPULAR GIRL

Do you not think that the girl who is popular with other girls is about the nicest girl of all? It does not mean that she is not a man's girl also. It means only that she is not too much taken up with men to have no time for her own sex. There is something womanly about the girl that other girls like. She is not sharp, nor is she vain, though she may have more attention from men than some of her less attractive sisters.

Men can always tell a nice girl by her manner with other girls. The girl who likes only other girls. The girl who does not change the minute a man comes upon the scene, and who must have seen girls who acted bored to death when with girls, but let a man appear, and lo! they were all sparkle and life.

There is no reason why a girl should not be popular with her own sex and men also. If she is fair in her dealings with other girls, and does not always make them feel that she would much prefer the society of men to theirs, she is pretty sure to have lots of girl friends.

Of course, there is no comparison between a girl's friendship for a man and for another girl. It is perfectly natural that she should at many times prefer to be with the former; but all girls understand that and expect to be occasionally left in the rear when the right man comes along.

The girl's girl is always saying nice little things to other girls; she knows how she likes to have these things said to her, and so she does as she would be done by. When she sees a pretty dress on another girl she remarks: "How sweet you look in that!" "I heard such a nice thing about you."

Believe it, girls, it is a nice thing to be popular with your own sex. But do not think that it is not a great thing also to be popular with men, and if you can strike it you will be loved by other girls, and both loved and respected by men.

FOR SUDDEN ILLNESS.

I was strongly impressed by a novel plan put into execution at a friend's house where I happened to stop for a short time, said an observant woman. I discovered it through an accident which happened to my hostess' little daughter, who had been severely stung by a bee. Instead of the usual tearing madly around in search of something to relieve the pain, the little sufferer was carried into the store room, where on the wall hung a huge card with the title "Accidents!" It hung upon the wall like a map. At the top was printed in big letters what to do and how to do it.

At the bottom was the name and address of several good doctors to be called in if the case warranted it. Between followed a list of accidents or diseases that are suddenly developed and common among children and what to do for them.

The first on the list was bites, in plain, large letters to the left of the card—Below this and to the right, were written in plain, large, hand, the remedies.

Then followed the other things written in the same way, so that the list of ailments and accidents stood out clear and plain, and it could be read at a glance. Among them were broken limbs, bruises, burns, fainting, convulsions, croup, cuts, fits, falls, nose bleeding, poisons, scalds, sprains, substances in the eye, nose, etc.

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The idea filled me with admiration. Who but a woman could have thought of so simplifying affairs? When an accident does occur every one is apt to lose his head and can neither recollect remedies nor where to find them. By means of this arrangement the most ignorant or inexperienced can do the proper thing and help until the doctor can be called.

HERE AND THERE.

There was recently living in a town in Germany a woman who was born actually on the field of Waterloo while the battle was raging. Her mother, an Irishwoman of noble family, had married a German officer and followed him to the wars. She was present at every battle in the Peninsula in which he fought. Then she went into Belgium, and on the night before Waterloo she, with another woman, lay out for hours in the wet mud, trees and hedges. While the battle was still raging she was taken ill, and carried into a shed where her babe was born. It was a terrible cradle for the little one; it had been used as a field hospital, and all around lay the shattered limbs which the surgeons had amputated. But child and mother thrived. The baby was christened "Waterloo" and lived to marry and settle down in Hanover.

The Japanese have no use for buttons, buckles or hooks and eyes. Cord serves every purpose of fastening, and furnishes artistic possibilities seemingly without end. The Japanese have hundreds of knots. Some are as old as the time when history was recorded by a series of knots, just as it was in China and Peru before writing was invented. There are dozens of knots in common and ceremonial usage, and these

every Japanese child can tie. To name only a few, there are plum-blossom, cherry-blossom, iris, chrysanthemum, and pine-tree knots. There are Full-paw knots, turtle and stork knots, the "old man's," which is easy to tie, the "old woman's," and many others.

London is curiously behind New York in the matter of its emergency accident service. None of the hospitals there, incredible as it may seem, have ambulances such as are used here. Injured persons are carried to the hospitals in two-wheeled handbarrows, propelled by one or two policemen. There are only two or three horse ambulances in the city and they are private. There is an agitation now for the introduction of such vehicles into the hospitals.

THE HILL OF THE CELLAR DOOR.

I know a hill not far away. Where children always love to play. The hill is straight and smooth and low. For little folks 'tis better so.

The coasting there is very nice. Without the cold of snow and ice. You slide in summer, fall or spring. But need not bother slides to bring.

It is the safest hill I've found. Sometimes you tumble to the ground. But 'tis not far you have to fall. And would not hurt a child at all.

It's very near your home, and so Your mother'll always let you go. For then she knows you're right near by. And she can hear you if you cry.

So up you scramble, down you slide. And, oh, you have a jolly ride! You always want to play some more Upon the hill of Cellar Door!

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