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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Commencing on Friday, our...

## January Whitewear Sale

Now for a month of great things, here we have gathered not only the largest, but the finest and cheapest lot of Ladies' Whitewear you ever set eyes on, and as with Whitewear, so with Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Towelings, etc., it is well worth your while to come and take a look at the weather you want to buy or not. A hint or two about prices:

### Women's Drawers

Women's fine white Cotton Drawers, splendidly made, with tucks and frill of embroidery, special... 25c  
Women's fine Cotton Drawers, well made of fine cotton, with large frill of embroidery and groups of tucks, very special... 35c  
Women's very fine Cotton Drawers, with embroidery, tucks and hemstitching, very special at... 45c  
Women's handsomely made, fine white Cambric Drawers, deep, full frill of wide embroidery and groups of tucks, special... 75c

### Women's Gowns

Women's fine white Gowns, full length and ample size, trimmed with frills and lace on neck and sleeves, special... 50c  
Women's fine white Cotton Gowns, made with deep yoke and cluster of tucks, rows of insertion, and front trimmed with embroidery, special... \$1.00  
Women's fine white Cotton Gowns, yoke of fine insertion and lace, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric frill, very handsome at... \$1.25

### Women's Skirts

Women's fine white Skirts, with tucks and lace frill, special at... 85c  
Women's fine white Underskirts, made with deep flounce, edged with lace, three rows of tucks, special at... \$1.25  
Women's elegant white Underkirt, cut in the latest vogue, perfect fitting, deep dust ruffle, and deep frill of handsome embroidery, very special... \$1.75

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Direct Importers,  
78 and 80 King St.

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## Stylish Clothing

.....For Men.....



This is a store, complete, far-reaching. We put calm study and hard work into our clothing business. We eliminate waste—the waste of time and the waste of dollars. We positively do not keep clothing over from one season to the other; no one has to pay us profits to cover eight months of rumination.

Not a single detail is lacking to make each garment the equal of the best custom-made. Cloth is right, making is right, and you will find the fit will be right.

### OVERCOATS

If ever grace, distinction, fashion, fit, wear and all excellence were comprised in an overcoat they are in our fine Beavers and Kerses, made in the newest and noblest patterns, black and all the new Oxford shades, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

### SUITS

They are fashionably finished, of the newest and noblest Pure Worsted Cloths. Every seam, every stitch, every feature of every suit shows the highest tailoring skill, from \$7.50 to \$15.00.



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SLATER SHOE AGENTS.

## Get Your Glassware

At "THE ARK."

New Goods  
Latest Patterns

6-piece plain Flint Glass Table Sets.....	50c
6-piece gold-finished Table Sets.....	\$1.25
6-inch Fruit Dish, daisy pattern.....	10c
7-inch Fruit Dish, daisy pattern.....	15c
8-inch Fruit Dish, daisy pattern.....	20c
Fruit Saucers, per dozen.....	50c
2-quart Water Jugs, each.....	25c
Plain Tumblers, per dozen.....	50c
Flint Glass Butter Dish, plain.....	15c
Flint Glass Sugar Bowl, plain.....	10c
Flint Glass Spooner.....	10c
Flint Glass Cream Sug, plain.....	10c
Salt and Pepper Shakers, per pair.....	5c
Toothpick Holders, daisy.....	15c and 20c
Celery Trays, flat or upright.....	15c and 10c
Pickle Dishes.....	20c, 25c and 30c
Cake Stands, plain and daisy.....	20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c
Large Lamp Chimneys.....	5c
Medium and Small Lamp Chimneys.....	5c
Chimneys for all kinds of Lamps.....	5c

All kinds of plain and Fancy Glassware for Hotel or private use.

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

## WHICH FIREMAN WAS SPOKEN TO?

Matthew Side Wants it Made Clear that He Gave no Citizens Impudence.

Fireman Matthew Side states that he is being unjustly blamed in connection with some of the evidence taken at the inquest, which has been interpreted to reflect upon him. He states that the evidence of Fireman Crump exonerated him and did not appear in the papers. At his request, therefore, The Planet below publishes the verbatim record of the evidence taken on this point:

A. W. Westman's evidence was as follows: "Shortly after this a fireman was standing on the bank with a torch. I said it was a pity the fireman had not put out their ladders. If we had had a ladder we could have done something. The ladder wagon had gone back by this time. The fireman who was standing with the torch asked me 'what in h— I knew about it.' I told him I thought I knew about as much about it as he did. He made some further complimentary remarks and I did not answer him. This fireman said the ladders were too heavy and would break through the ice. I did not know the fireman's name, but he is present now."

Prior to this Mr. Westman had said this fireman was Side. Fireman Frank Crump said: "No one asked me to put the ladders out. Mr. Westman was saying the firemen might have put out the ladders. I said what he did not know about it would fill a h— of a big book." This evidence Mr. Side claims shows that Crump, and not himself, was the man spoken to.

## YOUTHFUL CIGARETTE SMOKERS UP IN COURT.

Some Fined and Others Will be—The Police Will Go After Those Who Sold the Goods.

"This is the first time that I have found working boys getting into trouble," said Judge Houston at the police court this morning. "I always respect the boys who work. It is the young fellows who loaf around King street, smoking cigarettes, that I always think need the most looking after by the police, for these are bound into trouble."

Eight boys charged by Sam Lee with smoking and creating a disturbance in his laundry opposite the Rankin House appeared before Judge Houston this morning, and on learning that the boys were employed in the vicinity of the laundry, the judge gave attention to the above paragraph. The lad who gives the citizens the latest news as contained in The Chatham Daily Planet, and two of the other boys, with the assistance of Sam Lee, proved that they had no part in the disturbance. Four of the lads who acknowledged being in the place and smoking, were remanded for a week, and the opportunity given them of settling within the interval for a dollar each. The eighth lad, who, according to his companions was the ringleader, was assessed a dollar and 25c costs.

Before passing judgment, the judge gave the boys a short talk, expressive of his surprise that there were so much indulgence in cigarettes and tobacco amongst the boys of Chatham. He asked the boys, and they told him where and where they got their cigarettes.

The first boy was 14 years old, and got his cigarettes at home. A second didn't smoke. The third was 15 years old, and got his cigarettes at Wigzell's store. The fourth was 17 years old and had quit cigarettes on New Year's day and had begun the new year by smoking one cigar. He couldn't stop smoking tobacco all at once.

"I think it is terrible," said the judge, "that tobacco has got such a hold on a boy of your age that you can't give it up. The court will look to it that the law is enforced in the case of the persons giving cigarettes to the two of you who have told me where you got your tobacco. You all appear to have plenty of tobacco money, and I want to fix your fines so that you won't have any cigarette money for a little while. I am surprised at your actions. I didn't think there were in this city any boys, of such respectable appearance as you, who would delight in annoying people as you have done."

The youth whom the boys said was the ringleader came in for some pointed remarks.

The judge said: "There is one rule you should learn, and that is, 'to do unto others as you would have others do unto you.' If you had a room and disliked smoking, you would be one of the first to take a stick and hit the person annoying you. Your action was, I think, due mostly to thoughtlessness, and I hope in future that you will have a little more consideration for the feelings of others."

When you turn over that new leaf

Jan. 1st, 1901

Write at the top of the page

Cowan

My Shoe Man

And if you keep that resolution

We'll guarantee to save you money on your 1901 Shoe bill

Cowan

Shoes and satisfaction

Happy New Year

To Everybody

Geo. W. Cowan  
Chatham

He could not be responsible for stock unless it was brought in, adding that he hoped at the end of the war to be able to divide the remaining stock among the various sufferers.

RECEIVE CONSIDERATION.  
No one, he promised, would be sent out of the country, but all who had fought fairly, including the leaders, would receive every consideration due their rank. He advised the formation of local sub-committees to send out agents to the Boer command-ers, explaining that they could communicate through the central committee and the military governor and could also come to see him personally, if necessary.

Lord Kitchener had them tell their friends what they had heard him say and assured them that they could

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## THE BOERS ACITATING FOR A SETTLEMENT.

Appoint a Committee to Open Negotiations—Lord Kitchener Speaks Fairly to Them.

London, Jan. 4.—The censorship has just permitted news of the following peace tentatives to emanate from Pretoria:

About the middle of December a number of prominent burghers who had submitted and were living in the Pretoria district formed a peace committee. Mr. Van Rensburg, a former member of the first Volksraad of the Transvaal, was elected president of the committee, which included other prominent former members of the Volksraad. The committee resolved to attempt negotiations and accordingly, in response to a suggestion, Lord Kitchener attended a meeting of the committee December 21 and addressed the meeting.

He said he was glad to meet a committee desirous of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion and he assured them that they could rely upon his assistance in every way calculated to further that object. He proceeded to point out the folly of a continuance of guerrilla warfare since the British government would never permit the re-establishment of the Boer government.

Mr. Chamberlain's statements in parliament, Lord Kitchener contended, clearly showed that there was no wish to oppress the burghers. On the contrary, the British proposals ment, in which the burghers would have a prominent share, ensuring the

rights of property and the ancient laws and customs of the burghers.

### USELESS STRUGGLE.

Lord Kitchener urged that it was useless to continue the present inhuman struggle, pointing out that the powers had refused Mr. Kruger's requests for invention. The burghers, he said, had fought a good fight, but they had been overpowered, and there was no dishonor in the leaders recognizing that fact. He reminded them that there were hosts of Boer prisoners waiting to be restored to their families.

Referring to his proclamations to the country, Lord Kitchener said that unfortunately those had not been allowed to reach the burghers, and he trusted that the committee would make known the facts to the Boers in the field, as he desired to give them every chance to surrender and wished to finish the war by the most humane means possible. He promised to give the committee notice if compelled to abandon any measure for harsher measures. Going on to explain his recent proclamations confirming the statement that those who had broken oaths of neutrality would be treated in the same way as the others, he told the committee that all would be accommodated, with their families, in protected laagers along the line of railway. He asserted that was imperative to clear the country of inhabitants and of food, because, so long as food remained, the commandos would be able to continue in the field.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

## January Sale..... .....Saturday Specials

We want to make the first Saturday of the new century one of the busiest days of the season. We are making a long list of extra special bargains for the day—bargains big and tempting enough to win earnest attention from every thoughtful man and woman who has money to spend. You would find it difficult to duplicate such values as these outside this store. SHOP EARLY—IN THE FORENOON IF POSSIBLE

34 pr. Ladies' Kid Gloves, best French makes, assorted styles, black only, in sizes 54, 55 and 56, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday..... 25c  
15 pr. Jaconet Muslin, in fancy stripe patterns, reg. 80c a yd., Saturday..... 40c  
5 doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy union quality, plain Scotch knit, saten facings, double breasted, reg. value 40c each, Saturday..... 33c  
3 doz. Men's Flannel Shirts, assorted stripe patterns, fast colors, full sizes, sizes 124 to 164, special Saturday at..... 25c  
6 pr. Fancy Plaid Gingham, good firm quality, in dark colors, fast dyes, reg. 80c a yd., Saturday..... 5c  
200 bundles Pound Prints, large patches well assorted, splendid quality, special per lb. Saturday..... 20c

100 pair Men's Heavy, All Wool Sox, soft dark gray yarn, well shaped, heavy seamless feet, special Saturday TWO PAIR for..... 25c  
5 doz. Men's Colored Shirts, fine percales and cambrics, newest patterns and colorings, soft and stiff bosoms, all sizes, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, Saturday..... 70c  
5 doz. Ladies' Vests, heavy quality, long sleeves, shaped elastic waists, trimmed yokes, reg. 15c quality, Saturday..... 12c  
TW Special Dress Goods Bargains—10 pr. heavy Tweeds, Homespuns, all wool Serges and fancy weave Dress Goods, 40 to 48 in. wide, reg. 25c to 50c a yd., Saturday..... 10c

13 pr. Dress Goods, 54in. Tweeds, 48 in. Homespuns, diagonals, heavy, all-wool Serges, Tweeds, Cashmeres and Fancy Weaves in black and colors, reg. 80c, 65c and 75c, Saturday..... 38c  
43 only, Ladies' Jackets, latest styles in black and fawn, kerseys, heavers, curls and frills, sold reg. at \$5 to \$10, Saturday just..... HALF PRICE  
Fur Jackets, your choice of our best \$25 Astrachan Coats Saturday..... \$25.00  
Your choice of our best \$30 Astrachan Coats, Saturday..... \$25.00  
Any of our \$37.50 and \$40 Coats Saturday at \$31.50 and..... \$35.00  
MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE—Your pick of any Trimmed Hat in stock, Saturday..... HALF PRICE  
3 doz. New York Felt Hats, beautifully trimmed, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Saturday..... 35c

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE



## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

### LET ALL TURN OUT.

It is to be hoped that a crowded house will greet Bengough, the inimitable entertainer at the I. O. O. F. Auditorium this evening. The proceeds—and they should be very liberal—will be devoted to the Pte. Donegan fund, to form a nucleus of the amount to be raised for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the Maple City's dead hero. The ushers for the occasion will be his returned comrades, clad in their khaki uniform. Bengough's entertainments are always well received, the admission charged, and with the object of the presentation before us, standing room should be at a premium. Let everyone make it a point to be present.

### TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT IT.

James Eads How, son of the late vice-president of the Wabash railroad, refused an inheritance of thousands, preferring to earn his own bread. He is now learning to be a printer. Some time ago How walked from St. Louis to Chicago to work in the sums, and later walked from Chicago to Copwell, N. C., a distance of 1,500 miles, because he did not have the money to pay his railroad fare, though thousands would be his on demand. He was asked about his life, and said:

"I do not regret the course I have pursued in refusing to take what I inherited from my father. I regard that as unearned increment. That represented what my father did not need and what his laborers earned for him. They should have it."

Suppose Mr. How had taken his inheritance, could he not have done more for the poor than as a poverty-stricken tramp. He need have used some of it for himself. As it is, it will probably remain in the hands of the estate and do good to neither the legatee nor the laborers.

### DOCTORS SOMETIMES MISTAKEN.

The X-ray has revealed a bullet in the heart of Charles B. Nelson, a Canadian, now in Michigan, who was shot by a Chicago colored lunatic four years ago. The doctors, to a man, said Nelson had no show, but he said he knew better, and still lives to show them that he did. The bullet bobs up and down with the movement of the heart and gives Nelson very little care. Though he has lead in his heart he is not heavy-hearted. It has been frequently demonstrated that if a man have pluck and nerve he may, even in extreme cases, overcome the doctors and preserve his life often for many years.

Nelson's case was most mysterious at first. He was sitting quietly in the park alone, when some one came up and shot him. There was apparently no motive. The crime was afterwards traced to this lunatic.

For another example take Robert McWilliams, of Ridgeway. In the grandstand fall at Adrian fair ground in '79, this man went down deep in the debris, and was fished out a palpitating lump of pulp. Every bone in his body seemed broken, and when he was moved the crushed fragments grated and crunched in a way that made strong men shudder. The doctors said "it was no use," and McWilliams was turned over to a watcher. Not giving up the ghost in two or three days, and on the contrary, appearing to revive, he was asked if he wanted a priest. The lump of pounded tissue slowly twisted its head and replied: "I want no priest; I want something to eat." He was fed, patched and bandaged, and he got married, became a drover and achieved wealth and a family.

There was certainly nothing indefinite about that Kennedy verdict.

Chatham will start the new century with a business council whoever is elected.

It's pretty safe to give any of the candidates a year. Now it is in order for some fellow to rise up and say that most of them ought to get more.

Middlesex county, the wealthiest in Ontario, still has a toll road. However, Chatham cannot throw stones at Middlesex. Doesn't it still elect its school trustees by wards?

The Savannah News publishes this short but eloquent history of the Georgia legislature of 1900: "One member blew out the gas, another member stuck a knife into a fellow member, and the dog law was repealed." If Georgia had the average Toronto city council she could drive a matched team.

Modern statistics show that of a million men and women who have passed the age of 30, about one half live to the age of 63, one fourth to the age of 76, every tenth to the age of 83, every hundredth to the age of 97 years. Of one million only one hundred attain the age of 100, two to the age of 104, and to find a person only one year older two million births have to occur, but only among ten million human beings one grows 106 years old.

### DON'T COUGH

Stop it with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A little coughing is nothing—the tickling, that makes you cough once, is some dust; not the least harm. You scratch an itch, and forget it. This cough is scratching an itch.

But the cough, that hangs on and comes back, is the sign of an itch that hangs on and comes back. There is something that makes that itch.

Inflammation a germ perhaps; it's alive; like a seed in moist warm ground; it will grow if you let it, especially in children.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Chub Collins was once a good umpire, which means that he will make a good mayor of Dundas.—Hamilton Spectator.

And in his day he was a good ball player, hence he ought to make a good run.

The pastor of the Chicago Centennial Baptist Church, Rev. A. K. Parker, has written a novel, which he is reading in instalments from his pulpit to his congregation. The novel is called "Leonard Chaplin, Samaritan," and is a sociological study, based on class distinctions. The hero, in the capacity of a moral Samaritan, visits poorer and less fortunate neighbors and by his friendliness succeeds in changing many gloomy pessimists into Christian optimists, and eventually persuades his own aristocratic family demeanor towards their neighbors. Incidentally a church feud is settled.

Now, what is the pastor's object in this original departure? Is he using his pulpit to advertise his book, his book to advertise his church, or just simply trying to save souls?

Mr. and Mrs. Kratz have moved into town and are living on Jessamine street. The Citizen Leader joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for happy and prosperous lives. — The Fitzgerald (Ga.) Citizen Leader. Mr. Kratz is a brother of Mr. Jud Scratch, of this place.—Kingville Reporter.

The London Free Press takes this to show how names change by localities. In Georgia it is Kratz, in Ontario it is Kings; in some parts they are Kings; in others they retain the former name, and not infrequently it is said a stranger would be mystified to a person addressed as "Leroy," and shortly after by somebody else as "King."

### PROBABLY A LIE.

Indianapolis Press. He—Does your wife—er—ever compare you to her first husband? Him—Yep. When she gets right made at me she says I am almost as mean as he was.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Will Doleen, Detroit, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

Willie, son of Mr. Rodgers, Prince street, had so far recovered from an attack of typhoid fever as to be able to leave the hospital.

Will Jackson has performed a charge against six young colored men for disturbing the watch night service in Green's church, east of the C. P. R., on New Year's eve. The case will likely be settled out of court.

We must have a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 130 Yonge street, Toronto.

Two years ago James A. Robinson lent an acquaintance ten dollars in New Westminster, B. C., and a few days ago he was surprised to receive a large nugget of gold from him from Dawson City.

By the death of Hubert Gignac, of Petite Cote, who died Thursday in London, Essex, one of its pioneers. Mr. Gignac was 81 years of age. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from Assumption church, Sandwich.

The election of Jos. McFadden as trustee of Comber public school has been declared void by Inspector Maxwell. He has ordered a new election, which will be held on Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1901, at ten o'clock a.m., in the school house. Everything points to a warm contest.

For the first time in years the plum pudding given the convicts at Kingston penitentiary was cut off this Christmas. The glad tidings of good will to men were apparently not intended for convicts, according to the ideas of officials in charge of the penitentiary.

CHATHAM LODGE, NO. 29. The above lodge held its regular meeting Wednesday with a good attendance. Bro. C. Austin in the chair. A considerable amount of business was transacted. Committees were struck to make final arrangements for a public installation of the officers-elect of Chatham Lodge, No. 29 and Western City, No. 93. All brothers are requested to be in their places at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, the 8th inst.

## GIVES REASONS FOR THE BY-LAW.

A Correspondent Puts Forward Arguments for the Passing of the Cemetery Extension Enactment.

And Somewhat Severely Criticizes Mr. S. T. Martin's Recent Communication on the Matter.

Sir,—In your issue of the 27th of December I find a lengthy letter over the signature of S. T. Martin, in which he gives his reasons why the by-law for the enlargement and improvement of the cemetery ground is opposed by him, and if Mr. Martin had correctly stated the facts I do not think I would have troubled you with this letter, as Mr. Martin has a perfect right to use such information as he sees fit to form his own opinion on this or any other matter, but when he attempts to influence the ratepayers he should make his statements with more care, and in accordance with the facts.

In the first place, he is incorrect in his statement of the date of the purchase of the present cemetery, and in the next place he is incorrect in his statement of the land laid out and unoccupied in the present cemetery, as there is not one lot west of the McGregor's Creek crossing the cemetery unsold, and there is not one-half the unoccupied land on the east side of the creek stated by him. In recent years large numbers of farmers and other persons from the surrounding country have purchased lots and are burying their dead in the Maple Leaf Cemetery, but the part of the cemetery on the east side of the creek is not convenient for the residents of the city, and at the rates lots have been selling in the past years the remaining lots will, in a very short time, be taken up by the people from the country.

The Mr. Martin says the land is too high. In 1872 we paid for the present cemetery \$100.00 per acre, and have sold the portion of it that has been sold at \$240.00 per acre. That looks like a very fair profit, and this we have received from lots sold at \$10.00 each while Ridgeway, St. Thomas and other towns and cities in the neighborhood sell their lots at \$25.00 and \$30.00 each, the lots being the same size as ours. Ridgeway paid \$125.00 per acre for its cemetery land, situated as far from the town as the Maple Leaf Cemetery from this city. Mr. Martin says that even \$50.00 per acre is a high price for the land. If that is so then \$25.00 each at which it is proposed to sell lots, and which would realize \$3,250.00 per acre, and this what Ridgeway would do for its cemetery land, and the city would realize for its cemetery land a high price for the land. A little further on Mr. Martin tells the ratepayers that land around the cemetery does not sell well, and is not eagerly sought after so there is no danger of its being sold or of the city in being able to obtain at the end of fifteen or twenty years, when he says it will be necessary to enlarge the cemetery, and that the city should take advantage of the present high price and buy the land so used up and injured at \$50.00 an acre, and in that way tie up and damage thirty acres more which lies adjoining it, and render it unsaleable for any purpose except a cemetery. This may be Mr. Martin's method of doing business, but I do not think the ratepayers would care about being dealt with in that way or with dealing with others in that way. Then Mr. Martin gives you extracts from the auditors' reports to prove that for the last ten years the expenditure in the cemetery has been more than the receipts. If Mr. Martin had been honest he would have told the ratepayers that the expenditure was for caretaker's and assistants' salaries principally, and that each expenditure would have been just as great if not one lot had been sold, but that the sale of lots realized \$7,170.00 which would represent 148 lots, the original cost of which was less than \$400, and this leaves a clear profit to the city out of the lots sold in the last ten years of \$6,770, less a proportion for drainage, etc.

Then according to Mr. Martin, "there are few individuals who seem anxious, for some reason, to have this by-law passed." This statement contains an intendment that some persons are pushing this by-law for gain, and Mr. Martin is not in it, and this would never do. But I can assure him he is mistaken. The by-law was submitted to the ratepayers for their verdict by the unanimous vote of the council, except Mr. Martin, who took no part in it from the first. He simply stated his price which the ratepayers may buy or not as they see fit, and which price considering its effect on the adjoining land, I do not think too high. In conclusion, speaking for myself, I may say that I am firmly of the opinion that it is in the interests of the ratepayers to purchase this land for the following reasons:—

Firstly, there are no available lots in the present cemetery on the west side of McGregor's Creek, and the east side of the creek is inconvenient for the citizens of Chatham and will be purchased in a short time by the surrounding country.

Secondly, notwithstanding Mr. Martin's special pleading and misrepresentation it is a profitable investment for the city, and lots should be sold for at least \$20 to the citizens and \$25 to outside persons, and yearly tax should be levied on all owners of lots to assist in keeping the cemetery in order. As to the extending of water mains, one has only to go to the cemetery in the hot and dry summer days and see the people, women especially, who have loved ones buried there, trying to draw and carry water in some cases long distances, to keep a few flowers alive on the graves. Perhaps Mr. Martin does not do this.

CITIZEN.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Gold stamping on Bibles and presentation books, or any leather goods at The Planet Bindery, while you wait.

## Look at This

Sterling Silver Novelties All at 35c Each

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Big Hardware and Implement House CHATHAM.

## A Crash And a Smash

Not in the goods but in the prices of our

FANCY CHINA, OPAL AND GLASSWARE, DINNER SETS, CHAMBER SETS AND LAMPS

They are going fast. We had to send a SECOND ORDER for these pretty OPAL GOODS that have arrived—just the thing for a... Holiday Gift...

This year's sales of these goods exceed any previous year.

Save your dollars by buying these goods. John McConnell, Park St., East, Phone 190.

... The Sign of The Big Star ...

## Chatham's Millinery Store

For this month we will sell a grand assortment of

## Trimmed Hats

They are half price, and most stylishly trimmed in all the newest millinery goods—tips, overlays, wings and birds.

Hats worth \$3.75, for \$1.88  
Hats worth \$2.50, for 1.30  
Trimmed Hats, worth \$1.00, for 49

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

### Cook's Cotton Root Compound

It is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Laxative. Your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and laxatives are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 51 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 55 per box. No. 3, 15 degrees stronger, 60 per box. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. See No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and 2 sold in Chatham at the Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

## CURE YOURSELF!

See Big 42 for Gonorrhea, Gleet, spermatorrhea, Whites, unsatisfactory discharges, or any inflammation, irritation or ulceration of mucous membranes. Not astrigent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists. Circulars sent on request.

Agents WANTED. Men and women on terms. Every house a customer. Particulars free. Write to: THE F. E. KARN CO., 132 Victoria Street, Toronto, Canada.

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## ... Bargains in Furniture

The remaining part of our Christmas stocks, which we are offering at specially low prices.

## Hugh McDonald, FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERING

OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE

## The Woolen Mills

Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Homespun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantling, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new goods of this year's clip.

## For Gentlemen

We have the Latest and Nearest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the Cheapest Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.

FARMERS try our new chopping device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

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## THE MARKETS

### CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET:

Planet office, Tuesday evening, December 25.

C. D. Fleming, of Kent Mills gives the Planet the following grain gossip. Wheat—Deliveries are plentiful. The price continues unchanged at 55 cents. Large quantities of wheat are being offered at outside points. Oats—There is considerable offering. The price rules at 24 to 25 cents a bushel. Corn—Plentiful. Quality exceptionally good. For good yellow, corn 35c is being paid.

Buckwheat—A little is coming in, and what offers brings 45 to 46 cents per bushel.

Beans—Market firm; deliveries not quite so large, but after holidays it is expected that larger quantities quantities will be offered.

Wheat, 55c.  
White Oats, 25 to 26c.  
Mixed oats 24 to 25c.  
Corn, 35c per 75 lbs. in the ear.  
Barley, 70 to 75c.  
Beans, handpicked, \$1.35.  
Beans, best primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25.  
Beans, picking stock, \$1.15.  
Buckwheat, 45c to 50c.  
Avalanche \$3.50 to \$6.50.  
Red Clover, \$5 to \$5.50.  
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.50.

### HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, Timothy, per ton in car lots, \$8 to \$8.50.  
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.  
Hay, baled, \$10 per ton.  
Hay, loose, \$2 to \$3.50.  
Live hogs, \$5.50.  
Dressed hogs, \$6.90.

### SATURDAY'S MARKET.

There was another large market, but sales were not as frequent as last Saturday. Buyers were not nearly as plentiful. There was a heavy offering of dressed meats. Beef was particularly plentiful, and some of it was exceedingly choice. The price ruled at 5 to 6c per lb. Pork brought 7 to 8c, lamb 7 to 8c, mutton 6 to 7c. Potatoes sold at 35 cents to 40 cents a bag. Vegetables were in fairly good supply at the prices current for the past month. In the shed there was a very good supply of poultry, but not quite as much was offered as a week ago. Prices were steady at 75c to \$2 for turkeys, 45 to 55c for geese, 25 to 35c for ducks and 20 to 30c for chickens. Butter was in light supply at 20c a pound, and eggs were scarce at 18 to 20c a dozen.

### HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Butter, 20 to 22c.  
Eggs, 22c.  
Cabbage, 3c up.  
Parsnips, 15c a peck.  
Carrots, 10c a peck.  
Onions, 15c a peck.  
Squash, 5 to 10c each.  
Peas, 15c a peck.  
Turnips, 10c a peck.  
Hickory nuts 8c a quart.  
Potatoes, 35 to 40c a bag.  
Pears, 15c a peck.  
Apples, 50c a bag.  
Celery, three bunches for 10c.  
Chickens, 25 to 30c.  
Ducks, 25 to 35c.  
Turkeys, 75c to \$2.  
Lamb, 7 to 8c.  
Mutton, 7 to 8c.  
Beef, 5c to 6c.  
Pork, 7 to 8c.

### LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c.  
Lamb and shearings, 40 to 60c.  
Cow hides, No. 1, 6c, No. 2, 5c.  
Horse hides, 25c to \$2.  
Dog skins, 25c to \$1.  
Wood, 14 cents cash.  
Sheep skins, 50 to 75c.  
Oxen, 25c to 75c.  
Muskox, 10c each.  
Mink, 75c to \$1.50.  
Skunk, 25c to \$1.  
Red Fox, \$1 to \$5.  
Silver Fox, \$25 to \$100.  
Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4 1/2c, and rough 2c.

### FISH MARKET.

Smoked herring, 50c a dozen.  
Herring, 50c a dozen.  
White fish, 8 to 9c a pound.  
Pickarel, 8c a pound.

### TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Beans—Ordinary white beans bring \$1.20 to \$1.25; choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.45.

### TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Dressed hogs on the street to-day were unchanged at \$7.40 to \$7.75. Car lots, on track here, were quoted at \$7.10 for mixed lots.

### TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Wheat.—The advance in Chicago to-day started export buying. Private cables from British ports reported a response to the rise in Chicago. Purchases of red and white wheat, were made at 65c middle freights, an advance of 2c over Saturday's figures. Manitoba were strong at an advance of 2c. Quotations are as follows:—Red winter, 65c; and white, 65c, middle freights; spring, east, 68c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, old, g. l. 1c, 55c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, North Bay, 53c.

Millfeed—Scarce. Ton lots, at the mill door, sell as follows:—Bran, \$12 \$12.50; and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, west. Corn—Easy. No. 1 American yellow 45c on track here; and mixed 44 1/2c; Canadian corn, here, 45c.

Pease—Firm. No. 2 sold, middle freights at 61 1/2c; and east, 62c; No. 1, east, are quoted at 63 1/2c.

Barley—Dull. No. 2, east, 41c, and middle freights, 40 1/2c; No. 3, extra 39 1/2c east, and 38 1/2c middle freights.

Rye—Easy. New rye, 46c west, and 47c east.

Buckwheat—Quiet. Car lots, west, are quoted at 48c, and east at 50c.

Oats—Firm. Choice new white oats, middle freights are selling at 26c; and east at 27c. Light white oats and mixed oats, east and west, 24c.

Flour—Tons here in sympathy with the rise in wheat in Chicago, but prices no higher as yet. Holders ask \$2.65 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights, and exporters bid \$2.55. Special brands sell locally from 10 to 20c above these figures.

### TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—There is a good de-

mand for dairy large and small lots and receipts are moderate. Prices are firm in consequence. Creameries are firm and in good demand. Commission houses sell to the trade as follows:—Dairy, tubs and pails, choice, 17 1/2 to 18c; medium, 16 to 16 1/2c; poor 13 to 15c; dairy, prints, choice, 19 to 21c; large rolls, good to choice, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2c; creamery, boxes, 21 to 22c; and pounds 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Cold stored eggs rather firm. Prices are as follows:—New laid, 28 to 30 cents; cold stored, 19 to 20c. Lined, 15 to 16c.

Poultry—Receipts to-day were quite light, and as demand was fair prices advanced. Turkeys sold at 10c; geese, at 7c to 8c; chickens at 30c to 40c, and ducks at 50 to 70c. The market was bare of stock at the close, and more could now be used.

Potatoes.—Tone firm. Sales are being made outside at equal to 23c here. Sales out of store made at 40c.

Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of store 30c per bag; onions 60c per bag; carrots, 40c per bag; apples, per bbl., 50c to \$1; sweet potatoes, per bbl., \$2.50.

Honey—Dealers, quote from 9 1/2 to 10c per lb., for 5, 10 or 60-lb. tins, according to the size of the order. Comb honey sells at \$2.40 to \$2.75 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Steady. Choice, timothy, on track, here, \$10.25; two-ton lots delivered here sell at \$11.

Baled straw—Car lots of good straw are quoted at \$7.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.  
East Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Cattle.—Firm to 10c higher on good cattle, and steady on the butcher grades; export steers sold here, fresh cows and springers, lower; total offerings of cattle were 168 loads, including seven loads of Canadian calves higher.

Shipping steers, \$1.50 to \$1.75.  
Good butcher steers, \$1 to \$1.25.  
Yearling steers, good to choice, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Fat heifers, choice to extra, \$1 to \$1.50.  
Common and stock heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Stock steers, good to best, \$3 to \$3.50.  
Canada feeders, good to choice, at \$3.80 to \$3.85.

Canada feeders, common to good, \$2.40 to \$2.50.  
Jersey stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.55.  
Milkers and calves, choice to extra, \$50 to \$55.

Calves, choice, to extra, \$7.75 to \$8.25.  
Heavy calves, \$4 to \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs—51 loads on sale; top grades, active and high from \$7.50 to extra \$5.65 to \$5.75.  
Choice to extra \$5.50 to \$5.65.

Good to choice, \$3.50 to \$3.65.  
Fair to good, \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
Common to fair, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

Sheep, choice to extra, \$1 to \$1.25.  
Good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4.  
There were no Canada lambs on sale.

Hogs—105 loads on sale; market opened active and higher.  
Heavy, \$5.15.  
Mixed \$5.15 to \$5.20.

Yorkers, \$5.15 to \$5.20.  
Pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.40.  
Bongals, \$5.50 to \$4.70.  
Stags, \$3.50 to \$4.

The trade continued good all day, and closed full strong, with Yorkers on the basis of \$5.20.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The receipts at the western cattle yards amounted to 122 loads, including 1,000 hogs, 120 sheep and lambs, 200 cattle, and a dozen calves.

There is no business of any account doing. Good export cattle is wanted but it is not here, and the right kind of cattle would sell up to 5c per lb.

There is no demand for butcher cattle, as the local tradesmen have not yet exhausted their stock, and from present appearances scarcely anything is likely to be wanted until well into next week. Prices are nominally unchanged.

The sales were principally deals in cattle to-day, though, of course, some few odd lots changed hands.

Sheep and lambs are dull; there is no demand for sheep, but lambs are steady.

Calves and milch cows are unchanged.

Stockers, feeders and bulls are not quotably changed; there is no enquiry.

A few light stockers were sold at 2 1/2c to 3c per lb.

Hogs are steady and unchanged.

Hogs to fetch the top price must be of prime quality, and scale not below 160 nor above 200 lbs.

### THE DISTRICT.

#### RIDLEY.

Mrs. Jas. Buchanan passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Craig, on Friday morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral was held on Sunday and was largely attended.

She leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

Ed. Ridley and wife were in Leamington for New Year's.

Joe Ferron and family have moved to Raleigh, on Mrs. C. Doyle's farm.

Charlie Haugh and Miss Evelette Benson were married at Ridgeway on Wednesday last, and have taken up their residence on the farm he lately purchased from Arthur Ridley.

#### APPLEDORE.

Miss Jennie McKerrall is receiving congratulations upon her success at the recent Model School exams.

Miss Mabel Shaw is the guest of Miss Dora McKerrall.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green on the death of their infant daughter, who passed away on Thursday last.

Peter McKerrall is spending a few days at Mount Clemens.

Some of our people attended the wedding of Miss Effie Bolton, which took place at her sister's, Mrs. Wm. Arnold, residence on the 4th Con., on Wednesday evening.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

The S. S. entertainment held here Christmas eve, was a great success. Children and parents were happy during the entire evening. Proceeds were about \$20.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riechbrough spent Christmas with friends at Kent Bridge.

Miss Pick, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tompkins, of the 9th



Headache may be called a woman's ailment. Some men suffer from it. But almost all women have to endure its pain with each recurring month. This fact points at once to the intimate relation between the health of the delicate womanly organs, and the general health of the whole body.

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"I want to praise your medicine," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Hursey, of Crescent City, N. H. "I have been sick for twenty years, and have been almost in bed five years, and now I am able to work all day. I have taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of 'Pellies.' I praise your medicine to all. I had the headache but it is gone. My throat is well and cough gone, and all my old troubles are better. I tried many other kinds of medicine and four doctors."

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Con. John L. Brown has been confined to the house for some time.

Duncan Bloom, of Thamesville, has been the guest of his cousin, John Newcombe, of Fargo.

Thos. Mosey is very low. His mother, whose home is in Wheatley, is with him. His daughter Nellie, who has been in Belleville attending the deaf and dumb institute, has also been called home.

Geo. Huffman had the misfortune to break his arm last week.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Greer House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

**TUPPERVILLE.**  
Zion Sabbath school entertainment and tree Christmas night, was a grand success. The selections of little Miss Ritchie, also Miss Forsythe, of Chatham Centre, were warmly endorsed. Prof. Phyllis, of Chatham, more than satisfied every expectation of good singing. Fine music was given by the Tupperville Orchestra. The proceeds amounted to \$28. Our superintendent is to be congratulated on the success, and also those who took part.

Miss Rachel Lemon, of Chatham, is spending her Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox spent Christmas at Dresden.

Miss Jessie Bowes, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Watson. C. Simpson was here from Kingsville on Christmas.

Miss Best, of Wallaceburg, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Paul, of Chatham, spent Xmas with A. Carns.

Miss Maude and Letitia Bolton spent a few days in Chatham.

Mr. Campbell arrived Friday evening from British Columbia.

Miss May Cooper, of Oldfield, is the guest of Miss Maggie Johnston.

**FLETCHER.**  
A very successful Xmas entertainment, given at the South school house, No. 4, Raleigh, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, under the direction of our teacher, Miss Minnie J. Bignell. The choir was occupied by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, who opened the program by an excellent address. The remainder consisted of dialogues, recitations, fancy flag drill, hoop drill, a tableau, several vocal and instrumental solos and addresses by Rev. Mr. Phenix and W. A. Shadd. The proceeds, which amounted to over \$21 are to be used in aid of a library.

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### LECTURES.

**A. F. WELLINGTON** Lodge, No. 44 G. R. C. A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

**WM. E. CAMPBELL, V. M.**  
**ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.**

### A. O. U. W.

Ancient Order of United Workmen will begin the year and the century with a fine set of officers, bent on progress. Their installation will be held next Friday in their Lodge Room, corner King and Queen Sts., District Deputy W. C. Clark presiding. Afterward refreshments will be served. Members should turn out well, and while thanking the retiring officers for their marked faithfulness, meet their successors with spirit and respect.

### MUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organists and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody. Residence Park street, directly opposite Dr. Pattisby's residence.

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## THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—10 a. m.—Mostly cloudy with light snow in some localities Saturday, northerly winds and a change to much colder weather.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

W. F. Cornish, Murray street, is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore spent New Year's Day with Blenheim friends.

Bengough at the L. O. O. F. Auditorium to-night, in aid of the Pte. Donegan fund.

If ex-Ald. Robt. Pritchard is elected the city will secure a good alderman.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Secor, of Harwich, spent Christmas with relatives in Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and son, of Detroit, spent New Year's, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Towh, Hyslop street.

Ex-Ald. Pritchard, who made such a good alderman in 1891-2 is again a candidate.

Ernest Harvey, Adelaide street, entertained a large number of his young friends last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

W. D. Turner leaves to-morrow for Toronto, where he has secured a good position with a harness manufacturing firm.

A city hotel-keeper pleaded guilty to selling liquor on Sunday and was fined \$25 and costs, \$30 in all, to-day.

For the Bengough entertainment to-night George Massey, of the Bank of Montreal, is looking after the financial part.

Let there be a big patronage at the entertainment in aid of the Donegan fund at the L. O. O. F. Auditorium to-night.

Entertainer Bengough, this afternoon at 4:30 gave a free chalk talk in the Auditorium to the children of the various schools.

If the person who took the cape from Mrs. J. M. Northwood's "at home" by mistake, will return it to Mrs. Manson Campbell's, Miss Neilson the owner, will be greatly obliged.

Miss Ida Powell has returned from spending the holidays with friends in Hamilton and will return to Hamilton to resume her studies at the Ontario Normal College.

Owing to the light receipts and a good demand from packers, the price of dressed hogs has jumped to \$7.10 per cwt. during the past week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. G. McGeorge will take place from the family residence, Queen St., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Bethia McKenzie, wife of Roderick McKenzie, lot 17, Baldoon road, Dover, passed away last evening in her 47th year. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Miss E. J. West, of Worthing, Sussex, England, has returned to her sister's, Mrs. E. Head, of Detroit, after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. T. P. Secor, Harwich.

Jas. Greyer and wife, of Colchester South, went away from home to spend the evening and left the two children locked in the house. The place caught fire and the children were rescued with great difficulty by some neighbors.

The Kent county members of the Canadian contingent to South Africa will be the ushers at the entertainment to-night in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium, in aid of the Donegan monument fund. They will wear the campaign uniform. Lieut-Col. J. B. Rankin will preside.

The North American Field Trial club has elected officers as follows for the year 1901: President, M. K. Cowan, M. P.; Vice-presidents, D. G. Hewell, Alfred Wiggle, Dr. Campeau, and George M. Hendrie; Secretary-treasurer, Richard Bingham. Nov. 19, 1901, has been selected as the date for the next field trials.

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The New Method Overcoat department at this season of the year must surely appeal to your feelings as the piercing cold becomes more strong; and if anyone is still desirous of having a good overcoat, let him come now, and he will find this a splendid opportunity of securing a good coat at a low price. Remember—A stitch in time saves nine. An overcoat in time saves stitches in the back. The 2nd.

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Half the people of this country have lung troubles. This is the reason why it is so easy for you to catch cold. If you are subject to colds, you should in winter always wear a Chest Protector. Every cold you have the weaker your lungs become.

We have a good line of CHEST PROTECTORS and Chamois Vests for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

A. I. McCALL, DRUGGISTS

20th  
Century  
Art Calendars

Balance of our stock of  
handsome calendars are  
clearing at

## 1-4 Off...

Everyone should have a  
calendar for the first  
year of the new century.

**Dingman's**  
Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

Mr. Fred. Stephenson left for Winnipeg today.

W. J. Fife, Sheldon ave., who has been seriously ill all week, is better.

Bert Clements, son of Henry Clements, Driver, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, at the Public General Hospital.

David Barr, of Chatham Township, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at St. Joseph's Hospital, is recovering.

At 10 o'clock last evening, the mercury reached its lowest point, 9 degrees above zero. There was 25 degrees difference in the temperature yesterday morning and the temperature to-day.

The Kent county members of the Canadian contingent to South Africa will be the ushers at the entertainment to-night in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium, in aid of the Donegan monument fund. They will wear the campaign uniform. Lieut-Col. J. B. Rankin will preside.

Wilfred M. Fleming, candidate for alderman at the ensuing municipal elections desires to take this opportunity of splitting the suffrages of the electors whom he has not had the pleasure of meeting personally. Mr. Fleming, if elected, is pledged to use every means within his power to cultivate the location of new factories in the Maple City and to give his hearty interests to the promotion of the civic welfare.

## SHOULD GET A MEDAL.

Fred Brisco, the bicycle dealer and insurance agent, made a gallant and difficult stop of a runaway team on King street yesterday. A farmer's spirited team started from near J. B. Stringer & Co.'s office and by the time it had reached Mr. Brisco was going at a terrific pace. Nothing daunted the young hero rushed out and stopped the mad career of the horses amid the admiration of all who witnessed the plucky act. Mr. Brisco with becoming modesty accepted the thanks of the owner of the team and the enthusiastic plaudits of the assemblage.

## A PROSPEROUS SIGN.

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

## CANADA TO CAPE COLONY.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, replying to Sir John Gordon Spragg's thanks to the Canadian contingent, cables the Cape Premier, as follows:—

"Canada will be repaid for the little she has done if her example helps to bring peace, harmony and confidence among Her Majesty's subjects in South Africa."

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Manufacturing Company was held at the Works on Thursday afternoon and it was well attended by stockholders. The financial statement for the past year was approved, showing a prosperous year's business, and after providing for any loss and doubtful business the usual dividend of three per cent was declared. The old directors, consisting of M. Campbell, President; Hugh Macdonald, Vice-President; Wm. Ball, S. J. Sutherland, and S. Burfoot, were re-elected. It is the intention of the company to erect more storage sheds and will resume operations on Monday, as an unusually large number of orders have been received for spring delivery.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the current year will take place at the township hall on Wednesday, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

## FALLEN ASLEEP.

As The Planet goes to press the sad intelligence comes to hand that at 3:40 this afternoon, at her father's residence on Wellington St., there passed away Ann, the second daughter of Warren Lambert.

The deceased young lady was for nearly ten years identified with The Planet, in the capacity of assistant in the business office, and won the confidence and esteem of her employer and all the staff. Her failing health forced her to relinquish her duties some two years ago.

Miss Lambert was a young lady universally held in high regard by everyone who enjoyed the pleasure and privilege of her acquaintance. Many will mourn her loss and extend a heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral arrangements will be made public later.

## Latest Telegraph.

Dr. Thomas M. Fenwick, of Kingston, died of blood poisoning.

The first of the new bills of the Royal Bank of Canada were issued at Ottawa.

The enrolment of volunteers for the defence of Cape Colony has begun at Cape Town.

A company has been formed in London to establish a line of ice-breaking steamers on the St. Lawrence.

A. A. Goodchild, of Montreal, has been appointed to the new office of Auditor of Statistics in the C. P. R.

Col. Otter's appointment as Commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston is regarded as extremely probable.

The Chief Ordnance Officer, Cape Town, has been ordered by the War Office to return to the Canadian artillery the full amount of ammunition brought out.

Alexander and William Henry Freeman, sentenced for life for the killing of Policeman Rankin, have been released from Kingston penitentiary.

A bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, subscribed for by friends and admirers of the Premier, has been received at the Public Works Department, and will be placed in the National Art Gallery.

The War Office has authorized the Department of Agriculture to send another consignment of 1,100 tons of Canadian hay to South Africa on the M. Mac, which will also carry 14,000 pounds of jam and 250,000 pounds of corned beef for the British soldiers.

## KITCHENER IS PLEASED.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—General Kitchener has sent a despatch to General Forster-Walker (in command of the British forces at Cape Town), saying:—"I am glad to hear of the Ministers' action. Give them all the assistance in your power. Use troops to get these economists south of the enemy. Ask the Premier to inform me if I can help in any way. Inform him that the enemy are few, but very mobile. Well mounted men are most required to surround them or drive them north."

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A. H. WHITE, Sec'y.

## NOTICE.

If the four capes taken from Mrs. J. M. Northwood's residence last Monday, belonging to Miss Jessie Neilson, is not returned to Manson Campbell's verandah by Saturday night the detective will call for it.

Saturday, Jan. 5th

10 Per Cent Off All  
Fancy China  
and Glassware

For the Next 10 Days

5 per cent. off all Tea Sets,  
Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets  
during the above date.

## Groceries

1 lb. can Baking Powder, 10c  
6 lbs. Cooking Figs - 25c  
Lemon Biscuits, per lb. - 10c  
C. Bee, ground or in the  
berry, per lb. - 15c  
1 lb. Baking Powder and a  
Step Ladder - 50c

John McConnell

Park Street East 'Phone 100  
Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper,

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin &amp; Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Special Selling of  
Special Lines for January

Having contracted very early for a large portion of our cotton stock, prints and white wear before the heavy advance in prices, the manufacturers have shipped them to us a month ahead of time in order to use the room they were taking up, as we take stock in February we don't wish to have these goods appear on our stock sheets and have therefore decided to accomplish two objects—increase our January sales and reduce the stock.

## A Special Price Sale of New Goods

These lines if bought to-day would in a number of instances cost more than our special marked price. Take this opportunity of supplying your wants from stocks bought before the heavy advance on cotton took place.

## White Wear

An immense display in all lines of ready made white wear, the same makers goods as we sold last year and whose output we control for Chatham. White skirts, corset covers, chemises, night gowns, in fact everything pertaining to this class of goods is here for your inspection, all marked in plain figures. No room for details to-day, the better way is to come in and see the goods, note the finish, the quality and the dainty patterns used.

## Embroideries

About double our usual stock to show, the manufacturers have excelled all past efforts in the patterns this year, prices run from 2c upword to 75c per yd.

## Prints

Two hundred of the new patterns in Prints to hand, colors fast, patterns superb, we don't want to measure up one of them for stock so are going to sell them for 10c yd.

## Staples

Some of the prices that are going to draw the crowds and swell the sales this month.

## Cotton Sheetings

Extra heavy full 37 in. factory sheeting, soft even yarns, free from black specks, worth 7½c, special per yd. 6c

Special, 36 in. fine soft finish, pure bleached cotton, worth 10c, special per yd. 8½c

8-4 Plain or twilled unbleached sheeting, extra good value at 17c a yd., special per yd. 15c

Good heavy yard wide bleached cotton, at per yd. 6c

Good factory cottons at per yd. 3½c, 4c and 5c

8-4 Best factory plain bleached sheeting, even yarns, at per yd. 22c

Special 33 in. bleached factory, no starch, soft finish, per yd. 7½c

46 in. best quality plain pillow cotton, only per yd. 12½c

48 in. best quality plain pillow cotton, per yd. 15c

46 in. best quality circular pillow cotton, only per yd. 17c

## Linens

Special, 56 in. extra heavy cream damask, choice patterns, per yd. 30c

New roller toweling, at per yd. 8c, 9c and 10c

Extra special, 64 in. cream damask, very choice designs, at per yd. 40c

See our 90c, 75c and \$1 values in pure Irish table linens, grass bleached, extra satin finish, choice designs, wide widths.

## Flannelettes

New patterns, in 32 in. fancy striped flannelette, bright colorings, heavy quality, at per yd. 8c

Best 34 in. fancy striped flannelette in the city, new patterns, fine soft finish, special per yd. 10c

Fancy striped shakers for men's and boys' shirts, English manufacture, looks just like all-wool, fast colors, special per yd. 12½c

## Lawns

Special 45 in. linen finished victoria lawns, worth 17c and 20c a yd., for 15c and 17c

New fancy open lace striped lawns for waists and children's dresses, per yd. 12½c

Our Great January Sale of Clothing Begins Saturday  
Morning, January 5th, at 8 O'Clock

By comparison you will readily see that we are striving to attract your attention with well made, up-to-date clothing at ridiculously low prices. We do not indulge in cheap talk, but quote prices as the better way to keep the public eye turned to our store. A dollar here buys one hundred cents' worth of certainty. If you are not convinced of it after your purchase come back and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We show you the same courtesy whether you wish to price or to buy. No need to feel mean if you do not make a purchase. We want this store to be the people's store. Printers' ink does not do these goods justice. A personal inspection will only satisfy. SATURDAY IS THE DAY; 8 O'CLOCK IS THE TIME THESE GOODS WILL GO ON SALE.

Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, 2 & 3 pc. Suits  
Children's Middy Suits, Overcoats,  
Ulsters, Reefers and Pants

AT SWEEPING-OUT REDUCTIONS

See East Show Window Saturday, Jan. 5 Show Window

Men's and Youths' will be displayed at Reduced Prices.

## Men's Tweed Suits

In neat patterns, good wearers, dark colors, sizes 36 to 44, reg. \$5 suits, sale price.....

\$3.95

## Men's Tweed Suits

Made from all-wool Tweeds, double and single breasted styles, nice shadings and brown and grays, all sizes 36 to 42, reg. \$6.50 and \$7.50 suits, sale price.....

\$5.00

Men's Tweed and  
Serge Suits

In neat checks and sobby overplains, desirable colorings, single and double breasted styles, also plain serges in odd sizes, reg. \$9 and \$10 suits, sale price.....

\$7.50



ALL OUR MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS reduced in prices. See quotations later

Men's Novelty  
Tweed Suits

In the leading patterns shown this season, neat shepherd checks, single and double breasted styles, handsomely made and finished, reg. \$12 and \$13 suits, sale price.....

\$10.00

Men's Fine Black  
Worsted Suits

Made from fine black clay worsted, in single and double breasted and shirt coat styles, equal to any tailor's turnout at seven to eight dollars more, reg. \$12 suits, sale price.....

\$10.00

## Special

Boys' Dress and Storm Reefers made from heavy friezes and novelty rough curls and plain beavers, reg. \$3 reefers, sale price.....

\$2.48

Watch this space for the greatest Clothing values ever quoted, All reduced prices marked in plain red figures.

C. Austin &amp; Co. Leading and Reliable Clothiers.



## Orange Marmalade

10 cents a Jar

It is good Marmalade, too, good flavor, nicely jellied, and very tasty.

California Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
California Prunes, 10c a pound.  
Cooking Figs, 5c a pound.  
Evaporated Apples, 15c a pound.  
Codfish, 8c a pound.  
Baked Beans, "Kent" 10c a can.

H. Malcolmson

## THE DISTRICT.

### THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 4.—C. W. and Mrs. Mayhew have returned to Detroit, after a holiday visit with friends here.  
Preparatory services will be held in the Presbyterian Church this evening.  
Alex. Sims has returned from a holiday trip to Richmond Hill.  
Mr. Wanless, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.  
Wm. Edwards, of Duluth, who has been spending a few days with his parents, has returned home.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund this money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

### TILBURY.

Jan. 4.—Sam Moffat, of Tilbury North, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be much better.  
J. A. McGregor left last week for the Pacific coast.  
A pie social will be given at the home of Mrs. Edgewood, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission, 10c.  
John McMahon, of Chicago, is spending a couple of weeks visiting at Quinn. He is also advertising the Tilbury East farm for sale.  
Preparatory services will be held this evening in the Presbyterian church and Holy Communion administered on Sunday.  
Miss Beulah Bartley is visiting in Detroit.  
The homes of Theodore Parent and Malvina Mailoux, both of Tilbury East, were announced on Sunday in St. Francis' church.  
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnstone's drug store.

### WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 4.—The Presbyterians held a social at the manse on Jan. 1st.  
Wilfred Cameron, of Lorain, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends in town.  
The Rev. Stanley Shaw and wife spent New Year's day with Mr. Shaw's parents, East Branch.  
A. L. Shambles and wife, of Chatham, spent New Year's day here, returning home Tuesday evening.  
Capt. Steinhoff and wife returned home on Monday from Citronville, Ala.  
Chas. W. Yates left on Wednesday evening for Chicago, on business.  
Miss Colwell returned home this morning from a visit with friends at Mitchell, Ont.  
Miss West left for Chatham this week to attend the Business College.  
W. D. McCrae left this morning for Detroit.  
Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. Barrett on Wednesday.  
Miss Maude Johnson, daughter of E. E. Johnson, has secured a position in the Wallaceburg Public school.  
The funeral of the late Wm. Ralph took place this afternoon.  
Miss Clark, sister of T. G. Clark, who is ill with typhoid fever, returned to London on Wednesday, after spending a few days here with her brother.

Mr. J. W.

## Bengough

I. O. O. F. Auditorium

—ON—

Friday, January 4th.

In his unique and popular program of

CRAYON and

Comedy

For the benefit of the Pie, John A. Donagan Monument Fund.

Impromptu Sketches on local topics, Original Recitals in Prose and Verse, Humors, Vaudeville, Burlesque and Song.

Tickets on Sale at all

Bookstores 25c

Reserved Seats 50c. 10c at Central Drug Store.

Give the Boys a Pair of

## Skates and a Hockey Stick

....You can get them at....

WESTMAN BROS., Big Hardware

## ALDERMEN STILL NINE

But Property Owners Can Vote In Every Ward.

That is the Latest Ruling on a Budget Ontario Statute.

The everlasting tinkering with our statutes and the reckless and scientific manner in which it is done lead to endless confusion. To illustrate this we copy the following opinions given in three consecutive years upon the municipal vote in Chatham, and we may add that the language of the amendments was so indefinite as to give rise to differences of opinion among municipal lawyers in each case.

### A FIRST OPINION.

On Dec. 30th, 1898, Matthew Wilson, Q. C., gave the following opinion:—  
"In my opinion each elector can vote for aldermen in any and all wards where he has property qualifications and each elector should vote or tender his vote accordingly. In my opinion Chatham is entitled to only nine aldermen, because there are nine thousand, but not ten thousand people and the statute does not say that a fractional part of a thousand may elect a representative, but that there shall be one representative for each one thousand of population."

If my opinion in this respect is correct it is a great mistake to suppose that the electors may vote for ten aldermen and that then the nine having the highest number of votes would be duly elected, because each ballot having upon it ten crosses would be bad and rejected on a scrutiny, and as a result the ten most desirable men might be rejected and ten least desirable candidates elected. In my opinion, therefore, each elector should mark upon the ballot nine or less votes; and if he marks ten votes his ballot should be rejected, and if not rejected by the returning officer it would subsequently be thrown out on appeal or scrutiny."

### ONLY ONE VOTE THEN.

Then on Dec. 20th, 1899, in reply to the city clerk Mr. Wilson advised as follows:—  
Dear Sir:—In reply to your request for my opinion I beg to say that the amendments made at the last session of the Ontario Legislature to the Municipal Act providing for the printing of a single ballot for mayor and aldermen where the aldermen are elected by a general vote and providing for the change in the oath of the voters have the effect of preventing electors from voting in the various wards in which they have property, and that hereafter only one vote can be cast by each elector for aldermen and mayor. In my opinion all the names of the aldermen and candidates for mayor are to be printed on one ballot paper, and only one ballot paper shall be given to each elector in the city. If it should so happen that there be no contest for mayor the same principle would nevertheless apply, although no majority candidates appear upon the ballot paper. In short my opinion is that the principle of voting for both mayor and aldermen is now one vote for one man. Yours truly,

MATTHEW WILSON.

### NOW IT IS VOTES GALORE.

Now we have another change as appears by the following letter:—  
In reply to your request for my opinion, I beg to advise you as follows:—  
1. The effect of the amendment made in 1900 to the Municipal Act, is to abolish the principle of "one man, one vote," for aldermen and to restore the right of electors to vote for aldermen in each ward in which they have been rated for the necessary property qualification.  
2. Although the statute was amended so as to give a right to vote in different wards, the Legislature omitted at the same time to authorize a change in the form of ballot so as to prevent repeating votes for mayor, and it is therefore necessary to print (as before) but one form of ballot and each ballot must contain the names of candidates for the mayor, as well as of those for aldermen. Nevertheless, each elector is entitled to vote but once for mayor, and any person who should vote more than once for mayor will be liable to a penalty of \$50 and becomes disqualified.

### Cream Puffs

### Cream Rolls

### Oyster Patties

### Meat Pies

### Sausage Rolls

### Charlotte Russe

AT THE KENT BAKERY.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

W. S. Richards

chosen at the next annual elections. I suggest, therefore, that you ask your deputies to warn the individual electors against voting more than once for mayor.

In my opinion, each ratepayer may vote upon the "money by-law" in every ward in which he is rated for the proper qualification.

(Signed) MATTHEW WILSON.

It is much to be regretted that our statutes have not been made so clear and simple in language that every elector and municipal clerk could understand them without the necessity of running to a lawyer in order to get an opinion on the latest legal news before he can understand for how many aldermen to vote or how many votes he has.

### NO PERSONAL CANVASS.

"No; I am not making any personal canvass," said ex-Ald. Robert Pritchard to The Planet. "I haven't the time; we're so busy we do not know which way to turn. If I cannot be elected without a canvass, why I must go down, that's all," said Mr. Pritchard, as he passed on.

It is to be hoped, however, that the electors will not forget him for this. He served most acceptably and efficiently in the councils of 1891 and 1892, the first year acting as chairman of Fire, Water and Light, and in '92 as chairman of Parks and Cemetery. His record for both these years is before the people and speaks for itself. Therefore, he has not the time to canvass personally should see that a failure to canvass personally does not count against his chances. Mr. Pritchard, if elected, we feel sure will give the corporation the same excellent service he did in prior years.

### GARD OF THANKS.

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital are very grateful to their many friends who kindly remembered the sick of their institution during the joyous Christmas time. They appreciate in a special manner the good will which accompanied their appropriate gifts and in all sincerity wish their good friends every joy and happiness.

The following is a list of their kind benefactors:—A friend, \$25; Mayor Smith, a beautiful plant; Mr. J. Johnston, turkey; Mrs. Dr. Hall, a turkey; Mrs. Tooley, a turkey and goose; Dr. Cornell, turkey; Mr. Payne, turkey and quarter of beef; Mrs. D. Barr, turkey; Mrs. Currie, \$5; Mr. Waddick, \$1; Mr. Curran, turkey; a friend, brooms and mops; Miss Tompkins, four china dishes; Mrs. Lamb, a turkey; a friend, 50 lbs. of rice; Mr. D. J. O'Keefe, \$2; Mr. Jahnke, six pounds cream candy; Miss Malone, a turkey; Mr. King, turkey; St. Vincent de Paul Society, two turkeys.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Jan. 4, 1901.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat-Jan.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
May	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Corn-Jan.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
May	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Oats-Jan.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
May	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Pork-Jan.	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05
May	13.05	13.17	13.05	13.17
Lard-Jan.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ribs-Jan.	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
May	6.75	6.82	6.75	6.82

### Children Cry for

### CASTORIA.

## .....Hardware

## .....Specialties

Electro Plate,  
Knives,  
Children's Sets,  
Table, Dessert and  
Pocket Cutlery.

Table and Dessert  
Forks and Spoons,  
Flat Forks and  
Solid Forks  
A Large Assortment  
Of Scissors.

John A. Nortons' Hardware Store

King Street.

THE GORDON STORE.

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# ..Great White Fair..

## Curtain Rises on the Twentieth Century

We want every one within reach of this store to remember our Annual White Wear Sale, beginning Election Day, Monday, January 7th, and continuing throughout the month. We place on sale the finest assortment we have ever secured and at values unequalled. We have made special preparations for this annual attraction, and guarantee satisfaction in every particular. We aim to make this the greatest sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear ever held in our city.



### Ladies' Night Gowns

Very special Night Gowns, tucked yoke with cambric frills at..... 50c  
Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$1 line at 75c  
Fine Gowns, hem stitched yokes and cambric frilling at..... 85c  
Empress Night Gowns, insertion front, trimmed with fine embroidery, very special at..... \$1.00  
Elegant lines of Gowns, beautifully trimmed with lace embroidery, baby ribbon, etc. at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and..... \$3.00

### Corset Covers

At 15c, Fine Cotton Corset Covers, all sizes 32 to 42.  
At 25c, Muslin Corset Covers, neck trimmed with fine embroidery.  
At 30c, Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, sleeves and neck trimmed with fine embroidery.  
At 50c, very special Corset Covers, 2 styles, one trimmed with fine insertion and embroidery, and the Marguerite trimmed neck and sleeves with embroidery or tulle lace and ribboned.  
Finest Covers at 62c, 75c, 82, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

### Children's White Wear

Children's Skirts, cambric frilled, four clusters of tucks at 40c, 45c and..... 50c  
Children's Skirts, embroidered and frilled, with four groups of tucks at 50c, 60c and..... 70c  
Children's Drawers, four groups of tucks, cambric frilled, 32c, 34c, 36c, 38c, 40c and..... 42c  
Children's Drawers, group of tucks and tulle lace trimmed, 36c, 38c, 40c, 42c, 44c and..... 46c



### Ladies' Skirts

At 75c, our special wide embroidery trimmed white Skirts are the best value we have ever shown at a low price. SEE THEM.  
At \$1.00, White Muslin Skirts, embroidery flounced and clusters of tucks.  
At \$1.00, Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Skirts, very special, reg. value \$1.35.  
A large variety of Ladies' Petticoats at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 up to \$5.00.  
ALL THE LATEST STYLES and beautifully trimmed.

### Ladies' Drawers

At 20c, Drawers of good material, well and nicely made and hemstitched.  
At 25c, Cotton Drawers, No. 1 material, very special, hemstitched, tucked and frilled.  
At 40c, Ladies' All Cotton Drawers, embroidery, 6 tucks.  
At 50c, special line Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, with embroidery frill, 2 groups of tucks and tulle lace.  
Fine qualities in medium, wide and extra wide Drawers, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

### Ladies' Chemises

At 25c—Good bleached Cotton Chemises, frilled neck and sleeves.  
At 48c—Ladies' Chemises, embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves, special values at 95c and..... \$1.00

### Ladies' White Muslin Aprons

Ladies' white muslin Aprons, embroidery trimmed, with bibs, from 25c to..... 75c

Dimities, Plaid and Tucked Lawns, Muslins, Cross Bars, India Linons, Organdies, Swiss, etc

# ...William Gordon...

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Last Wednesday evening at the regular weekly session of Court House, No. 624, A. O. P., the officers for 1901 were duly installed by Installing Officer Benj. Longley, assisted by Installing Woodward John Head. The following were the officers installed:—  
P. O. R. Dan Jordan, Jr.  
C. E. Edwin Wanless.  
S. C. R. Fred Thompson.  
Treas. Ed. Cope.  
Sec'y. Wm. H. Hansen.  
S. W. Benj. Longley.  
J. W. Walter Dezelia.  
S. B. Geo. Delina.  
J. B. Wm. Wood.  
Organist, T. V. Challinor.  
Medical Officer, G. T. McKeough.  
Trustees, Thos. King, Sr., J. C. Wanless and J. W. Humphrey.  
Auditors, J. A. Wilson, John R. Snell and A. E. Lenfestey.  
Correspondent to A. O. P. paper, Fred Thompson.

## DID HE QUIT IN A HUFF?

Trouble Over Queen Wilhelmina's Marriage to Duke Henry.

She Wants Him Made Prince Consort But There Are Obstacles In The Way.

London, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Berlin reports that Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose marriage to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been announced for February 7, has left The Hague, indignant at the tone of the parliamentary discussion on the subject of his future position. Whether this is true or not, there is no doubt there has been endless trouble connected with the projected marriage. Queen Wilhelmina has contrived to get up as much fuss about the style of precedence as that experienced in England in 1840, when Queen Victoria was married to Prince Albert, of Saxe-Coburg. Queen Wilhelmina wished Duke Henry to be created prince consort and have precedence over her mother, but she was over-ruled on both points. On the other hand, her solicitude for her future husband's pecuniary comfort has by no means been equal to her solicitude for his dignity. She has given up her original proposition to settle a large sum on him out of her private fortune and now proposes that parliament settle £10,000 a year on him, payable if he survives her. While the latter is alive Duke Henry will get nothing according to the plan.

There is a very strong feeling in Holland that no allowance for the duke should be asked from the country, considering the vast property at the disposal of Queen Wilhelmina. Duke Henry's private fortune is inadequate for his position as prince consort, and he will, practically, be dependent on his spouse.

The second chamber has adopted without amendment various articles approving the queen's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin by 79 to 10 votes. The socialists objected to the £16,000 grant to Duke Henry. Others regretted that an annual allowance was not made.

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# The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

By Anna Katharine Green.

Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "Lost Man's Lane," "Hand and Ring," Etc., Etc.

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"And under the door?"

"A hole or, rather, the entrance to one."

"Very good. The money is in that hole. Pull it out, Mr. Fenton."

The assurance with which Sweetwater spoke was such that Mr. Fenton at once stopped and plunged his hand into the hole; but when, after a hurried search, he drew it out again, there was nothing in it; his hand was empty. Sweetwater stared at that hand amazed.

"Don't you find anything?" he asked. "Isn't there a roll of bills in that hole?"

"No," was the gloomy answer, after a renewed attempt and a second disappointment. "There is nothing to be found here. You are laboring under some misapprehension, Sweetwater."

"But I can't be. I saw the money; saw it in the hand of the person who hid it there. Let me look for it, constable. I will not give up the search till I have turned the place topsy turvy."

Knocking down in Mr. Fenton's place, he thrust his hand into the hole. On either side of him peered the faces of Mr. Fenton and Knapp. (Abel had slipped away at a whisper from Sweetwater.) They were lit with a similar expression of anxious interest and growing doubt. His own countenance was a study of conflicting and by



He showed two rolls of new crisp bills. His aspect changed. With a quick twist of his little, fat, awkward body, he threw himself lengthwise on the ground, and began tearing at the earth inside the hole, like a burrowing animal.

"I cannot be mistaken. Nothing will make me believe it is not here. It has simply been buried deeper than I thought. Ah! What did I tell you? See here! And see here!"

Bringing his hands into the full blaze of the light, he showed two rolls of new crisp bills.

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Meanwhile Mr. Fenton was rapidly counting one roll and Knapp the other. The result was an aggregate sum of \$980, just the amount Sweetwater had promised to show them.

"A good stroke of business," cried Mr. Fenton. "And now, Sweetwater, whose is the hand that buried your treasure? Nothing is to be gained by preserved silence on this point any longer."

Instantly the young man became very grave. With a quick glance around which seemed to embrace the secret recesses of the forest rather than the eager faces bending toward him, he lowered his voice and quietly said:

"The hand that buried this money under the roots of this old tree is the same which you saw pointing downward at the spot of blood in Agatha Webb's front yard."

"You do not mean Amabel Page," cried Mr. Fenton, with natural surprise.

"Yes, I do. I am glad it is you who have named her."

## CHAPTER XVII.

MISS PAGE SUSPECTED.

A half hour later these men were all clustered with Dr. Talbot in the Zabel kitchen. Abel had rejoined them, and Sweetwater was telling his story with great earnestness and no little show of pride.

"Gentlemen, when I charge a young woman of respectable appearance and connections with such a revolting crime as murder, I do so with good reason, as I hope presently to make plain to you."

"Gentlemen, on the night and at the hour Agatha Webb was killed, I was playing with four other musicians in Mr. Sutherland's hallway. From the place where I sat I could see what went on in the parlor and also have a clear view of the passageway leading down to the garden door. As the dancing was going on in the parlor I naturally looked that way most, and this is how I came to note the eagerness with which during the first part of the evening Frederick Sutherland and Amabel Page came together in the quadrilles and country dances. Sometimes she spoke as she passed him and sometimes he answered, but not always, although he never failed to show he was pleased with her or would have been if something—perhaps it was his lack of confidence in her, she—had not stood in the way of a perfect understanding. She seemed to notice he did not always respond and after awhile showed less inclination to speak herself, though she did not fail to watch him and that intently. But she didn't watch him any more closely than I did her, though I little thought at the time what would come of my espionage. She wore a white dress and white shoes and was as coquettish and seductive as the evil one makes them. Suddenly I missed her. She was in the middle of the dance one minute and entirely out of it the next."

"Naturally I expected that she had slipped aside with Frederick Sutherland, but no, he was still in sight, but looking so pale and so abstracted I was sure the young miss was up to some sort of mischief. But what mischief? Watching and waiting, but no longer confining my attention to the parlor, I presently espied her stealing along the passageway. I have mentioned carrying a long cloak which she rolled up and hid behind the open door. Then she came back, humming a gay little song which didn't deceive me for a moment. 'Good!' thought I, 'she and that cloak will soon join company.' And they did. As we were playing the Harebell mazurka I again caught sight of her stealthy white figure in that distant doorway. Seizing the cloak, she

swapped it round her, and with just one furtive look backward, seen, I warrant, by no one but myself, she vanished in the outside dark. 'Now to note who follows her?' thought I. But no body followed her. This struck me as strange, and having a natural love for detective work, in spite of my devotion to the arts, I consulted the clock at the foot of the stairs, and noting that it was half past 11, scribbled the hour on the margin of my music, with the intention of seeing how long my lady would linger outside alone. Gentlemen, it was two hours before I saw her face again. How she got back into the room I do not know. It was not by the garden door, for my eye seldom left it; yet at or near half past 1 I heard her voice on the stair above me and saw her descend and melt into the crowd as if she had not been absent from it for more than five minutes. A half hour later I saw her with Frederick again. They were dancing, but not with the same spirit as before, and even while I watched them they separated. Now where was Miss Page during those two long hours? I think I know, and it is time I unburdened myself to the police.

"But first I must inform you of a small discovery I made while the dance was still in progress. Miss Page had come down stairs, as I have said, from what I now know to have been her own room. Her dress was, in all respects, the same as before, with one exception—her white slippers had been exchanged for blue ones. This seemed to show that they had been rendered unserviceable, or at least unsightly, by the walk she had taken. This in itself was not remarkable, nor would her peculiar escapade have made more than a temporary impression upon my curiosity if she had not afterward shown an unaccountable and extraordinary interest in the murder which had taken place in the town below during the very hours of her absence from Mr. Sutherland's ball. This, in consideration of her sex and her being a stranger to the person attacked, was remarkable, and, though perhaps I had no business to do what I did, I no sooner saw the house emptied of master and servants than I stole softly back, and climbed the stairs to her room. Had no good followed this intrusion, which, I am quite ready to acknowledge, was a trifle presumptuous, I should have held my peace in regard to it; but as I did make a discovery there which has, as I believe, an important bearing on this affair, I have forced myself to mention it. The lights in the house having been left burning, I had no difficulty in finding her apartment. I knew it by the fold-down scattered about. But I did not stop to look at them. I was on a search for her slippers, and presently I came upon them, thrust behind an old picture in the dimmest corner of the room. Taking them down, I examined them closely. They were not only soft, gentlemen, but dreadfully out and rubbed. In short, they were ruined; and, thinking that the young lady herself would be glad to be rid of them, I quietly put them into my pocket, and carried them to my own home. Abel has just been for them, so you can see them for yourselves, and, if your judgment coincides with mine, you will discover something unmistakable in them."

Dr. Talbot, though he stared a little at the young man's confessed theft, took the slippers Abel was holding out and carefully turned them over. They were, as Sweetwater had said, grievously torn and soiled and showed, besides several deep earth stains, a mark or two of a bright red color quite unmistakable in character.

"Blood," declared the coroner. "There is no doubt about it. Miss Page was where blood was spilled last night."

"I have another proof against her," Sweetwater went on, in full enjoyment of his prominence among these men who, up till now, had barely recognized his existence. "When full of the suspicion that Miss Page had had a hand in the theft, if not the murder of Mrs. Webb, I hastened down to the scene of the tragedy, I met this young woman issuing from the front gate. She had just been making herself conspicuous by pointing out a trail of blood on the grass plot. Dr. Talbot, who was there, will remember how she looked on that occasion, but I doubt if he noticed how Abel here looked, or so much as remarked the faded flower the silly boy had stuck in his button-hole."

"I did not," ejaculated the coroner. "Yet that flower has a very important bearing on this case. He had found it, as he will tell you, on the floor near Batsy's skirts, and as soon as I saw it in his coat, I bade him take it out and keep it for gentlemen. It was a very uncommon flower, the like of which can only be found in this town in Mr. Sutherland's conservatory. I remember seeing such a one in Miss Page's hair, early in the evening. Have you that flower about you, Abel?"

Abel had, and being filled with importance, too, showed it to the doctor and to Mr. Fenton. It was withered and faded to hue, but it was unmistakably an orchid of the rarest description.

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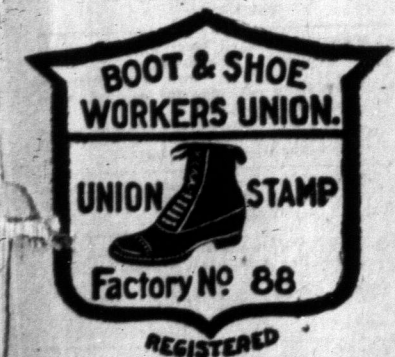
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A very large crowd witnessed a most pleasing and entertaining program, given by the members of the literary club, last Thursday evening. As stated before, the subject of debate wasResolved that England was justified in executing Charles I. The supporters of the affirmative side were Joe Smith of Detroit, Frank French and Geo. Clives, while Chas. Craven, Donald McKerrall and Warren Badger were on the negative side.

## TOWN HALL, DOVER.

A meeting was held on Dec. 28 in the school house for the purpose of re-organizing the Town Hall Debating Society. The following officers were elected:

President, David Duganau.  
Vice-President, John Doolittle.  
Sec.-Treas., Gibb Fleming.  
Editor, T. N. Leigh.  
It was further decided to hold meetings of the club each Friday night, the first debate to be held next Friday, subject, the old standby, City vs. Country, with Messrs. N. H. Caldwell and J. Doolittle the respective captians.

## EBERTS.

After the discussion as to whether Charles should have been executed or not the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. After the debate, the Smith Bros., of Detroit, entertained the crowd for the remainder of the evening. These gentlemen are colored and showed their great talent of music and singing. We all hope to have the opportunity of hearing them again. Owing to a concert at the Durrell school next Thursday the members decided to hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 1, and a good program is expected. The subject of debate is Resolved that the city boy is more green in the country than the country boy is in the city.

## IRWIN.

The Christmas entertainment Monday evening was as usual quite a success. Dr. R. V. Bray was chairman. The choruses and recitations by the children were very well rendered. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the presentation of a beautiful writing desk to Mr. Wells, the retiring teacher, by his pupils.

Mrs. James Fleming is not improving as rapidly as her friends would wish.

Miss Lenover has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Harwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley, of Chatham, spent Christmas at Mr. Lenover's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Webster spent the vacation at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saitor have been visiting friends in Cyrua.

Henry Drury's buildings had a narrow escape from fire last Friday. The straw stack in some way caught fire, but by the unceasing labor of the neighbors the buildings were saved.

## MAGNA VILLA.

School reopened yesterday. Our teacher for this year is Mr. W. Doughty, of Chatham. Mr. Gardiner quit teaching to go to college. We wish him every success.

A number from here attended the Shingee Banquet at J. Belmer's last Friday evening and report an excellent time. Some of our talent took part in the program.

P. Van Bonn is in Detroit this week visiting his son, John Van Bonn.

Miss L. and V. Boyington, of De Millie College, St. Catharines, who have been visiting relatives here will return home on Wednesday to resume their studies.

John Fajadeau, of Niche, North Dakota, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Challa.

School meeting was held on Wednesday, Dec. 26. S. Brisley was re-elected as trustee and M. Lydon secured the contract of furnishing the school with wood for the new year.

J. Newcomb, of Blenheim, is visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

## FLORENCE.

Miss Sangster spent Xmas in London.

Mrs. Cragg, of Detroit, and Mr. Harvey Unsworth, of Sarnia, spent the holidays home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Charteris and family, of Chatham, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Webster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell spent their holidays at Watford.

Miss Vis. McKenney, St. Catharines, arrived home New Year's day for a month's holidays.

The Misses Sweet, Detroit, are visiting their parents for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wells celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on New Year's eve. A large gathering of relatives and friends were present.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday next in the Presbyterian Church.

School re-opened to-day, after the Xmas holidays. The former teachers have been re-engaged. R. Campbell in charge of the senior department and Miss Kingston of the junior department.

Mr. and Mrs. Orchard, of Halstead, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reeder during the Xmas holidays.

## A HAPPY EVENT.

A very happy event took place at the home of Mrs. Effie McKerracher, on the 26th inst., when her daughter, Maggie, was united in marriage to John Sherman, of Kent Bridge.

The front parlor had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with holly and evergreen. At the hour appointed, the bride, leaning on the arm of her uncle, John McKerracher, descended the stairs to the bright strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Rose Morrison.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. J. Kerr, Thameville, in the presence of about 70 guests. Miss Mildred S. Snyder, of Embro, was bridesmaid, and James McKerracher, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Miss Effie McKerracher discharged the duties of flower girl. The bride was attired in white organdie and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid

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was dressed in white organdie and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held by their large circle of friends. The newly wedded couple left on the train for their home near Kent Bridge amidst a shower of rice and the best wishes of their friends. The bride, who is a popular young lady, will be very much missed in the community where she resided and especially in the church, where she always took an active part.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whiskey medicines" you keep it going, but very soon the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs to digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in the stomach. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

Whiskey is the key to an unsteady gait.

The best way to get out of debt is to pay out.

## TAKE NOTICE.

During the year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no uncertain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Remedies.

Lieut.-Col. J. P. Cooke of Montreal has taken action for false and illegal arrest against Lieut.-Col. Cole. He also says he will take action for libel against a couple of newspapers.

Says He was "tormented."

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hawthorn, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect cures to the lame, the blind, the dumb. Cure guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co. 25c.

Musical women are often loved but seldom understood.

## Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c. and \$1 at A. I. McCall & Co's. Trial bottles free.

The ant may be industrious - but that is more than can be said of some uncles.

## A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lima Ridge, Wis., from her doctor, after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try It. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by A. I. McCall & Co.

A St. John's, Nfld., despatch says: The British steamer Iydena went ashore during a snowstorm at Lammeh, and is likely to become a total loss. The crew are safe.

Seven hundred Beers have broken through the cordon at Zuerberg and are advancing upon Richmond. The magistrate there reports they are burning and looting a few miles from the town.

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA CURED IN NO TIME

By using Dr. Price's Pain Pills. Sure and harmless. Cure rheumatic and sciatic pains, toothache, 25c. PAINS! RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, OR NEURALGIC CURED

By Dr. Price's Pine Oil. Cures earache, backache, toothache, in fact Aches and Pains of any kind. 25c. For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Queen Victoria has appointed the Duke of York to be Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines.

Mr. Fortin, M. P. for Laval, states that he has decided not to reintroduce the insolvency bill in parliament.

James Stewardson, caretaker of the Lucan high school, was fatally injured by falling down a stairway in the building.

It is officially announced that Queen Victoria has decided to visit Cimes, in the south of France, in March or April.

The Ontario government has informed the Technical Education Board of Brantford, that a grant of \$1,000 will be voted this year.

The art schools, lotteries and policy shops at Montreal have been closed, the new legislation having come into effect with the new year.

Montreal sugar refiners, anticipating the changes in the United States, have reduced their prices ten cents a hundred on all grades except the cheapest yellow.

A circular has been issued by General Manager Reave of the Grand Trunk, announcing the appointment of Mr. S. Logan as assistant to the General Manager.

There was a private meeting of the Royal Election Commission at Osgoode Hall yesterday, but as nothing was ready to go on with, an indefinite adjournment was made.

The population of London had a natural increase of 256 during the year just closed. There were 958 births to 698 deaths in the city for the twelve months. Marriages totalled 525.

Pare, the bank burglar in the penitentiary, is said to have willed \$20,000 of railway stock to his sister prior to his being operated upon and a leg amputated. He held \$25,000 in bonds.

Ernest Wallace was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary at Belleville for maliciously driving a motor car through a window.

The Czar has completely recovered his normal health, and he has to take long walks and drives daily. One of His Majesty's physicians arrived here and conveyed to the Dowager Czarina favorable reports of the Czar's condition.

The British Foreign Office expects a renewal of the motus vivendi in Newfoundland, but believes it will be immediately followed by negotiations with the view of finally settling the lengthy dispute.

An explosion of two hundred pounds of dynamite occurred near the shaft being sunk by the Dominion Coal Company near Sydney, C. B. Four men were badly injured and glass in houses two miles away was broken.

Through a Watertown, N.Y., attorney, Wilfrid L. Bullock, of Gananoque, has brought an action in the Supreme Court to have his marriage to Lillian Elliott, of Oakville, annulled, on the ground that he was insane when the marriage occurred.

The number of immigrants arriving at Montreal during the past year was 40,000. In 1899 the total number to register at the immigration hall was \$6,175, and an increase will be shown this year.

The Colonial Office is in receipt of news of native rising in the Cameroons region of West Africa. The despatch conveying this information adds that a punitive expedition is being organized.

It is reported that William Weir, former president of the Ville Marie Bank, who was sentenced about a year ago to two years imprisonment for sending a false statement of the bank's affairs to the Government, will be released in a few days.

Dr. Bryce, Registrar-General, reports that returns received of registration of births throughout the province indicate that the recent prosecution for non-registration has been a salutary effect in reminding happy parents of their duty to the compiler of statistics and the reputation of the country generally.

## A HAPPY WEDDING.

The home of Mr. Thos. Shaw, Meriton, Ont., was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, when his only daughter, Ada E., was united to Mr. Alf. T. Shaw, of Wallaceburg. The two families are among the oldest and most highly respected in their neighborhood. The Rev. D. Strongman, of Merion, officiated, assisted by Rev. Marlow A. Shaw, B. A., brother of the bride. Only relatives and a few old friends of the family were present. The interior of the spacious residence was seasonably decorated, and the ceremony was performed under a pretty array of evergreens. The bride was most becomingly attired in her travelling gown of grey ladies' cloth, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie Shaw, sister of the groom, was beautifully dressed in white brocade silk, trimmed with white chiffon and real lace. The groom was happily supported by Mr. T. W. Shaw, brother of the bride. After reception, the young couple left for their home at Wallaceburg, with the good wishes of the entire neighborhood, where Mrs. Shaw will long be remembered for her loving interest in its welfare through church and home.

Among those present were, Mrs. Shaw, Wallaceburg; Miss Annie Shaw, Alma College, St. Thomas; Miss Hull, Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Palmer, Norwich; Miss Robb, Wm. Robb, St. George; Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. Strongman, Miss Evans, Georgetown; Miss Bleize, Toronto; Mrs. Alex. Hall, Alex. Hall, The Sentinel, and others.

There are a lot of skins in the leather business.

When locomotives and children get on the wrong track it takes a switch to get them back.

## Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's.

Charles Kemp, a deaf mute, was killed at a Grand Trunk crossing in Strathroy.

Cure the Nerves and you will control almost every disease that flesh is heir to. The foundation of health is a perfect stomach and good digestion—these right and you are insured plenty of nerve force, perfect circulation and pure blood. South American Nervine is a wondrous tonic, gives nerve force—makes rich blood. It's a veritable "Elixir of Life."—13c.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Pawnbrokers prefer customers who have redeeming qualities.

FIRST AND FOREMOST In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are down and feel weak and tired, you may be sure it will do you good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

The loss by fire in Hamilton, in the past year amounted to \$34,000, the lowest in many years.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

The man who steals his heart against women should not attempt to steal theirs.

Pill-Price.—The days of 25 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial are safer, and pleasanter to take. Cure Constipation, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Dizziness, Lassitude, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, and all troubles arising from liver disorder.—13c.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

No farmer can plow a field by turning it over in his mind.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

To the ratepayers of the Township of Harwich.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of a large number of the ratepayers of the township, I have consented to become a candidate for councillor for 1901. I would ask each and every one to give me your votes and influence and promise in return, if elected, to fulfill duties of office to the very best of my ability.

SHERMAN LANGFORD.

Electors of Harwich and Blenheim

No. 5 Division.—Believing that Harwich and Blenheim should both be represented at the County Council, C. L. Von Gunten respectfully asks your vote and influence for his re-election.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all. 2wks

To the Electors of Harwich and Blenheim.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for your suffrage in District No. 5, for the county council, and respectfully solicit your support.

M. J. WILSON.

To the Electors of Harwich and Blenheim.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again offering myself as a candidate for the position of reeve for the coming year. I thank you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, and I trust that I may still retain your confidence, by an honest endeavor while in office to guard your interests, and it again elected I will put forth my very best efforts to guard your interests honestly and impartially. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am yours faithfully,

R. B. TOLE.

NOTICE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is being circulated that if I am elected, and afterwards sell my farm, I will have to take a new election for reeve. I hereby certify, that, if a new election is caused by my disposing of my farm, that I will pay all the expenses of the election.

H. SHEPHERD.  
Charlton Cross, Jan. 2nd, 1901.

## Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,  
W. E. McKEOUGH.  
Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2 Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

R. M. PAXTON.

## ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for 1901, and as such would respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEO. W. COWAN.

To the Electors of This City. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for this city for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully solicited. I remain, Yours etc.,

DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for the coming year. I think my record in the council in the years 1898 and 1897 was such as to meet with your approval. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

R. A. MOUNSEER.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for the coming year, and if my past record meets with your approval, I shall be glad to have your vote and influence.

W. S. MARSHALL.

To the electors of the city of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of citizens, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I respectfully solicit.

Yours truly,  
JOHN WADDELL,  
Grain Merchant.

Dec. 21st, 1900.

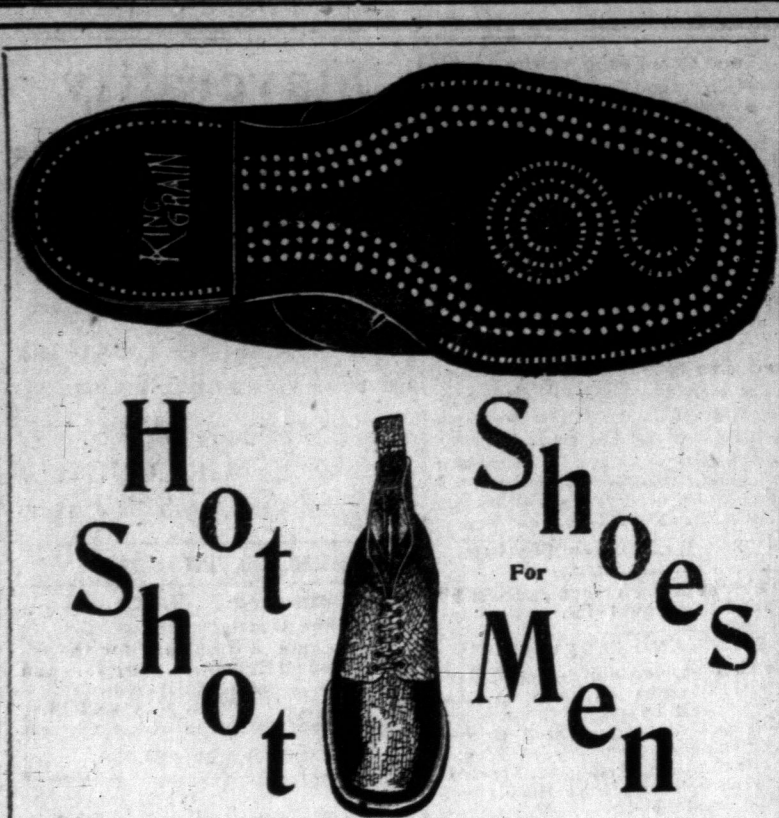
To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for my election as alderman for 1901.

Yours faithfully,  
G. G. TAY





**H. Shot Shoes**

For Men

This is a WATER PROOF SHOE. It is made out of the best King grain leather, by J. D. King & Co., Toronto.

**TURRILL'S Shoe Store**

Repairing Neatly Done.

...Now for our...

## First Whitewear Sale

...This Century...

Stock-taking here for the next thirty days. Before the first of the month every article must be measured and listed. For the first three weeks measuring of the goods is the chief part of the stock-taking, and there are broken and incomplete lines of merchandise that we don't want to appear on our stock sheets and as a result some lines of Linens, Dress Goods, Underwear are marked at special prices.

We start our first Whitewear Sale of this century at this store on Monday morning. The Whitewear that is here is the best that we can find, and our search has been thorough. You will find the Whitewear in the Millinery section.

Ladies' Skirts,  
Drawers

Corset Covers  
Gowns, etc.

The Season End Sale

Millinery at reduced prices.

**William Foreman & Co.**

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1901

The Famous

**Slayton Jubilee Singers**

Five of the Greatest Colored Singers in America.

PRICES 35c and 25c, Gallery 15c

Plan opens to Lyceum course subscribers

Monday, Jan. 7th. Seats 15c. Tickets may be had at the Central Drug Store.

(Simply the best in their line, as "The Fiddlers" were in theirs.—J. P. Cairns.)

### See Ours First And Save Money

Great Clearing Sale this week

at "THE BEEHIVE" of all

Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Paperies, Toilet Cases, Calendars, Etc.

ALSO a splendid range of appropriate and useful Xmas Gifts.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

**G. W. Sulman's Beehive**

Garner House Block.

### COUNT WALDERSEU REPORTED KILLED.

Said to Have Been Assassinated by an Allied Officer.

Paris, Jan. 4.—[The Journal reports, under reserve, the death of Count von Waldersue, the rumor being that he was killed by an officer of the allied troops, the circumstances not being related. It is said that the rumor is current in Berlin, where it is not confirmed.

### HOW HE AVENGED HIS RUINED SISTER.

North Dakotan Gave Her Betrayer Five Minutes to Pray and Killed Him.

Milton, N. D., Jan. 4.—Wm. Barry, a middle-aged and wealthy farmer living near this place came to Milton and surrendered himself to the authorities, saying that he had killed Andrew Mellen, his hired man.

According to the story Barry tells he discovered that an intimacy existed between Mellen and his (Barry's) sister. During the night the girl left the house, and after a long search Barry found her on the prairie badly frozen. Taking her to a neighbor's house he returned home and found Mellen in the barn.

Locking the door he told him that he must die, and gave him the choice of a rope or a knife. Mellen refused either, and Barry then placed the rope around his neck and attempted to hang him. A terrible struggle ensued and seeing that he could not succeed in killing his victim in this way Barry gave him five minutes' time to say his prayers.

The man knelt to pray, Barry meantime standing by his side, watch in hand. At the end of the five minutes he plunged a knife several times into the neck of the kneeling man who died almost instantly.

### WERE WEDDED IN FAR KANSAS.

Western Paper Gives Account of the Marriage of Milton Bogart and Miss Mabel Merriam.

The Sentinel, of Cherokee, Kansas, has the following to say regarding the marriage of two young people, well known in this city:

A large number of relatives of our townsman, C. A. Merriam, assembled at his home in the southern part of the city, last Wednesday morning, to witness the marriage of his daughter Mabel to Milton R. Bogart, of Chatham, Ontario. The wedding took place at 10 o'clock so as to enable the young couple to leave on the noon train for their future home in Canada. The Rev. C. B. Sears, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.

The bride was attired in a neat traveling dress. After a splendid wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bogart left on their long wedding trip to their future home in the far Canadian city.

This is the first international affair of this kind that this town has had for some time, and we are glad to send greetings to our Canadian brethren in so happy an event. We desire to say that if they have any more of Cupid's ambassadors as pleasant and gentlemanly as Mr. Bogart, we shall be glad to see them at any time. Mrs. Bogart has grown up among us, and we will miss her smiling face and her very voice, for as a beautiful singer she is well known in this part of the country. The Sentinel joins with many friends in wishing the newly married couple a happy life in their northern home.

### The Boers Agitating For a Settlement.

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place the most absolute reliance on his giving effect to it.

The committee, which included Gen. Cronje's brother, cordially thanked Lord Kitchener and promised to print the speech in Dutch and to circulate it everywhere. Since the meeting, orders have been issued against the Boer farm houses unless it should be proved that the actual inhabitants had committed no misdeeds. The first districts cleared under Lord Kitchener's plan were Jagersfontein and Fauresmith, whose inhabitants were laagered at Fauresmith.

**E. H. Lowe**

This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects up till 7 o'clock p.m., Friday, the 4th day of January, 1901, for the erection of a Brick Church near Partridgeville. Plans and specifications at the office of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects.**  
Chatham, December 24th, 1901.

**REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.**

FOR SALE—A few shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., Limited

**F. Marx**

### Cash Counts

The credit giving shoe shop's got to even up losses by hook or crook, as they can't 'hook' they're going to 'crook.' You'll be the one whose extra half-dollar pays for Mr. Chagremop's privilege. It isn't fair, nor pleasant to contemplate. A man with ready cash to spend ought to be favored instead of overcharged. Come with purse in hand to this store and see how much your dollars will cover. We never "book it" except in the case of approbation selections. No cash customer, therefore, is mulct-ed to cover the discrepancies of credit folks. But, mind you, all so-called "cash stores" have not abandoned the credit system. This store never adopted credit.

### "Boston" Cash Shoe Store

**Dr. A.W. Thornton**  
D. D. S. Toronto University.

Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone 164

### LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. F. Chaplin states that pork is selling for \$7.15 and still going up.

Mrs. M. S. Clements, of Croton, is visiting friends in North Chatham.

Miss C. Snarey, of Florence, and Miss Ketchum, of Winnipeg, are Chatham visitors.

W. Effe, foreman at McKenough & Trotter's, is confined to his home on Sheldon Ave. with pleurisy.

A number of our city lawyers have received invitations to attend the annual dinner of the Ontario Bar Association to be held in Toronto on Jan. 8th.

The annual meeting of the Kent Law Association, for the election of officers and trustees, will be held at the judge's chambers, Harrison Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

Last evening the young son of John Burns, Park street east, was severely struck in the head while playing and concussion of the brain set in.

A meeting of the officers and teachers of Christ Church Sunday school will be held in the class-room of the S. S. hall this evening at a quarter to eight. It is hoped that all the officers and teachers will be present.

The Bowditch Gun Club, of Highgate, will hold a big live pigeon shoot on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The will also be plenty of this rock on the ground for those who prefer target shooting to live birds.

It was the same train and the same engineer that killed Ozias Malott and Adelaide King at Tilbury, and both accidents occurred the same day of the week—Saturday.

Miss Anna Dilliot has returned to Chatham, to resume her studies at the convent, after spending the holidays with her parents here.—Ridge-town Dominion.

Let a meeting of the Howard council on Dec. 25th, witness and counsel fees in the drainage suits with Orford were paid. The witnesses were paid \$200 and the solicitors \$465.

The interest of Planet readers in the descriptive and fascinating European letters of Dr. McKenough continues unabated. To-morrow's entertaining contribution will give a sketch of ancient Antwerp, the birthplace of Rubens and a description and eulogy of the celebrated artist's great masterpiece.

Yesterday Peter Macaulay slipped on the icy sidewalk on King St. in front of Robt. Cooper's store, and was rendered unconscious by the force of his fall. He was picked up by those who witnessed the accident and reversed sufficiently so as to be able to walk home.

Recently Dr. Sanson, Windsor, and Dr. King, Stables, made an examination of the injuries sustained by Mrs. Rushlow in falling over an unprotected bridge in the Northern part of Merriam. Suit has been entered against the township to recover damages, and the evidence of these physicians will likely be taken.

Rev. John Henderson, of Staffs, formerly of Hibbert Township, was married on Dec. 12th, 1900. Rev. G. W. Henderson, President of London Conference, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. G. W. Anderson, also formerly of Comber.

Constable Laporte is looking for a horse thief. The horse and saddle was stolen from George Jackson, Romney township, on the night of Dec. 21st. A buggy was also stolen the same night from a Tilbury farmer, presumably by the same party. It is thought the thief went east. A reward of \$10 is offered for the information leading to the conviction of the guilty party.—Comber Herald.

While the men were at work boring for gas in a well at the lake shore, Leamington, a strong flow of water was struck at 400 feet. The water is similar in taste and smell to the water in the famous springs at St. Clements. It has been examined by local druggists, who pronounce it strongly charged with hydrogen sulphide and other medicinal properties, very beneficial to invalids. It is likely samples will be sent to Toronto for analysis.

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

## Your Chance In Underclothing

The weather is cold enough to sell underclothing, and our special sale on odd lines takes big lumps off the prices. We have placed on sale this morning thirty-eight dozen different grades of underclothing in men's and youth's sizes, for instance:—

4 dozen Plain Knit Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, regular price 35c per garment, for.....	25c
3 dozen men's fancy striped Shirts or Drawers, shirts double breasted, ribbed ankles and cuffs, regular price 45c, for.....	35c
2 dozen plain all-wool, large size men's Shirts or Drawers regular price 50c for.....	37 1-2c
3 dozen fine Wool Underwear, men's sizes, in stripes only small men's Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1, for.....	39c
2 dozen fancy Striped Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, regular price 50c for.....	40c
5 doz. Extra Heavy, Blue Grey, Ribbed Underwear Shirts or Drawers, men's and large men's sizes, reg. price 60c and 50c, for 50c and.....	40c
2 1/2 doz. Men's Heavy Knit Underwear Shirts or Drawers, extra value at the reg. price 60c, all sizes for.....	50c
6 1/2 doz. Extra Fine, Plain Knit in the Shirts or Drawers, in small or medium sizes, reg. price \$1.25, for.....	62 1/2c

They won't last long at these prices, so that the first comers get the biggest bargains.

## Thornton & Douglas.

CASH Man'g Tailors and Furnishers ONE PRICE

Isaac Jones, one of the pioneers of Gosfield North, died Wednesday, Dec. 26th, aged 83 years.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Gustavus Munto, on Jan. 1st, Frank M. Harris, of Eastport, Mich., to Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of John Crawford, Esq., of Howard.

### A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben Johnson wisely said "the pleasure of living depends upon the liver" and it is a fact which none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food, instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves, and the result is shown in irritable tempers, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called "the blues" but how quickly all disappear when appetite and digestion are restored.

Laxative medicines only irritate the already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals until the stomach has a chance to recuperate.

The natural digestives which every healthy stomach contains are pepsines, diastase and hydrochloric and lactic acids and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins; the reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they contain in a pleasant concentrated tablet form all these absolutely necessary essentials for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

Henry Kirkpatrick, of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active outdoor life should make it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. I have done so myself and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use."

From the time I was 22 when I graduated from school with broken health from overwork, until I was 34, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness. I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal.

I had acidity and heartburn nearly every day, and sometimes was alarmed by irregularity and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I can eat my meals with relish and satisfaction which I had not known since I was a growing boy.

(The success and popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is enormous, but it is deserved, and every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain has a good word for this meritorious preparation.)

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### CONSERVATORY EXTENSIONS.

Speaking of the rapid extension of the patronage and prospects of the Krause Conservatory of Music to The Planet, Musical Director R. Victor Carter pointed out that he was now having great difficulty in securing a building adequate to the requirements of the institution. "The present situation," he said, "has become totally unable to cope with our increased business engagements, and some weeks past I have been on the hunt for a residence building, suitably located and large enough for the purpose. I am willing to pay a liberal rental for a satisfactory academy and take out a five-year lease, with twenty year extension privilege. In fact, I would like to make an arrangement with some property owner, who contemplates building."

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

#### DIED.

McGEORGE.—At Chatham, on Thursday, January 3rd, Elizabeth Jane, beloved wife of W. G. McGeorge, aged 55 years.

Funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m., from residence on Queen street.

#### WANTED.

CYRIL WANTED in small family—highest wages paid. Address box 8 Chatham.

COW WANTED—in exchange for a good cow. Apply at the Planet Office.

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