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February Carpet and Wall Paper Sale

Commencing on Thursday, Feb. 1st and Continuing Throughout the Month

As usual in February just before the arrival of our immense Spring importations of Carpets and Rugs, we make very special offers to early buyers.

Great Reductions in

Brussels Carpets
Tapestry Carpets
Velvet Carpets and Room Rugs

All made and laid without extra charge. It will pay you to anticipate your carpet wants and buy in February. Come and see.

Bargains for February Buyers in Wall Papers....

We have passed into stock thousands of rolls of Wall Papers. A magnificent collection of the newest designs and colorings; bought especially for our early trade and marked at exceptionally low prices. When you see our showing you will say it is easily the finest and cheapest collection ever offered in Chatham. Come and see.

Thomas Stone & Son



January Sale of Men's and Women's Fine Shoes...

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Shoes is now on. Note the prices.

6 Pairs of Men's Velour Calf, Blucher, regular \$4.50, sale \$3.50

17 Pairs of Just Wright, Patent Colt Boots, reg. \$5.00, Sale \$4.00

40 Pairs Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, Bal. or Blucher styles, regular \$3.50 for \$3.00

17 Pairs Men's Patent Colt Blucher Shoes, regular \$4.00 for \$3.50

SEE WINDOW THIS WEEK

ALL REGULAR SHOES SOLD AT 10 PER CENT. OFF

TURRILL

WE SHOE MEN

Now is the time to advertise

WERE FOOLED

Robbers Made an Unsuccessful Attempt to Again Enter Mr. Duffy's Grocery Store

It is said that lightning never strikes in the same place twice. This rule, however, does not apply to thieves, for a case has just come to notice where robbers attempted to enter a grocery store again only a few weeks after they had robbed it. Mr. Duffy, who keeps a corner grocery on Lorne avenue, learned one good lesson and profited by it. A few weeks ago he left his back door insecurely fastened and during the night the store was robbed. Since then he always leaves his back door bolted in several places. This is why the men who tried to break in, either Saturday or Sunday night, were fooled. Some of the bolts were badly twisted, but the door was not opened. Mr. Duffy is now taking a chuckle to himself. There was no money left in the store, but the grocer has the satisfaction of knowing that he saved some of his stock.

PRESENTATION

Mr. Hallman of Piggott's Given an Arm Chair on the Eve of His Departure

Last evening, Mr. Hallman, who is leaving shortly for Berlin, was presented with an arm chair and a suitably worded address by his fellow-employees in Piggott's mill. Mr. Hallman has been foreman of the mill for some time and in this capacity he has made a friend of every man under him.

Following is a copy of the address:—
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 30, 1906.
Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned, on learning that you are about to sever your connection with us, desire to express our feelings of regret at the loss of a foreman in such high esteem. The efficient manner in which you have done your duty as foreman and the good influence you have wielded have won for you the respect and best wishes of every man who has worked under your instructions. We, therefore, ask you to accept this slight token of our feelings heretofore expressed.

Wishing you every success in your new field of labor.

(Signed) THE EMPLOYEES.

TOURED THE SOUTH

Mrs. Chanter and son Walter, formerly of Chatham, who are touring Southern California, returned to Pasadena to spend the holidays with Flint friends. Walter took part in the Grand Tournament of Roses, which is held in that city every New Year's day. They spent the past three months at Long Beach, and, as soon as Mrs. Chanter's health permits, will go to San Diego to visit Dr. Yeckwood, and spend the balance of winter. So far the winter has been exceptionally cold, even the orange crop suffering by frost, but since the first last week summer heat again prevails and is expected to continue.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a very successful meeting at Glenwood on Monday. Among those present from Chatham were, A. R. Hall, Geo. Morse, Alex. Hall and M. J. Bosch. A large number also attended from Blenheim and much sympathy was shown for the good work which is being carried on.

The M. C. R. is busily engaged in double tracking their roadway between Tilbury and Ridgeway, and when this is done it is said by most further difficulty will be experienced with the mail trains. At any rate the work will tend added safety to the railway and to its popularity with the travelling public.



YOUNG GIRL

WAS TRAPPED

Bothwell Maiden is Induced to go to Detroit With Strange Woman

Finds That Her Companion Willfully Misrepresented Matters to Her and Finally Gets Back to Canada

Little Emma Kinzie, of Bothwell, had rather an unexpected and unpleasant experience in Detroit, as will be gathered from the following despatch dated from Detroit:—
"Keep me away from that woman. Look me up, and keep me from her."

"Pretty 16-year-old Emma Kinzie, giving her home as Bothwell, Ont., pleaded with the officials of the immigration office yesterday to keep her from a woman whom she claimed had lured her from her home to bring her here for immoral purposes. This woman had come to Bothwell, the girl claimed, and had introduced herself into her company. Emma and the woman became great friends. The woman asked her to come to Detroit, saying that she could secure a good position for her here. This unsophisticated girl was naturally attracted by a vision of city life.

"The pair came to Detroit, the young girl never dreaming of the 'position' that her new friend had for her. The immigration officials found that the strange woman also belonged to Canada, and it was decided to send them back to the Dominion.

"This woman had the temerity to come into the immigration office to bid Miss Kinzie good-bye. She thought that she could induce the officials to believe that they were friends.

"Revel was written on the girl's features, as she covered her face with her hands and shrank from her seducer. The woman was sent back to Canada.

"Emma Kinzie was retained a day. The officials sent her back to her home in Bothwell, warning her to be more careful of her associates in the future."

AFTER IT

Chatham Delegation Will Wait on Premier Whitney Re Normal School

Mr. Wm. R. Landon, President of the Chatham Board of Trade, is in town to-day. Mr. Landon is a prominent member of a large delegation recently appointed by the City of Chatham and County of Kent to wait upon Premier Whitney and Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, with a view to securing the establishment of one of the three proposed new Normal Schools at Chatham. Mr. Landon will arrange for the visit of the delegation.—Toronto News.

"PAULINE" AT GRAND

A crowded house witnessed the first appearance this week of Pauline, the renowned hypnotist and thought reader, at the Grand Opera House last night.

Mons. Pauline is one of the greatest of living hypnotists, and his entertainment is interesting, both from a scientific and humorous point of view.

His demonstrations of mental telepathy, with and without contact with his subject, his exhibitions of hypnotic control and catalepsy are alike wonderful and amusing. So far in this country, Pauline has met with a magnificent reception, and we can predict a continuance of this enthusiasm during his stay at the Grand this week, if his performance continues to keep up to the standard of last evening.

THE ARK

A big break in prices of

Toilet Sets

—FROM—

Copeland's English Pottery

Finished in four shades and gold striped. Dark Blue, Light Blue, Emerald and Pink in Copeland's best finish.

Only 38 Sets Left

price \$4.25 Your choice of colors

SPOT CASH

H. MACAULAY

BIG SUCCESS

Birthday Social in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church Drew Great Crowds

The birthday social given in the Victoria avenue Methodist church last evening was a gratifying success in every way. The affair was exceedingly well patronized, the entertainment was good, and the receipts amounted to about \$50.

Each one who attended paid one cent for every year of his or her age, and those on the door had about the most interesting time of the evening.

After an excellent program light refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by everyone.

Rev. F. E. Malott presided over the program, which was as follows: Selection—The Hallman male quartette.

Solo—Miss Jackson.
Reading—Miss Mabel Cartier.
Reading—Miss Maud Weaver.
Duett—Two little girls.

CALLED HOME

Sad Demise of Wm. Robbins Father of Mrs. Oscar Campbell of This City

Duxton, Jan. 29.—Many will regret to hear of the death of Mr. William Robbins, which took place at his residence in North Danwich about five o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Robbins has been ill for some time past and had to retire from active work about a year previous to his demise. Deceased was born in Port Hope, Ont., 1833, and when a young man came to this township to engage in farming. He was one of the most progressive and prosperous farmers in this district. In 1875 he married Mary Campbell, daughter of the late John Campbell, and Mrs. Robbins, two sons and three daughters survive him. The daughters are: Mrs. Oscar Campbell, Chatham; Miss Mayme, London, and Miss Jessie, at home. The sons are Reuben and Durand, at home.

The late Mr. Robbins always took an active interest in public questions and was a township councillor for two years. He was a staunch Liberal in politics; in religion he was a member of the Government Baptist church. The funeral took place from the family residence to Gallow Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

WAS A SCHOOL TEACHER

Judge Houston was one of the many people who enjoyed the Parlette lecture at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening.

"When he told the story about learning \$150 and lending \$140 to the deacon, it reminded me of the first money I ever earned," commented the Judge this morning. "It was in this year 1863 when Mr. Hodges was principal of the old Central school, he wanted to go away for three months and I was elected to take his place. At the end of the three months I got a cheque for \$100 and you never saw a prouder young man in all your life."

"There were no money bills at that time and when I cashed my cheque I got \$100 in silver—50 cent pieces, quarters, tens and fives. It was quite a heavy load to carry, but it seemed light to me, although I had to go away out in the country to get home."

The union of Sunday school teachers held a meeting last evening in the Park street Sunday school hall. Miss Hope Rankin sang a song which was well applauded. The proceedings were of a pleasant and profitable nature throughout and much satisfaction was expressed.

Ladies, a New Thing....

Cheaper Than Silk and Just as Nice

KLOSTER

SILK

For working cushions, etc. We have every shade and sell it at

4c. a Skein, or 3 for 10 Cents

The skeins are nearly twice as long as silk.

Call and have a look at it along with our new CUSHION TOPS

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King and Sixth Streets.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

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

DR. A. A. HICKS

DENTIST
Office: 16 King St. East, Over Turner's Drug Store, Phone 357

DR. OVENS, M.D.

L. R. C. P. (Ed.), London, England
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and diseases fitted properly. 100 St. John St. Chatham, Ontario, February 26

HE—sovereign imprint of good taste is clearly to be seen on every shoe in this store. Yet the quality of each is far better than the moderate price would indicate....

Men's Shoes
From a mighty stout and easy work shoe at \$1.50 to the best that can be made. Kneeland Shoes at \$5.00. In between, those at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.

Women's Shoes
We have a splendid one which we sell. If you ask for a low-priced shoe we want \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

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The Sovereign Bank

OF CANADA.

(Chartered by Dominion Parliament)

Is Now Open for Business

King Street, Opposite Market

(In premises lately occupied by Smith Seed Store)

Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received.

Interest Paid Four Times Per Year . . .

W. WALLACE BRUCE, Manager

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone—Office 317. Residence 442.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—11 a. m.—Fair;
a few degrees of frost at night.
Thursday, mild.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 41.
Lowest during night, 28.
This morning, 28.
Barometer, 29.48.
Direction of wind, northwest.

LOCAL BUDGET

D. D. Duvan, of Brantford, is in Chatham to-day.

Mr. E. Downey has returned from a trip to Toronto.

H. Morse, P. M. R. roadmaster, was in the city to-day on business.

Mr. J. Moore, of Moore & Benson's, is back from a business trip to Comber.

Fred Nicholls, assistant roadmaster of the C. P. R., is in Chatham to-day.

Dr. Stewart was called to Detroit to-day in consultation on A. J. Dunn's case.

Mr. A. J. Kelly, of West St., has obtained a position as brakeman on the C. P. R.

Miss Aggie Ripley, of Thamesville, was yesterday visiting her friends in the Maple City.

David Hepworth, late section foreman on the P. M. R., is removing to Walkerville with his family.

David King, of Aitken, Wilson & King, is to-day moving into his new residence on Patterson Ave.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Melissa Patterson have been granted to A. B. Patterson.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Geo. Eberlie, of Howard, has been granted to Kate Eberlie, widow.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

The Industrial committee visited the Detiance Iron Works this afternoon to see if they comply with the terms of their by-law. Ald. Austin will bring in a report at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

The Chatham Gas & Electric Light Co. have installed in the store of A. Sheldrick, tailor, on King street, a new electric cluster light, which they are testing for further use. Five 25 candle power lamps are arranged round a 50 candle power ground glass light, and the six lights are surrounded with a new pattern of reflector, while a smaller reflector is arranged over the centre light. The light is working very satisfactorily and is remarkably powerful.

HELD A DEBATE

A very interesting debate was held by the Macaulay Club at S. S. No. 1, Harwich, last evening. The subject was, "Resolved that Tennyson's poem, *Revenge*, is a greater poem than Macaulay's *Defense of the Bridge*." Messrs. Scullard and Beeson conducted the affirmative and Messrs. Lane and H. D. Smith the negative. Decision was given by three lady judges in favor of the negative.

After a fine program, refreshments were served. The schoolhouse was filled and the greatest interest was manifested by everyone.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Cut Glass...

A beautiful line just arrived, fresh from the factory. Finest cuttings from French blanks, which are perfect in color.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler
... and Optician ...

BOLD ROBBER IS CAUGHT

D. McDonald Will be Made to Answer to Many Charges

Police Believe Him to be the Man Who Has Been Doing Petty Thieving—After the Rest

After leading the police a merry chase, and keeping the city storekeepers on "uneasy" street for some time, D. McDonald, the man whom the authorities have good reason to believe committed most of the petty robberies around Chatham lately, has been captured and is now waiting behind iron bars for his trial, which will come off a week from to-day.

The police received information recently which caused them to suspect McDonald. That man, emboldened by former successes, was not content to be satisfied with his record for fooling the authorities, and decided to make one more haul last Saturday night at Robt. This time he did not cover his tracks well enough and he was hoanded down. P. C. Dezellia and Jas. Dodson found him yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at his home, about five miles from the city. They had a search warrant with them, and the result of their search of the house gave them sufficient evidence to arrest McDonald and bring him into the city.

McDonald is a middle-aged man, average height, with a mop and dark clothes. He has small, piercing eyes and wears a moustache and sideburns. He pleaded nothing this morning, saying that he was not ready yet.

The search revealed many articles, which point strongly to the man's guilt. The spear off a pike-pole was found with a hole in the big end. It is supposed he used this to pry open doors. Some bottles of Burke's gin were found. Some of this liquor was missing from Robert's store and Mr. Robert is the only agent for it west of London.

McDonald lived in town all summer working around hotels, and boarding with Mr. Miles. When he went out to Raleigh he left his trunk in town with a friend. This trunk was searched and in it were found a new pair of shoes, underwear and socks, resembling the shoes and clothing stolen from G. O. Scott. Several knives and forks, new spoons and a new rubber lap robe were also found, but no owner for them has yet turned up. He also had several plugs of tobacco of the same brand as that stolen from Scott's.

Evidence will also be produced of cases where McDonald sent financial haddie, meats, etc., to a friend just after such eatables were stolen from Duffy's store on Lorne avenue, and also from Barker's butcher shop.

McDonald was certainly living high for a time, but he tempted the police once too often. It is suspected that he was not alone in these affairs and the authorities are now looking up more evidence.

It is anticipated that McDonald will have to face a charge of robbing Myles Barker, Taylor & McKay, G. O. Scott and F. A. Robert.

NARROW ESCAPE

Small Boys Should be Very Careful When Crossing Railway Lines

At noon to-day a ten-year-old boy had a very narrow escape from death at the C. P. R. crossing at the corner of King and Adelaide Sts.

The lad was going home from school and, not noticing that the gates were down to stop traffic, walked right in front of a train which was backing into the station. M. Claherty, the gate-keeper, with commendable pluck and presence of mind, rushed forward and literally snatched the boy from the jaws of death, having a very narrow escape himself. But for Mr. Claherty's plucky act the little fellow would certainly have been cut to pieces.

HAD NO LICENSE

Jonas Gosnell, the popular and efficient County Clerk, has been doing some private detective work on his own account. On Monday he visited his home in Orford and found a man calling himself an agent for the Unity Tea Company, of London, peddling tea through the country with a two horse wagon. Upon investigation it was found that he had no license.

Mr. Gosnell secured full particulars which he handed to High Constable Coleman, who is now attending to the matter.

MALONEY KILLED

To-day a fatal accident occurred on the construction works of the new Guelph and Goderich branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A derrick car was being used in the construction of a bridge and soon after seven o'clock this morning the bridge gave way under the weight of the car and flung the men who were working it to the ground below.

The conductor, Tim Maloney, was killed and a brakeman named Simons was badly hurt. Maloney is well known in this city and railway men all over this district will be grieved to hear of his sad end.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

T

Is the 20th letter in the alphabet. It's the first letter, however, in the minds of most housewives. A woman's crowning glory used to be her hair. Now it's her "T." We carry a variety that will make her afternoon T's a delight.

The name is KING EDWARD, the quantity unlimited, the quality the best, and the place to get it,

King Edward Grocery

Phone 57

NEW KING OF DENMARK

50,000 People at Copenhagen Cheer Frederick VIII.

Sang the National Anthem as His Majesty Was Proclaimed—New King Issues a Proclamation in Which He States His Determination to Rule by the Constitution of the Country—Mourning at Sandringham.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—Frederick VIII. was proclaimed King of Denmark at noon yesterday in Amalienborg square in front of the palace. The ceremony lasted only a few minutes. The Premier, Mr. Christensen, appeared on the balcony of the palace and announced to the 50,000 persons assembled below the death of King Christian IX., and the accession of his eldest son. The Premier then called for cheers for King Frederick VIII.

The new ruler of Denmark joined the Premier on the balcony, and in a short speech declared that he would rule in accordance with the example set him by his father, and trusted that the same accord between the King and nation would continue as heretofore. His Majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the fatherland.

Received Warm-Hearted Greeting. King Frederick received a warm-hearted greeting from the assembled crowd, whose cheers mingled enthusiastically with the national anthem.

From 9 o'clock in the morning all the church bells tolled, minute guns boomed from the forts, flags everywhere were displayed at half-mast, and business practically has been at a standstill, out of respect to the dead King Christian.

Prior to the proclamation of his accession, King Frederick held a council of state, at which the Ministers tendered their resignations, and were requested to retain their posts. Afterwards the new ruler received the Cabinet Ministers, presidents of the Riksdag, the civil and military officials, and the court dignitaries.

Then came the important ceremony of the day. Promptly at noon the Premier stepped out on the balcony of the palace, and thrice shouted to the assembled throng: "King Christian IX. is dead. Long live His Majesty King Frederick VIII!"

Sonorous hurrahs burst from the crowd in front of the palace, and echoed down the streets opening on Amalienborg square, the flags on the public buildings were run up to the mast-heads, and a royal salute was fired from the city's forts.

The court has been ordered to go into mourning for 30 weeks.

Frederick's Proclamation.

King Frederick early in the afternoon yesterday announced his accession to the throne in a proclamation, as follows:

"We, Frederick VIII, King of Denmark, by the grace of God, etc., do hereby announce and make known that our dearly beloved father, King Christian IX., was yesterday gathered to his fathers by a sudden but calm and peaceful death. We have thereupon, in accordance with the law, ascended the throne. While thus assuming this high and responsible position, for which the Almighty has chosen us, it is our determination to maintain unswervingly the constitution of our country and to preserve the rights and privileges of our whole people. If the people themselves will have the same confidence in their King which we have in our people then will God grant His grace and blessing to all of us."

RAILROAD TIES

The undersigned has a quantity of Cedar Railroad Ties, which he has taken from the river. The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement and expenses of salvage. Apply to J. J. Bradley, Lot 1, Con. 1, Township of Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 18 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. E. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

January Fashion Sheets Free C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

OVER 100,000 YARDS

Of New Spring Goods Here

New Muslins, New Prints, New Dress Goods, New Sheetings, New Linens.

Immense shipments are being opened up this week. We want to show them to you soon.

Newly Arrived Seamless Velvet Rugs.

A handsome range of colors in Floral and Oriental designs. Prices \$17.50 to \$27.75.

The Whole Stock of Hats to be Sold At 25c. on the Dollar Rate

Your choice of any Ladies' Hat, whether trimmed or untrimmed, at the above rate.

All One Dollar Hats for 25c.

All Two Dollar Hats for 50c.

All Four Dollar Hats for \$1.00

All Eight Dollar Hats for \$2.00

As we close our workrooms this week, we want to sell every Hat in stock this week if possible.



At the Clearance Sale Suits and Overcoats

Sale Price

\$9.99

There is only a short time now to reap the benefit of this remarkable offer. Our great clearance sales are nearing their close, and the urgency of making a complete clearance leads us to name this remarkably low price of Men's High Class Suits and Overcoats.

The materials used in this clothing are Fancy Worsteds, Fancy Cheviots, novelty pattern Tweeds, Vicunas, black Friezes, patterns such as you see in exclusive tailor shops.

\$9.99 Men who are fastidious as to style and quality have learned that ready-to-wear clothing can be made in same characteristic manner as custom.

They were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.00

And you must remember that these figures are not more than half what the custom tailor exacts for suits that fit, wear and look no better. Assortment includes several hundred suits and overcoats and though the lines are broken, the average man will have no trouble in securing a good fit.

EVERY MAN

Who reads this announcement should take the trouble to investigate. It will prove a revelation in value-giving and demonstrate our positive determination not to carry this season's styles over to next.

TROUSERS A GREAT IDEA

Give your winter suits a new lease of life. Lots of men think a suit is gone when the trousers are worn out.

200 Pairs of \$2.50 and \$3.00 TROUSERS are here for you to choose from at \$1.98. Worn in neat stripes and pattern tweeds. If your coat is all right a pair of these trousers will give you as much service as an entire new suit.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

THE BE GRADES

Of Macaroni French and Italian say best grades for if you try the kinds you will find them tough and satisfactory.

The best very little more cheap kinds, a find them satisfactory.

FRESH CHEESE, 1

OLD CHEESE, 18c

FINE OLD STILT 20c a pound.

MACARONI, 15c a

SPAGHETTI, 15c a

VERMICELLI, 15c

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FISHERMEN AN

At to-day's session tribunal of examination branch affairs, (Chief in his entourage of the T. Bastedo, the dep fisheries, conducted political ends instance which the fishermen Bay, Lake St. Clair, keep their nets in the the renewal of their Letters from Over Wallaceburg, and Allen were produced department knew being given.

"The Magistrate," by the Macaulay Club, been and is played with language is spot translated into tongues. It is very and laugh with the

THAMES

Jan. 30.—Miss St. nipeg, is visiting friends. Miss Kate Syre has an extensive visit, Winnipeg.

The young men of meeting last night question of giving by before Lent.

Mrs. J. Harmer, daughters, the Miss Fern, entered, at night. A most happy spent. At eleven a was served, after music was rendered.

Miss Maud, from Bridge, has come to Special services in the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Orton, assisted.

The Roman Catholic special services next Mr. and Mrs. W. visiting relatives in Mrs. F. J. Mayhew the house through Miss L. Evelyn M. London on Saturday a social function given tells Winnett, Th

ABOUT PLUMB

We want you whenever you are plumber. We have a lot of customers who so and we want too. Don't pass it happens to be job. We attend promptly and as the larger jobs.

We do not claim beaters, but we good work and go cheap as the qual

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THE BEST
GRADES...

Of Macaroni are the French and Italian. We say best grades advisedly, for if you try the ordinary kinds you will notice how tough and "stringy" it is. The best grades cost very little more than the cheap kinds, and you will find them much more satisfactory.

FRESH CHEESE, 16c a pound.

OLD CHEESE, 18c a pound.

FINE OLD STILTON CHEESE, 20c a pound.

MACARONI, 15c a package.

SPAGHETTI, 15c a package.

VERMICELLI, 15c a package.

FRESH HORSE RADISH, 15c a bottle.

GRATED RED CABBAGE, 15c a bottle.

FINE MINCEMEAT, 25c a jar.

H. Malcolmson

FISHERMEN AND POLITICS

At to-day's session of Dr. Beaudin's tribunal of examination into fishery branch affairs, Chief Clerk Webster in his support of the charge that S. T. Bastedo, the deputy minister of fisheries, conducted the branch for political ends instanced the case with which the fishermen at Mitchell's Bay, Lake St. Clair, were allowed to keep their nets in the lake without the renewal of their licenses. Letters from Overseer Dundas, at Wallaceburg, and Inspector Oglund Allen were produced to show that the department knew of the privileges being given.

"The Magistrate," to be produced by the Macaulay Club Feb. 6th, has been and is played wherever the English language is spoken and has been translated into many foreign tongues. It is very funny. Come and laugh with the crowd.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 30.—Miss Stockman, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in Zone.

Miss Kate Syre has returned from an extensive visit with her sister in Winnipeg.

The young men of the town had a meeting last night to consider the question of giving another Assembly before Lent.

Mrs. J. Harmer, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Jennie and Fern, entertained a few friends last night. A most happy time was spent. At eleven a dainty supper was served, after which some fine music was rendered.

Miss Maud Irons, from Kent Bridge, has come to reside in town. Special services will be conducted in the Baptist Church this week by Rev. Mr. Orton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ray.

The Roman Catholic Church holds special services next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayhew are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. F. J. Mayhew is confined to the house through illness.

Miss L. Evelyn MacCallloch goes to London on Saturday to be present at a social function given by Miss Lettie Winnett, "Thames View."

ABOUT

PLUMBING.....

We want you to think of us whenever you are in need of a plumber. We have a large number of customers who always do so and we want you to do so, too. Don't pass us by because it happens to be a small repair job. We attend to the repairs as promptly and as well as we do the larger jobs.

We do not claim to be world beaters, but we will give you good work and good material as cheap as the quality will permit.

Will you give us the pleasure of attending to your next job?

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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting in the city church at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.
The Great Pauline, Hypnotist, at the Grand, 8.15.

Local Briefs

W. Johnson has returned from a visit to Windsor.

Geo. Perrie is home again from a visit to Walkerville.

W. R. Landon has gone to Toronto on a business trip.

Mrs. G. Cheff, of Dover, was in the Maple City yesterday.

A goodly showing of Priestley's New Fabrics for Spring at Foreman's.

Mr. E. Doble, of Harwich, is spending a few days with his friends in the city.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home made bread; for sale at McCorvie's grocery.

H. Waddington, trustee and financial agent, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, is in the city to-day on business.

Magistrates are often funny, the two at the Opera House Feb. 6th are the funniest of them all. Don't miss seeing them.

Mr. Hogan and his gang are erecting new gates on the Adelaide street, William street and Queen street crossings of the C. P. R.

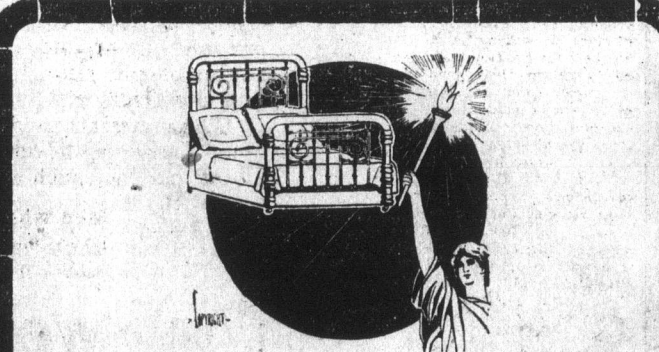
Hugh McPherson, a St. Thomas merchant, was swindled out of \$36.75. A young Englishman purchased a suit of clothes and passed a bogus cheque for that amount.

The fact that the Macaulay Club is producing "The Magistrate" is a guarantee that the play is all right, and that it will be produced in first class style Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Don't miss it.

The Grand Rapids curling bonspiel has been postponed until Feb. 2nd and 3rd. The Western Tankard games, which are to be played here, have also been postponed indefinitely. The cause of the postponements is "no ice."

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R. R. Fleury, of Walkerville, was here yesterday.

James McKie, of London, spent yesterday in Chatham.

W. A. Bailey, of Hamilton, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Brown, of Dresden, was in town this morning.

The Foreman Store are showing their new Spring Wash Goods.

Mr. J. McCormick leaves to-night to take up his residence in Chicago.

The Great Pauline at the Grand again to-night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mrs. W. Trumbell, of Amherstburg, is visiting her friends in Chatham.

Ed. Durber, King St., entertained a number of friends at a pedro party last evening.

Miss Ellen Brueette, of Prairie Sid-ing, is visiting Miss Maggie Gordon, Adelaide street.

Mr. Wilson, the Head St. grocer, is unable to attend to his business, owing to illness.

John McDonald, of Rossland, B. C., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. Anderson, on Barthe St.

A. E. Wilson, of Rankin & Wilson, Wallaceburg, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Grey is the leading Spring color for suits. See Foreman's window. It is the centre of attraction.

The plan for "The Magistrate," by Macaulay Club, will open at Brisco's Friday morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. C. W. Haviland, of Chatham Township, has returned from Oakland, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Proton, of Taylor avenue, gave a successful card party and dance on Monday evening, which was largely attended.

No intelligent person in Chatham should miss seeing the Great Pauline in mind reading and hypnotism, at the Grand all this week. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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35c—Lot of Fancy Mixed Costume Tweeds, regular 50c. and 75c. goods, on sale now..... 35c

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50c—Lot of Lustre Dress Goods, 54 in. wide, Silk Brilliantine finish, in Green, Brown, Navy, Black and White, regular 75c. goods, on sale..... 50c

79c—10 Costume lengths in Scotch Tweeds, Heather and other mixtures, regular \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, on sale..... 79c

\$1.45—3 Pcs. Mantling Cloths in Fawns and Browns, regular values \$2.25 and \$2.50, sale price \$1.45

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FOX RUFFS—Price Reductions—Were \$7.50 now \$5.35; were \$12 now \$8; were \$14 and \$15 now \$10.00; were \$16 now \$12; were \$25 now \$18.

MINK NECKWEAR—Great Reductions—Were \$12.50 now \$9; were \$16 now \$12; were \$20 now \$15; were \$32 and \$35, now \$25; were \$18 now \$38.50; were \$40, now \$30; \$1.00 Scarfs for 75c.

CLOTH COATS

A Bargain Table of Odd Coats, all sizes, lined, Fancy Beavers, plain, fancy and flaked Tweeds, were \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00, now..... \$3.50

Heavy Coats, lined throughout, were \$5.00 and \$6.00, now..... \$3.00

A few fine Kersey Cloth Coats, 3/4 length in Brown, Blue and Black. Former prices \$12.00, \$13.50 to \$15.00, sale price..... \$9.00

A few superb close fitting Fawn Coats, were \$16 and \$18.00, on sale..... \$12.00

Our Finest Cloth Coats, former prices \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00, now..... \$14.00

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\$10.00—Black Broadcloth Suits, 36 and 34 only, fancy braid and velvet trimmed, was \$20 now..... 10.00

\$7.00—Brown Cheviot Tailored Suits, fancy silk braid trimming, was \$16 now..... 7.00

\$10.00—2 only Checked Tweed Tailored Suits, satin lined, velvet and braid trimmed, was \$25, now..... 10.00

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WILLIAM GORDON

Skates sharpened at Brisco's.

W. Piggott was in Windsor yesterday.

F. R. Abbs, Hamilton, is in Chatham to-day.

Bert Merritt, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in this city.

R. Tait was a Maple City visitor from London yesterday.

Miss Prudhomme has recovered from her recent illness.

John Hutton, of Berlin, is on a business visit to Chatham.

Miss Mary Russell, Cedar Springs, is visiting her friends on King street to-day.

Mr. Earl Davies, of the Chatham Gas Works, spent yesterday in Moraviantown.

Plan for "The Magistrate" opens at Brander's drug store in Wallaceburg Thursday morning. A portion of the house will be kept for those coming from Wallaceburg.

B. B. Haight and F. Bell, Lansdowne avenue, are leaving to-morrow for Southern California, where they will reside with Mr. Haight's daughter.

"The Magistrate," to be produced Feb. 6th by the Macaulay Club, has never been produced in Chatham. It is one of the greatest English comedies. Don't fail to see it.

The fellow employees of Mr. Magee, of Gray & Co., last night gave him a surprise party at his home. Music for dancing was furnished by J. Robinson and the proceedings were of a lively and entertaining nature throughout.

Miss Cameron, of Sulman's, was yesterday unable to attend her work owing to an attack of blood-poisoning. She had a slight cut on one hand and it is probable that some ink has lodged in it and caused the trouble.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEW TRAIN—BEST ROUTE.

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Continued from Yesterday.

When the cab crew up at the front door I jumped out, and was about to help my companion to alight when I heard the front door open, and next moment a tall, fine-looking man, about sixty years of age, crossed the verandah and came down the steps. At first he regarded me with a stare of surprise, but before he could ask me my business, Miss Maybourne had descended from that vehicle and was in his arms. Not desiring to interrupt them in their greetings I strolled down the path. But I was not permitted to go far before I heard my name called. I turned, and went back to have my hand shaken off by Mr. Maybourne.

"My daughter says you have saved her life," he cried. "I'll not ask questions now, but I thank you, sir—from the bottom of my heart. I thank you. God knows you have done me a service the value of which no man can estimate."

The warmth of his manner was so much above what I had expected that it left me without power to reply.

"Come in, come in," he continued in a voice that fairly shook with emotion. "Oh, let us thank God for this happy day!"

I placed his arm round his daughter's waist, and drew her to him as if he would not let her move from his side again. I followed a few steps behind, and should have entered the house had I not been recalled by the fact that he had not yet been paid.

I instantly put my hand into my pocket, only to have the fact recalled to me that I possessed no money at all. My capital had gone to the bottom in the Fiji Princess, and I was absolutely penniless. The position was an embarrassing one, and I was just reflecting what I had better do, when I heard Mr. Maybourne come out into the verandah again. He must have divined my difficulty, for without hesitation he discharged the debt, and apologizing for not having thought of it, led me into the house.

Passing through an elegantly-furnished hall we entered the dining-room. Here breakfast was laid, and it was evidently from that meal that Mr. Maybourne had jumped up to receive us.

"Now, Mr. Wrexford," he cried, pointing to a chair, "sit yourself down, and let me hear everything from the beginning to the end. Heaven knows I can hardly believe my good fortune. Half an hour ago I was the most miserable man under the sun, now I am as happy as a king."

"Had you then heard of the wreck of the 'Fiji Princess'?" I enquired.

Here is a telegram I received last night. Here breakfast was laid, and it was evidently from that meal that Mr. Maybourne had jumped up to receive us.

"No," she answered. "He has not told you half enough. He has not told you that when I fell overboard one night, when we were off the Spanish held me up until a boat came to my assistance. He has not told you how when the vessel sank he gave his own life-belt to me, nor has he given you any idea of his constant kindness and self-sacrifice all through that dreadful time."

Mr. Maybourne rose from his chair as she finished speaking, and came round to where I sat. Holding out his hand to me, he said, with tears standing in his eyes:

"Mr. Wrexford, you are a brave man, and from the bottom of my heart I thank you. You have saved my girl, and brought her home safe to me; as long as I live I shall not be able to repay the debt I owe you. Remember, however, that henceforth I am your true friend."

But I must draw a curtain over this scene. If I go into any further details I shall break down again as I did then. Suffice it that Mr. Maybourne refused to hear of my leaving his house as I proposed, but insisted that I should remain as his guest until I had decided what I intended to do with myself.

"For the future you must look upon this as your home in South Africa," he said. "I seem powerless to express my gratitude to you as I should like. Every time may come when I may even be able to repay that."

"You have more than repaid me," I said. "I have every reason to be deeply grateful to you for the way you have received me."

He replied in his former strain, and when he had done so, the conversation turned upon those who had been lost in the ill-fated Fiji Princess. It was easy to see that his brother-in-law's

death cut him to the quick.

After luncheon that day I found myself alone with Mr. Maybourne. I was not sorry for this, as I wanted to sound him as to my future movements. As I have so often said, I had no sort of desire to remain in Cape Town, and judged that the sooner I was up country, and out of civilization, the better it would be for me.

"You must forgive my being frank with you, Mr. Wrexford," said my host, as we sat at the breakfast table, drawing our chairs into the verandah; "but I have gathered from what you yourself have said and from what my daughter has told me, that you are a visiting South Africa on the chance of obtaining some sort of employment. Is this so?"

"That is exactly why I am here," I said. "I am most anxious to find something to do as soon as possible."

"In what direction will you seek it?" he asked. "What is your inclination? Remember, I may be able to help you."

"I am not at all particular," I answered. "I have knocked about the world a good deal, and I can turn my hand to most things. But if a choice were permitted me, I fancy I should prefer mining of some sort to anything else."

"Indeed! I had no idea you understood that sort of work."

"I have done a good deal of it," I replied, with a little touch of pride, for which next moment I found it difficult to account, considering the result to which it had brought me.

He asked one or two practical questions, which I was fortunately able to answer to his satisfaction, and then was silent for a couple of minutes or so. At last he consulted his pocket book, and then turned to me again.

"That you have come to the conclusion that you have made no mistake in time for both of us. We may be able to do each other mutual services."

"I am very glad to hear that," I answered. "But in what possible way can I help you?"

"Well, the matter stands like this," he said. "As you are doubtless aware, my business is mostly in connection with mining, both in this colony and elsewhere. Well, information has lately reached me concerning what promises to prove a first-class property in Mashonaland, eighty-five miles from Bulawayo. The mine has been excellently reported on, and is now being got into good going order. It only needs a capable manager at its head to do really well. Of course such a man is easily procured in a country where every man seems to be engaged in mining, more or less; and yet for that very self-same reason I am unable to make selection. The available men all know too much, and I have private reasons for wishing this mine to be well looked after. Now the question is, would you care for the post?"

Needless to say, I embraced the opportunity in much the same manner as a hungry trout jumps at a fly. If I could only manage to get up there without being caught the appointment would suit me as well as the acceptance of it as I was at his offer; and when, after a little further conversation—in which I received many useful hints and no small amount of advice—I was assured that my daughter, she struck me as being even more delighted than either her father or myself, I noticed that Mr. Maybourne looked at her rather anxiously for a moment as if he suspected there might be some sort of understanding between us, but whatever he might have thought he kept it to himself. He need, however, have had no fear on that score. Circumstances had placed an insurmountable barrier between myself and any thought of marriage with his daughter.

As the result of our conversation, and at my special desire, it was arranged that I should start for my post on the following day. Nobody could have been more eager than I was to be out in the wilds. But, with all my heart, I felt sad when I thought that after to-morrow I might never see the woman I so ardently loved again. Since the previous night, when on the promenade of the steamer I had told her of my love, neither of us had referred in any way to the subject. So remote was the chance that I should ever be able to make her my wife that I determined so far as possible, to prevent her from giving any thought to the idea. But I was not destined after all to leave without referring to the matter.

That evening after dinner we were sitting in the verandah outside the drawing-room, when the butler came to inform Mr. Maybourne that a neighbor had called to see him. Asking us to excuse him for a few moments he left us and went into the house. When we were alone together I spoke to him of the affection of her father's kindness and told her how much I appreciated it. She uttered a little sigh, and as this seemed an enquired the reason of it.

"You say you are going away to-morrow," she answered, "and yet you ask me why I sigh! Cannot you guess?"

"Agnes," I said, "you know I have no option but to go. Do not let us go over the ground we covered last night. It would be best not for both our sakes; you must see that yourself."

"You know that I love you, and I know that you love me—and yet you can go away so calmly. What can your love be worth?"

"You know what it is worth," I answered vehemently, roused out of myself by this accusation. "And if ever the chance occurs again of proving it you will be afforded another example. I cannot say more."

"And is it always to be like this, Gilbert," she asked, for the first time calling me by my Christian name. "Are we to be separated all our lives?"

"God knows—I fear so," I murmured, though it cut me to the heart to have to say the words.

She bowed her head on her hands with a little moan, while I, feeling that I should not be able to control myself much longer, sprang to my feet and went across to the verandah rails. For something like five minutes I stood looking into the dark garden, then I pulled myself together as well as I was able and went back to my chair.

To Be Continued.

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(Signed)
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High Constable.

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District Doings

January 21st, an unusual thing for this time of year.

GUILDS.
John Lee, Jr., of Highgate, was the guest of Geo. Attridge last week. The roads are in a terrible state just now.

Mrs. Walker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Durheim, left for her home in Toledo last week. Despite the roughness of the weather, she struck me as being even more delighted than either her father or myself, I noticed that Mr. Maybourne looked at her rather anxiously for a moment as if he suspected there might be some sort of understanding between us, but whatever he might have thought he kept it to himself. He need, however, have had no fear on that score. Circumstances had placed an insurmountable barrier between myself and any thought of marriage with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, of Detroit, are visiting friends here.

Miss Florence Wilke, of South Harwich, spent Sunday with Miss Mamie Campbell.

Henry Lampman killed a snake on

January 21st, an unusual thing for this time of year.

NORTHWOOD.

Miss Bessie Osterhout is down with the quinsy.

One of the most successful oyster suppers ever given in a private house was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenover by the Basket Ball Club to its members and their escorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Osterhout are both recovering from severe attacks of quinsy.

Charles Bular was seen smiling last Friday. It is a girl.

Elias Curtis has returned to his home in the Northwest after a brief visit with friends and relatives here.

There is always room for a trifle more affection on a wife than is usually bestowed by even the best of husbands.

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Two Dead From Scalds.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 31.—Leslie Lawrence Cusack, aged 1 and a half years, died yesterday morning, the second victim of a scalding accident. On Friday a visitor at the house stumbled against the stove, upsetting a kettle of water that fell on the two children, aged respectively 2 years and 1 and a half. The elder died in a few hours.

Head Crushed In Buggy.
Sarnia, Jan. 31.—David Giffin, a nursery tree agent, about 70 years of age, while stepping into his buggy on the market square, slipped and fell between the hub of the wheel and springs. The horse became frightened and ran across the street crushing Giffin's head so badly there is little hope of recovery.

Death Follows Spree.
Sarnia, Jan. 31.—Joseph Kemsley, Sarnia Township, was found dead in a vacant lot at Point Edward, near the bay shore, yesterday morning. He had been drinking heavily, and an altercation took place, but the police do not think that violence was the cause of death.

An Independent Candidate.
Regina, Jan. 31.—Fred S. Pringle, local estate agent of Medicine Hat, has announced himself as an independent candidate against W. E. Knowles, Liberal nominee for West Assiniboia.

Phone Movement Spreads.
Edmonton, Jan. 31.—When the Saskatchewan Legislature meets it will take up the matter of Government-owned rural telephones.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

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LETTERS OF OVERSEERS

Occupy the Attention of Commissioner Judd.

Chief Clerk Webster of the Fisheries Branch Continues to Unfold His Notes—Letters and Copies Removed From Files and Books—Severe Cross-Examination of Mr. Webster by Mr. Hellmuth.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—On the resumption yesterday of the investigation into charges brought against Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Minister in the fishery branch of the Public Works Department, which is conducted by Mayor J. C. Judd of London, evidence was submitted of a number of additional instances in which papers had been removed from the public copy letter books. In some cases these were entirely missing; in others they were found in Mr. Bastedo's private letter book. A number of cases of the removal of letters from the public files followed.

A Liberal Licensed.
Supporting the charge "that the said Bastedo improperly used his power to issue licenses generally in the interest of the Liberal party for the purpose of securing votes at elections," Mr. Webster stated that the deputy commissioner had refused the issue of a license for a smaller sum than \$25, but later a license was issued for \$5 to a Liberal at the request of the sitting Liberal member.

Special Fishing Grounds.
On Aug. 23, 1900, Overseer Cattanauch, Wolfe Island, received from Mr. Bastedo a letter from which this is an extract: "I have your memorandum regarding James T. Davies' application for a license to fish with gill nets on Pigeon Island, Lake Ontario. You are probably aware these fishing grounds are noted breeding places for white fish and salmon trout. If a gill net license is issued a much higher fee than usual would be required, and fishing would not be extended beyond Oct. 15. If Mr. Davies wishes to make an offer for such a license it will be laid before the deputy commissioner on his return."

"That was not mine, apparently," interjected Mr. Bastedo, as the reading of the letter concluded.

Mr. Webster admitted that this letter was probably made out by himself.

Fish For Kingston Market.
Overseer Cattanauch, writing Aug. 25, 1903, on behalf of John Davis of Pigeon, said Mr. Pense recommended the granting of the license because the fish would be sold on the Kingston market.

Overseer M. Thwait, in 1902, gave a reply to Mr. Bastedo concerning fishing in Lake Lake. The letter was marked personal, and in it the overseer stood by J. H. Scriver, to whom permission had been given by Thwait, as he said, for the sake of policy. Mr. Thwait, however, denied that Otonabee River privileges had been exceeded.

Letter Was Snubbed.
In closing Mr. Thwait characterized Mr. Bastedo's letter as "snubby," in that it asked him to appear personally before the department. "Hereafter," the letter said, "I will merely act as a machine."

An order-in-council from Ottawa, dated April 7, 1903, was filed by Mr. Jones as exhibit No. 16. It provides that sturgeon shall be captured except during May and June. Pound nets were to be used, and bare hooks were prohibited.

The reading of the stub of a license issued to Henry H. Reeve, of Port Dover, showed that permission was given to fish 500 baited hooks for sturgeon and catfish.

Easy For St. Clair Fishers.
In support of the charge that Mr. Bastedo conducted the branch for political ends, Mr. Webster instanced the ease with which the fishermen at Mitchell's Bay, Lake St. Clair, were allowed to keep their nets in the lake without the renewal of their licenses.

Letters from Overseer Dundas at Wallaceburg and Inspector Orlando Allan were produced to show that the department knew of the privileges being given.

Pay For Off Days.
Under the charge that Mr. Bastedo illegally authorized money to be paid out of the funds in his branch, Mr. Jones produced a large list of small things, which Mr. Webster claimed Mr. Bastedo was responsible for.

The Treasury books were brought in and added to the seemingly promiscuous stack of documents in the case.

The working time and off days of two clerks in the branch were counted, and in one case Mr. Webster figured that \$108 had been overpaid by Mr. Bastedo. Among the "off days" was election day, 1902, but pay went on just the same.

Under this head also came the case of Mr. Duncan Bole, an overseer in 1900, who collected \$40 in angling licenses from Cleveland parties and did not turn in the change.

In the license book the stubs for those for which Bole had failed to pay were removed.

"Who took them out?" asked Mr. Jones.

"Mr. Cox, the issuer of licenses in the branch," replied Mr. Webster.

"By whose orders?"

"I do not know," confessed the accuser.

Webster Cross-Examined.

Mr. Webster went through a very severe cross-examination by Mr. Hellmuth during the afternoon. Mr. Webster admitted that, although in the office for seven years, he had not been aware that the method of dealing with refunds on licenses was to deduct them from the total revenue, and thus show a net amount in the report. The actual refunds shown were sums belonging to previous years' accounts.

Mr. Webster also admitted having made no effort to verify such a serious charge as falsifying the returns before he launched it.

The suppression of facts in prosecutions for catching bass were shown to be due to the policy of the Dominion Government, which declared the Provincial law ultra vires, and the report was made under the direction of the Minister.

The charge of suppressing information in a Parliamentary return was also shown to be based on the order of

the Minister on account of the Dominion regulations about pound nets. The charge of issuing a license to John Davis, Pigeon Island, for an inadequate fee was shown to have been made without knowledge of the facts. The inquiry will continue at 10 o'clock this morning.

15 PLUMBERS SENT TO TRIAL.

Hamilton Men Now Being Prosecuted

Five Witnesses Examined.
Hamilton, Jan. 31.—Fifteen members of the alleged combine of the Hamilton Master Plumbers' Association were committed for trial by Police Magistrate Jeffs yesterday after the Crown Attorney had examined five witnesses. Those who were sent up on the conspiracy charge were: Adam Clark, J. F. Cummings, Henry Harding, the Herbert Jones Co., J. S. Kennedy, G. J. Myles, Stephen Mellon, Andrew Rodgers, William D. Smith, J. H. Stewart, Hugh S. Wallcut, W. J. Walsh, Isaac Walsh, William J. Fitzsimmons, and William J. Clark.

Henry Morley told about the treatment he received from Toronto supply houses, including the Ontario Lead and Supply Co. When he complained to Vice-President Somerville, he was referred to Mr. Porter, who remarked: "Oh! he sent you to me to do his dirty work."

H. Spittle, Dundas, who ordered supplies from the Ontario Lead and Wire Co., was told by W. J. Walsh, Hamilton, that he could not get goods until he joined the association.

Danforth Evans told about getting a tender for \$35 for work he wanted done, but members of the association would not do it for less than a hundred. This concluded the Crown's case.

SHOT THE SENTRIES.

Cells Opened and All Political Prisoners at Riga Liberated.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 31.—A mob attacked the jail in the centre of the town yesterday morning, shot down the sentries, broke open the cells and liberated all the political prisoners. Half a company of soldiers were stationed in the building, but so rapid and unexpected was the action of the rioters that their purpose was successfully carried out. There were many women among the attacking party.

Dissolved For Treason.

Tiflis, Jan. 29, via St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—By Imperial order the Governor-General, Staroselski, and the vice-governor of Kutais, who are alleged to have shown weakness and incompetence, if not actual treason in dealing with the revolt of the Gurians and Mingrelians, have been dismissed in disgrace from the Imperial service. An investigation of their conduct has been ordered with a view to prosecuting them for treason.

Troops have been landed all along the Black Sea.

Jews' Only Hope.

Brussels, Jan. 31.—The general Jewish conference to consider the state of the Jews in Russia formally opened its session here yesterday under the presidency of David Wolfsohn, chairman of the International Zionist committee. M. Mandelstam, of Kieff presented a report of the condition in Russia, from which it was gathered that the Jews had no hopes of an improvement in their status resulting from a revolution or government reforms. The only solution of the situation, according to the report, would be the foundation of a Jewish fatherland.

Convert Into Park.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Before leaving the capital Premier Whitney said the exchange of the camp ground at Niagara in return for the site for the central militia training camp at Petawawa, which they are asking from the Dominion Government, is not for any money-making purpose. The property at Niagara would be turned over to the commissioners of the Queen Victoria and Niagara Falls Park, to be converted into a park. The commissioners would spend \$30,000 in improving the property.

Pilots Must Pass Exams.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The general regulations by which the Marine Department issues complete control of pilotage on the St. Lawrence are now about ready for publication and will be issued within a few days. They are being put into force at once, so that no pilot will be allowed to ply his calling on the river next season unless he has first satisfied the department in regard to sight, hearing, and a knowledge of navigation, including the use of the compass.

His Reward.

Guelph, Jan. 31.—The appointment of Hugh McMillan of this city to the Junior Judgeship of Victoria County, gives general satisfaction to his many friends in Guelph. Mr. McMillan has been connected with the South Wellington Reform Association for over thirty years, and has filled the presidency for six years, being at the present time head of the association.

Rescues Father From Flames.

Brockville, Jan. 31.—Monday night the residence of Lundy Seely of Elizabethtown, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. All the occupants were away, but Mr. Seely, Sr., who is an elderly man, his son returned to discover the house in flames, and had much difficulty in getting his father, who was asleep upstairs, out.

Moors Attack Spanish Cruiser.

Malaga, Spain, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Melilla, Morocco, announces that insurgent Moors recently attacked the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel near the Marchica factory, where the pretender's troops are erecting fortifications in preparation for an expected attack by the Sultan's forces.

Paul Dresser Dead.

New York, Jan. 31.—Paul Dresser, a song writer, whose "Banks of the Wabash" and "The Blue and the Grey" brought his name into public notice, died yesterday at the home of his mother in this city. Mr. Dresser was born 47 years ago in Terre Haute, Ind.

Bomb For Alfonso.

San Sebastian, Spain, Jan. 31.—The police yesterday arrested a foreign agent who arrived here during King Alfonso's visit.

The Letter-Box

TO PREVENT RIVER THAMES FLOODS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to call attention to the necessity of our neighboring municipalities taking united action to prevent these periodical floods in the River Thames. The water that does damage here is foreseen to this locality and comes from a great distance. Most people that are interested know that the Thames divides at London, forming into the North and East branches, the North branch passing through St. Mary's, Stratford and Mitchell, away up into the County of Huron, with all its tributaries drain a large extent of country. The East branch going through by the way of Ingersoll, Woodstock and Thamesford, this with its tributaries forming an outlet for the counties of Oxford and Perth. The whole country through which these streams flow have heavy snowfalls, being right in the snow belt. This, with the land being rolling and artificial drainage, (the latter being more from year to year); all this, with a much higher level, causing the water to flow more rapidly, prevents any reasonable hope of our situation ever becoming any better, but likely worse from year to year as more drainage is done; and until some proceedings are taken we will always be subject to such inconvenience and loss or even worse than we now sustain.

You say, anyone can point out these facts; but what is the remedy? Just the same as in many other difficulties; remove the cause by providing increased outlet for the overflow.

Referring to the Ontario Drainage Act, the law under which all our heavy drainage is constructed, this general and prevailing feature of this is, that where water is brought down upon lower lands by artificial means it can be traced up and the property so drained made to contribute to the expense of providing sufficient outlet. And, in addition to this, in 1900 the Government passed an Act, called "The Provincial Drainage Aid Act," by which the Government assists drainage outlets. It may be impractical to reach these enactments, to reach the various municipalities that send their waters upon us.

In view of such a large and valuable portion of the Province being drained, would it not be most reasonable to ask the Provincial Government to carry out "the fundamental principles of its own legislation by taking up the work of constructing a cut-off, and if not as a Government work, grant large material assistance to be taken up as a municipal work?"

Those in the West that are more directly interested in this scheme are the corporations of Dover, Tilbury, Ridgely, city of Chatham, and the Grand Trunk Railway. With a good heavy grant from the Government it would come light on all. Now for the work itself, I have two places in view. If taken up as a municipal work, with Government assistance, I would suggest a cut about one hundred feet wide on land bought on the westerly side of the line between East and West Dover, the distance from the River to the Lake at St. Eustache is about four miles. The Lake is always at its lowest when the River is high, and this being a straight cut without any obstruction would not cost more than about \$40,000, and having a good fall would carry off the overflow, keeping the River water well within its banks. This would give substantial relief to this immediate locality.

But if taken up as a Government work I would advocate a very much larger undertaking, giving relief to all concerned, including the city of London, which needs relief about as badly as Chatham does. This work would be in the Township of Dunwich.

There is a place called the Dunwich swamp about half way between the River Thames and Lake Erie out of which two creeks start—one flows Northward to the River, emptying about one and a half miles East of the Aldborough and Dunwich Townline, and about half way between London and Chatham; the other Creek flows Southward and empties into Lake Erie at Tryonport. The distance from River to Lake is about eleven miles. These Creeks form ravines toward their outlets so that the principal weight of cutting could be along about midway between River and Lake. The fall here from the River must be very great, so that if a small cut were made through the water would soon make its own outlet and in a short time divert the course of the whole River, leaving only the water that would gather from there Westward to pass here. This would not interfere with the mean depth of our River here as that is governed by Lake St. Clair. This cut would remedy the difficulty for all time. The estimate could only be made after the levels and cutting were ascertained. But it is quite possible, only being a matter of cost.

I am afraid, Mr. Editor, that this is becoming too lengthy for your valuable space.

S. T. MARTIN.

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New Hamburg 4 Drumbo... 2
Northern League.
Harriston... 7 Palmerston... 3
Federal League.
Smiths Falls... 6 Ottawa Vics... 2
Played Monday.

DIES IN PRISON

Detroit, Jan. 30.—William Brusseau, sent to Jackson State Prison from Detroit in 1895 for murdering Dr. Horace E. Pope, a dentist of this city, died last night of heart disease. Brusseau was a Canadian, who came to Detroit from the vicinity of Tilbury, Kent County.

Mrs. Pope and Brusseau planned the crime, intending to divide the insurance money. Brusseau killed Pope with a hatchet while the former was asleep. Because of turning state's evidence he escaped with a twenty-five year sentence. Mrs. Pope was sent up for life.

Starving In Chatham

Men and Women who are in Need—
Liberal Offer

There are scores of people in Chatham and vicinity who are starving in the midst of plenty. This is not because they are in need of food, but because they cannot digest the food they eat.

To help these unfortunate our leading druggists have recently received a large supply of Mi-o-na, the most recent discovery for the cure of stomach troubles.

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Lot 3—\$4.98—8 Suits Black Venetians, stylish mixed Scotch Tweed Effects with large sleeves and nicely tailored, worth \$12.00 to \$14.98.

Lot 4—\$5.98—10 Suits Vicuna Cloth, Broadcloth, Camels Hair and Mixed Tweed Effects, made in the latest styles and finest materials, worth \$18 to \$25, for \$5.98

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