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## PREMIER ROSS NON-COMMITTAL

Regarding N. Renfrew Election Muddle—Will he Take Advantage of It?

Mr. Mahaffy's Maiden Speech Shows Him an Able Debater Interim Supply Voted.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The North Renfrew election muddle was again the theme of a spirited debate in the Legislature this afternoon. Upon being pressed by Mr. Whitney to state the Government's intended method of procedure in view of the alleged irregularity in issuing the writ, Premier Ross, although on the whole non-committal, hinted that the Government might take advantage of the situation.

### INTERIM SUPPLY.

A message was received from the Lieut.-Governor, and read, recommending the passage of interim supply.

The House then went into supply—W. C. Caldwell, of North Lanark, in the chair. The Premier announced that he would ask for supplies to the amount of \$570,000 to carry on public business until March 1st.

Mr. Whitney thought the amount of small moment, especially when the Government organ had announced that the need of money was one of the reasons for an early session. The fact that it was now two weeks since the Legislature met disproved the argument entirely.

The vote was then formally passed.

### NORTH RENFREW.

Mr. Whitney enquired if Mr. Cameron, in his speech of the previous day, had formally raised the point that the amendment of Mr. Roy was out of order because the whole course of the election in North Renfrew was, as he claimed, illegal.

Mr. Cameron, replying, said he had not done so, but had made a simple statement of facts. Mr. Whitney—"I understand you to argue that the amendment was out of order, but, of course, accept your explanation. This point raised by the member of West Huron is, however, a serious matter, and I desire to know the Government's view regarding it. It is not fair to allow Mr. Dunlop to sit in this House, possibly liable to a penalty of \$2,000 a day, without the Government stating that there is anything in Mr. Cameron's contention, or whether they regard it as a mere blank cartridge."

Mr. Ross—"It is certainly not a blank cartridge. Mr. Cameron has made an important contribution to the debate, and argued it out logically. What action the Government will take will not be made known until a later day. If Mr. Cameron has finished his argument we have not yet considered the matter, which is very important. The motion may be in order, but the right of a gentleman to sit in this House is quite a different thing."

Mr. Whitney—"Well, I will leave it in that way. The Government is not prepared to state what action it will take."

Mr. Ross—"Not to-day."

Mr. Whitney—"And it is left to this late date for a member of the House to inform the Government as to its legal position?"

Mr. Ross—"Not at all. While we had doubts about the matter, this argument was presented for the first time. There may be arguments from the other side which will upset it."

Mr. Whitney—"You persist in misunderstanding me. The Government, not Mr. Cameron, has charge of such matters, and apparently have only now become seized of the fact that there is doubt of the legality of their course. If any such question arose before it should have been attended to by the Attorney-General without the necessity of a private member informing him of the matter."

### DEBATE RESUMED.

Mr. Cameron then resumed the debate, following up his argument regarding North Renfrew. The statutes, he said, gave the right to issue a writ before calling the Legislature, and the Opposition was blaming the Government because such action had not been taken. If the statute gave such power, why had not the Opposition given the necessary notice? Had they done so the difficulty he had outlined would then have been discovered. Why, then, had the Opposition taken the course they did, which the government was not responsible? He assumed that a leading lawyer and old parliamentarian like Mr. Roy would have been too good a constitutional lawyer to have put the House into so awkward a position. It was the Opposition which should have considered the question, and they had created the difficulty, as the Speaker was compelled to act upon the notice they handed in. He declared that, so far as the Liberals were concerned, there was a purer election than that of 1902, and he emphatically protested against the statements spread throughout the Conservatives that the Liberals had obtained a majority by wholesale corruption.

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## PAID TRIBUTE TO MR. WILSON

Director G. A. Depew's Warm Words of Eulogy on the Work of Maple City Musician.

Big Robin Hood Rehearsal—Mr. Pease's Magnificent Work—Lord Aylmer Will Attend the Production.

"Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. I may say I never heard that beautiful chorus sung more smoothly."

Thus spoke Musical Director G. Arthur Depew, organist and choirmaster of the Barold Jarvis choir in Detroit, an old Maple City boy, by-the-way, at the conclusion of the big Robin Hood rehearsal last evening, when the concluding number, "St. Swithen's Chimes," with solo by Miss Ruby Gordon (Allan-a-Dale), had just been completed. And Mr. Depew added some other complimentary comments.

"Although circumstances, over which the management of your production had no control, compelled my taking hold of the formal direction of the orchestra and opera at this date," said Mr. Depew, speaking at the close of the recital, "I would like to pay public tribute to the magnificent work that has been accomplished by Mr. Wilson in directing and training the preparation for this, the king of all comic operas. My friend, Mr. Slade, told me he was a marvel, but even then I was scarcely prepared for the results I witnessed in the rehearsal to-night. Mr. Wilson has proved himself a veritable genius as a director and I can say truthfully I never faced an amateur chorus possessing such an accurate and perfect conception of their work."

"So far as Robin Hood is concerned, I want to say, with pleasure, after talking the matter over with the management, that there will be no descent to unseemly and unpleasant methods in any particular. We have the best comic opera written, one of the best amateur companies it was ever my pleasure to be associated with, and I trust all our efforts will be devoted wholeheartedly and straight-forwardly to producing the best results ever achieved in Chatham. I expect, with the exception of Sundays, to practically retake-up my residence in the old town from now until the production, while Miss Grey, Mr. Pease and Mr. Slade will be down three nights next week and all of the last week for rehearsal."

"Regarding the orchestra, which I shall direct myself, I only want to say that it is without question the best, individually and collectively, that ever went out of Detroit for an opera engagement. Between the acts of the opera we hope to give two orchestral selections of concert character which I believe will prove a treat to the people of Chatham."

Last evening, for the first time, the full cast was present and the whole opera—music and libretto—was gone through in its entirety. The feature of the rehearsal was the appearance of Marshall Pease, Detroit's celebrated tenor, who sings the title role of the opera. Mr. Pease has a marvellous voice, of exceptional sweetness and power, and was never heard to better advantage. In his duet work with both Miss Grey and Miss Gordon his pure tenor was revealed in by the fortunate chorus, but the feature of the evening—in fact of the entire opera—is the magnificent quartette, Miss Grey, soprano; Miss Gordon, contralto; Marshall Pease, tenor, and Samuel I. Slade, basso. The chorus broke into rounds of applause, demanding encore after encore, until Director Depew had to finally stay the applause with his baton. The male quartette, Marshall Pease, R. Will Angus, J. Will Wilson and Sam. I. Slade, was also one of the treats of the opera rehearsal. Mr. Depew is holding principals' rehearsals to-night, owing to the presentation of Henry VIII, but a special rehearsal is called for Saturday evening, when Mr. Depew will take the chorus over the work and a full rehearsal of the entire opera with all the principals will take place on Monday evening, and daily thereafter till the presentation.

Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Rankin and Major G. P. Schofield were present at last evening's rehearsal. At the close Col. Rankin addressed the company, saying that he had personally interviewed the Earl of Dundonald and Lord Aylmer in Ottawa. The latter had definitely announced his intention to be present, while all that the G. O. C. could do at the present time was to tender his assurance that he would be present if at all possible.

### SPECIAL REHEARSAL

Musical Director G. Arthur Depew has asked for a special chorus rehearsal of Robin Hood to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. All the members who can possibly make it convenient to be present are asked to attend this special rehearsal as Mr. Depew wishes to talk to them upon some matters of special interest.

## RECORDS AT POLICE COURT

Annual Report of Chief of Police Holmes Gives Interesting Figures.

Religion and Nationality of the Various Offenders—Influence of Education on Crime.

Chief Holmes presented his annual report at the meeting of the Police Commissioners yesterday, and in it there are some interesting details. In the matter of religions, the majority of offenders claimed to be methodists. This is perhaps to be explained in part by the fact that nearly all the colored people belong to the Methodist church. The following are the figures: Methodists 88, Roman Catholics, 68, English church 38, Baptists 38, Presbyterians 19, Salvationists 3, Lutherans 2, Saints 1, Jews 1, no religion, 1. It is easy to be seen that the atheists are poorly represented among the offenders. Probably when a man is caught he thinks he ought to have some religion because it isn't surely only the churchmen who go wrong. In nationalities the Scotch have only one representative. Somebody has said that the Scotch are just as bad as other people, but they are a little cleverer in escaping punishment. However this may be, they always appear least in the criminal records. The figures are as follows:

Canadians, 221,  
English, 12,  
Americans, 13,  
Irish, 3,  
Russian, 1,  
Scotland, 1,  
Sweden, 2,  
Australia, 1.

The occupations of those who appeared in the police court were varied. Laborers were in the big majority. They had 103 representatives. The men with no occupation came next. There were 46 of them. Then came the farmers to the number of 13. Some fourteen or fifteen other occupations had one or two representatives. Higher education evidently conduces to a reduction in crime. Of the 254 who appeared at the police court eight had superior education, 224 elementary education, and 23 none at all.

Dezela holds the record for arrests. He had 45. Dart comes next with 34. P. C. Groves had 27 and James Dodson 19.

The amount collected in the police court from fines and fees was \$549.36. The value of the goods found by the police was \$335.70. Eighty-five were found open during the year. Eighty tramps found lodging at the police station during the year, as against 71 in 1902, 96 in 1901, 120 in 1900, and 201 in 1899.

There were 19 less drunks last year, than the year before, so that drunkenness is apparently in the decline.

There were in all 254 cases in the police court. Of this number 171 were convicted.

Fifty-one cases were tried under the by-law, and 55 were tried under the statute.

Fifty-eight of those tried in the police court were under the age of 21.

### LEAP TO DEATH

Newark, N. J., Jan. 28.—Pursued by determined women whom he had offended deeply not only by following them several blocks in the street, but by actually forcing his way into the home of one of them despite their protests, Charles Scudder, a fine looking, well dressed man, about 19 years old, leaped from a third-story piazza, fracturing his skull. He was taken to St. Barnabas' hospital in an unconscious condition, and the doctors say he will now recover.

Scudder followed Mrs. Gustay Lichtenstein and her friend, Mrs. Gordon, who had been shopping, to the former's home and forced his way into the house. The woman screamed and Scudder took fright and dashed upstairs. This emboldened the women who pursued him, finally cornering him on a piazza overlooking the back yard. The man plunged over the railing and was found by a police officer unconscious on the ground. It was learned Scudder is an unmarried man, and is believed to have been intoxicated or temporarily insane.

### THE STAR CONDEMNED

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 28. — The trial of Capt. John C. Tabb, who was charged with illegally fishing in Canadian waters on Oct. 31, last, and whose fishing tug Star, was seized by Capt. Dunn, of the revenue cutter Petrel, was concluded before Judge Ermatinger. The defense admitted that the boat was found several miles north of the international boundary line, but pleaded that the boat had lifted the nets in United States waters, and then proceeded across the boundary line in search of some nets which had been drifted across.

The court entered a judgement for condemnation.



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## THE DIGNITY OF THE PRESS

The Globe last Thursday contained an earnest appeal to the members of the Legislature to maintain "the dignity of Parliament." It deplored the tendency to indulge in charges of corruption, and protested against the artificiality, exaggeration and shrieking which make up so large a part of political speeches.

It was a beautiful sermon. Now for the application. The following day the Globe had an editorial on Mr. Gage and the Ontario Opposition, from which we cull a few choice flowers:

"Discredit and indecency"; "vulgarity"; "ugly and regrettable stains and blot"; "vile offence"; "dastardly"; "brazen outraging of the decency of life"; "vitiated taste"; "low moral standard"; "depraved nature"; "excess of shamelessness"; "mad lust for revenge"; "foullest speech"; "indecent"; "reeking with vulgarity and blackguardism"; "disgrace"; "shameless epithets"; "inordinate vanity"; "dishonored service"; "poisoned tongue of the public slanderer"; "social ruffian."

Now if the parson can get off this kind of thing, when he is in a state of grace; and burning with zeal for the dignity of Parliament, of the pulpit, or the press; what could he not accomplish if he were fighting mad; and were not restrained by the refining influences of early training and a naturally sweet disposition?

## WILL THE WORLD STOP AND THINK?

"It is an indisputable fact," says The Dublin Review, one of the leading exponents in the British Isles of Roman Catholic thought and culture, "that the modern world is becoming increasingly estranged from God.... Slowly, noiselessly, imperceptibly, human life everywhere is more and more assuming the appearance as though it were really a settled thing that there is no God, no transcendental responsibility, no future life." There is a broad, solemn, and manifestly sincere statement. It is not the utterance of a cleric mainly interested in his own particular religious establishment; it is one which might have been made by any earnest believer in fundamental spiritual verities, and which will challenge the sympathy of devout representatives of all the creeds, and perhaps of some who do not boast of any formal creed.

Of course, the first question to ask is: Is the statement true? The matter is not one to which statistics can apply, even statistics of church attendance. We cannot think of any statistics that would set this question at rest. Do men in general, or do they not, see things sub specie eternitatis? Do they, or do they not, feel that life is rooted in something deeper than the animal, the vegetable, or the physical? Have they, or have they not, a conviction that questions of duty, questions of self-control, questions of the guidance and direction of life, matter in more than a purely utilitarian and temporal sense? As they go through their daily round of occupations, are they ever overshadowed by a sense that the deepest realities are not those that take visible and tangible form, and that the highest authority is not to be sought in any consensus of human opinion? Does the thought ever come home to them with power that somewhere there is a justice to which all men are amenable, and in whose scales the man alone is weighed, and not his gold or his reputation? Upon the answers to these questions depends the answer to be given to the question whether the writer in The Dublin Review has truly gauged the character of the times when he speaks of the growing estrangement of the world from God.

Let us glance at a few of his more definite affirmations. Men do not, he says, formally declare that they have ceased to believe—on the contrary, they still take part in public worship, profess a creed, and go through the form of praying to God—but they construct their life "upon things temporal, the things of sense; upon a foundation firmly planted in the seen and the known." Then where is the cause of the existing condition of things to be sought? The writer indicates two principal ones. The first he calls human pride, rebellion against Divine authority, for which he considers the philosophy of the day in large measure responsible. Time was when conscience was universally considered to be the voice of God. To-day philosophers explain it, trace its development, and assign it a purely natural origin. The inference which the average man draws is that perhaps there is no

moral responsibility at all. It is true that "no one can point to a single fact in nature which can be made to tell against the existence of God, or against the presence and action of a spiritual world"; none the less, the prevailing atmosphere is one of doubt, and the general tendency is to incline to that view of things which seems to make for an easy, irresponsible life.

The other chief cause of the growing estrangement from God is set down as "sensuality—practical applied materialism." One who knows has lately informed us—so says the writer—that a certain section of modern society is utterly and entirely corrupt. We cannot be certain who the person who knows is; perhaps it may be the "Onlooker," Mr. G. W. Russell, whose "recollections" have certainly placed fashionable society in England in a very unfavorable light. However this may be, there is probably no great exaggeration in the account The Dublin Review writer gives of the section of society to which he refers: "It lives in an incessant whirl of gaiety and dissipation. It displays astounding ingenuity in inventing fresh means of tickling the senses, of engaging the mind, of frittering away the strength of the soul. For thousands and tens of thousands of educated and cultivated men and women the interests of the stomach are of infinitely greater importance than those of the soul. They cultivate the very ices which brought about the decline and fall of Pagan Rome. It is the old question with a vengeance: what shall we eat, what shall we drink, how shall we clothe ourselves? . . . And there is quite a seriousness about it all, a certain air as though these things had now come to be the only really important things of life, the only things worth living, worth lying, worth scheming for. Money, clothes, dinners, jewels, horses, social pre-eminence—these are thy Gods, O Israel!" Thoughtful men, the writer says, know that these things are so, and that the evil is increasing day by day. What then is to be done?

The answer given to this question is a good one—a very good one—if we could only see that the remedy recommended was likely to be laid hold of and applied. The modern man we are told, "must become true to himself—absolutely loyal and true to his higher and better self." But if the modern man does not want to know anything about his higher and better self; if he prefers a philosophy which he thinks authorizes him to confine his views wholly to the lower life of the senses, how is he to be persuaded to change his point of view and the whole current of his thoughts and desires? This the writer does not undertake to make clear. What he feels, no doubt, is that truth being truth, and the human heart being fitted to respond to it, there must be an abiding possibility that men may be brought to a knowledge of and reverence for, the things that make for their greatest good. "The foundations of religion," he says, with much force, "are really within ourselves, if we would only be honest enough to acknowledge the fact and to face it. It is an utterly hopeless thing for us to try and escape God. He meets us at every point, at every corner and turning of the road. In his heart of hearts, and in the depths of that sub-conscious, that true self, every normally minded man knows perfectly well that God is, and that there is a transcendental purpose in life." He also quotes a saying of Bismarck's: "I cannot imagine how a man, reflecting on his own existence, and yet willing to know nothing of God, can bear his life for weariness and disgust." This weariness and disgust certainly do manifest themselves in a few lives; hence the insatiable craving we so often witness for ever new and more stimulating pleasures; hence, too, perhaps, that not infrequent condition of despondency, not far removed from the impulse to suicide and sometimes passes into it.

However, as we said at the outset, the first question to consider is how far the writer's indictment of modern society is true. Church statistics may be quoted to show that they cannot be true; but do such statistics really meet the case? Are there not those to-day, as there were in a far earlier age, who "have a name to live

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and are dead?" Could there be, in fact, greater spiritual deadness than characterizes many who are regular attendants at one church or another? Test them by some appeal to their sense for truth, their interest in causes from which nothing in the way of personal gain is to be expected, their belief in the possible disinterestedness of others; try them by some opportunity of making a mean profit, of meanly getting possession of another's secret, or committing anyone of the thousand pettinesses that poison and disfigure social life; and the result will prove how nearly destitute they are of any true, spontaneously-acting moral sense. It is certain, therefore, that we cannot count on the whole mass of church attendants to disprove the writer's thesis. How about those who do not attend church? It might at first be thought that these must en masse bear witness to the estrangement spoken of, but such a conclusion would be rash. Emerson's words: "Himself from God he could not free,"

may find many an application here. Church has been forsaken, but a sense of, and a belief in, something greater than church survives.

The hopeful thought in connection with this question is that which the writer has expressed when he says that "the foundations of religion are really in ourselves." There is no philosophy worthy of a moment's consideration that makes light of moral responsibility. They who say there is wrest the truth to their destruction. The gospel of moral responsibility, the gospel of the soul of man, the gospel of the higher purpose of life is a gospel that does not grow old. If rightly preached, there is access for it at all times to human hearts; and, perhaps, never was it more called for than it is just to-day. —Toronto News.

## ALMOST DROWNED.

Stratford, Jan. 27.—While passing over the "longbridge" at noon yesterday, Mr. John Idington, K. C., saw the form of a little girl clinging to an ice block where the Whyte Pork Packing Co. are cutting ice in Lake Victoria. Mr. Alex. Easson went to the rescue and pulled the child to safety. She was too numb to speak, and would have perished in a few minutes. The ice gave way with her at a treacherous spot where the drifted snow had concealed its treacherous nature.

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## ANIMAL SURGERY.

Wild Beasts Are Wise in Medicine and Easily Heal Themselves.

Most people have seen a sick cat eat grass or an uneasy dog seek out some weed and devour it greedily to make his complaining stomach feel better. Some few may have read John Wesley's directions on the art of keeping well—which have not, however, found their way into his book of discipline for the soul—and have noticed with surprised interest his claim that many medicines in use among the common people and the physicians of his time were discovered by watching the animals that sought out these things to heal their diseases. "If they heal animals, they will also heal men," is his invincible argument. Others may have dipped deep into Indian history and folklore and learned that many of the herbs used by the American tribes, and especially the cures for rheumatism, dysentery, fever and snake bites, were learned direct from the animals by noting the rheumatic old bear grub for fern roots or bathe in the hot mud of a sulphur spring and by watching with eager eyes what plants the wild creatures ate when bitten by rattlers or wasted by the fever.

The most elemental kind of surgery is that which amputates a leg when it is broken—not always or often, but only when the wound festers from decay or fly bite and so endangers the whole body. Probably the best illustration of this is found in the coon, who has a score of traits that place him very high among intelligent animals. When a coon's foot is shattered by a bullet he will cut it off promptly and wash the stump in running water, partly to reduce the inflammation and partly, no doubt, to make it perfectly clean. As it heals he uses his tongue on the wound freely, as a dog does, to cleanse it perhaps and by the soft massage of his tongue to reduce the swelling and allay the pain.

## THE END OF NIAGARA.

In Twenty-five Centuries the Great Falls Will Have Disappeared.

In 2,500 years hence the discharge of the Niagara will have become intermittent, ceasing at low stages of the lake, and finally the Niagara river, on the rising edge of the basin, will have its waters turned back and southward, and no water will flow over the Niagara escarpment of that day. Through this agency alone Niagara falls will cease to exist long before the escarpment has been worn away to the river level at Grand Island, but as it is even now lessening the volume of water poured over the falls the erosive power of the stream is diminishing, and we must therefore increase the period necessary for the retreat of the Canadian falls to the south end of Goat Island and the stealing of the waters of the American falls.

Assuming the continuity of the forces named, we might outline the probable future life and death of the falls thus: With progressive loss in water volume the Canadian falls will reach the south end of Goat Island in from 1,000 to 1,500 years, the death of the American falls.

The flow of the waters will now have become intermittent, and at first only at periods of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at high water alone, will there be any discharge over the escarpment. This will continue for a period of from 1,500 to 2,000 years.

The entire flow to the north will cease, and the river will flow back into Lake Erie, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far south of Goat Island and with a height of about 100 feet. This will be 3,500 years hence the death of Niagara falls.—John M. Clarke, Ph. D., LL. D., in Harper's Weekly.

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But only a small portion of its food comes from the soil. Air and sunshine are just as necessary, for the air is food and the sunshine is digestion for our vegetable neighbors. Note the shape of the leaves. Narrow at the base and widening at the outer end, they form a dense rosette that not only gets for the dandelion all the air and sunshine coming its way, but smothered all but the most sturdy competitors. Here lies the secret of the dandelion's presence in lawns and walks and open waste places. In lawns the grass is kept low so that it cannot overtop and shade the dandelion, while its own leaves lie so low and close that they are little hurt by the mower and smother the grass underneath.

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DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DOYLES.

A large ball was held at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Waddick, and was attended by a large party from Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Katie A. Doyle, visited at Mr. Clingman's on Saturday.

Mr. B. Schafer, who has been seriously ill, we are pleased to see is around again.

Larke Bros. have rented Mr. Gerber's farm in Harwich.

Johns Jack, who has been home on a visit has gone back to Donovan's. Walter Doyle is visiting at his mother's.

Frank Doyle, who intended to rent his farm, has decided to work it himself and has engaged A. Begley for the coming season.

The Misses Chobes, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. John O'Neill.

W. Meloche, of Charing Cross, and J. Carley of this neighborhood, are testing oil on the eighth concession.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The fishermen are busy now, cutting out the fishing ground and setting their nets.

There was a small shipment of fish on Monday.

Mrs. James Hamilton was a Maple City Visitor on Tuesday.

The C. C. I. students remained in Chatham on Monday evening to attend the Ritchie entertainment in the Grand.

Newman Garbutt has rented his farm to Mr. Racher.

Miss Estabrook, teacher at Trudell's school, was a guest of Mrs. Koztze, on Friday.

Some of the ratepayers of the drainage scheme say that the tamping at the pump house is not being done as thoroughly as the contract specified.

Mrs. Fields has rented her farm to Messrs. Pelletier and Pickel.

The music at the morning service in the Methodist church was especially fine on Sunday, with the violin and piccolo accompaniment.

FLETCHER.

Miss M. Khalar has returned to Durand, after spending her holidays at her home here.

Miss Maggie Sinclair has left here and intends living in Detroit. She will be greatly missed, as she took a very great interest in church work here.

A sleighload of young people from here attended a dancing party at Geo. Hope's on Thursday evening, and report having a splendid time.

Dr. Samson, of Windsor, gave a lecture on the Sun on Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church here.

MAGNA VILLA.

Jacob Arnold is very much improved.

Those who drove to the home of Mr. E. Kyle Simpson report a pleasant evening.

Jas. Anderson's sale on Wednesday last was well attended and everything sold well. Mr. Anderson is moving to Chatham to engage in the Page Fence business. Success Jan.

Miss Ida Lenover spent the last

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week in Ridgetown.

Williams Bros. are threshing this week.

A very enjoyable evening at cards and dancing was spent by a large number at the "At Home" at Mr. Lydon's on Jan. 19. Proceeds in aid of the new R. C. Church.

Mrs. John Anderson gave a Willing Workers' Tea, last Wednesday. Sam Newcombe is on the sick list.

GUILDS.

Alf. Jenner, of Charing Cross, was a village visitor on Monday.

Miss Beatrice Hall, of Blenheim, was the guest of Ruth Goldworthy, for a few days this week.

Miss Edna Spencer had the misfortune to burn her hands severely a few days ago.

The Farmers' Co-operative Company will hold a business meeting in the school house on Friday night, Jan. 29th. Every person concerned that is interested in the business.

The revival meetings will continue another week.

Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe was the guest of the Rev. Mr. Briton on Friday.

The Sunday school has enlarged the library.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter, of Ridgetown, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Flaughtery, of Tilbury, was

the guest of her son for a few days this week.

Mrs. J. Hastings, while out driving last week had the misfortune to have a run away. She was somewhat but not seriously.

KENT BRIDGE.

Dr. E. P. Bucke has returned to his practice after an illness of ten days. The doctor certainly looks as if he had undergone quite a siege. James Fleming is suffering from a sprained back.

James Hughes is slightly indisposed.

Mrs. Robert Fleming is ill this week.

Mrs. Amos Ripley and son, of Dresden, passed through the village, calling on a few friends.

Messrs. Roe and Brown are kept busy cutting wood for farmers around here.

The induction and ordination of A. W. Hare, of St. Catharines, will be held in Knox church here on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, at two p. m. All are welcome.

Thomas O'Neil is paying \$5.00 for hogs this week.

A. C. Shaw is shipping a car of butcher beef to Toronto this week.

Quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

Rev. Mr. Stewart will again occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday.

Albert Langford was a Chatham visitor Friday.

John A. Hardy and A. S. Maynard were delegates to Presbytery at Chatham on Thursday.

WABASE.

John McKerricher and Chas. White are cutting wood for Arch. Phillips.

Joe O'Neil and Charlie Miller took a sleighload up to Mr. Irwin's to the dance on Monday evening of last week.

Will Liberty took a sleighload to Mr. Higgins, at Thamesville, on Monday evening of last week, to a dance.

Mr. Featherston is drawing tile for the farm he purchased from James Ackert.

BLENHIM.

Jan. 25.—Mrs. Smith, of Dresden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert McCrank.

Mr. E. Warwick has severed his connection with Messrs. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edmonds left Saturday morning to visit friends at Ottawa and other points.

Mrs. J. S. Laird entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening.

Miss Laura Shaver has returned from visiting friends at Chatham.

Miss Jessie Denholm visited friends in South Harwich over Sunday.

Mrs. Little, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Todd.

Mr. Snell, of Huron College, officiated at Trinity Church at both services yesterday.

Harry Shillington and R. Bousnall, of Chatham, were Blenheim visitors yesterday.

UP THE CREEK.

The home of Thomas Gammage, on the Creek was the scene of a pleasing social function last Tuesday evening. Mr. Gammage and family are leaving

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Presentation to Laura and Minnie Fields.

Dear Friends—We assemble here to-night with mingled feelings of pain and pleasure; with regret that we are saying good-bye to two companions, who have made themselves very dear to us, by your willingness to work and your sunny ways. With pleasure that we have this chance of publicly expressing to you the feeling of regard in which we have ever held you.

We cannot let you leave the home of your girlhood days without offering you a little token to be carried to be carried to your new home as a memento of the pleasant times we have enjoyed together at St. Paul's Sunday school.

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MITCHELL'S BAY.

Miss Martindale and Miss McKenzie returned home on Monday last

from Detroit, where the visiting for the last Mr. John Courtney is visiting Mrs. James Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. the sympathy of the people sad bereavement in the their youngest son on Tuesday.

The sleighing is all that asked for; lots of snow and Sunday was a blizzard in earnest, the thermometer was greens below zero.

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—11 a. m.—Fair, continued cold to-day and to-night. Saturday, a little more moderate.

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

Barometer 29.55.  
Thermometer 1.  
Highest yesterday 17.  
Lowest yesterday 0.  
Direction of wind, southeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. Brown, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

Peanut crisp and all kinds of chewing taffies at Richards.

Turrill is still selling Men's \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 shoes for \$2.

Miss Annie Dunlop, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

That pop-corn crisp at Richards is elegant. Try it before you buy.

The Danemere Club held a very successful dance in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening.

James Graves and daughter Pearl, Stanley avenue, are confined to the house through illness.

See Richards' display of taffies, bonbons and chocolates. Try them before you buy them.

William Wilson, Murray street, is in Toronto, where his mother is seriously ill.

Alfred Bogart, the mail carrier, who was knocked down by a runaway horse, is much better to-day.

J. W. Plewes, the popular principal of the Central school, is celebrating his 30th birthday to-day.

Wilson Taylor, mathematical master at the C. C. I., who has been confined to his home for the last few days with la grippe, is somewhat improved.

Messrs. Martin, Ryan and Frazer were convicted on the charge of conducting a raffle and fined \$26.87 each. Sam Wellwood, Jr., was also convicted of selling tickets for a raffle and fined \$26.87.

The most desirable lots in the city to-day for sale, are those still left in the Athletic Grounds survey. They are the most convenient to churches, market, stations, and are by long odds the best value in the city. One still left on last year's portion of William street pavement and five on the new portion, with a number still left on Queen and College streets. Terms easy. For particulars apply to D. McLachlan, William street.

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## PREMIER ROSS NON-COMMITTAL

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ruption. At a meeting of the supporters of Mr. Whitney, held in Toronto just after the general elections a resolution was adopted condemning the alleged unblushing corruption on the part of the Liberals, and declaring that the Conservative party would ever stand for purity in elections. That resolution, strange to say, was moved by the man who had been returned at the head of the poll in Saint John's, but whose election the courts subsequently held, had been due so largely to illegal and corrupt practices that, although his majority was 190, he was not entitled to the saving clause in the act—the judges could not say that there had not been a sufficient number of cases of bribery to overturn that majority. This party of purists had found Mr. Robert Birmingham, the notorious organizer, so good a man in North Renfrew that they had recently employed him in North Oxford, Oh, if Mr. Birmingham could be induced to tell all he knew of what occurred down in North Renfrew, as he threatened to tell all he knew about previous elections when he was trying to force his employers to pay him his back salary.

Mr. A. A. Mahaffy, the victor of Muskoka, followed with a speech that proved him to be a decidedly strong acquisition to the debating strength of the Opposition. He opened by referring to the necessity of the government paying greater attention to the colonization grants, and expressed the hope that the appearance in Muskoka recently of so many members on the other side would have a beneficial effect, for they would be able to better appreciate the need for improving the highways in the newer districts of Ontario. The Premier, in trying to explain the landslide in Muskoka, had stated that it was due to a number of peculiar circumstances. Mr. Mahaffy had been wondering whether the chief of those circumstances had not been the unusual number of barnacles with which the riding had certainly been infested during the campaign, and whether another of the peculiar circumstances was not the unusual amount of money that had been spent in behalf of the government candidate. "I have in my hand," said Mr. Mahaffy, holding up an envelope, "part of the corruption fund which was brought into the riding on behalf of the government candidate."—Opposition applause.

Dr. Willoughby—Where did the money come from?

Premier Ross—Or where is it going?

Mr. Mahaffy—I propose to retain the money as a memento of the peculiar circumstances under which the

Continuing, Mr. Mahaffy said the Premier had criticized him for issuing a circular in which he had legitimately stated that he would advocate, if elected, larger grants for roads, cheaper school books and the amendment of the timber and game laws. Was there anything extraordinary about that? Let them compare that statement of an individual member of the Opposition with only his own influence to use in the effort to bring the reforms about with the direct statement made by Premier Ross in Hastings county, in 1898, when speaking in behalf of the Government candidate, that perhaps the interests of the riding had been neglected in the past owing to its having returned an Opposition supporter. It did not require any very great astuteness to understand the Premier's meaning, and yet he undertook to criticize him for issuing an innocent address to the electors.

Mr. Foy—Did not the Premier tell them not to let his promise influence their votes?—Laughter.

Mr. Mahaffy—That is a modern interpretation.—Laughter.

Mr. Mahaffy concluded by a reference to Mr. Cameron's contention respecting North Renfrew. If there had been a mistake, and it was arguable, it was but another error to add to the already long list of blunders made by the Government in connection with this constituency. It should make it all the more easy for the members of the House, to vote for the Opposition amendment condemning the Government's action in regard to North Renfrew.

Mr. Thompson (North Wentworth) followed. His speech was devoted to praising the policy of the Government with regard to agriculture. He pointed out the benefits which had accrued from the establishment of the Ontario Agricultural College, and from farmers' institutes which the Government had liberally assisted.

### WHIRLED ON SHAFT.

Greenwood, Ont., Jan. 28.—Andrew Boyer, grist and sawmill owner of this place, while oiling a shaft in his mill was caught and whirled around till his clothing gave way. He was then thrown 15 feet into the tail race, and striking a stone wall, his brains were dashed out. The body floated down the race a short distance, where it was caught by a plank and rescued. Death was instantaneous.

### SEAT FOR FOSTER.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 27.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster may be tendered the Conservative nomination in St. John City for the bye-election to be contested on Feb. 16. This is the talk to-night, though it has been kept close as possible among the local Conservative workers. There is to be a meeting of Conservative leaders to-morrow night, and it is understood the question of asking Mr. Foster to run here will be dealt with.

The Liberal nomination convention will be held to-morrow night, and the names of H. A. McKeown and R. O'Brien will both be before the delegates for a choice.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

## YOUNG'S

Everything Fresh for Saturday.

Fresh Smelts.  
Fresh Salmon.  
Fresh Sea Herring.  
Fresh Lake Huron Trout.  
Bloaters and Finnan Haddie.  
New Labrador Herring.  
New Salmon Trout.  
in Pickle.  
Head Cheese.  
Cooked Ham.  
Frankforts.  
Fresh Pork Sausage.  
English B. Bacon.  
Old Cheese.  
Good Dry Potatoes.  
Crisp Celery.  
Spanish Onion.  
Hard Cabbage Heads.  
Turnips.  
Cape Cod Cranberries.

## Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

### THEY CRASHED TOGETHER.

Diaz, Ark., Jan. 27.—A south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Road, and a Batesville branch train crashed together near here late last night, killing Dr. Berkley, of Newport, Ark., injuring three unknown women. The Batesville train was destroyed by fire, and two cars of the through train were burned. It is possible others may have perished. A relief train with five physicians has gone from here.

### KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—Four persons have been killed by a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train at Carry, near Crystal Lake. The train struck a sleigh containing a minister, his wife and four children, instantly killing the minister, the mother and two children. The other two children are said to be fatally injured. The name of the family is not known here.

### IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.

London, Jan. 28.—It is announced here that the Canadian government has made a contract with the Allan line of steamers for an improved mail service between Canada and Great Britain, to commence next August, with the new turbine steamer Victorian, and to be supplemented later with her sister ship, the Virginian. The British terminals of the service will be Moville, Ireland, the year round, while the Canadian terminus will be Quebec in the summer and St. John, N. B., in winter. The steamers Tuscanian and Bavarian are to alternate with the turbine steamers. The schedule time is to be six and one-half days in winter.

The subsidy is \$10,000 per round trip for the turbine vessels and \$5,000 for the slower vessels.

### WOMAN GOT "NEXI"

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—A woman has forced on the lodge of Elks and Ballard, a suburb of Seattle, the peculiar alternative of admitting her to Elkdom or acknowledging her a full-grown Elk. Mrs. Inez King has seen the initiation of 50 Elks, and has overheard through an open window the ritual and forms, until she has learned all the ceremonies.

Mrs. King lives in the second story of a building separated by a few feet from the Elks' lodge room, in an adjoining structure. When her husband was initiated, Mrs. King became too curious to restrain her impulse. So she bridged the narrow space with a board. She stood on this board watching the ceremonies and all the doings in the lodge room whenever the lodge met during a period of eight months.

"It was just as a joke that I did it," said Mrs. King. "I did not mean any harm by it, but I could not bear to let my husband know all the secrets of the lodge room without I knew them too."

## NOTICE

A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, for considering and sanctioning By-Law No. 6 (passed by the Company on the Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1904) for the increase of the capital stock of the Company from the sum of Eighty Dollars by the issue of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars, by the issue of Seven Hundred Shares of New Stock at One Hundred dollars each, will be held at the Company's office, Dover street in the city of Chatham, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,  
T. J. DOYLE,  
Secretary.

Pineapples,  
Grape Fruit,  
Cucumbers,  
Lettuce and  
Celery at.....

NORTHWOOD'S

Up-to-date  
Millinery.

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Fashionable  
Dressmaking.

## Saturday Bargains

20 pieces extra fine Wrapperette, for waists, wrappers, etc., in fancy stripes and all-over designs; also pink and light blue ground work with small figures; regular 10c goods, Friday and Saturday 7 1/2c yard.

10 only, Fancy Silkline Comforters, both sides figured, dark colors, well quilted, size 60x70, pure white filling; regular \$1.50, Friday and Saturday at \$1.25 each.

5 pieces Dark Woollen Tweeds, for boys' school clothes, plain or fancy weaves; regular 35, 40, and 45c values, Friday and Saturday 25c yard.

2 pieces regular 25c Unbleached Table Damask, choice patterns, 54 inches wide, Friday and Saturday 15c yard.

9 ends Fancy Cotton Underskirting, dark colors with fancy stripes, fast dyes; regular 25, 35c goods, to clear 18c yard.

1 piece 17 inch pure Linen Crash Towelling, with fancy red border, extra heavy; regular 8 1/2c value; Friday and Saturday 7c yard.

Solid Comfort Blankets, pure wool warp and filling, heavy soft nap, fancy pink borders, 7-lb. weight, 62x82 size, special, Friday and Saturday \$3.50 pair.

5 pieces 34 inch American Fancy Flannel Waists, light colors, cashmere finished cloth, extra heavy; regular 20c value, Friday and Saturday 12 1/2c yard.

## Some Interesting News

—FOR—

## UNDERWEAR BUYERS...

We have just finished taking stock of our Underwear, and find some of the lines broken in sizes, so rather than wait for those whose sizes we have we will try to induce you to buy at these prices:—

Ladies' Heavy Union Undervests and Drawers, vests made with high neck, long sleeves and nicely trimmed, sale price, 23c  
Ladies' Fine Ribb Union Undervest and Drawers, a special line, some have a flaw in them, but the majority are all right, sale price, 33c  
Ladies' Fine All Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, nicely finished vests and drawers to match, sale price, 44c  
Ladies' Fine Wool Undervests and Drawers, vests are fashionably trimmed with lace, extra good value, sale price, 59c

Sale Begins Saturday Morning.

## Dress Goods Bargains

A few snaps in Dress Goods at Special Cut Prices in order to clear up odd lines to make room for our Spring goods

38 inch canvas cloth, worth 25c, sale price, 15c.  
40 inch Bengaline, worth 25c, sale price 15c.  
38 inch all wool serge, brown, worth 35c, sale price 15c.  
40 inch Shepherd's Plaid, worth 25c, sale price 15c.  
40 inch Habit Twill, worth 25c, sale price 15c.  
56 inch Homespun, worth 75c, sale price 55c.  
56 inch Fluke Goods, worth 75c, sale price 55c.

54 inch fancy stripe, worth 75c, sale price 55c.  
56 inch Homespun, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.  
56 inch Fluke Tweeds, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.  
56 inch Black and White Stripe, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.  
56 inch Basket Cloth, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.  
56 inch Blue Fluke Goods, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.  
56 inch basket cloth, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.

## Saturday Specials.



The continued selling at our Great Sale of Men's Suits. Here's a sale of clothing that is really

worthy—clothing that stands apart from the ordinary—at reductions nearly one-half in some instances. It is priced in the sale even lower than common clothing on which you cannot depend. It's made to conform with artistic tastes; not thrown together like so much clothing in the market to-day. The bargain represented by the cutting of prices on clothing depends vitally on original markings. The offerings which we make at this great SUIT SALE is emphatic because regular AUSTIN PRICES on clothing are always as low as fair merchandise valuations can make them.

\$5.00 and \$7.50 for Men's Suits worth \$7.50 to \$15. all sizes.

## BOYS' OVERCOATS

### AWAY UNDER PRICE.

Here are overcoats you'll be proud to see on your boy. They include some of the handsomest overcoats we have had this season. Prices are cut in the most radical manner.

These groups, for instance:—  
\$2.50 for \$3.50 Boys' Raglanette Overcoats.  
\$3.95 for \$5.00 Boys' Raglanette Overcoats.  
\$3.95 for \$6.00 Boys' Russian Overcoats.

## Another Days' Selling of W.G. & R. Shirts at 59 Cents.

We place on sale another lot Saturday morning, reg \$1 and \$1.25 qualities, negligee and stiff bosoms your choice Saturday at

59 CENTS

C. Austin & Co.

OPEN BACK OR FRONT



## Crisp Celery

—AND—

## Fresh Lettuce

are nice changes for this cold weather. You can depend on getting them at there best here.

FRESH LETTUCE,  
30c a pound.  
CELERY,  
10c a bunch.  
SALAD DRESSING,  
25c and 50c a bottle.  
SWEET ORANGES,  
25c a dozen.  
BOTTLED OLIVES,  
15c and 25c.  
BOTTLED OLIVES,  
large, 25c and 50c.  
ENGLISH PICKLES,  
25c a bottle.  
SLICED PINEAPPLE,  
20c a can.  
FINE CALIFORNIA PRUNES,  
10c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

## Hot Bricks

Woolen cloths or flat irons do in part what a hot water bottle does perfectly. Heat helps pain, any kind, anywhere, but the application of it is always clumsy and largely ineffective unless you have the modern appliance.

## The soft, yielding HOT WATER BAGS

maintain an even temperature for hours. We have them in best quality and all sizes.

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W. W. TURNER.

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WE HAVE ON HAND  
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LIME,  
CEMENT,  
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CUT STONE,

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of Post Office.

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About the fit than our customer himself. We consider our reputation staked on every suit and overcoat we make. That's why we're sure we can satisfy you. That's why we ask you to give us your trade. We know that if you do patronize us you will always be able to say:— "Am thoroughly satisfied with my clothes."

W. N. Morley & Co.

## TO-NIGHT

Henry VIII., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.  
K. O. T. M., Mc. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.  
The Victoria Ave. Enworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Francis Jacques, who has been seriously ill, is improving.  
At Turrill's you can get Ladies' \$3.00 "Empress" Shoes for \$2.50.  
F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Don't miss going to Northway's great clothing sale. Men's suits selling at less than half price Saturday.

Miss Porter, of Tara, who has been spending the past seven weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. Slater, Amelia street, left for her home yesterday.

Turrill's Slaughterhouse Shoe Sale is still going on. Come and get a bargain.

Boys' suits, regular \$5.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each, clearing at \$2.38 Northway's Saturday.

Joseph Blonde, who has been ill with pneumonia, was slightly better yesterday.

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

Dr. McKeough has purchased the block known as the North wood block on King street, from Theodore Bourassa.

Mr. W. E. Rispin has a fine walnut desk for sale; any person desiring a fine desk would do well to call on him.

War. Maggs, Chicago, returned home Wednesday evening. He was in the city attending the funeral of his mother.

Ladies coats, (this season's best style, regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 garments, selling for \$6.90 each at Northway's Saturday.

Con. Mains, of Pontiac, returned home last evening. He was in the city attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Maggs.

R. W. Youngs, of Ridgetown and Harry Morris, of Walkerville, were in the city Wednesday with a gang of Lake Erie men who are engaged in clearing the track between Chatham and Sarnia.

Dr. Piper, dentist, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and of the University of Michigan, is now associated in practice with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city.

Nelson Burgeois, of Big Point, has purchased the house and two lots on Sandys street owned by Mrs. J. Kenney. Mr. Burgeois will soon take up his residence in the Maple City. The sale was made through Smith & Smith.

A sleighride party was given on Wednesday evening by Messrs. Roy Young, F. Austin and W. Badgley. The young people were given a delightful drive to Blenheim, and there they were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Young.

## Satisfaction

Is what we guarantee our customers. When you buy from us you know that you are getting good goods as cheaply as it is possible to get them. Then, if you are not entirely satisfied with anything you get just send it back to us and we will see that it is made right

May We Have Your Order?

J. C. Wanless

DR. A. W. THORNTON  
DENTIST.  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.  
RESIDENCE 25.

Miss Gill, of Toronto, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Hugh McDonald.

Ladies \$35.00 to \$40.00 seal coats clearing at \$25.00 each at Northway's to-morrow.

A Builder—Are you losing weight? "The D. & L. Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health.

Don't miss the sale of \$1.25 and \$1.50 rich black undershirts for 98c each at Northway's to-morrow.

O. B. Cragg, of Detroit, will be stage manager and director to the two scenes from King Henry VIII to be presented by the Macaulay Club, of Chatham, on Friday evening, Jan. 29th.—Dresden Standard.

There are 17 teachers in Raleigh Tp. 14 ladies and three men. The highest salary paid is \$525. This is received by Ross McCall, principal of the Merlin school. The average salary is \$500. This is over \$100 higher than the average salary paid in this township three years ago.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. W. E. Rispin has made special arrangements with two or three loan companies and is prepared to advance money on mortgages and real estate for either farm or city loans at the very lowest rate of current interest, either for paying off old loans or making new ones.

The Detroit sporting fraternity evidently think that our sheriff is somewhat interested in pugilism. They sent him a big poster announcing the Joe Gans—Mike Ward bout in Detroit on Feb. 2. The sheriff has the huge bill hung up in his office and all the Harrison Hall habitués are having lots of fun over the bill.

Ladies \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00 coats clearing for \$4.90 at Northway's to-morrow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Winifred Duck, took place Thursday afternoon from the G. T. R. station on the arrival of the train from the west. The pallbearers were W. E. McKeough, Judge Houston, J. W. Shackleton and O. L. Lewis. The Rev. T. Beverly Smith conducted the services.

## STOMACH TROUBLES.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

## W. C. T. U. SPECIAL

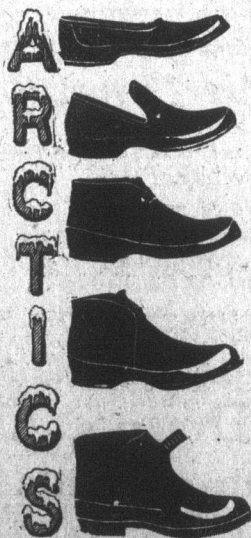
Meeting of superintendents of department held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wilson yesterday afternoon.

The evangelistic and jail reports were very full and encouraging. These quarterly reports days are fine, when each superintendent gives a written report of her work.

Our missionaries were considered and very helpful suggestions noted regarding them.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescena tablets. ten cents per box. All druggists

Something New. We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.



## COMFORT FOR SCHOOL BOYS.

It costs but little to keep their feet warm and dry, while the penalty for getting them wet is often a large sum.

Boys' Arctics	Fleece lined, waterproof, buckled, sizes 11 to 13,	\$1.00
Boys' Arctics	Fleece lined, waterproof, buckled, sizes 1 to 5,	\$1.25
Little Gents'	High 2 buckled arctics, fine and warm, sizes 8, 9, 10	\$1.25

ALL FRESH, NEW GOODS.

GEO. W. COWAN

# BELOW ZERO PRICES. 1 WEEK MORE The Gordon Store OF STOCK-TAKING SPECIALS.

Remember prices are advancing on manufactured goods, you can now lay in a supply that will profit you in days to come.

Fine Furs and Fur Coats For Men and Women from \$12.00 to \$100.00

Fur Lined Cloth Capes and Coats From \$11.00 to \$30.00

Wide, Heavy Wool Dress Goods from 12 1-2c. to \$1.50

Woollen Wear of all kinds at Cut Rates.

Woollen Underwear for Men and Women At and Under Cost.

While you wear our goods, we can use your money—a mutual advantage.

WILLIAM GORDON

## WORLD OF SPORT

### THE TURF

#### ONTARIO CLUB STAKES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—The stake for the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey club are announced to close on March 1. The King's plate, the probable value of which is now \$2,600, with a piece of plate to the owner of the winner, has \$2,000 added to a sweepstakes of 25 each for starters.

Other stakes are the Stanley Produce stakes, with \$1,500 added, for the produce of mares covered in 1903; the Breeders' stake, with \$1,000 added, for 3-year-olds foaled in the Dominion of Canada in 1902; the Maple Leaf stakes, \$1,000 added, for 3-year-old fillies foaled in Canada in 1902.

The spring meeting will commence on Saturday May 21, and continue to include Saturday, June 4. The autumn meeting will commence on Saturday Sept. 17, and continue to include Saturday, Sept. 24.

## LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

The following board of License Commissioners has been appointed for East Kent: Thomas H. Tape, Archibald McDiarmid, Absalom J. C. Shaw.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APL. 30-DEC. 1, 1904.

More than 100 important buildings. Revival of the Olympian Games of Greece.

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## Fountain Pens.

We keep a full assortment of the celebrated

PARKER PEN With all the Up-to-Date Improvements

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## THE STAGE

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

Carnival of Entertainers—Feb. 8.

"A Ragged Hero"—Feb. 16.

Wills' Comedy Co.—Feb. 18-20.

### IT WAS A GOOD SHOW.

The Gorton Minstrels appeared at the Grand last night before a fair sized and appreciative audience. The show was one of the best minstrel performances of the season. The band is the best that has as yet been heard here with a minstrel show. The cornetist was excellent and in the street concerts received hearty applause.

The singing during the first part was very good. A few new jokes were handed out, also a few of the regulation minstrel jokes.

The olio or second part was composed of good vaudeville acts.

The Mardo Bros. in their acrobatic feature made a decided hit and put on a few new stunts. Everybody seemed pleased with the performance.

40c, 50c, 60c and 75c dress goods, black and colors, on sale at 25c a yard at Northway's to-morrow.

## M'KAY'S RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOMS.

### OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

With all the delicacies of the season. If in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of

Confectionery and Home Bakery in Connection

Oysters in Any Style.

Lunches, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable distance.

Willard McKay,

KING ST.

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Dry Goods Thibodeau & Jacques Millinery

SEE

## Our Window Display

Black Sateen Underskirts, 3 hemmed frills and accordian pleating, extra wide, sizes 38, 40 and 42, greatest value ever offered 1.00

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, reg. \$1.50, at 1.19

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Drawers, worth 40c, for 29c

Ladies' and Children's Worsted Wool Hose, good value 35c, for 25c

Blanket sale still continues.

Thibodeau & Jacques.



## CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG

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

### You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

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



DR. S. GOLDBERG,  
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

Both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have suffered from the following diseases: varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, retraction of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply: Dr. S. Goldberg, 298 Woodward Ave., Room P, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent to you. This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

## HIS Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.  
TELEPHONE 20.

## DON'T WAIT

until spring to let your contract for your new residence, if you intend erecting one, or repairs to your old one if you propose remodeling same. Remember if we receive the contract now we will be able to do it much cheaper than if you wait until our spring rush. Every part of the work done under our personal supervision. Leave particulars of work at office or phone 62 and we will be pleased to call on you and give you our estimate. Grilles, mantles and all interior fixtures supplied on shortest notice.

BLONDE Lumber and Manufg. Co.  
Lumber Dealers and Builders and Contractors.

## Stocktaking BARGAIN LINES.

Ladies' Felt Shoes, fur topped, very warm and comfortable, in sizes 5, 6, 7, reg. \$2.00, now \$1.00.

Ladies' Overshoes in sizes 2, 2½, 3, 4, reg. \$2.00, now \$1.00.

Men's Felt Shoes, reg. \$3.00, now \$2.00.

AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK.

A. A. JORDAN

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

# CASE II3

By...  
Emile Gaboriau

"But then?"

"Pardon me for interrupting you," said M. Fauvel, "and permit me to tell you that to a safe like mine the key is of no importance. In the first place, one must know the word upon which the five movable buttons turn. With the word one can open it without the key, but without the word?"

"And this word you never told to any one?"

"To no one in the world, monsieur, and sometimes I would have been puzzled to know myself with what word the safe had been shut."

"Had you forgotten it on the day of the theft?"

"No; the word had been changed the day before, and its peculiarity struck me."

"What was it?"

"Gipsy—G-i-p-s-y," said the banker, spelling the name.

M. Patrigent wrote down the name.

"One more question, monsieur. Were you at home the evening before the robbery?"

"No; I dined and spent the evening with a friend. When I returned home about 1 o'clock, my wife was in bed, and I went to bed immediately."

"And you were ignorant of what sum there was in the safe?"

"Absolutely. After my positive orders I could only suppose that a small sum had been left there over night. I stated this fact to the commissary in M. Bertomy's presence, and he acknowledged it to be the case."

"That will do, monsieur."

M. Patrigent was well informed of the high standing of the banker and knew almost as much of his affairs as did M. Fauvel himself.

He asked him to sign his testimony and then escorted him to the door of his office, a rare favor on his part.

Five o'clock struck before the list of witnesses summoned for the day was exhausted, but the task of M. Patrigent was not yet finished. He rang for his bailiff, who instantly appeared, and said to him:

"Go at once and bring Fanferlot here."

It was some time before the detective answered the summons. Having met a colleague on the gallery, he thought it his duty to treat him to a drink, and the bailiff had found it necessary to bring him from the little inn at the corner.

"How is it that you keep people waiting?" said the judge.

Fanferlot bowed almost to the floor. Despite his smiling face, he was very uneasy. To follow the Bertomy case alone it required a double play that might be discovered at any moment. To manage at once the cause of justice and his own ambition he took great risks, the least of which was the losing his place.

"I have had a great deal to do," he said to excuse himself, "and have not lost any time."

And he began to give a detailed account of his movements. He was embarrassed, for he spoke with all sorts of restrictions, picking out what was to be said and avoiding what was to be left unsaid. Thus he gave the history of Cavallion's letter, which he handed to the judge, but he did not breathe a word of Madeleine. On the other hand, he gave biographical details, very minute indeed, of Prosper and Mme. Gipsy, which he had collected from various quarters. As he heard the story, M.

Patrigent's convictions were strengthened.

"The young man is evidently guilty," he said.

Fanferlot did not reply. "His opinion was different, but he was delighted that the judge was on the wrong track, thinking that his own glory would thereby be the greater when he discovered the real culprit. The fact was that this grand discovery was as far off as it had ever been."

After hearing all he had to tell, the judge dismissed Fanferlot, telling him to return in the morning.

"Above all," he said as Fanferlot left the room, "do not lose sight of the girl Gipsy. She must know where the money is and can put us on the track."

Fanferlot smiled knowingly.

"You may rest easy about that, monsieur. The lady is in good hands."

Left to himself, although the evening was far advanced, M. Patrigent continued to busy himself with the case and to arrange that the rest of the depositions should be made. This case had actually taken possession of his mind. It was at the same time puzzling and attractive. It seemed to be surrounded by a cloud of mystery, which he determined to penetrate.

The next morning he was in his office much earlier than usual. On this day he examined Mme. Gipsy, called Cavallion and sent again for M. Fauvel. For several days he displayed the same activity. Of all the witnesses subpoenaed only two failed to appear.

The first was the office boy sent by Prosper to bring the money from the bank. He was ill from a fall. The second was M. Raoul de Lagors. But their absence did not prevent the file of papers relating to Prosper's case from growing, and on the ensuing Monday, five days after the robbery, M. Patrigent thought he held in his hands enough moral proof to crush the accused.

### CHAPTER IV.

**D**URING these minute investigations of his past life Prosper was in prison in a secret cell. The first two days had not appeared very long. He had requested and been granted some sheets of paper, numbered, which he was obliged to account for, and he wrote with a sort of rage plans of defense and memoranda of justification. The third day he began to be uneasy at not seeing any one except the condemned prisoners who were employed to serve those confined in secret cells and the jailer who brought him his food.

"Am I not to be examined again?" he would ask.

"Your turn is coming," the jailer invariably answered.

Time passed, and the wretched man, tortured by the sufferings of solitary confinement, which quickly break the spirit, sank into despair.

"Am I to stay here forever?" he moaned.

The cell door opened, and the jailer's gruff voice called out, "Come to the court of instruction."

He instantly obeyed the order. But his step was no longer unsteady, as a few days previous a complete change had taken place within him. He walked with head erect, a firm step and the fire of resolution shining in his eye. He knew the way now, and he walked a little ahead of the guard who escorted him. As he was passing through the room full of officers, he met the man with the gold spectacles who had watched him so intently the day he was searched.

"Courage, M. Prosper Bertomy," he said. "If you are innocent, there are those who will help you."

Prosper started with surprise and was about to reply when the man disappeared.

"Who is that gentleman?" he asked of the guard.

"Don't you know him?" replied the policeman, with surprise. "Why, it is M. Lecoq of the secret service."

"You say his name is Lecoq?"

"You might as well say 'monsieur,'" said the offended policeman. "It would not burn your mouth. M. Lecoq is a man who knows everything he wants to know without its ever being told to him. If you had had him instead of that imbecile Fanferlot, your case would have been settled long ago. Nobody is allowed to waste time when he has command. But he seems to be a friend of yours."

"I never saw him until the first day I came here."

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"No, I don't love it very much, and I don't feel very much attached to it," replied the mother of six weeks, while the court almost refused to believe her ears.

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"What is it?" inquired the judge.

"I have a pressing obligation to meet. That hundred you took for that fine was the money I had to meet it with. I wish you would lend me \$100 for a few days."

"Hi, Mr. Crier," shouted the judge, "convene court again!" Court was reconvened, and then the judge remitted the fine.

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## On the Way to Bellegarde

By TRYNTJE DU BOIS

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In going from Macon to Geneva there are two routes, the one by Nantua and the other by Bellegarde. Both are so charming and so picturesque that the choice between them is sometimes nearly heartrending.

It was on a cold, bright, late autumn day in November that a pretty girl, apparently an American, started to get into the Bellegarde train. Waiting as if to enter the same compartment stood a man well loaded with valises. Perhaps it was because he also was an American that when he saw her helplessly struggling on the steep, ladder-like steps he immediately put forth a strong hand and raised her gently to the level above.

Perhaps it was because she was not positive as to what he was that, barely bending her head in acknowledgment of the courtesy, she stepped swiftly over the bouillottes, seated herself in the farther corner and turned a steadfast gaze far and away.

He seized the strap and swung himself upward after her, then banged the door and jerked up the window. The



"IS MY HAT ON STRAIGHT?" SHE ASKED.

latter was stubborn, and ere it was firmly fastened the train had left the station and was speeding fast.

As he seated himself he threw a quick glance at his companion. She was a pretty girl with blue eyes, a lovely nose, a kissable mouth and an irreproachable traveling outfit. A look of amusement crossed his face as he noted the frigidity of her bearing, for he knew enough of human nature to be quite positive that she was thinking of him. Her rigid interest in the scenery on her own side assured him of that fact. He unhooked the indicator and studied it carefully, and when he stood up to throw it on to the bundle rack he felt that her eyes had been turned his way, so he sat down again, folded his arms and waited for time to pass a little. The possibilities of French trains are great. Those without tempers gain them; those with tempers lose them—in both cases one speaks.

She appeared unalterably fixed in her determination, but nevertheless he waited quietly, hopefully.

Each looked out of their own window. The Jura mountains were massing themselves one against another in a reckless desire to become Alps as soon as possible, and the Albarine was running from one side of the track to the other as if in all its previous course of existence it had never seen a railway train before.

Suddenly they were swallowed up in a tunnel, and the girl gave a quick, startled cry.

"It's very short," he said politely.

She did not answer.

They came out into the light again and stopped at Artime. He let down the window and leaned out, that being the favorite recreation of the continental traveler. The village was overflowing with soldiers, cockades, bands and wine.

"It's the day of the lot drawing for the army," he said as he drew in his head and raised the sash again. His tone was disinterested in the extreme.

"And that's Mont Colombier on your side," he added.

She looked at Mont Colombier and said with a chill haughtiness, "Thank you."

The valley of the Albarine was beginning to merge into the grander valley of the Rhone, the latter river sweeping broadly beside the railway, while the Alps, increasing with each nearer view, loomed heavily above.

"The finer view is on this side," he remarked kindly. She did not turn her head.

"I'll sit on that side if I ever return this way," she murmured.

The train stopped at Culoz, and he left the car and smoked a cigarette on the platform of the gare.

When he climbed in again she glanced at him about halfway to his knees, and he felt he had made some progress.

"The next is Seyssel," he announced cheerfully; "the half on the opposite bank is in Savoy."

She looked across at the Savoy half of Seyssel, and he contemplated her full face for two seconds.

"How interesting!" she commented.

He pulled his mustache, and the color

in his eyes deepened with an undiluted mixture of amusement and interest.

Another tunnel.

"Our lamps seem to have been forgotten," (His voice.)

"Evidently," (Her voice.)

He knew from the sound that she had turned toward him to speak.

Then they came into the daylight once more and rolled swiftly above the Vezeronce.

"We really ought to have a lamp," he said anxiously. "The tunnels are many between here and Bellegarde."

She looked at him furtively, and he caught her eye and smiled openly.

"Don't be frightened, though," he said, with ready reassurance. "I am a married man."

Some curving lines crept between her eyes and lips.

"I'm married, too," she responded.

They exchanged glances.

With a roar the train plunged into darkness again.

When it flew forth a chance passing cinder would have perceived that he had changed his seat to one by her side; also that her face was flushing.

"Do you know," he said, "when I got in I was fairly frightened at your lofty bearing."

"Were you?" she said. "How nice! I wanted to frighten you. I've read that is the proper feeling for ladies to try to inspire when they find themselves alone with a man."

"Are you often successful?" he queried.

She bit her lip. Then:

"No," she answered frankly.

He took her hand in his.

"Tell me," he said earnestly, "were you ever successful?"

She hesitated, and her hesitation was suddenly swallowed in another roar of engulfing blackness.

"Go on," he whispered. (Whispers rush in where angels fear to tread.)

"Well," she replied slowly, "once before today—only once, mind you—I went through a tunnel with a man."

She stopped.

"Oh, the unfeeling brute!" he cried impetuously.

The train came forth to the sunlight once more.

"Is my hat on straight?" she asked demurely.

"Yes, it's straight," he said, "but it's meant to go a little tippy, isn't it?"

"Hand me the mirror out of your valise," she said. "I think I'd better see for myself."

He stood up and proceeded to seek the article demanded.

"I suppose I may as well haul them down. We get off at Bellegarde, you know."

"Yes," she replied. "And I do hope, dear, that I never in all my life shall be so mad again as I was at you when I got on to this train."

He kissed her, laughing.

"You were mad," he said. "You were just awfully mad. I wondered if you'd ever speak to me again."

"I don't care," she said, smiling and pointing at once. "I wanted to go by Nantua, and you knew it."

**Blaine and Conkling.**

The first speech I heard Mr. Blaine make after I entered the senate was at the called session of 1879, when he replied to Senator Hill of Georgia on the amendments proposed by the Democrats to the army appropriation bill which prohibited the appointment of supervisors and United States marshals to be present at the polls. He was not an orator, but a strong, incisive and attractive speaker, who prepared himself thoroughly and was quick to see the most vulnerable point of attack in the enemy's lines.

The seat of Roscoe Conkling, Blaine's most inveterate enemy, was on the Republican side of the aisle in the senate chamber, while Blaine occupied a seat on the same row, but some distance east of that occupied by Conkling. The debate had become very warm, and as Blaine, in his excitement, advanced toward Conkling and the Democratic side of the chamber, shaking his fist defiantly at his opponents and hurling invectives at the Confederate brigadiers, as he called them, Conkling, forgetting for the moment Blaine's turkey gobbler speech in the Thirty-ninth congress, when they were both members of the house of representatives, suggested another point to his old enemy, which Blaine accepted with alacrity, and this was the only time in fifteen years when the two had spoken to each other.—George G. Vest in Saturday Evening Post.

**Won His Bet.**

"Daddy," said a boy to his father, "I've got a pencil which will write green, purple, crimson or any color you like."

"Not the same pencil, my son."

"You daren't bet me a dime it won't, daddy."

"I'll give you a dime if it will," said the old man.

The youngster dived into his pocket, produced the stump of a common lead pencil and wrote on a piece of paper the words, "magenta, green, crimson, purple," etc.,

"There, daddy. Say it won't write any color you like now. Fork over that dime."

**Of Course He Could.**

"I'm dreadfully worried. I haven't heard from George for three whole days."

"But he's on the ocean and can't write till he reaches the other side."

"Nonsense! Couldn't he put the letter in a bottle and throw it overboard? I've often read of such things."—New York Evening Journal.

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## KENT COUNTY PARLIAMENT

### Yesterday's Session Taken Up With the Appointment of Committees.

### Many Reports Were Received from Committees of Last Years Routine Business To-day.

The County Council resumed Thursday afternoon.

J. N. McCoy, chairman of the committee appointed to strike the standing committees, reported as follows:

Finance—The whole Council.

Education—Messrs. Sturgis, Ross, Haggart, Chinnick and Robinson.

County Property—Messrs. Hernal, McCoy, Rycraft, French, Ross, Vester and Grant.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Chinnick, Haggart, Handy, Somers, Robinson and Sturgis.

Equalization Committee—The whole Council.

Petitions and Legislation—Messrs. Rycraft, Robinson, Chinnick, Sturgis and Hernal.

Printing and Contingencies—Messrs. French, Ross and Handy.

Agriculture—The whole Council.

Harrison Hall—Messrs. Haggart, Robinson, Somers, McCoy and Grant.

Industrial Farm—Messrs. Grant, McCoy and the Warden.

The report was adopted, on motion of Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Haggart.

James Ross, chairman of the County Property Committee, reported re the matter of testing the heating system at the jail, which matter was left to Mr. Chinnick and Mr. Ross.

In company with Mr. Watt, they visited the court house and found all the rooms satisfactorily heated. They had, therefore, ordered the \$50 still due Mr. Watt, to be paid.

The report was adopted, on motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Chinnick.

Jonas Gosnell, County Clerk, reported as to the number of auctioneers in the county who had taken out licenses. The sum of \$429.50 had been received in fees from this source.

The report was adopted.

County Clerk Jonas Gosnell reported the expenses of Harrison Hall for the year 1903. The total amount was \$430.84.

The report was adopted.

The Inspector of the Industrial Farm reported as follows:

The number of inmates on December 31st was 35, admitted during the year 22, absconded 10, left by consent 7, deaths 4. The total amount expended during the year for provisions, etc., was \$4,411.90.

Stock in hand \$733.

Implements and tools \$396.

Produce on hand, \$834.50.

Received from stock sold, \$860.46.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Haggart, Mr. Campbell was heard re the transfer of the grant made to the Tilbury townline, arrears of taxes and the drainage embankment.

On motion of Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Grant, Mr. Purser, Reeve of Dover Tp., was heard. He asked for a grant of \$300 to assist in running a free ferry at Prairie Siding for the year 1904.

On motion of Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. French, Captain Ed. Crow was heard within the bar relative to the Jeannette's Creek railroad bridge.

It was moved by Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. Grant, that a grant of \$25 be made to each of the different farmers' institutes in the county. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that this Council grant \$150 to the Townships of Dover and Raleigh to assist in running a free ferry at Prairie Siding, the same to be paid on the same terms as 1903. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Somers, that Joseph Hernal be appointed commissioner to see that the grant to the Elgin and Kent county line is expended satisfactorily, and that Elgin spend a like amount. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that the Roads and Bridges committee take the necessary steps to have the Thamesville bridge scraped and repainted and the abutments and approaches repaired. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Haggart, seconded by Mr. Vester, that the special committee appointed at the June sessions of 1903 to arrange an agreement between the county and city re the administration of justice be also empowered to formulate a new agreement re Harrison Hall as the time of the agreement has now expired. Carried.

The County Council resumed Friday morning.

The Council met as committee of the whole and elected the chairman of the various committees.

The work of the committee was confirmed by the Council.

The following are the chairmen of the various committees:

Finance—Jos. Hernal.

Education—Thos. Robinson.

County Property—John Rycraft.

Roads and Bridges—Jos. Chinnick.

Equalization—John Vester.

Petition and Legislation—Stephen Sturgis.

Printing and Contingencies—H. J. French.

Agriculture—James Ross.

Harrison Hall—Peter Haggart.

Industrial Farm—J. N. McCoy.

Judge Bell addressed the Council, asking their co-operation in the appointment of County Constables.

James Ross presented a letter from the Clerk of Tilbury, showing that the village had spent \$262.39 on

the road.

James Ross asked how the payment for the new heating system at Harrison Hall would be arranged between the city and county and on what basis the settlement would be made.

The old agreement between the city and county was to the effect that the city should pay one-quarter of the maintenance, but the city had paid one-third the cost of the building.

Peter Haggart said that the settlement would have to be made on the old agreement.

John Vester said that up to \$800, the cost of the old plant, the city should pay one-quarter, as up to that amount it would be maintenance, but for the balance the city should pay one-third, their share of the building.

Warden Sifton said that neither party had any interest in the old plant, it was worn out.

H. J. French asked where the line was to be drawn between the duties of the Harrison Hall and the County Property committees.

James Ross replied to the query. He said that the parts of Harrison Hall in which the city had no interest belonged to the County Property committee, and all portions of the Hall in which the city had no interest with the county belonged to the Harrison Hall committee.

Peter Haggart said that it would be a good idea to have the duties of the two committees defined. Last year friction had been avoided because Mr. Ross, chairman of the County Property committee, had been a member of the Harrison Hall committee also.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Vester, that the clerk of the county council of the County of Kent be and is hereby authorized to notify the Board of Trustees of the High School or Collegiate Institute of the City of Chatham, that this Council notwithstanding any prior arrangement or agreement with the said Board shall hereafter only be liable to said Board for a sum equal to 80 per cent of the average annual cost of the maintenance of county pupils at the High School of the City of Chatham, in respect of the maintenance of county pupils at such High School. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart that the claim for arrears of taxes from the township of Camden, be referred to the treasurer with instructions to carefully look the matter up and report at the June sessions.

It was moved by Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. Grant that whereas Edward Crow had appeared before the Council complaining that in his opinion the C. P. R. had obstructed the free flow of the waters in Jeannette's Creek and also the free waterway in said creek, which afforded the said Ed. Crow, and others the right to float logs and pass saws under the said Company's bridge, and whereas it has been made to appear that the said C. P. R. has obstructed the said Jeannette's Creek contrary to an agreement between the County of Kent and C. P. R. Co. in the year 1893, be it resolved that a committee composed of the following members: James Ross, James Chinnick, John Grant and the Warden, be appointed with power and report.

It was moved by Mr. Chinnick, seconded by Mr. Grant that the County Council be and is hereby authorized to examine and report on the matter of the proposed new regulations regarding customs examination and transit of baggage come into force. They provide, among other things, that all baggage coming into Canada from any place outside for delivery within the Dominion shall, as far as practicable, be examined before leaving the frontier port of entry. Particular attention is directed to this requirement in the interests of the travelling public, so that after examination at the frontier passengers may receive their baggage without customs detention at the port of destination, particularly when the point of destination is not a customs station, and also when baggage arrives at an interior customs port after usual customs hours.

Provision having been made for examining "local" baggage at the frontier port of arrival in Canada, the Department of Customs does not undertake, as a general rule, to assign customs officers for delivery of baggage outside of usual working hours at interior ports except at the expense of the applicant. Before passing beyond the frontier port of entry, all hand baggage shall be examined by a customs officer, and all other baggage shall also be similarly examined or be forwarded in bond under proper customs manifests. Trains must stop a sufficient time at the frontier ports to meet customs requirements.

Instructions have been issued by the Department of Customs to railway officials, notifying them in what manner they can best facilitate the examination of baggage without delaying travel.

The Department of Customs has adopted new regulations regarding the entry of goods at one port when destined for another customs port. Imported goods are required to be reported at the frontier port, but may be entered either there or at any port on which they are manifested in bond provided the goods are produced for usual customs examination, and that such examination takes place at the port where the goods are entered.

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And every dog is white;

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And each two cats have eighteen lives

Less three destroyed by rats,

How many lives must three dogs take

Before they kill eight cats?

The peach crop is ruined for sure this year. I believe it is because nobody has arisen to say that it was.

My hat off to you, Warden Sifton.

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I haven't yet decided whether I'll sit with my friend Dunny or Lord Alymer. They are scrapping over which will sit with me and I'll let them decide it.

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