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## A GLIMPSE OF DENMARK

Dr. Rollin Stevens Writes an Interesting Letter to His Father.

An Insight into the Way Christmas is Spent by the Danes.

Dr. Stevens, who is studying in Copenhagen, Denmark, writes the following very interesting letter to his father, N. H. Stevens, this city.

I presume you received my card and heard of my arrival when I sent cable.

I arrived Saturday night, Dec. 20, midnight, after quite a stormy but quick passage. Waves ran 50 feet high and broke over the bridge of the boat for two days after leaving Newfoundland banks. It snowed and blew a hurricane, but, strange to say, I was not sea sick and did not miss a meal or lose one, though sometimes I felt a little queasy when in motion or state-room. One day I was thrown down the stairway and struck on my chest over the heart. It laid me out for a little while, but I soon got up and have been here as usual since, though my chest has been very sore. The doctors here examined it and were not sure whether I cracked a rib or not. It was certainly not broken clear through, but there is a little swelling over it. I think it will be all right in a day or two.

This is "London weather" here, foggy, wet, raw, disagreeable. Old Sol does not show himself in the morning till nine o'clock, and then goes off and hides in the darkness. So shortly after three, so our days are very short. The only clear days we have had were the days we were along the Norway Coast (four first stop was at Christian-Sand) and in the Cattegat. We could not get up to Christian-Sand on account of the fog, so I missed seeing that city. At Christian-Sand, however, it was beautiful. The coast is rocky, devoid of vegetation, except evergreens, and the entrance to the harbor was very picturesque, as we were piloted through a long, narrow, winding course among the rocks, much like that trip to Victoria, B. C., from Vancouver.

Fortunately the gale and wind were behind us all the way from New York to Copenhagen so we made very quick time—a little over eight days to the north of Scotland and the ship, Oscar II, is a fine one of fair size, 10,000 tons, 526 feet long, manned entirely by Scandinavians. All the passengers were Scandinavians. I picked up a little Danish on the way over.

Menu cards and everything were printed in Danish. The meals were, without exception, the best I ever had in any public place. The cooking, of course, was all Danish, and the large variety of nicely served, well-cooked dishes were a constant surprise to me all the way over. Several times I thought I could not possibly go off to eat in dining room and keep from getting sick, but no sooner would I get a taste of the food than all had feeling left me, and I was ready for every course. I enclose a sample card. This was all nicely served in courses as at a family dinner. Each course was taken to all passengers at the same time, and the dishes from this removed before any others were served. The food was all nicely arranged in silver platters, which the waiter passed to each.

### NOT DUE TO CLIMATE

#### Catarrh is found Everywhere

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the Union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obnoxious and dangerous. Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure than a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIVER prescribes catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking. I tried broths and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike any other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiates, cocaine or any injurious drug.

one to help himself. The gravies, vegetables and soups were all well cooked, and various kinds of Danish sauces, made with whipped cream and various flavoring materials, like parsley, mustard, etc., were always served with the fish. That is so different from American hotels, where such things are usually flat and tasteless, watery or greasy. There was nothing greasy and everything was as distinctly flavored as one could find it in the best homes.

After dinner, before the coffee, it is the Danish custom for all to go to smoking room for coffee and cigars and a little brandy or other stimulant. Of course, during the meal they always have claret or beer or sherry, or all three. Ladies as well as gentlemen enjoy the cigar or cigarette. A good hour is usually consumed at a dinner—six to seven. Then at least one-half hour is spent over tobacco and coffee. At nine o'clock they are all ready for tea, which is served in dining room with rolls and bread and butter.

In private families here and at hotels they have "early breakfast," usually served in the bedroom, and consisting of coffee, toast, rolls, bread and butter. At 11 o'clock they have breakfast or lunch. At four o'clock dinner and at nine o'clock tea.

Christmas opened up here on evening of 23rd with "Little Christmas Eve"; 24th is Christmas Eve; and 25th is Christmas. While every day is celebrated as Christmas, Little Christmas Eve I attended a Christmas tree at the Pinen Light Institute, given for benefit of the patients, who are here over Christmas. About 200 lupus patients, with handicapped faces and aches, from children to old age, were present, together with the doctors on the staff, the nurses, and a wealthy trustee and donor to the Institute—Finsen's first patient. But, all were served with rolls and coffee-cake in the reception room. Then all went to the large treatment room, where there was a great large Christmas tree, profusely decorated with large Easter lilies and red and white candles, and forming four or five circles, marched around the tree singing Danish and Christmas carols. Then first thing we knew two or three nurses and doctors rolled some great large "snow balls" made of a wooden framework covered with absorbent cotton—into the room among the people. Everybody gave them a push and a kick, and they were then opened, when, lo! and behold! each had received a present from the interiors of the balls. They were the gifts of the Crown Prince and other wealthy.

More marching and carols followed, when the procession went again interrupted by the nurses starting an "orange-balling," and everybody was dodging and running after the oranges, which were flying in all directions. More marching and singing followed, when a distribution of large, multicolored paper bags, filled with "goodies" took place, and after more marching and singing everybody went away happy.

I noted here the extreme cordiality and, I might almost say "chumminess," which existed between doctors and patients and nurses and patients, whether charity or pay. I never before saw anything like this. I noticed that during my whole stay in the Institute. The cases—many of them—are most revolting in appearance—some, with noses gone, some with entire face ulcerated, others with horrible scars, almost closing the mouth, and drawing the face into all sorts of shapes. Of course many of these deformities were covered with bandages, but all knew the conditions present, and some parts of the face not covered, and yet all joined hands, laughed, sang, marched, conversed, and made jolly together like a band of romping school children.

The doctors and nurses are extremely kind and considerate to their patients during treatment. I examined about 50 cases of lupus with the doctors the first day. Every patient received a jolly word and was dismissed with a few pats on the head, and a rough slap on the head with the record sheets, which the doctors held in their hands.

Last night, Christmas Eve, our landlady gave us a Christmas dinner. Roast goose takes the place of the time-honored turkey of America. First we had a large German Carp. I never ate it before, but found this very rich and nice. It is as necessary here for Christmas dinner as the roast goose. With this was served Rhine wine and to refuse it would be to insult the host; so my principles had to take a back seat. Next came roast goose, and with that the proverbial red cabbage, and clear. Then we had a sort of French cheese and crackers, with more claret, and when we drink the wine, by the way, we must not forget our politeness. Each one drinks to the health of every other one at the table. Then we had a sort of French cheese and crackers, with more claret, and when we drink the wine, by the way, we must not forget our politeness. Each one drinks to the health of every other one at the table.

Best first—and touches glasses with as many as possible, saying, "skål," pronounced skol, which means "drink to your good health"; literally it means a "how or cup." Then we had fruit and dessert, and when adjourned for coffee to parlor. Brandy or cordial is served just before or with the coffee—some mix it—and cigars smoked, while coffee is slowly sipped and all joined in jolly conversation and exhibited their Christmas presents. After this we had sweets and beer and more smoke, and then at 11 o'clock, just as the last beer was drunk, all adjourned to dining room for tea and rolls, because they were hungry, you know, at least ten seconds having elapsed without any eating or drinking. That is supposed to last till breakfast time. Well, that is a good deal of time for us to spend in detailing their mode of living.

Last Sunday I went to one of the finest churches, Frederick Kirke. It is an immense dome, begun in 1749 and finished in 1894. The decorations are, of course, magnificent. I shall not take up time by describing them to you, as they have to be seen to be appreciated, and I shall bring home some pictures.

After church I wandered over to the palace of the King's black away. While standing there in front of the palace there was a sound of trumpets, a call to arms, a rushing of the guards from their quarters at the entrance to the square. The king and attention, and I looked up and saw the

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The relation of woman's nerves and generative organs is very close; consequently nine tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Herein we prove conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will quickly relieve all this trouble.

### Details of a Severe Case Cured in Eau Claire, Wis.

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—10 a. m.—To-day and on Sunday, strong east to north-east winds, gradually moderating, with light snow falls at most places.

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

Thermometer 31.  
Highest yesterday 38.  
Lowest yesterday 30.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

#### SHOW OF OIL

N. H. Stevens reports that the Chatham Oil Company has a good showing of oil on the Ernest Edwards property, 8th concession, Raleigh. The well will be tested in a few days.

#### OF UNSOUND MIND

George Hobson was yesterday taken in charge by Major Coogan. The man lived on one of the Eau lauts Harwich, and has gone crazy over religion. The day before he was arrested, Hobson stripped off his clothes and went out and sat in the snow. He refused to go into the house until his feet were frozen. When the pain from his feet became unbearable, he went into the house. There is danger that both feet will have to be amputated. Hobson is a splendid physical specimen of a man. He is over six feet high and powerfully built. It took five men to put the man in the sleigh to bring him to jail. Judge Houston has committed the fellow to jail, where he now lies in the garb that nature provided. He refuses to keep any clothes on.

#### AT THE PROSPECTORS.

Natives of New Guinea Revert to Cannibalism.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—The steamer Miowra, which arrived last night, brings news of the murder of several white men by the natives of New Guinea. A drought has been experienced for some time on the island, and it is thought that as a result of the shortage of food in consequence the natives have reverted to cannibalism. Murders are reported from several places. One report tells of the killing of two Europeans, prospectors, who were eaten by the blacks, and a Dutch constable is reported to have been kidnapped and eaten. Several blacks were also murdered. Many of the natives have no food, and are subsisting on roots and herbs.

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## CHARMING CONCERT CONTRIBUTED BY CHRIST CHURCH GUILD

Lawyers Out-spelled the Doctors and Mayor McKeough Gave the Verdict accordingly—Barrister Fred Stone the Champion—A Charming and Original Production throughout

The entertainment in the Opera House last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church was a delightful success. The amusing feature of the program was the spelling match between the lawyers and doctors.

Mayor McKeough gave the words which were taken from a list prepared by Principal Flew, of the Central school. The members of the two classes were:

Doctors—R. V. Bray, W. R. Hall, J. H. Duncan, D. Bechard, H. Fisher, Garnet Holmes, W. H. Tye, A. Hicks and D. Ed. Russell.

Lawyers—John White, W. G. Richards, Fred Stone, S. B. Arnold, W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike, J. G. Kerr and John Reeve.

The Mayor had a list of 250 words but he only needed forty-three of them.

Dr. Hicks, the dentist, was the first one to go down. Very appropriately he capitulated to genesis. Dr. Fisher was the next one to retire. He found a cavity waiting to receive him after he had juggled mortise. Dr. Garnet Holmes came to grief on nuptial. Being a bachelor he wasn't expected to know anything about that word. It was meant to give it to him. Dr. Tye couldn't spell mortgage but J. W. White could and Dr. Tye walked. Had they given the doctor blue-rock, clay pigeon, traps, shot gun, or some of those words that he knows something about Dr. Tye would have been there yet waiting for more.

"Doc." Arnold attempted to get through on velocipede. He went on the walk contrary to the by-law in such cases made and provided enough said. J. G. Kerr's career in the spelling class was Kerr-tailed when he struck prophesies and tried to tell about the new rink he is going to build. J. M. Pike dropped on an anathema. It was a hard word and stuck Dr. Russell, W. G. Richards, and Dr. R. V. Bray. Dr. Duncan capitulated to synecdoche. Dr. Hall spelled it and then got divorced from his position in the class on the word separate. Chrysanthemum put J. W. White out of business. Dr. Bechard followed and Fred Stone spelled the word. Dr. Bechard was the last doctor to fall down and three lawyers were then left. They were Fred Stone, W. E. Gundy and John Reeve.

After a selection by the orchestra the curtain revealed a charming stage setting. The scene was the artistic work of Mrs. George Heyward and Mrs. W. E. Rispin. The scene pictured a bachelor lying in his easy chair dreaming on the eve of his wedding day. His thoughts, living pictures of his former loves. The following were the living pictures and those who impersonated the character.

Sweet heart—Mildred Maclean.  
School girl—Olive Kendall.  
Milkmaid—Miss Rispin.  
Flower girl—Edna Dennis.  
College girl—Kate Garrett.  
Nurse—Florence McCosh.  
Elocutionist—Eva Barassin.  
Society girl—Miss Greening.  
Golf girl—Mabel Wemp.  
Lockette—Suzie Taylor.  
Singing girl—Gertie Somerville.  
Old maid—Jessie Harper.  
Equestrian—Mrs. Herb. Fisher.  
Violin girl—Belle Stewart.  
French girl—Miss Ermattinger.  
Summer girl—Miss Ruby Forsythe.  
Actress—Miss Verna Heyward.  
Winter girl—Mrs. Fred. Briscoe.  
Up-to-date girl—Frank Kemp.  
Belle of the Ball—Miss Nan Bell.  
Bride elect—Miss Greening.  
P. S. Coate's whistling selection was one of the original and unique features of the program.

W. H. Brackin sang in pleasing style the Chanson Du Torreador from Carmen.  
Miss McKellar's rendition, "Love the Pedlar," was heartily received. Miss McKellar made her initial appearance last evening before an audience at the Grand Opera House and her singing was much appreciated by all. Miss McKellar has a powerfully pleasing and sweet voice.  
Miss Gertie Somerville's solo, "The

Singing Girl," was rendered in her own pleasing and entertaining way.  
Miss Eva Barassin, the elocutionist, added materially to the success of the dream by the bright and lively recitation which she gave.

Miss Verna Heyward pleased all with her sweet solo, "Under the Bamboo Tree."

W. Wilson and Earl Sheldrick gave a delightful duet, "The Holy City." The impromptu duet of the ladies and knights of olden times was excellent. Miss Maud McCosh, from a pedestal, recited descriptive selections in connection with the living pictures. Miss McCosh accomplished a very difficult task in a very pleasing and skilful manner.

The following were the characters in the second production of living pictures—

Cleopatra and Mark Anthony—Mrs. Fisher and James McLaren.  
Helen of Troy—Miss Quinn.  
Jephtha's Daughter—Suzie Taylor.  
Ruth and Naomi—Miss Verna Sheldrick and Miss Ermattinger.  
Portia, Jessica and Bassanio—Miss Ada Ross, Miss Frank Kemp, C. H. Gunn.

Lady of the Lake, King James and Malcolm—Mrs. Fred Briscoe, J. William Wilson and Fred Morley.  
Amy Robsart and Earl of Leicester—Mrs. J. M. Gardiner and Mr. Lawson.

King Cophetua and the Beggar Maid—George Massey and Edna Dennis.  
Guinevere—Miss Guttridge.  
Elaine—Miss Amy Boles.  
Minnie Ha-Ha and Hiawatha—Miss Kate Garrett and Will Tackaberry.

Four Indians—Harry McCosh, D. Koffage, Ray Peck and Tracy Waddell.  
Meg Merrilies—Mrs. Dr. R. V. Bray.  
Evangeline—Miss MacLachlan.

The entire concert was so original in its conception as to be more than pleasing. It was delightful. In preparing this concert, Mrs. Rispin and Mrs. Heyward had one idea, and that was to present something new and at the same time attractive. They succeeded beyond their greatest expectations, and these two ladies deserve the heartiest commendation for the unexampled success of their arduous undertaking. When it is considered that in less than two weeks from its completion the concert will be a successful fact, some idea of the great work undertaken and brought to a successful issue by Mrs. Rispin and Mrs. Heyward may be realized. Financially, as well as artistically, the concert was all that could be desired.

The ladies desire to thank Manager Fred H. Briscoe, of the Opera House, for his kindness and for many favors and much assistance that he gave, kindly and ungrudgingly. The thanks of the ladies are also due Mrs. R. V. Bray, who assisted in every way. Mrs. Bray rendered splendid assistance in the making up.

The accompanists during the evening were, Mrs. S. Stephenson, Miss Mary Brackin and W. H. Brackin. Mr. Frank Babcock, representing Mason & Risch, kindly played the following numbers: Valere, Brilliante, op. 34, No. 3, Chopin; Selections from "Flower Song," "Tell me pretty maid," "Dornroeschen" (Bendel), Thorne Rose. Mr. Babcock played his selections on the piano.

The piano used was generously loaned by the Mason & Risch Co. The excellence of the music resulting from the use of a good piano added greatly to the success of the evening. The firm also kindly loaned a piano to the Independent Order of Foresters on the occasion of their concert, last Tuesday night.

## THE MARKETS

The square was fairly well crowded this morning, but principally with beef. The sheds were filled with poultry and butter, but very few eggs were offered.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEEDS.  
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.  
Butter, per pound, 20c.  
Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c.  
Ducks, each, 30c. to 45c.  
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Geese, 65c. to \$1.00.  
Lard, per lb., 12c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.  
Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 20c.  
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.  
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 5c.  
Celery, 10c. per bunch.  
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.  
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.  
Honey, per rack, 15c.  
Pumpkins, each, 10c. to 15c.

FISH.  
White fish, 15c. per lb., dressed.  
Lake Huron trout, 10c. per lb. dressed.  
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#### SENTENCED FOR TREASON.

Death Verdict in Col. Lynch's Case Not Unexpected.

London, Jan. 24.—When the trial of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of Parliament for Galway, on the charge of high treason was resumed counsel for the defence began summing up. There was no attempt to deny that Colonel Lynch supported the Boers, but counsel contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent and was solely for the advantage he would thus secure for journalistic purposes. Subsequently the defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized burgher.

Replying for the prosecution, the Solicitor-General, Sir Edward Carson, maintained that Col. Lynch joined the Boer army as a discontented Irishman, "thereby committing a most cowardly and most serious act of treason." His naturalization, continued the Solicitor-General, was only a thin pretext. Counsel then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged acts of adherence to his country's enemies.

In delivering sentence Justice Wills said the crime of high treason, of which the prisoner had been found guilty, happily is so rare that it seems to be almost an anachronism. No civilized community had yet failed to punish severely defection from loyalty, whether in the way of open warfare or secret intrigue. In the defence of his country's fortune, when engaged in a deadly struggle, Lynch joined the ranks of its foes and shed the blood of his fellow-subjects who were fighting for their country, and sought to dethrone Great Britain from her place among the nations. The only palliation which could be offered was that it had been the fashion for some years to treat lightly matters of this kind, and men had been encouraged to play with sedition and toy with treason. The nation had been treated with contemptuous indifference and acts of sedition, but it was one thing to talk sedition and quite a different thing to bear arms in the ranks of the country's foes.

The jury, after having been out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death, Col. Lynch replied:—

"Thank you, I will say nothing."

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment. The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody.

Although formally sentenced to be hanged, Lynch's sentence, no doubt, will be commuted.

Lynch throughout bore himself with unflinching composure. He walked out steadily between jailers and past the bench, where his wife and other relatives were seated. Mrs. Lynch has been given permission to see her husband.

#### THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Dull—Drop in Grain—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 23.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Receipts at the St. Lawrence Market continue large. Another record in grain receipts was made to-day when 5,500 bushels of wheat were received. The market was active for most of the day. Prices were less active than yesterday and prices, although not quite so low as yesterday, were steady. This condition is partly due, buyers say, to the fact that sellers are asking too much for their offerings. Not many good cattle were on the market.

Export Cattle—There was very little doing in this line. The market was very quiet and prices were not very active. The dealers continue to ask too much for their stock and they say it is possible to buy below their asking price. One dealer says he saw shipping cattle at Chicago at \$4.80 per cwt. and on his return here he had to pay \$5.00 for stock not nearly so good. Trade to-day was dull and prices had an easier feeling.

The total run was 56 cars, including 554 cattle, 480 sheep and lambs, 1,822 hogs and 26 calves.

Butchers' Cattle—The demand is rather quiet and dealers say prices are too high. The receipts to-day were not large, but the dullness of the market prevented all being sold until late in the day. Prices generally had an easier tone, but quotations are unchanged.

Mich. Cows—The run was fairly large and of good quality. The demand for good stock is fair. Prices are about steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was dull. Prices of sheep remain about steady and those of lambs are lower by 25c. to 50c. per cwt.

Calves—There was a slight improvement in the calf market. The stuff offered was of fairly good quality and met with a fair demand. Prices were steady at \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

Hogs—Prices remain unchanged. Receipts were fairly large and trade was a little brisker than on the previous day.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; quiet, steady, 250 head; steady, 10c. to 15c. to 20c. common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; steady, 10c. to 15c. to 20c. mixed, \$6.75 to \$7.75; Yorkers, \$6.55 to \$6.60; pigs, \$6.45 to \$6.55; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 14,100 head; sheep steady and lambs strong to be high, 10c. to 15c. to 20c. to 25c. few as \$6.05; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, top head, \$4.15 to \$4.40; culls to good, \$2.75 to \$4.10.

Remains of the Celtic.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 23.—Wreckage from the schooner Celtic, which was lost during a gale on Lake Huron on November 29, has been found on the extreme south-east end of Cockburn Island.

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Miss Georgia Bechard and Miss Constance Cowan have gone to Detroit for a few days.  
Dr. Bechard has removed his office on King street, in the Lamont block, next door to Dr. Tye's.  
A brand new daughter arrived at the residence of City Clerk Merritt at an early hour yesterday.  
Douglas Stevens has written home that he is now recovering and that the temperature is from 98 to 100.  
Thursday evening an advertiser lost a dark brown pocket-book containing about thirteen dollars.  
The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$39.87. This is the lowest they have been in over a year.  
The ordination of the newly elected elders will take place at the First Presbyterian church at the morning service to-morrow.

For Cattle Food, Pure Ground Linseed Oil Cake, go to Quinn & Patterson, cheapest place in Chatham. Buy your Wire now!

A meeting of the creditors of F. J. Mayhew, Thamesville, has been called for Monday, 2nd February, at the office of Gibbons & Harper, London.

The Ladies Assisting Society will meet on Monday at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. Geo. G. Taylor. All members are requested to be present.

For Cross-Cut Saws, Axes, Chains and such like, go to Quinn & Patterson. They have the best assortment of these goods in Chatham. Their prices are right.

C. I. Star Course No. 3—"A trip through the Prehistoric World," with 100 line-light views, by Gilbert Smith, on Friday, Jan. 30th. Reserve seats on Thursday or Friday.

Men Wanted! Teamster and stableman to take entire charge. State age, married or single, and experience. Give references. Address S. M. S., care Planet Office.

"The one and only water baptism" is the subject for an address in the William Street Baptist church to-morrow evening. Afterward the ordinance will be administered.

Lost! A dark brown pocket-book was lost on Thursday last, containing a ten-dollar bill, one two and a one-dollar bill. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Planet Office.

No theatrical goer in Chatham should overlook the important engagement at the Grand on Monday, which is Jules Grau's Opera Company presenting Sousa's wonderful comic opera, "El Capitán."

James O'Rourke and Dan Payne, of Raleigh Township, were in the city yesterday arranging for the leasing of their farms to Mr. Canfield, of Colorado. He also is making arrangements to lease the Fairbanks farm.

Roderick Broughton was brought up from Windsor Thursday by P. C. Dezelia. A week ago last Saturday night Jeremiah Couthier, a Frenchman from Dover, was robbed of \$40 on Queen street about midnight. The matter was reported to the police and since then Officer Dezelia has been working on the case. As a result of his investigations Broughton was arrested in Windsor Thursday by Canfield and Mahoney. He was arraigned yesterday, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a week.

## CALIFORNIA—OREGON EXCURSIONS.

Every day in the year the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Lines runs through first class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Three through trains daily. The route of the famous "Overland Limited." Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other Pacific Coast points, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Lowest rates. Choice of routes. Finest scenery. Maps, illustrated folders, etc., furnished free. Rates quoted. Address R. B. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

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to every story, of course, but there is much to be said in favor of our goods, our methods, our workmanship and our prices and very little, if anything, against them.

HIGH CLASS TAILORING, thoroughly reliable goods and superior fit and finish are the points upon which we bid for your patronage

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For This Week we are giving extra bargains.  
**READY-MADE HATS, 50 CENTS.**

A few only. Bonnets for Ladies, in Velvet, Jet Silk and Ribbon.  
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that we have always in stock a full range in all kinds of Fancy Wool, Silk, Linen and Cotton Flours. All kinds of Cushion Covers, all kinds of Baby Clothing, Headwear, &c. Latest styles in Ladies' Smallwear and Underwear. Every crocheting wants, &c., at most reasonable prices.

## WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## TURF

Tommy Burns, the jockey, won one first and two seconds at Oakland track, San Francisco. Tommy is recognized as one of the best jockies on the coast.

## BASEBALL

Roy Miller, Chatham's well-known south-paw will be with the Toronto Eastern League club this coming baseball season.  
The contract has been signed on both sides, and the salary is a good one, something over \$100 per month to start with. This is Roy's first launch into professional baseball and his many Chatham friends will join in wishing him a successful debut.

## HOCKEY.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Intermediate.  
Port Perry ... 10 ... 7  
Woodstock ... 2 ... 9  
Simcoe ... 9 ... 2  
Newmarket ... 14 ... 7  
Barrick ... 8 ... 3  
Belleville ... 8 ... 3  
Wellington ... 6 ... 3  
Innisville ... 11 ... 3  
Gravenhurst ... 6 ... 3  
Watu ... 9 ... 3  
O. H. A. Junior.  
Upper Canada Coll. ... 1 ... 2  
Victoria Harbor ... 6 ... 1  
Intercollegiate Union—Senior.  
Queen's ... 7 ... 0  
Intercollegiate Union—Intermediate.  
R. M. C. ... 2 ... 2  
Niagara District League.  
Thorold ... 6 ... 4  
South Ontario League.  
Hagersville ... 12 ... 2  
Ottawa Valley League.  
Pembroke ... 4 ... 2  
Renfrew ... 4 ... 0  
Northern League.  
Listowel ... 19 ... 6  
Palmerston ... 4 ... 6  
Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League—Senior.  
Marlboro' ... 7 ... 1  
Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League—Junior.  
Rouville ... 3 ... 1

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That Sure Cure for Dyspepsia, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Mrs. Jassia L. Sellars Writes Regarding Them.

Dyspepsia causes more suffering in this Canada of ours than all other diseases combined. Nearly everybody has a touch of it. One simply has the blues, another has those mean sick headaches, yet another is suffering from "nerves," while hundreds and thousands are troubled with pains in the chest and abdomen, gas on the stomach and the dozen other accompaniments of the great dispeller of happiness.

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"Yours respectfully,  
"MRS. JASSIA LOUISA SELLARS,  
"Western Bay, Newfoundland."

## CHRIST CHURCH

The services in Christ Church will be exceptionally interesting to-morrow morning. The Rev. L. N. Tucker, organizing secretary of the General Board of Missions of the Church of England in Canada, will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Tucker is a very earnest and effective speaker and all interested in the work of the church should try to be present, that they may learn something of the new movement, and what the church proposes to do. His addresses are very instructive and inspiring.

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## \$6.25 PER TON

That is the Price Asked for Anthracite Coal in Buffalo—No Duty on it, Either.

The Detroit Tribune to-day says: It was stated at the city hall yesterday that owing to the delay in getting the east side coal yards established, there is a little delay in the delivery of fuel to east sides, but to-day and to-morrow 15 double teams will be hauling all day long to homes east of Woodward avenue.

Over 125 tons were sold at the city hall office yesterday, and not more than that amount is expected to be sold to-day. Mayor Maybury said he had an offer yesterday of some hard coal, but he told the man who offered it that the city was not buying luxuries. He received a letter from Mayor Knight of Buffalo stating that anthracite coal is being sold in that city for \$6.25 per ton, and that people are even complaining at that price.

"I would very much like to have some kind friend," said he, "tell me why they are charging nearly double that price for hard coal in Detroit." To relieve the congestion at the city hall, for the crowds there are tremendous all day long, orders can be given at the supper, and this evening a sleighload of young people attended the dance.

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## GRAU'S OPERA CO.

At the Grand on Monday night. A Chicago critic says: "It is perfectly safe to say that there is not in America to-day the material for another company of artists who could have sung 'El Capitán' as it was sung last night and made such a success as was made last evening by sheer force of legitimate art were the charms of 'El Capitán' converted from stage to audience. The environment of the singers was lost track of entirely in the pleasure created by their superb vocalism." No more flattering tribute could be paid to any of the artists than to declare that their art was overwhelming. It can truthfully be said that "El Capitán" is one of the greatest productions that has ever been witnessed in the city of Chicago. The stage settings, costumes and accessories are simply gorgeous.

Grau's world-famous Opera Company will present this great opera at the Grand Monday, Jan. 26. There is no doubt, from present indications, judging from the immense seat sale, but that the Grau Opera Company will be greeted with a packed house on Monday night.

## VON BALLESTREM RESIGNS.

His Rulings in the Reichstag Were Disapproved.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Count Von Ballestrem has resigned the Presidency of the Reichstag in consequence of disapproval with his attitude during the attempt, January 20, of Herr. Vollmar, Socialist, to raise a debate in the House on the charges brought against the late Herr Krupp and on Emperor William's telegram and speeches on the subject. The President at that time declined to permit the discussion on the ground that it was out of order to discuss a private person while debating the budget. His action called forth violent protests from the Socialists, who asserted that he was violating the rights of the Reichstag.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Earthquake shocks were felt in South Carolina and Georgia.  
William Lines, brakeman, fell off a train at Gadsbush and was killed.  
The Poole pottery, near St. John's, N.B., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$16,000.  
Kingston & Pembroke Railway trainmen have been refused an increase of pay.  
A case of smallpox is reported from Camden Township in Kent, and one from North Himsforth in Parry Sound.  
Temperance workers have asked the Ontario Government for a commission to inquire into irregularities at the referendum.  
Premier Ross will go to Ottawa on Monday to attend the Conference of Provincial Premiers, and will not return until Thursday.  
The Dominion Government has refused the application for a refund of the duty upon Hocking Valley coal imported by the City of Toronto.

William Reynolds, fifteen years of age, who fell into a vat of boiling lime at the Ontario Government's factory at Hamilton, died from his injuries.

Lord Strathcona has called the Department of Agriculture that the British Admiralty will shortly call for tenders for preserved meat for the navy.

The Indian-tribes occupying reserves near Dominion City, Man., have refused to give up their lands, although offered inducements to do so by the Indian agent.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

# GORDON'S INVENTORY SALE

Balance of 600 yards of unbleached Shaker Flannels at 3c. and 4c. per yard.

Ladies' all wool Vests and Drawers, regular value 62c, 72c. and \$1, to clear at 39c. each.

Ladies' black wool Vests, regular value 75c, for 39c.

Ladies' wool Hose, heavy, sizes 8½, 9, 9¼, for 10c. a pair.

16 only, Ladies' Jackets, sizes 32, 34, 36, for \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Golf Coats, white and red, with sleeves, \$1.65 each.

All wool French Flannels for waists, 25c. yd.

12 Trimmed Hats, regular value \$2.00 to 3.00, for 75c. each.

20 Ladies' Muffs, all quality, choice one-third off regular price.

Grey Lamb Gauntlets, one-third off regular price.

# WILLIAM GORDON

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLENHEIM

Jan. 23.—Postmaster Morris is confined to the house through illness.  
Several sleighloads of ice passed through town for Huffman's Corners to-day. The ice is of a good thickness and very clear.  
Cedar Springs has been the scene of two enjoyable functions this week—last night an oyster supper; this evening a dance in the hall there. A number from here drove out for the supper, and this evening a sleighload of young people attended the dance.

### TILBURY

Jan. 23.—Miss Carrie Scriven has returned to Carson City, Mich.  
Constable Danby expects to move his family here next week from Coatsworth.

Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, of Belle River, late of Tilbury, is seriously ill.  
McNerney left this week for Cleveland, where he has secured a position as electrician.

A number from here attended a shooting match for live pigeons in Belle River on Wednesday, including A. Campbell, G. Marchand, F. Cartier, C. C. Kippen and B. Ballard, of Tilbury.

Large quantities of ice are being stored here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning, of Comber, were in town yesterday.

Jan. 24.—The hockey match at the rink on Thursday evening between Tilbury and Windsor resulted in a victory for Windsor by a score of 4 to 2.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald, of Detroit, arrived last night to visit her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

Mrs. S. Sloan is visiting in Detroit this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church here held a very successful social last evening at the residence of H. Forbes, Jeannette's Creek.

Mr. Warwick, of Tilbury North, died very suddenly yesterday.

## SILICATE BRICK

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime and other materials, mixed and treated under the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th December, 1901, under No. 74067. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

I am prepared to sell rights under the above Patent in Ontario and solicit correspondence.

Any person infringing these Patents Rights will be prosecuted. Address D. O'CONNOR, K. C., 25 Sparks St., Ottawa.

## DRESDEN

Jan. 24.—Rev. and Mrs. Norman Lindsay entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening.

The many friends of Mr. Benson Gillespie regret to learn that he received a severe fall near the post office on Thursday night and has since been confined to the house.

Jacob C. Colby, of Chatham, was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. E. McLaughlin, yesterday.

Captain Ribble has had a handsome new piano placed in his residence, North Dresden.

R. A. Boylan was in Chatham to-day.

Will Wright, of North Dakota, is visiting Dresden friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick, of Court-



## VARICOCELE

If you are tired of being experimented upon, you will find my Latest Method Treatment a guaranteed cure for varicocele without use of knife or loss of time, it absorbs the wormy condition, restores the parts, thereby bringing back lost powers. If you take my treatment, you pay when cured.

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right, are the guests of Randal Boylan.

The sugar factory prize for the largest load of sugar beets drawn to the factory was won by Nivian Huston, who drew a load of 5,500 pounds on one of the celebrated Colby racks.

Every person in Dresden should see Marks Bros. at the Opera House on Monday night. They are certainly good, and manager Brisco says every person will be sorry who does not go. Prices 15, 20 and 25 cents.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Wood choppers on a lot adjoining Bothwell, C. Reid.

WANTED—To exchange lumber for a few heavy, sound young horses. Apply J. L. Scott & Son, Lumbermen, Thames street, city.

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

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

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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

FOR SALE—Cheap—Factory 48 by 50, with annex 16 by 22. Must be removed at an early date. J. Piggett & Sons.

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

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## SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

## MINING OWNERS CONFERENCE WITH MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

## Proposal to Open Nyassaland and British East Africa For the Recruiting of Natives.

Johannesburg, Jan. 23.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain received a number of mine representatives yesterday and talked over the labor situation. He agreed to throw open Nyassaland and British East Africa for the recruiting of native labor, and said that if his influence with the Foreign Office prevailed Uganda would also be thrown open. Mr. Chamberlain proposed that the Government should import to South Africa five thousand natives on condition that the mines import an equal number, the Government laborers to be employed on the railroad and other Government works. He estimated that this step would release ten thousand natives for work in the mines. The mine owners, however, appear to object to any Government control in the matter. They want the open door policy and believe that the shareholders will not sanction the importation of British laborers.

## BOLIVIA'S RAILROAD.

## First Line Built and Owned by the State.

La Paz, Jan. 23.—The first State railroad to be built in Bolivia is nearing its completion. Starting from the Port of Guayaquil, on Lake Titicaca, said to be the highest navigable body of water in the world, it runs in an easterly direction towards this city, a distance of 57 miles. Only six miles of the track remain to be laid, and it is expected by December 31 three more miles will be finished to the edge of the plateau or tableland, over which the line throughout its entire length up to that point has run, beneath which, in a valley, this city lies. This spot, usually called the Alto, will be used as a terminal station for the present, as it has not been decided how to build the three remaining miles, in which a descent of nearly 2,000 feet has to be overcome. The State engineers, who are studying the several plans for this section, are considering the adoption of an inclined plane, with haulage by steel ropes; a cogged wheel track, or a detour of about ten miles in order to reduce the grade to about 4 per cent. Probably a combination of the last two methods in a modified form will be finally adopted, but that will be some time hence, as for the present the Executive is not likely to be able to provide funds for such a costly undertaking.

During the last half year or so the Government has been helped in its work by funds lent by the Peruvian Corporation, the English company that owns the railroad systems in Peru, one of which is the line from the port of Mollendo, on the Pacific, to Puno, on the Peruvian shore of Lake Titicaca. The steamers that ply between Puno and Guayaquil belong to the same concern. The railroad is thus mortgaged to the corporation, which will undertake its administration until such time as the debt and interest, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, are paid off. The Government will redeem the debt as soon as possible with the sources of revenue set apart by Congress two years ago for the purpose of building the railroad, and which may not be diverted from this object until the road shall have been finished.

## More Smallpox at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Robert Moleen, wife of the proprietor of the Columbia Hotel, quarantined because of the outbreak of smallpox, her son Carl, aged 14 years, and a little daughter has developed the disease, and were removed to the isolation hospital. This makes five cases in the hospital. Mrs. Moleen and her children, one of whom has recovered, brought the disease here from Galt.

## Identifies Her Sister's Slayer.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 23.—A somewhat notorious murder mystery of two years' standing has been cleared, when Miss Johanna Sullivan in court positively identified Al and Ben Wade as the murderers of her sister, Miss Kate Sullivan. The Sullivan sisters, both of whom were aged spinsters, lived just outside of the city limits on a farm. Two years ago two men entered their house, robbed them of all the money the sisters had hidden, and beat the women so badly that one died of her wounds. The other crawled a mile to give the alarm, and was nearly dead from exhaustion when found. The scene in court was intensely dramatic.

## Walkerville Councillors Elected.

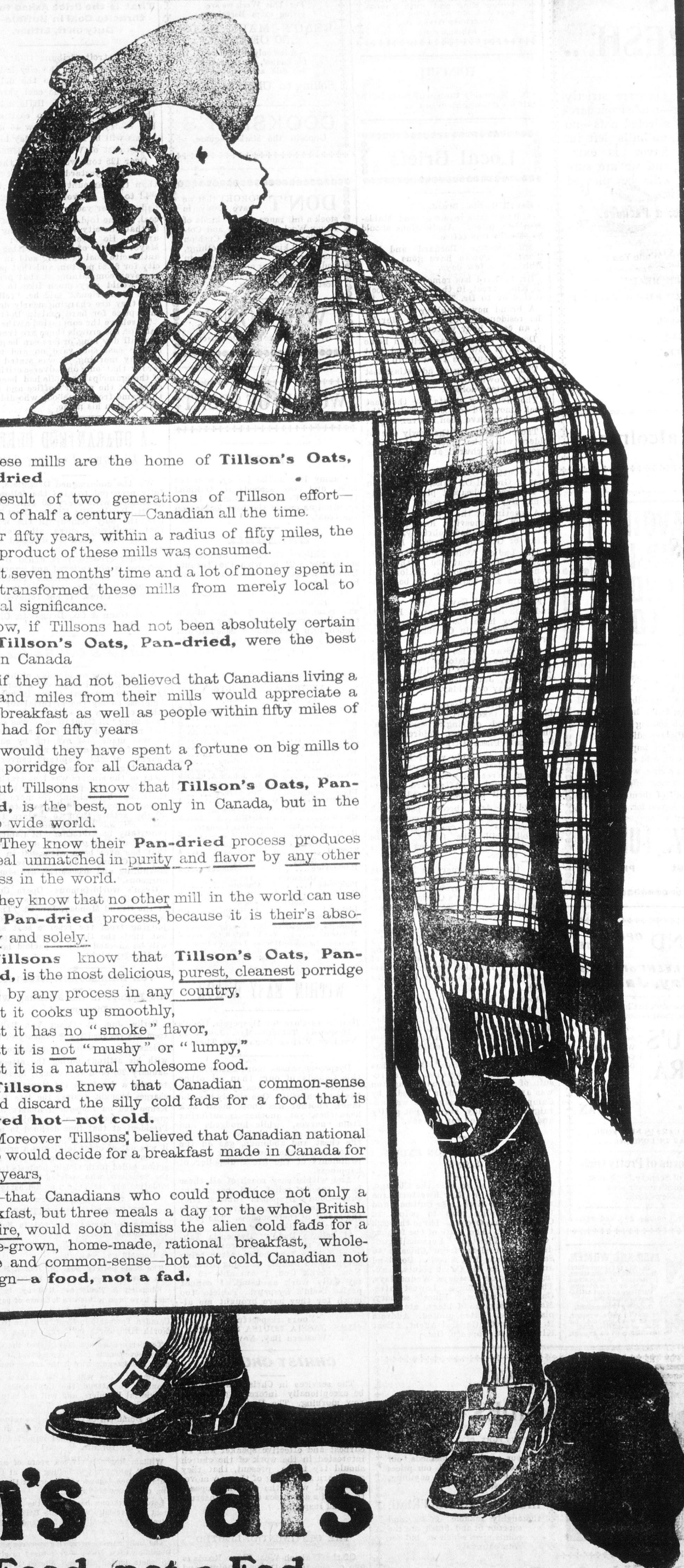
Walkerville, Jan. 22.—Messrs. H. A. Walker and W. C. White were elected members of the Walkerville Council today, to take the place of E. F. Ladore and C. M. Walker, who were disqualified as they were on the bond for one of the town officials. The election was by acclamation.

## Arrested at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—The arrest has been made here of Clarence Donaghy, who is wanted in Brighton, Ontario, on a charge of embezzlement. Donaghy, who was employed by the Frost & Wood Company as agent at that place, sold implements for the firm on commission. He was also authorized to make collections. It is alleged that Donaghy made the collections, keeping the entire amount. He will be held in custody pending the arrival of officers from the east.

## Body of the Mate Recovered.

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 22.—The body of J. H. Pierce, the mate of the Bark Abiel Abbott, which was wrecked Tuesday night at Ship Bottom Light, was washed ashore today, three miles from the scene of the wreck.



These mills are the home of **Tillson's Oats, Pan-dried**—result of two generations of Tillson effort—growth of half a century—Canadian all the time.

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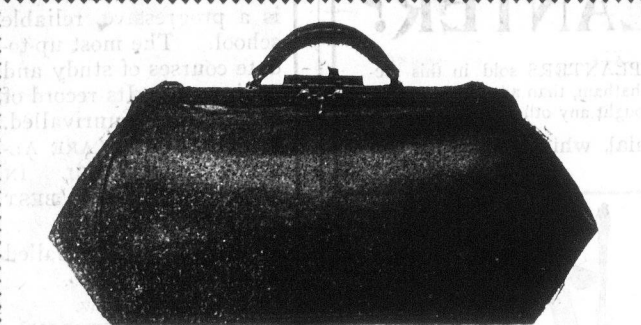
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64 in. Bleached Tabling, all pure linen, special, at per yd. 50c	66 in. Bleached Tabling, pure linen, splendid patterns, value at per yd. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35

## Wm. Foreman



## A Chat..

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Dr. Hall was "separated" from the rest of the bunch.

I always knew that the doctors were good for a bad spell.

I asked Doc Arnold what he went down on. He said on his knees.

When it comes to English orthography, give me French-Canuck.

The lawyers are supposed to be spell-binders, not just plain spellers.

And still the Banner-News gushingly discovers gushers that never gush.

Lay on with your skating rink, Mac Kerr and be darned who first cries quit.

A hundred to one, Champion Speller Fred Stone reads the G. H. J. every night.

If they had had a lady doctor in that spelling class I would have bet on the doctors.

I wonder how the clergymen of the city would have shown up at the spelling match?

It was funny but it was true that it was a Tye when one of the doctors went down.

You may bechar that he made those other doctors feel small when he outstayed them.

Medical men generally turn their patients up, but the lawyers turned the doctors down.

Mayor McKeough cast his magic spell over the lawyers and doctors, with baneful results.

These professional men don't read the G. H. J. regularly enough or they would be all splendid spellers.

I'll bet that The Planet can throw up eight men who can out-spell the lawyers for oysters or a good time.

Yes, dear Cousin Alright Yes, Ridgetown people can come in and take a few lessons in whist if they want to.

That spelling match threw a little light on the respective abilities of the men of medicine and the men of law.

The lawyers said that the doctors wouldn't show up, and when they did put in an appearance, they were shown up.

The Ridgetown whist players may not have been skilled in the game, but they had a few tricks—not quite enough to win.

The lawyers always come after the doctors anyway. When the latter have done their work the former share in the estate.

Ottawa has copied off Chatham and appointed an industrial committee to go out and fish for industries. I don't think there are any left.

The boy stood in the alley. He had left the burning deck; And half the people who passed by Got a snowball in the neck.

The Toronto Globe has discovered gold in the Raleigh oil fields. Now if this discovery had been made by the Banner-News, I wouldn't have believed it.

We always knew there was money in liquor, but the Mineral Water Co. seems to be making money out of water. The government makes it out of gold, silver and copper, and banks make it out of paper.

The Board of Works are going to have all the houses numbered throughout the city. I move that illuminated numbers be secured that will open the front door when the owner of the house returns late from lodge.

The curlers, in an hour and a half, collected \$2,000 towards the new rink. How much would they have collected in a working day of 10 hours? I have run out of figures in computing the amount, as Walter Seane would have said.

Chatham wants 20,000 population. Well, Chatham will have to get busy.—St. Thomas Journal.

I'd give a chew of chewing gum to know if C. P. R. Agent Arthur Berube inspired that.

Col. Rankin said that he wasn't going to be in any spelling match with Judge Houston. He was afraid that the Judge would spell like he writes, and nobody would be able to tell whether it was writing or spelling. Therefore both these learned lawyers stayed away.

There is a piece of brick pavement at the approach to the Aberdeen bridge. The bricks were made in Chatham by Ed. Cornhill, and are as good as the day they were put down. The foreign made bricks, with which King St. is paved, are chipping. Isn't there a lesson in this for Chatham?

Chief Detective Skirving, of the Lake Erie Division of the Pere Marquette, says that it was a little one-sided to have that spelling match between the doctors and lawyers. It should have been between the ladies and gentlemen, and Archie says that the ladies would have won. Of course, it was only the detective's natural gallantry that made him thus shower such ex-

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INCREASE.

When the Board of Works get through, the houses of Chatham will be known by their numbers.

## BRAVE CHATHAMITE

Returning from Toronto a few evenings ago an Ingersoll business man shared a seat in one of the Grand Trunk coaches with a young Canadian soldier, who fought in many of the more important of the South African battles.

As the conversation drifted to military matters the young soldier related a very interesting account of the great South African struggle part of which told of the heroic conduct of Gunner Victor Skirving, formerly of Ingersoll.

The soldier was unconscious of the fact that his listener knew anything of Gunner Skirving and his story was told with that degree of admiration that loyal soldiers and brave soldiers entertain for one another.

After giving many thrilling incidents of the war the soldier went on to say that it was Gunner Skirving who silenced the Boers formidable Long Tom during the siege of Ladysmith.

He told of how easily Gunner Skirving had ranged his gun when requested if he could do so, and of how the first discharge was effective.

Referring to himself the stranger told a plain story of how he had won distinction during the war. He went to the Empire's support only a common private, but he was returning home with the mark of high rank upon his arm. He gave gruesome accounts of the ravages brought by shot and shell, and told on one occasion after a battle he helped to prepare one hundred and twenty-six bodies for burial by sewing them into the canvas that is used for that purpose.

The Ingersollite was deeply interested in the narrative.—Ingersoll Chronicle.

The Ingersoll business man may have been mistaken as to Ladysmith. Battery "D," in which Gunner Victor Skirving served, was in several important engagements, some of which lasted three and four days. It was probably during one of these engagements that "Long Tom" was silenced.

The Boers had several "Long Toms."

## A MOTHER'S DELIGHT

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## REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Jan. 24, 1903.

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental orders

by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The Regiment will parade in Divine Service order with capes and greatcoats, Sunday, Feb. 1st, 1903, at the Drill Shed at 10:20 a. m. sharp. Roll call at 10:30.

2. The Sergt.-Major will parade the defaulters at Mess Rooms on Monday, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p. m. sharp.

3. The Bugle Band will meet for practice Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at 8 p. m., the Band on usual night.

By Order,

W. A. COLTART, Jr., 1st Lieutenant.

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## THE STAGE

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## A NEW DEPARTURE.

It is the intention of The Planet to somewhat enlarge and improve this daily issue. The first aim will be permanency of position, so that those who desire to refer, at any time, hurriedly to the announcements or dates which will be recorded here from time to time, may do so with the least possible trouble. Productions henceforth appearing in our city will be commented upon by experienced reporters solely upon their merits or demerits. In bulletining announcements of coming productions The Planet will classify them according to reports gleaned from the columns of contemporaries published in the centres they have played before visiting Chatham. The announcements of advance agents will be so designated and The Planet accepts no responsibility for them.

It will be The Planet's endeavor in so conducting this department to win the confidence of local theatre-goers by reliable and carefully-prepared announcements and comments and to do equal justice to patrons and performers.—Editor Planet.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Monday, Jan. 26—Gau's Opera Company in El Capitan.—Reported excellent.

Friday, Jan. 30—William Owens in School for Scandal.—Reported good.

Monday, Feb. 16—Robert Mantell in Hamlet.—Mantell reported good, support not reported strong.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—Pittsburgh Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good-musical production.

Friday, Feb. 20—A Sister's Love.—Reported fair.

At the Dresden Opera House:—

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Marks Brothers, with specialties.—Good, for the scale of prices charged.

Manager Brisco is to be congratulated on cutting out the play Nathan Hale, which has appeared in London and other neighboring towns during the past week. When British officers and soldiers are represented to be a lot of cowards, villains, drunkards and incompetents, and Americans are shown to be everything that is good, great and glorious, it wouldn't quite suite the British people of Chatham. The play is all right for the States; but it is far from home in Canada and never should have been brought here. We venture to say that a British play of a vice versa nature, put upon the boards in the States, would never be permitted to get past the first act.

"EL CAPITAN" AT THE GRAND MONDAY NIGHT.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

For pure and sustained melody the English and American stage, during the last decade, has known no light opera to equal Sousa's charming and brilliant work, "El Capitan," which is now in its successful sixth season. It is in this opera that Mr. Sousa figures as the March King, having written one of the greatest and most successful marches ever heard in this country, also his wonderful Stars and Stripes Forever, is unique, and Mr. Sousa has won the critical approval of press and public in this capacity.

"El Capitan" is superbly presented by Gau's organization, and the company organized, consisting of forty-five people, including a large and powerful chorus, and a superb cast. This will afford the public of this city the opportunity of witnessing one of the grandest productions of comic opera ever presented here.

At the Grand Opera House, Monday, Jan. 26th.

## Ring in the Ears.

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## Executors' Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Louis T. Curtilett, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Louis T. Curtilett, who died on or about the 13th day of December, 1902, at the City of Chatham aforesaid, are required on or before Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1903, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to John Reeve, 85 King Street, Chatham, Ontario, the Solicitor for Augustus Bernard, of Chatham, aforesaid, the Executor of the last will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of any securities held by them, if any.

And further, take notice, that after the said 7th day of February, 1903, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham, January 16th, 1903.

JOHN REEVE, Solicitor for said Executor.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of F. J. Mayhew, of the Village of Thamesville, in the County of Kent:

Notice is hereby given that the above named F. J. Mayhew has made an assignment to me under the provisions of chapter 147, R. S. O. 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1903, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper, London, (as directed by the said statute) on or before the day of such meeting. After 1st March, 1903, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

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