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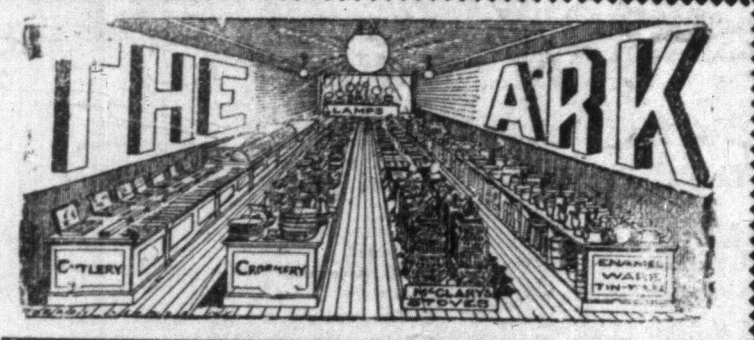
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FURTHER ACTION.

BRITISH DECISION REGARDING VENEZUELA.

NO INTENTION OF OCCUPYING TERRITORY.

THE SITUATION DEBATED IN U.S. SENATE.

London, Dec. 17.—Premier Balfour presided at a Cabinet meeting held at the Foreign Office yesterday. The Venezuelan crisis and the King's speech at the proroguing of Parliament were the principal matters considered.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said no attempt had been made by Great Britain to refer the dispute with Venezuela to arbitration.

Replying to a question in the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, said that if the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboats did not produce the desired effect further coercive measures would be employed. The matter had been considered in consultation with Germany, and it had been decided to resort to a blockade of the ports. It was not intended to land a British force, and still less to occupy Venezuelan territory.

The Foreign Office claims that some matters are impossible to arbitrate, including the disrespectful treatment of Mr. Haggard, British Minister to Venezuela. Arbitration of the financial claims, however, will meet with no opposition in official circles in London, nor is there any desire to stir up opposition here by continuing unnecessarily the present armed compact with Germany, but, quoting from the Foreign Office, "at the same time there is not the slightest inclination to let Venezuela go unpunished for her recent insults and injuries. The offer to arbitrate comes very late in the day. We are not seeking a quarrel, but we must insure ourselves against a recurrence of the acts which led to the present situation."

It is known that the Foreign Office has made inquiry as to whether the United States would be willing to guarantee the fulfilling of Venezuela's pledges, either at the immediate cessation of the present European action, or pending the award of arbitrators. This inquiry resulted in a direct negative from the United States. With the guarantee of the United States the Foreign Office says arbitration in the Venezuelan matters would be an immediate probability, but, with only the word of a Government, hitherto unreliable, arbitration is difficult of accomplishing, even upon the points where international relations admit of such a method of settlement.

Caracas, Dec. 17.—The Italian Minister, Rivas, who handed to the Venezuelan Government certain demands, which were not in the form of an ultimatum and in which he did not specify any limit of time for an answer. His note simply asked for payment of sums due to Italy, and in case of payment made to other countries it asked for the same treatment. The Government answered to-day in the negative to the note of Minister Rivas, saying that tribunals exist in Venezuela to judge any claims arising from the revolution.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Venezuelan question occupied the attention of the Senate in Executive session for about an hour. The question came up informally immediately after the public was excluded. Senator Teller, disclaiming all intention of being critical, and saying he merely desired information, asked Senator Oulson, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, what information he possessed as to the Venezuelan affair. Mr. Teller said he believed the situation was such that Senators felt that the Monroe doctrine at any time might become involved if the complication should continue. Senator Oulson replied that he had no knowledge of recent events not contained in the public prints. Messrs. Bacon, Hoar, Lodge and Stewart, all made remarks in none of the addresses was anything harsh or critical said the tone of all speeches, whether by Republicans or Democrats, was that this country's position as a nation should be one of watchfulness.

TO HELP CHAMBERLAIN.

BOTHA EXPLAINS ABANDONMENT OF AMERICAN TRIP.

Is Going Home to Aid His People—Touring Boers Do Not Represent Them.

New York, Dec. 17.—Gen. Louis Botha, writing to Theodore M. Banta, from Brussels, under date of Dec. 3, in reply to a letter from the committee of the trustees of the Holland Society to General Botha, Dewet and Delarey, tendering the courtesies of the society and co-operation during their contemplated visit to this country, says:—"You will not be aware that Mr. Chamberlain has left for South Africa. He has promised to investigate matters there, and to give our people further pecuniary assistance if he finds that necessary. For this reason we shall not at present visit America, as we are returning to South Africa, because we consider that we shall be better serving our people to meet

Mr. Chamberlain there, and personally help to let him see how great the need is in our devastated country, by giving him all possible information there. When we have done this we will respond to America, and will then take the liberty of informing you further about our visit. I regret to see that so many of our fellow-countrymen are already busy trying to raise funds in America. I wish to remark that no one there represents our people, nor is there any mission from our people or in any way connected with us and our mission."

CHECKMATING RUSSIA.

SIR ROBERT HART OPPOSING A NEW SCHEME.

Request For the Establishment of Customs and Postal Services Along the Manchurian Railroad.

Peking, Dec. 17.—Russia is pressing China to assent to the establishment of customs and postal services at the principal stations of the Manchurian Railroad, these stations to be under Russian supervision and independent of the Chinese maritime customs. Sir Robert Hart, Chief of the maritime customs, is opposing the scheme and the chances for his success are thought to be favorable. An edict announces that the Chinese Government proposes to acquire the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., which is owned by Shang, a protégé of the late Li Hung Chang, and the estate of Li Hung Chang.

MR. GREENWAY'S ADDRESS.

TRANSPORTATION THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.

An Outlet to Hudson Bay Advocated, Also a Direct Line to Duluth—The Leadership—Manitoba Municipal Elections.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Hon. Thos. Greenway, addressing a meeting of the Young Liberal Club here last night, discussed transportation, saying it was the question of the day, and apparently an insoluble one. He said all the great chasms within the last two months was still in the farmers' hands. No year there would be 25 per cent. increase in the crop production in Manitoba and 100 per cent. in the Territories, and the situation would be still worse. If the C.P.R. should double-track the line from Brandon to Fort William it would be some relief; so would another transcontinental line, but he believed that a road to Hudson Bay would be of more utility than two transcontinental lines. He believed Hudson Bay route entirely practicable. There should also be a railway from Manitoba direct to Duluth. He strongly censured the Roblin Government for barring out the Northern Pacific. He said that while it was desirable to ship our wheat out by Canadian outlets, the prime necessity was to get our wheat out. He touched briefly on Dominion issues, and said he was glad to know his interview last summer in the Globe had had something to do in bringing on the agitation which had resulted in Mr. Tupper's retirement from the Government. So far as his influence went, he would oppose all public men who preached protection. In the course of the speech he finally denied that it was his intention to retire from the leadership of the party before election. The party, he said, had asked him to continue his leadership, and he would do so as long as he felt it his duty to discharge its duties. Mr. Greenway had a most enthusiastic reception.

Municipal elections for all points outside of Winnipeg were held to-day. In many cases the elections were by acclamation, and no great interest attached to the contests, except in Brandon, where Mr. J. W. Fleming defeated Mr. F. Nation by 108 majority. In other cases the contests were by acclamation. Mayor Rogers and Reeves elected are: Portage la Prairie Town, E. Brown; Grobb; Argyle, Jas. Dale; Carman, T. J. Noble; Gretna, M. L. Duggan; J. Smith; Altona, B. Bergmann; Minnedosa, J. Fairbairn; West Selkirk, J. K. Mackenzie.

30TH WELLINGTON RIFLES.

Lieut.-Col. Murtre Interviews the Minister of Militia—The Regiment the Pride of the Country.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Lieut.-Col. John Murtre is in the city and interviewed the Minister of Militia on a matter of local interest to his regiment, the 30th Wellington Rifles. It appears that when Major-General O'Grady-Haly commanded the militia orders were given for the reduction of tea-company regiments to corps of eight companies. It is said that the 30th Rifles is the only regiment in Ontario of ten companies, and the obstacle in the way of executing the order is that all the companies are equally entitled and it would be a difficult matter to decide which of them should go. Moreover, the reduction would be taken seriously to heart by the County of Wellington, whose people take great pride in the regiment. This is illustrated by the fact that the County Council grants the men of the regiment 25 cents a day when they turn out to camp and also vote annually other moneys for regimental purposes. The first contingent that went from Canada to South Africa comprised forty or fifty men from Wellington County and to each of these the county paid 25 cents a day from the date of their departure until June, 1901. Probably no other county in Canada adopted the same course.

THE HARTOPP CASE.

THE JURY DISMISSES PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE.

ACTION THAT STIRRED ENGLISH SOCIETY.

A DISCREDITABLE REVELATION OF CONDUCT.

London, Dec. 17.—The Hartopp divorce case, which has been in progress for several weeks, was summed up yesterday with singular lucidity and impartiality by Justice Barnes. The charge was so colorful that the jury were left to their own resources in unravelling the tangled skein of evidence. The trial has been a most creditable revelation of the morals and manners of smart society in country houses, on racing courses, and in the hunting field. Sir Charles Hartopp, a racing Baronet, and his wife, Lady Hartopp, brought their servants into court to prove charges and counter-charges against each other, with the aid of fashionable acquaintances, private detectives, cabmen, spies and eavesdroppers. While the jury were warned from the Bench that they were not to pass criticism upon the mode of life of people without other employment than the pursuit of their own pleasures, public moralists go outside the direct issues and find in the case lamentable evidence of the decadence of London society.

The jury dismissed both petitions for divorce. Virtually deciding that neither charge nor counter-charge had been proved, and that both contestants must pay immense law bills and get on as best they can without relief from court.

DENIED ABSOLUTELY.

STATEMENT THAT ST. JOHN IS SCHEDULED.

Unfounded Reports Concerning Canadian Cattle Constantly Arising—British Authorities Reassured.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The statement from Ottawa that the Imperial authorities had decided to prohibit the landing of cattle from St. John, N.B., in England naturally caused a commotion. The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, George F. O'Halloran, being communicated with by telephone yesterday, said: "The statement that the port of St. John has been scheduled is absolutely unfounded. No such cable has been received from Lord Strathcona. In fact, no cable has reached us from Lord Strathcona for two days past. I have received and read the statement of the dealers in Montreal, and have assured them that there is no truth whatever in the story."

Dr. Rutherford, Chief Veterinary Inspector, attributes the rumor to the influence of The Morning Post publications. The American railways are doing their utmost to divert cattle for England from the Canada way to New York and Baltimore, and he thinks this rumor is part of their plans. He does not for an instant imagine that Great Britain would prohibit the embargo and not notify the department. All stock cars entering Canada are stopped at the boundary and disinfected before being allowed to proceed. This was being done to Great Britain known the nature of the disease prevalent in the United States.

The Canadian Pacific people did not believe that any such wide-reaching order had been issued by the Imperial authorities. "If there is," remarked Sir Thomas Shanks, "we might as well go out of the cattle business altogether. There would be as much justice in being Montreal in summer as St. John in winter, because it has been proved over and over again that Canada is absolutely free from disease."

THE LONG ARM OF JUSTICE.

Detective From London, England, in Toronto to Take Back a Thief.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—In order to take back to England a man named William C. Clark, who is wanted on a charge of stealing a registered letter containing £20, Detective Sergeant Shaylor has come out from England. It is not often that justice is enforced under such circumstances, but it is a tribute to the thoroughness of British law. Detective Sergeant Shaylor is a member of the Metropolitan Police, and is attached to the detective staff of the General Postoffice of London, England. It is said to say that the cost of his trip and that of Clark in return will exceed the amount which Clark stole. Detective Shaylor hopes to be able to return with Clark from Halifax on Monday next.

Clark gave himself up here on Oct. 17 and confessed to the theft. Colonel Denison, however, thought that Clark was scheming for a free trip to England, and discharged him. A letter from Scotland Yard subsequently informed the Toronto police that Clark's confession was genuine, and he was rearrested.

DEATH OF MR. UZELLE.

This took place yesterday at noon. He had been in the Public General Hospital for about eight weeks. He died of heart disease. He was born in the north of England, but moved to Ireland when he was five years of age. He came to this country over 30 years ago, and for nearly all that time was engaged by the Chatham Presbytery as a Catechist or local preacher.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 a.m. from the residence of Rev. Dr. Ratcliffe. Friends are cordially invited.

FAVORED THE MINERS.

ONE OPERATOR APPROVES AN INCREASED WAGE.

Judge Gray Suggests a Law to Prevent the Children Working in the Mines.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—The entire two sessions of the strike commission were consumed in hearing three witnesses for the men. They were: John C. Haddock, an individual operator; Rev. Dr. Peter Roberts, who is assisting the miners, and President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. The principal point in Mr. Haddock's testimony was that the miners were justified in asking for increases in wages owing to the good prices for coal, and that he was not adverse to properly organized unions. President Gompers testified as an expert in the trade union movement. He crossed a star when he strongly implied during his examination that the coal companies are responsible for bringing immigrants to the coal regions. When one of the lawyers for the coal companies asked him if he knew it from personal knowledge, he said he could prove it if necessary.

When the coal commission met Chairman Gray opened the proceedings by saying that the commissioners were impressed with the spectacle of the little girls who were before the commission yesterday and testified that they worked at night. He said the people of the community and citizens of the commonwealth should not let the incident pass without taking some steps to have the Legislature of Pennsylvania seriously consider the enactment of a law that would forbid the employment of children at night. At the suggestion of Dr. Roberts, the commission decided to hear the fathers of two of the girls who were present. One earned more than \$1,000 last year and the other over \$800.

Tamaqua, Pa., Dec. 17.—Nearly all the mines in this section are flooded as the result of the heavy rainstorm which has prevailed in this section since last night. On their account it is believed the shipments to the markets from this section between now and the first of the new year will be small.

Blondin Convicted.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned to-night against J. Wilfred Blondin, who for more than two weeks has been in trial, charged with wife murder. The jury was out almost six hours. Blondin showed great disappointment, as he believed he would be acquitted.

CONSERVATIVES GATHER.

Executive For Ontario Prepares For the Bye-elections.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The Executive of the Ontario Conservative Association convened at the Mail building yesterday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting their organization for the impending campaign in the bye-elections, and incidentally to talk over the political situation brought about by the recent election trials. The vote on the referendum and the cabinet and Geo. W. Ross to the electors, published in yesterday's Globe, were also the subjects of conversation among the members of the committee. The leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney, was not present, and Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., Chairman of the committee, being unable to remain, Dr. W. B. Nesbitt, M.P.P., Vice-Chairman, presided, among them Messrs. J. J. Foy, M. P. P., Dr. Pyne, M.P.P., Richard Blain, M.P., A. Macpherson, M.P.P., R. R. Gage, M.P.P., T. G. Carleton, M.P.P., Dr. Jessop, M.P.P., J. S. Duff, M.P.P., J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P., John McLaughlin, Avonmore; G. E. Muma, John McCosh, Orillia; R. H. Lewis, Hamilton; O. A. Blin, Sturgeon Falls; John W. Coy, St. Catharines; R. Shaw Wood, London; W. H. Reid, ex-M.P.P.; Jos. Mitchell, Goderich; Dr. Jones, Glanville; Dr. D. Gillespie, Glanville; Samuel Charters, Brampton; T. E. Robson, ex-M.P.P.

C.P.R. Changes.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Some important changes in the C.P.R. were announced yesterday, to go into effect on Jan. 1. W. R. McInnes, Assistant Freight Traffic Manager of western lines, has been appointed Freight Traffic Manager of the system, a position which has been vacant since the appointment of Mr. G. M. Bosworth as Fourth Vice-President. He will be succeeded at Winnipeg by F. W. Peters, now General Freight Agent of the Pacific division. B. W. Greer of Vancouver will become General Freight Agent of the Pacific division. W. M. Kirkpatrick, Chief Clerk to the Fourth Vice-President, will go to Vancouver as Assistant General Freight Agent.

SIXTEEN MEN DROWNED.

BRITISH STEAMER MARLEY GOES DOWN WITH CREW.

Founded in Mid-channel While Crossing From Liverpool to Dublin—One Man Saved.

London, Dec. 17.—A despatch to the Central News Agency says that sixteen men, officers and crew of the British steamer Marley, were drowned as a result of the foundering of their vessel. The Marley left Liverpool for Dublin loaded with coal yesterday evening. She experienced heavy weather in mid-channel. A lifeboat was lowered, but it was washed away with one man in it. This sailor was rescued; he declares that he saw the Marley founder. The Marley was built at Belfast in 1890. She was of 795 gross tons, and was owned by Teleside, McCormick & Co., Dublin.

PLAQUE IN NEW YORK.

THREE CASES ON A STEAMER FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Patients Are Under Treatment, and Rigid Precautions Taken to Prevent the Disease Spreading.

New York, Dec. 17.—Three cases of bubonic plague are under treatment in the Swinburn Island Hospital, at quarantine. The sufferers are the first and second cases, and the second steward of the Prince Line steamer Saxon Prince, which arrived from Durban, South Africa, yesterday. On inspection of the crew three were found to be ill. A thorough examination of the patients convinced health officer Doty that they had all the symptoms of the plague, and they were taken to Swinburn Island, where rigors were made. The result of the examination made known last night confirmed the diagnosis made at the inspection. The first man taken ill, according to the report of Captain Januison, was the second cook. He first complained to the captain when the ship was out two weeks. As the steamer left Durban on November 23, the other two cases appeared about two weeks ago. The history of the cases made a complete chain of infection from the time of the exposure of the first man at Durban to the time of arrival. The crew were ashore at Durban, and it is undoubtedly there that the disease was contracted.

The first patient is convalescent, but the other two are still under treatment. All three men slept together in a small compartment. The total number of the crew is 31. There are five passengers on board, a woman and four children. The steamer will be sent to sea to discharge the water and sand ballast taken on board at Durban. She will then be taken to quarantine, when the passengers and crew will be transferred to Hoffman Island, where they will be held for ten days for observation. The effects of all will be thoroughly disinfected, and the steamer will be washed and disinfected in every part before being released.

Dr. Doty says that there is no danger of a spread of the plague, as the whole matter is well in hand. "We have been at work for a long time," he said. "To-night, in anticipation of the possible appearance of bubonic plague from those African ports. All steamers from those ports since the reported presence of plague there have been detained at quarantine. The crews have been taken on board the disinfecting steamer, stripped, bathed and examined for symptoms of the plague, and their clothes and sleeping quarters have been disinfected. This course has been strictly pursued, and has at last resulted in the detection of cases of the disease."

GOVERNMENT LASTED TEN DAYS.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 16.—The coalition Cabinet has resigned after having been ten days in power. The resignation of the Ministers was an outcome of a disagreement between the cabinet and President Riesco over election matters.

DESPERADOES KILLED.

WARM RECEPTION TO WOULD-BE BANK ROBBERS.

Two of Them Shot Dead and the Third Taken Prisoner—Were Successfully Ambushed.

Alford, Texas, Dec. 17.—Three white men made a daring attempt to hold up the cashier and rob the First National Bank of Alford yesterday. Two of the would-be robbers, Frank Martin and John McFall, were killed, and the third, Claude Golden, is in custody. The bank officials had been notified by Constable John Dobbs of Chico that an attempt would be made to rob the bank. Deputy Sheriff Prior and Constables Yeary and Dobbs took positions in and around the building. Martin, McFall and Golden rode up to the bank and demanded money. They were covered by Yeary and Dobbs and ordered to surrender. McFall made a movement as if to fire on Yeary when the deputy shot him through the head, and he died shortly afterwards. Golden thereupon surrendered to Dobbs. Martin, who was holding the horses, on hearing the firing mounted and attempted to escape. Yeary and Prior opened fire, killing him instantly.

A BOYCOTTE.

Is there a boycott among the coal men? That's a question that many are asking to-day. It seems J. Gilbert & Co., J. L. Scott and J. J. Consens can get coal (although in limited quantities) and the other dealers don't seem to be able to get any.

The above dealers are said to have coal; Gilbert & Co. and Scott, at least, have, because three cars arrived this morning for Gilbert and one for Scott. "I have plenty of the coal now," said Mr. Gilbert, "but the difficulty is to get it out."

PRESIDENT BAER'S VIEW.

SAYS INDEPENDENT OPERATORS FLEECE THE PUBLIC.

Force Prices Above the Level Fixed by Railroads, Who Are Not to Blame.

New York, Dec. 17.—President Baer of the Reading Road made a statement deprecating the course pursued by the independent coal operators, who, it is alleged, have forced the price for their coal up to \$11.30 a ton to dealers, equal to \$14 to the consumer. "Unfortunately there seems to be no way to compel them to sell down to the level fixed by the railroads," said Mr. Baer. "If their sense of obligation to the people cannot deter them from asking prohibitive prices, nothing the public nor the railroads can do would be of any effect. The railroads cannot refuse to transport their coal; the law requiring the business of all public carriers opposes it. The charge that the roads are selling railroad coal to independent operators for disposal in the open market is absolutely false. We are doing everything in our power to keep down the price of coal and to get it to market quickly."

TELEGRAPH BRITANNIES.

The Ontario Beekeepers' convention opened at Barrie.

Warton's new beet sugar factory has commenced manufacturing.

Mrs. Steven Fiested committed suicide at Barrie by taking strychnine.

The cornerstone of Bradford's new library was laid by Rev. Dr. Macdonald.

The Board of Aldermen of New York voted \$200,000 to buy coal for the poor of the city.

Mr. Judson C. Crowe has been appointed Registrar of Wolland, Mr. George Elliot to be deputy.

The Mounted Police authorities do not believe the report of an Indian rising in the Yukon.

John D. Rockefeller has made an additional contribution of \$1,000,000 to Chicago University.

The steamer Gungahry filled and sank at her dock at Kingston, water getting in through an open sea-cock.

Conductor Mulvey, who was hurt in the railway accident at Ingersoll, died from his injuries, and will be buried in Toronto.

E. A. Laidlaw, a Washington jeweller, was arrested in Montreal on a charge of stealing a large amount of jewelry in Washington.

A contract for 25,000 tons of steel rails was awarded at Ottawa, but Mr. Blair declines to state who gets it until the contract is signed.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Maggs, Principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, has been accepted, and he returns to England in August.

A large meeting of temperance workers will wait on the Government, urging legislation abolishing bar-rooms, the treating system and drinking in clubs.

An order in Council was passed yesterday authorizing the separation of the Town of Smith's Falls from the jurisdiction of the County Council of the County of Lanark.

The majority of the Irish members resumed their seats in Parliament, and voted with the Government to reject the amendment of the House of Lords to the education bill.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

THE PUSILLANIMOUS ROSS.

The temperance people of the province have at last had their eyes opened regarding the pusillanimous part that Hon. G. W. Ross, premier and prohibitionist, has played in his dual role in connection with the referendum. The Liberator, the organ of the prohibitionists in the recent campaign, voices the general feeling of disillusionment when it says in a leading editorial on the result of the referendum: "Few people were prepared to find the premier of the province grasping at a chance to belittle and scale down the effect of the splendid success scored for the cause which he professed to cherish. It was the stunning surprise of the immediate post-election hours to learn that Hon. Geo. W. Ross, vice-president of the Alliance, stooped to parrot the dying cry of the defeated liquor servant."

"One immediately recalls the commendable candor of Sir Oliver Mowat, when he confessed in graceful terms that the result of his plebiscite, nearly ten years ago, was satisfactory and gratifying. He frankly stated that it was an unmistakable demonstration of the ripeness of public sentiment for prohibition, and boldly pledged his administration to obey the popular command to the full extent of the powers of the province. "How much more did we expect Hon. G. W. Ross to hail with joy the fact that not merely the country but the urban centers had added emphasis to the decision of 1894, and endorsed the principles of his youthful advocacy."—Ottawa Citizen.

ROUGH ON THE KAISER.

The New York Herald on Saturday had a cartoon which is likely to annoy Germany, but it will give the people a taste of the sort of pictorial insults their press inflicted upon Britain's King and statesmen with far less reason during the late Boer war, comments the Ottawa Citizen. The cartoon is also not too flattering to the British lion, but its point is obviously directed at the Kaiser. It represents an ass with the head of Emperor William covered with the skin of the British lion, which will conceal the indubitable evidences of assinity. The ass is braying at the shield of Valerius behind which the fustigating Cæsar has taken refuge, while Uncle Sam leans over the wall smiling sardonically at the performance. Beneath the cartoon is the following:—"An Ass, having put on a Lion's skin, roared about in the Forest and amused himself by frightening all the foolish Animals He met with in His wanderings. At last, meeting a Fox, He tried to frighten Him also, but the Fox no sooner heard the sound of His Voice than He exclaimed, 'I might possibly have been frightened myself if I had not heard your Bray!'"

The acting of the Germans in destroying the Venezuelan gunboats that fell into their hands has aroused general criticism in the States. It is difficult to see how such an overt act of war could be defended. While the civilized world would justify the two big creditors in seizing and even in selling the Venezuelan warships to assist in liquidation of the debt, there does not appear to have been any shadow of right to sink the ships when no state of war existed, nor any sense in it from a business standpoint. It was a case of the too-ready mailed fist.

Papa—Is the teacher satisfied with you, sonny?
Toby—Oh, quite.
Papa—Did he tell you so?
Toby—Yes. After a close examination he said to me the other day, if all my scholars were like you I would shut up my school this very day! That shows that I know enough.

If a man is obliged to make a fool of himself, it is best he should afford amusement to others while doing so.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly, better, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvin Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials of this great medicine than can be published.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

Theatrical

The Canadian Order of Foresters have been fortunate enough to secure the famous Almondry Hand Bell Ringers to give a performance on the evening of January 2nd, 1903, at the Grand Opera House. The famous Almondry Hand Bell Ringers are the best company of bell ringers in existence and enjoy the proud position of being the champions of England, being winners of nine first and eight second prizes. The company consists of six artists, made by the famous London bell makers, Messrs. They are also assisted by E. Stanley Nichols, one of the best humorists in existence and a fun maker of the day. Tickets are now for sale at popular prices.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until it is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have the inclination and energy for physical and mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specifically intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by digesting the food, instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while only to fall back further than ever.

Your nerves are all right, but they are starved, they want food. Nourish them with wholesome every day food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with indigestion?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the worn out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added rest to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a good food to the army of men and women with weak stomachs, weak nerves and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Lulu Palmer, formerly teacher of Victoria school, has been engaged to teach our school.

Wm. McFarland's sale on the 15th was fairly well attended. Prices were good. McColg & Harrington were the auctioneers.

Miss Lizzie Innes is ill with tonsillitis.

James Bishop and family moved to Chatham last week.

W. C. Estabrook and E. H. Foxton were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodick took their infant son to the Chatham General Hospital to have an operation.

Miss Annie Rollet, of Walkerville, is ill with typhoid fever at her home in this place.

A. L. Lucas, of Moresen, and Charles Feury, of Wheatley, were in the village on Monday.

HARWICH.

A regular meeting of the Municipal council of the township of Harwich was held in Township Hall on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1921. Members all present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Following communications were read: Wilson, Pike & Gundy, advice re ditch and watercourse; L. E. & D. R. Ry, re completion of repair of ditch at Wilkie; A. E. Robinson, Clerk, Raleigh asking report of Doyle drain to be returned to him, also with resolution of Raleigh council in regard to the gravel-pit at Cedar Springs; Geo. Austin put in an application to the council for assistance; Albert Cable presented a copy of report of committee of House of Refuge to the effect that they would pay one quarter the expense of procuring a pair of artificial limbs for said Albert Cable—said over.

Harwich, Dec. 8th, 1921. To Municipal Council of Harwich, I beg leave to report as follows in regard to underbrushing and clearing out part of the 4th con. R. and let the work on Dec. 2nd to Alex. Eddy of cutting out the brush across lot 10 for \$3.10 consider this is the hardest portion to be done. The rest of the work north of this lot is on, and south of lot 10 is nearly clear already. I would also recommend that a money is being spent on said road the council put in three bridges, one over Wolfe creek, one over the Gray & Donovan drain and one on the line between lots 6 & 7.

J. McCormick. On motion of Wilson and Bentley the above report was adopted.

Harwich, Dec. 8th, 1921. To the Municipal Council of Harwich, I hereby beg leave to report, as follows in regard to the tile drain along the Communication road: I employed H. Marshall and his son and dug into the tile in different places, taking up the tile, and found them full of fibrous roots, except a small space in the top through which a small amount of water was flowing. I think it would be unwise to spend any more time or money without the parties interested and the township can come to some agreement and take the tile up and leave it an open ditch, as the roots are sure to get into the tile and stop the flow of water if they were taken up and cleaned and replaced.

Chas. Buchanan. Report adopted on motion of Wilson and Bentley.

John F. Johnson and four others presented a petition asking for drainage to prevent damage to their lands by waters. Moved by Wilson, seconded by John F. Johnson and four others, they being the majority interested, asking for a new drain under the drainage act be entertained, and as the petitioners request Engineer McNabb to make the survey, plans and report to this council as soon as possible.

Carried.

Chas. Buchanan and Arthur Allison made application to have the Duke drain cleaned out.

Moved by Buchanan—McCormick that the application of Chas. Buchanan and Arthur Allison to have the Duke drain cleaned out to its original dimensions be entertained and the clerk notify W. G. McGeorge to make the necessary survey and plans and report to this council as soon as possible.—Carried.

Wilson—Bentley—That the clerk notify the Creek Commissioner of Wm. P. Miller, requesting him to extend the time for Mr. A. L. Blissett to clean out his portion of the Blissett & B. L. drain, as owing to the high water it is impossible to do so at the present.—Carried.

Buchanan—McCormick that the clerk notify O. McKay, Engineer L. E. & D. R. Ry that the McGregor ditch is ready for inspection, and ask him to attend to the matter as soon as possible.—Carried.

Buchanan—Wilson, that \$50 be granted from the general fund to the collector of Chas. Buchanan, in building the guards in different dangerous places in ward L.—Carried.

Buchanan—McCormick that the collector be instructed to accept P. B. Patterson's taxes less \$1, an error S. Labor.—Carried.

Bentley—Wilson, that Mr. A. Arnold be granted an extension of thirty days for removing the posts off the road allowance in front of his place.—Carried.

Buchanan—McCormick—That \$6 be granted to make a gravel walk across the road at Gulls as requested by Mr. Bentley, as it is very much needed by the public.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Geo. Stephens & Co., spikes for Tobin bridge, \$4.92; Wm. Reed, oak plank and covering Tobin bridge, \$10.30; R. Hazleton, 24 days work at Parrott ditch, \$3.75; Thos. Henry, blacking and filling in at Cameron drain, \$12; town of Blenheim, taxes on gravel pit 1902, \$2.30; Joe James, rep. bridge McGregor's Creek, \$4.50; R. Spencer, work on 4th con. R., \$39.00; W. G. McGeorge, C. E., survey Smith ditch, \$22; H. Marshall, work at tile drain on Con. road, \$2; Jas. Leslie, 2 days at Chatham re. audit, \$4; J. Rutherford, wood for town hall, \$5.75; Arch Smith, ditching Con. 4, \$10; Geo. M. Baird, preparing minutes for papers, \$15; care of hall, \$10; sundries as per account, \$2.75; salary 1921, \$28.25; various parties, polling booths for Referendum, \$59; Jas. Campbell, polling booths for election in May, \$4; M. Arnold, care of catch basin, 1921, \$5; J. J. Stedman, care of road scraper, \$2.50; Wilson, Pike & Gundy, legal advice, 1921, \$67.50; O. L. Lewis, legal advice re drainage, \$2; Coltart & Wilson, burying S. Corbett, killed on G. T. R., \$9.50; City of Chatham, grave, \$4; Home of Friendless, kept of D. Miller 13 weeks, \$30; Geo.

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Fur Caps.
Way's Mufflers, 25c. to 75c.
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Austin, assistance, \$10; C. Buchanan, assistance for P. Jackson and A. Smith, \$10; B. Rothwell, grading and tiling, \$13.50; N. Horton, widening Creek road \$17.50; G. Gammage, building guards, wire and slate, \$46.35; J. & J. Oldershaw, sewer pipe, \$16.00; Blonde Lumber Co.'s lumber, \$3.70; D. McColl, rep. bridge, con. 10, \$4; D. B. McGavin, lumber, \$31.73; J. D. Drew, sewer culvert, \$5; Dunc. Galbraith, sewer culvert, \$5; R. Spencer, the put in near Northwood, \$12; F. Remington, rep. 2 bridges, McKinnlay and Harwich drains, \$7; F. H. Coleman, rep. Roe road, \$5; Wm. Garrod, rep. bridge, Old St. Ste. Dr. Proctor, ditching Con. road, \$12.50; C. D. Rowe, tile Base line, \$2.21; Jas. Mattimore, ditching Base line, \$9; W. D. Nicholson, rep. road scraper, \$1; Philip Green, ditching Con. 8, \$1.40; A. McArthur, graveling 42 rods Centre line, \$39; A. Anderson, graveling 18 and 19 Side road at Mull, \$28.50; graveling Base line, \$18; P. Alexander, graveling 18 and 19 Side road at Mull, \$15.30; J. M. Burk, bid. on sanitary work 1921, \$19; L. G. Rowe, 2 days' meetings of board of health, \$4; Jno. Gordon, do., \$4; Jno. S. Laird, do., \$2; F. Morrison, do., \$4; D. Sampson, 2 sheep killed, \$4; Mrs. J. McGregor, refund dog tax \$1; John Chase, refund dog tax, \$1; H. Walters, refund dog tax, \$1; Wm. Taylor, refund dog tax, \$2; Chas. Feis, refund dog tax, \$1.

Wilson—McCormick—That the collector be instructed to accept the taxes of the following less the amount of their dog tax.—Carried. H. Titus, D. Downie and John Reigling.

Buchanan—Wilson—That on account of the dangerous state of the road between con 1 and 2 W. C. & H. junction—having had the earth from the ditch placed on it—that the commissioner of ward 3 have notices placed at each end of said described road, warning the public of its dangerous condition, and also notifying each of the parties who did the work that they will be held responsible for any damages that may occur on account of the state of said road as left by them, and to have the same remedied at the earliest possible opportunity.—Carried.

The following by-laws were given their several readings and finally passed:

For fixing polling places and appointing deputy return officers for municipal elections on Jan. 5th. Authorizing the reeve to take such steps as will put the Nash D. & W. in repair, also have a ditch cleaned out on road between con. 1 and 2, E. C. R.

Also a by-law to submit to the electors at the coming municipal elections the question as to whether they are in favor of commuting the statute labor at 70 cents per day, instead of doing it under pathmasters as formerly, the money so raised to be expended under commissioners appointed by the council.

Meeting adjourned until Dec. 15th. GEO. M. BAIRD, Township clerk.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Miss Lydia Broadbent's concert last evening was a grand success, and although the evening looked gloomy, and a misty rain was falling, a large crowd gathered, showing the high esteem in which the young teacher is held. Dr. Bell took the chair, and in his usual good-natured style carried out a program of fifty-two numbers.

Words of love and kindness, expressing the feelings of the children of the school, and a fine toilet set and a magnificent set, and presented them to the teacher, asking her to accept them as a slight token of the love that the school entertained for her. Teacher was surprised and moved to tears, so deeply was she affected by the ignominy of the love her pupils entertained for her, the table could only make a few words of reply. In those she expressed her deepest feelings and immediately left the platform. The trustees were then called on. Mr. Gibbula said that he was inexpressibly proud of the teacher; that while she was kind hearted and had taught the school to love and respect her, she maintained the finest discipline, and that the school had enjoyed three years of peace and prosperity, and that not one complaint from any source had come under the notice of the board, and that he had nothing but good words to say for her, and was sorry to lose her from the school.

Mr. Handell followed and said that Mr. Gibbula had spoken the sentiments of the board, and that the board had done all they could to retain her, but the teacher's ambition was forcing her back to the high school and Normal where she would obtain a life certificate, and that the P. S. I. said that she was one of the brightest young teachers in all his inspectorate. Dr. Bell spoke in the highest terms of the school, as he had

observed it on his several visits there. A very enjoyable time was then closed with God save the King. The receipts of the evening amounted to about \$80. Miss Broadbent will attend the High school in Leamington, after which she will attend the Normal in Toronto. She carries with her the best wishes of the people of this section.

The Baptist Sunday school of North Buxton are preparing for a grand time on Christmas afternoon. They are struggling to get a library in the school. The B. M. E. people have not fixed their date yet. New England will hold their on Christmas Eve. The S. S. Raleigh Plains, hold their entertainment on the evening of the 22nd. Great Buxton will hold theirs on Friday of this week.

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GEO. G. MARTIN
Dec. 10th, 1922.

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December 16 1902

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The following extraordinary and to Canadians highly amusing, article was published in a newspaper in the Southern States the other day. Big scare headlines were placed on it, as follows: "Menace Uncle Sam—Canada Making Extraordinary Efforts to Create a Nation of Sharpshooters—Is She Preparing for War?—Rife Practice a National Sport, Encouraged by the Government—500,000 Dead Shots Now." But alarming as were the headlines they are as nothing compared with the statements made in the body of the article: "Canada, in rapidly becoming a nation of sharpshooters. This is one of the results of the Boer War. If the other colonies of Great Britain have learned this lesson, the next campaign in which England is engaged will be a bloody affair."

Canada sent several thousand young men to South Africa, and they have profited from their contact with the Boer sharpshooters. To-day enthusiasm prevails all over Canada on this subject.

The Government is encouraging the development of marksmanship to an extraordinary degree. The result is surprising. Every village in Canada sports a rifle range, and every Province is a school for sharpshooters.

It is not a fact, but has seized upon the Canadians with a firmness that promises to leave an indelible stamp upon the people for a generation. Of Canada's 6,000,000 of people, there are more than 500,000 capable of bearing arms. This vast army is developing into a fighting machine of colossal proportions.

Here is an aspect of the case that may interest the people of America. If this art of hitting the bull's eye at from 1,000 to 2,000 yards continues with the singular unanimity that now prevails, a conflict in which the people of the States must reckon with Canada as a hostile force may mean serious things.

The lessons of the South African war, which with frightful force just what a body of sharpshooters can do when opposed to armies trained in the old world of Europe, is an army of 500,000 Canadians invading the States, every man of them capable of doing the execution that Cronje and the Boer warriors wrought along the Modder River, Coozmo, and the other death traps of South Africa! That is what the Canadian riflemen will be capable of doing if this enthusiasm continues for another year.

If England should suddenly become involved with the United States these fast riders and fast shooters would menace a given point in the States in less than a week, and they could form the nucleus for the other cavalry forces of Canada, no mean adversaries by any means.

With the 10,000 cavalry of sharpshooters, backed by several hundred thousand fine infantry sharpshooters, Canada could throw across the line into the States some keen fighting men. The writer has seen Uncle Sam's "Buffalo Soldiers," the splendid rough riders of Grishby, Roosevelt, and Terry, and the "Long Knives" of the Western prairie. Those fine cavalry soldiers whom the Indians gave that name because of the sabers they formerly carried, and the "Walk 'em fasts," the foot soldiers of the prairie, also named because of their superior qualities as foot soldiers, and he knows the prowess of these brave and hardy fighters, but the Canadian forces, whom these fighters would have to meet, would produce such a sanguinary result as would make the bloody battlefields of South Africa veritable playgrounds.

At the annual contest of the Ontario Rifle Association, the last week of August, at the Long Branch range, there were some 800 men present from all over Canada. British Columbia sent a crack team, as did Halifax on the east. Over \$4,000 was distributed in cash prizes, and much in trophies. In the 1,200-yard target work, where a man was expected to fire six shots without using his magazine, in forty-five seconds, scores of 96 out of a possible 100 were the rule. The bull's eye of the target is about sixteen inches in diameter, and at 1,200 yards resembles more the bottom of a small oyster can.

Bull's eyes were frequently made by such men as Capt. Elliott, 12th Regiment, Sergt. Graham, 48th, Private McLaren, 48th, and Sergt. Major Richardson, 5th Artillery. These men tied with a score of 96, and in the shoot-off two more ties of bull's eyes resulted. This work was done in a high wind, and a fierce sun. Quartermaster-Sergt. McVittie of the Highlanders and Capt. Buckley of the 32nd Regiment tied in the same shoot, with a score of 94. In this contest in which there were seventy-six entries, there was not a shot fired that would not have struck a space as large as the trunk of a man.

In other words, in these 478 shots, all fired in a space of 45 seconds, each would have either killed a soldier or placed him out of the firing line. Again, in a match at 500 yards, of five shots each, with ninety-six entries, the following made five straight bull's eyes: Capt. Tom Mitchell, Lieut. W. L. Ross, and Sergt. Boyles. Capt. Mitchell is the most famous shot in Canada. He makes bull's eyes as far as he can see his target.

These men from all over Canada are being taught daily, not only to shoot, but what is still more important, as proved by the deadly work of the Boers, to estimate distances and the wind. In this is nine-tenths of the work of the marksman.

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A CORNER BOOKCASE.

One That is Useful and Effective and Economical in Space.

A corner cupboard has the advantage of being useful and effective and at the same time exceedingly economical in the matter of space it occupies.

The one shown in the illustration is a cupboard and bookcase combined and can easily be made by a homemaker. The cornice at the top and the plinth at the bottom are builder's wide molding and should be cut just to occupy the angle.

The ends, where they come against the wall, will have to be beveled or cut like the miter of a frame so that they fit close to the wall which they would not do if the molding were cut square. The cornice and plinth will keep the uprights in position when nailed to the wall. The shelves should be got out of half inch deal. They will be triangles, with the two ends which come against the uprights cut off, and all the shelves will be the same shape.

They will be held up or rest upon three blocks, one in the inner angle at the wall and one at each upright. The blocks against the uprights could be glued to them and screwed as well, and the sides of the blocks coming against the wall could be nailed to the wall, thus forming not only supports to the shelves, but keeping the uprights in position. Settle how far the shelves are to be apart, and then carefully measure the spaces off on both uprights, so that when the shelves are put in they will be horizontal. The blocks in the angle of the wall can be nailed on, having carefully marked the width of the spaces, so that these blocks correspond with those against the uprights.

The projecting shelf from which the curtain is hung is contrived by getting out a piece of wood to fit in front of the shelf and round the two uprights. The corners must be cut to the angles of the wall, to which it might be nailed. A small rod should be fastened underneath this projecting shelf to carry the curtain, which takes the place of a door. It can be weighted at the bottom, and if it runs at the back of the plinth the dust will be kept out.

For Young Mothers. The best thing to keep up the strength of both the mother and baby is milk itself, good cow's milk, and foods made from milk. If one will drink enough, drink it hot and cold, at table and between meals and at bedtime, she will have no trouble in keeping up her health and flesh, and she will be sure of a strong child. The usual objection to this diet is that it makes one bilious, and so it does if it is not taken intelligently. Milk should be usually taken as hot as possible, though not scalded, and with plenty of salt; cold milk should be mixed with vinegar, and both may be taken alternately with malted milk for the change. Cocoa should be freely used, made from milk and water and chocolate, which is not too heavy. The mother should remember that while tea will make milk in quantities, yet it will be only poor stuff and will keep the baby hungry and make it nervous. As to the rest of the diet, eggs are excellent raw beaten in milk and cooked, and hot soups with rice and barley, beef juice, cream of vegetables, ice cream, custards, milk toast, broiled meats, fish, chicken, vegetables and fruits—Harper's Bazar.

A Flower in the Hair. One long discarded custom is being brought into favor, that of wearing a flower in the hair. Had woman realized to what an extent the pretty custom was admired and even loved by the majority of the opposite sex, it never would have fallen into disuse. The spinning wheel, the blue dishes and the lace mitts in the dim and cobwebbed garret of things past.

To man, and that man a sweetheart, this little art, for such it is, of putting a flower in the hair is a signal to all the sensitive sentiment within him. If you doubt this, look to the victims of the poets. There you will find holding sway and running riot as roses on an old wall such phrases as "a blossom in her tresses," "a flower to bewitch me in her hair" and "that rose above her ear was my undoing."

Whether the hair be black or brown, red or gold, the charm of primeval femininity remains the same—Exchange.

Proper Furnishings. If bedrooms are properly furnished with rugs or matting, well aired and sunned every day and cleaned weekly, there will be no need of any great tearing up for housecleaning.

The old fashioned heavy furniture, almost impossible to lift about, often harboring a year's deposit of dust, gave rise to a very necessary yearly cleaning, attended with great exertion and much discomfort to the whole family.

The bathroom, with its tiles or washable varnished walls, its easily removed rugs, the daily polish of faucets and basins, the weekly flushing of pipes with disinfectants, will need but little extra housecleaning.

Checked Only For Royalty. It is a notable fact that in Abyssinia none but those who are related to the monarch is permitted to wear gold in any form. They may deck themselves with diamonds and other precious stones, but the jewels must not be set in gold. The penalty for infringement of this law is death by decapitation.

Thanked. She—Yes, I told you I'd always be a sister to you, and I'll be glad to hear anything you have to say to me.

He—Six months ago you told me I'd thank you some day for refusing me. Let me do so at once. You can't hold a candle to the girl I'm engaged to now.

His Embittered Existence. Checks—You're the sourest, worst tempered man in town.

Black—Well, you see, I live next door to a public school—Chicago News.

ALMACK'S OF LONDON.

A Famous Woman's Club of a Century or So Ago.

About a century ago the seventh heaven of the fashionable world of London was a club known as Almack's, of which the patronesses were Lady Castlereagh, Lady Jersey, Lady Cowper (afterward Lady Palmerston), Lady Sefton, Mrs. Drummond Burrell (afterward Lady Willoughby), the Princess Esterhazy and the Countess Lieven.

Their smiles or frowns consigned men and women to happiness or despair. It is hard for us to conceive the importance which was attached to getting admission to Almack's. Of the 300 officers of the Foot guards not more than half a dozen were honored with cards to this temple of the beau monde. The government was a pure despotism, as every government by woman is bound to be, and a host of intrigues was set on foot to get an invitation.

Very often persons of rank who had the entire anywhere were excluded from the club. Such as were admitted had to dress in conformity with the edict of the tyrants, no gentleman being allowed to appear at the assemblies except in knee breeches, white cravat and cravat.

On one occasion the Duke of Wellington was about to ascend the stairs to the ballroom dressed in black trousers when the guardian of the establishment stepped forward and said, "Your grace cannot be admitted in trousers," whereupon the duke, who had a great respect for orders, quietly walked away.

A Pan That Failed. At a public dinner a careless waiter stumbled when bringing in a boiled tongue. The tongue slipped over the edge of the dish upon the tablecloth.

"Never mind," said the chairman cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguae" (slip of the tongue).

The joke was received with a burst of laughter. A gentleman present, who had no knowledge of Latin, yet saw what boisterous merriment it caused, secretly determined that he would repeat the whole performance at his next little dinner party at home and give his guests a great laugh at his wit.

The occasion arrived. There was to be a leg of mutton, and the host had instructed the waiter to let it fall when coming in. The waiter did so, to the great dismay of the guests.

"Oh, never mind," cried the host cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguae." To his great disgust and astonishment, however, nobody seemed to see it, and now he is suspicious that something must have gone wrong somewhere—Pearson's.

Appealed to the Powers. The late Joseph McMill, Editor of the Chicago Tribune, and besides being an indefatigable editor, had a decided vein of humor in his composition.

During the last years of his life, as his strength permitted, he watched over his paper as zealously as in his younger days, and it was his custom to scan the columns of certain favorite columns and clip from them extensively, marking them on the margins, "J. M.—Must," meaning that the extracts must go in. It was one of his great griefs that there was not always room for all of them, even when columns of five editorial matter had been crowded out, as they were sometimes, to make room for them.

One night he went up to the room of the night editor with a bundle of clippings in his hand.

"Mr. Ransom," he said to that official, with a twinkle in his eye, "I wish you would use your influence to have these printed in the paper tomorrow morning."—Youth's Companion.

A Nourishing Drink. The whites of raw eggs are very nourishing. A good way to prepare the drink, according to one who knows, is to break the white into a jar with what milk is desired and shake the two thoroughly together. A pinch of salt should be added. An English specialist recommends to adult patients suffering from anemic condition the daily consumption of eight or ten egg whites. They can be taken clear and with ease if the eggs are kept very cold, broken into a cold glass and used at once.

Another excellent drink is made by beating the white of an egg to a froth and adding a tablespoonful of rich cream and a spoonful of brandy. This is a very nourishing cordial for an invalid.

Economical. Farmer Skinfitt (reading sign)—"Eightfold Tested Free of Charge."

Gracious! Mandy, in I go an' find out if it's hurtin' my eyesight tew read the paper.

Mandy—An' if it is yew gots' tew squander good money on spectacles!

Farmer Skinfitt—No; I'm gots' tew give up the paper.

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Our salesman, silent but attentive, displays our attractive goods most charmingly. Space will not allow to enumerate in detail the attractions which may gladden the hearts of our friends. We are displaying hundreds of pretty and useful gifts in sterling silver and our show cases gladden with hundreds of gift suggestions in the way of gold jewelry for men or maid.

Come One, Come All, and make Purchases that will gladden the Recipients of these Gifts.

A. A. JORDAN

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And though we shan't tell you of them to-day, don't forget Bath Robes, Handkerchiefs, fine Neckwear and Suspenders—those things that make the best of Christmas gifts which men are certain to appreciate. "What to give" finds an easy answer here, for the best of your choosing—here quality and correctness of style are certain, prices are fair, and varieties both complete and extensive.

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Large English Squares of Silk and Wool and Silk—plain blacks, whites, and neat stripe and Persian effects, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
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Plenty of them yet—the New Tuxedo and the regular styles in a wide variety of patterns and colorings, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

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The completeness of our Glove Stock leaves nothing to be desired—the products of every leading maker of Europe and America is in it, and really we've more kinds to show you than you have time to look at.

Single Cape Cape Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50
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Corner Sixth and King Street,
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Carl, St. Clair street, is quite ill.

Mrs. Geo. Williams left this morning for San Antonio, Texas.

One cent to one dollar of the variety in handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts at Thibodeau & Jacques.

LEATHER GOODS..

When you buy Leather Goods for Christmas gifts you are buying goods that will last for years—not for a few weeks as is often the case in Christmas presents.

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of leather goods this year including:

Purses at any price you like from 50c. to \$8.00 each. We have a fine range from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

Wallets For gentlemen we show a nice assortment at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Travelling Companions In these we have an immense assortment ranging from \$1.50 to \$12.

Morocco Cases In these we handle a line which has given us such splendid results during the past two years, Morocco Cases with ebony contents. These include Manicure, Toilet and Gentleman's Sets and range in price from \$5.00 to \$17.50.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL

A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.
Three Stores CHATHAM and DRESDEN

Skates and sleighs in large variety for Santa Claus at Westman Bros.

Miss Jean McRitchie, of the Model school, returned to her home in Bothwell to-day.

The Chatham Gun Club will hold a shoot to-morrow at their grounds, Riverside Park.

Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$5.00 for Christmas gifts. See them at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Boys, tell Santa Claus to bring you a tool chest. He can get them at Westman Bros.

Mrs. Kalmeyn and daughter are visiting Mrs. Kalmeyn's father, Patrick Keenan, Jeffrey St.

A pretty box given with each Tie or Muffler sold from now until Christmas. The 2 T's.

David Harum will be the bill at the Grand to-night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. New specialties.

Mrs. L. Galloway, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Savage, Richmond street, returned to-day to her home at McKays' Corners.

If you want to buy a high grade piano or organ at a reasonable price and on your own terms, call on Jas. Bracken, Seavey's Block, King street.

James Jackson, with an eighteen months' sentence, and Chas. Rogers, with a five months' sentence, were removed to the Central Prison last night.

Judge Bell, Judge Woods, Crown Attorney Smith, Sheriff Gennell, Warder Rankin, Mayor Sullivan and J. C. Fleming met this morning and selected the Grand and Petit Jurors for 1933.

R. M. Paxton to-day announced that he is again a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 2 for the year 1933. Mr. Paxton has proved a good and capable representative and he has always been a useful and efficient member of the School Board.

Miss Nettie Leek entertained a number of friends last evening.

Thibodeau & Jacques have just received their calendars for distribution to their patrons. The illustration is an interior view of their up-to-date store, mounted on embossed Bristol board in green and gold in order to insure proper distribution they will only be given to adults.

Because he didn't have any clothes except what he wore, because he couldn't read or write, because he couldn't work for Alex. Baxter to attempt suicide in Wallaceburg. At least that is the reason he assigned to Judge Bell when arraigned yesterday.

Baxter pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting suicide and was remanded till Saturday for sentence.

In addition to the other reasons the man said he had been drinking and he didn't "suppose it made any difference anyway."

What might have proved to be a serious fire occurred in the rear of E. J. MacIntyre's jewelry store this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

The young clerk was engaged in making some repairs and was running a small emery wheel when some of the sparks set fire to some wrapping paper. The flames flew up instantly and spread to the walls. The doors were all closed until the firemen arrived so that the flames did not gain much headway before they were extinguished. No damage was done to the stock.

Objects to Restriction.

The sale of the Idlewild hotel business to Martin Carlyle is likely to fall through. When a former owner was in possession he made a five-year contract with the Carling Brewery to use the liquor. William O'Mara, when he purchased the business, bought the Carling contract, too. Now Mr. Carlyle wants to purchase the business, but he doesn't want that Carling lien on his purchasing powers. Mr. Carlyle says that he wants to buy his liquor where he pleases, or else he doesn't want the business.

WANTED.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave.

GIRL WANTED—No washing or ironing; references required. Apply to Mrs. J. W. McLaren, corner Park and William Sts.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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ANOTHER WELL

It is currently reported on the street to-day that oil has been struck in paying quantities on the Broad-bent place, 1,500 feet from the Gurd Gusher. The well is reported to have been struck this morning. It was put down by Jos. Armstrong, who has been expecting to make a find. Mr. Corey, on the Walker place, south half of lot 20, 12th concession has found gas in large quantities. J. J. Johns, of the California Oil Company, has struck gas on the 13th concession.

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 2 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

R. M. PAXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Alderman for 1933, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City as I have done during the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence; faithfully yours,

G. G. TAYLOR.

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ASPHYXIATION.

Mrs. Andrew Northwood Has a Very Narrow Escape at Her Home in Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—Carelessness in putting a bottle on the coal stove nearly caused Mrs. Andrew Northwood her own life and that of her son, Allen, 16 years old, last night.

A headache and a cup of tea were at the bottom of the trouble.

Mrs. Northwood prepared a cup of tea for herself shortly before retiring in the hope of obtaining relief from a headache, and in putting the kettle back on the stove she left an opening which allowed the noxious fumes to escape. The two retired, thinking that everything was all right.

Some time during the night she felt a sensation as though she was being strangled. She called to her son, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, with a view of sending him for a doctor. Allen arose, feeling similar effects, and fell before he reached her room. She went to his assistance and quickly determined the cause of his trouble. A window was opened and the boy soon revived.

Mrs. Northwood was confined to her home at 22 Chatham street all day to-day suffering from the after-effects of the experience. Allen was able to be around, none the worse for it.

Mrs. Northwood is the widow of the late Andrew Northwood, of this city, and formerly lived here.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Sons of Scotland held a well attended meeting last night, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chief—Wm. Anderson.
Chiefain—W. Colant.
Chaplain—R. Riddell.
Secretary—J. Turner.
Financial Secretary—W. Rennie.
Treasurer—H. Macaulay.
Marshal—Geo. Smith.
Standard Bearer—Dr. Russell.
Sr. Guard—W. McDougall.
Jr. Guard—J. Bennett.
Physician—Dr. J. W. Rutherford.

Santa Claus will find the best assortment of carvers sets, bread knives and silver tea knives at Westman Bros.

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Christmas

Holly AND
Wreathing

We have in stock now a supply of fine evergreen wreathing and extra good holly, and would like to have your order. You need not have it sent home at once if you do not wish it, but it is well to have it ordered as supply is limited.

Last Christmas we could not fill more than half the orders we received, and while we were sorry to disappoint anyone, still when the supply is gone that's the end of it.

EVERGREEN WREATHING, 5c a yd.
FINE HOLLY, 20c a lb.
HOLLY WREATHS, 25c and 35c each.

H. MALCOLMSON

HAVE - YOU - SEEN - MY - LINE - OF

Secret - Locket's
Stick Pins

The most beautiful designs ever shown.

Cuff Links

Plain fancy and beaded.

Diamond
Opal . . .
Turquoise
Pearl . . .

And other settings. These in a dainty box make a beautiful present.

Belt Pins

Also the most beautiful ever shown in Chatham.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

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 164.
RESIDENCE 215.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. E., Odd-fellows Temple, at 8.
Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand Opera House, 8.15, "David Harum."

Local Briefs

Miss Rhue left last night for Cleveland.

H. Malcolmson is paying the highest cash price for Dressed Chickens. George Lewis, of Merlin, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Fine Old Irish and Scotch Whiskies at F. A. Robert's. Give us a call. 2

The Planet's noiseless rulers produce quietness in the school room. Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt sale.

Miss Robertson returned yesterday from Detroit and other western points.

Highest cash price paid for Dressed Chickens. H. Malcolmson, Grocer. 3

McKeough & Trotter have sold a large boiler to James Cornhill, for use at his brick-yard.

Miss Susie A. McQueen, nurse, of Toledo, is attending her sister, Mrs. Wm. Neff, who is ill.

John Piggott, Sr., President of the Board of Trade, is confined to his home, "Oak Hall."

Call on F. A. Robert for your Xmas and New Year Whiskies. A trial will convince you.

Jesse D. Rubble and Capt. Asa Ribble, two of Dresden's prominent citizens, spent yesterday in the city.

Don't forget McKay, corner of Queen and Richmond streets, for Christmas Candles, purest and cheapest in the city.

The firemen were called out last night about seven o'clock to a burning chimney on the residence of Mr. Smith, Brock street. No damage was done.

It is reported that C. W. Rekowski, of the Dresden best sugar factory, has resigned his position, and will next year work for the Wallaceburg factory.

"Why is not the by-law concerning the cleaning of sidewalks enforced," asks a ratepayer. "The sidewalks are in a bad state and the law should be enforced."

M. Wilson, K. C., has returned from the Sarnia assizes, where he was acting for the plaintiff in Loosemore vs. Moore. This was the only case before Mr. Justice Meredith at the Sarnia assizes. It was an action to make the defendant account for a mortgage which he took as agent for plaintiff, in his own name. It was asked that the mortgage be declared the property of the plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff.

XMAS GIFTS FOR BABY.

Bonnets—Silk, Wool and Angora, 25c to \$2.00.
Handmade Wool Jackets, 30c. to \$1.25.
Coats, \$2.00 to \$5.50.
Dresses—Silks, Cashmere and Cotton, 25c to \$3.00.
Aprons—all sizes, 45c to \$1.25.
Mitts—15c to 25c.
Bootes and Hoses—15c to 25c.
Toys, Books and Dolls.

WELDON'S,

Nex: to Malcolmson's.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

FOR THE

CHRISTMAS TRADE

A large assortment of

CHILDREN'S - BONNETS

in wool, velvet and felt.

PRICES:

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.35

COOKSLEY'S

KING ST.

Opposite the Market Square.

Mrs. John Glasco, Taylor Ave., is seriously ill.

Fred Shearer, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Doyle, Detroit, is visiting her mother, Taylor Ave.

N. Marcees, of Bathwell, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Capt. A. J. McDonald was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. Smith, of Bathwell, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

John Turner, Richmond street, is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

Gold stamping can be done at The Planet Office while you wait for it.

Thomas Stewart, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, visited his many Chatham friends yesterday.

William Patterson, of Windsor, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

J. H. Morley, of Toronto, arrived in the city to-day and will visit his brother, W. N. Morley.

D. A. Graham, of Glenora, representing the Frost & Wood Co., is spending a couple of days in town.

Now is the time to use J. W. McKeough's cosmetic balm. It is splendid for chapped hands or rough skin—innocent but effectual.

The Lady's Solid Gold Watch, either Waltham or Elgin movements, VonGuten Bros. are selling at \$14.75 is a wonder. See it!

O. E. Wilson, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town. Mr. Wilson was at about the same time connected with the T. H. Taylor Co.

It would be impossible for VonGuten Bros. to tell you exactly what they could offer you in goods suitable for Xmas presents, as their store is actually piled up with such goods.

The parents and friends of McKeough school are very cordially invited to the Christmas closing given by the children of the kindergarten at half past two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the 18th inst.

Judgment was given on Saturday in the Division Court case of W. E. Ripin vs. Thomas Broadwood. This case was tried at the last sitting of the Division Court. W. E. Ripin ordered plans from Broadwood, a market gardener, for a man in Owen Sound. The plans were to be shipped for Saturday sale. They were perishable goods and were shipped from here so as to arrive on Friday, and in consequence spoiled. Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$16.55 and costs.

The funeral of the late John J. Doyle took place this morning from his residence, 9th concession, Raleigh, to St. Joseph's church. There were over 75 rigs in the funeral procession.

Visit Snell's Fair for books. We have the best assortment for children to be found in the city. For adults we have a fine range of Bibles, as well as other books suited to every taste.

John J. Donovan, 6th concession, Harwich, is to-day selling by auction all of his farm stock and implements. McCoig & Harrington are the auctioneers. Mr. Donovan will move into the city, where he will start up in the hog business.

FRESH . .
TAFFIES . .

We receive by express. They are well made of best materials, have lots of nuts in them, and are a delicious flavor.

15, 20, and 25c a lb.

OUR SPECIAL ASSORTMENT

of good chocolates and fine cream candy.

25c a lb.

FINK CREAM CANDY.

15c a lb.

JELLY CHOCOLATES.

special, 20c a lb.

CREAM FILLED CHOCOLATES.

15c and 25c a lb.

Quite a number of our pretty boxes have been sold already. Come and examine them while the assortment is good. If you do not want them now, we will put them aside and send them when you wish from 10c to \$2.50.

H. MALCOLMSON

John Smith shipped a car of sheep east to-day.

Peanut, Marrowbone and Butter Scotch, 10c. lb., at Wigzell's New Stand.

Smith brothers, up the Creek, lost 12 sheep through hog chiders on Monday.

Choice Wines and Liquors at F. A. Robert's. Large stock of Old Whiskies and Brandy at reasonable prices during holidays.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a new residence for Mr. Hopper, of Wabash.

F. A. Robert's is the place to buy your Xmas and New Year's Whiskies. Large assortment! Right prices! 2.

"I noticed an interview in The Planet the other day," said a Chathamite this morning, "recommending the flooding of Tecumseh Park for a rink. This is a good idea and the scheme should be pushed."

Solman's Beehive is full of presents. Buy these and secure new, bright and desirable goods.

The Ladies Aid of the William St. Baptist church will have a sale of home-made baking in Brice's store, Opera House Block, Saturday, Dec. 20th.

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than a duplicate whistle? For sale at The Planet Office.

J. L. Wilson & Son are getting out plans for two new store fronts on King street for Kenneth Urquhart. They are also preparing plans for a new residence for Mrs. Glover, St. Patrick St.

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Lots of bargains still left at Dingman's bankrupt sale. Goods at half price.

Sandy Bates has accepted a position on the farm of Tom Slater, Sr., Chatham Township.

The market of the world has been searched for Christmas novelties, and the result of month's of buying are now on sale at Sumner's Beehive.

Frank Mulvey, brother of Owen Mulvey, conductor on the C. P. R. between London and Windsor, died from the effects of his recent accident.

Before buying your China call at Snell's Fair and examine their stock. They have a complete line of Japanese and German goods at correct prices. No trouble to show goods. Call early if you want a bargain.

The local degree team of the K. O. T. M. went to Blenheim on Monday night and put on the work for the Blenheim lodge. Eleven candidates were initiated. About 40 members from here. A banquet was given to them after the initiation, and a pleasant time was spent.

The West Shore Railroad announce a \$10.00 excursion from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to Boston and New England on Tuesday, December 23rd; the tickets to be good for return passage for ten days.

The Companions of the Foresters, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 521, will give an At Home at the residence of Mr. Polle, Barthe street, on Thursday evening next. All are invited. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

F. A. Robert has a full line of Imported and Domestic Liquors for the Xmas trade. A trial will convince you that our goods are right, and prices to suit your pocket-book. 2

Ben. Blomde has returned from superintending the laying out the foundation for the new frame school-house which the Blomde Co. are about to erect between Mainstone and Essex. The site of the school is in the woods on ground never cultivated. The cost will be about \$900.

Fine Mellow and Old Whiskies, choice Port Wines, Dry and Nutty Sherries, fine Pale Brandies, imported direct in bond, at F. A. Robert's, King St. opposite Central Drug Store. 2

S. B. Arnold calls attention to the disgraceful condition of some of the city walks owing to the snow not being cleaned. Mr. Arnold stated that the city wouldn't allow people to ride bicycles on the walks, but they did allow—what was infinitely worse—sleigh and snow-covered walks.

Frank Mulvey, the C. P. R. conductor who was seriously injured by falling from the top of a car at Lugensoll on Monday, died from his injuries last night. Mr. Mulvey was standing on a car when it was derailed, throwing him to the ground. His arm was badly mangled and he was unable to stand, and he also received internal injuries.

Although the weather was unfavorable a large number attended the meeting of Park St. Epworth League Monday evening. The meeting was conducted by the president, Dr. Hicks. Mr. Cobbledick gave an interesting talk. F. Knott rendered an instrumental solo, and Misses Angillet and Adams (pupils of Miss Peste) an instrumental duet.

To Rent!—A brick house and stable, in good repair, and 12 acres of land; all kinds of large and small fruits; occupation given on January 1st, premises situated a mile and a half from Chatham, on River Thames; suitable for gentleman's residence, or for market gardener. Rent \$150 per year and taxes \$8. Apply to Sam Holmes.

The authorities should take some action to stop the youngsters from snow-balling the girls coming from the High school," said a parent to The Planet this morning. "The youngsters wait for the girls every day at noon and four o'clock with the hard snow-balls. One little girl suffered from a severe headache all yesterday afternoon from the effects of being hit by a snow-ball."

CHRISTMAS COMEO NCE [MORE.]

The Gordon Store

Oh! Christmas tree, old Christmas tree,
The Gordon Store can furnish thee
To hang on every bough a prize,
To gladden hearts and brighten eyes.

Who grows this wondrous tree? you ask.
Why Santa Claus, it is his task!
He works and works from year to year
While Gordon helps his Christmas cheer.

We want to put you on the track of good sensible Christmas shopping from our great values at a little cost.

Kid Gloves.

We sell Eugene Jammets' celebrated Kid Gloves.
Constance, in tans, browns and white, 50c.
Clairmont, heavy pique sewn, \$1.00 value for 80c.
Gordan's Joan, black, white and all colors, specialty \$1.00.
Daphne, Standard make, black and colored, \$1.25.
Mocha Kids, tans, fawns and greys, \$1.25.
Undressed Kids, black and colored, \$1.50.
Washable Kids, black, white and tans, \$2.00.
Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes.
Black Mocha Kid Mitts.

Blankets.

Our \$2.50 all wool are winners.
\$3.50 and \$4.50 Blankets stunner.
White and Colored Bed Spreads and Comforters from 90c up.
New Fleece Blankets, 75c pr.

Table Wear.

Damask Table Cloths from \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Napkins from 60c. to \$6.00 per dozen.
Doilies, Tray Cloths, Centre-pieces, Side-board Drapes, Stand Covers.
Table Damasks, cream, white, red and green, from 25c. up to \$1.60 per yard.

You Win a Prize.

By a Dollar Subscription for the STANDARD FASHION DESIGNER, the greatest value with Christmas Cantatas, Recitations, Receipts, &c., get December now—overflowing with worth.

10c. each

50 dozen fine Damask Towels, regular value 50c, special for Christmas 25c each.

William Gordon.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

WE'LL HELP YOU

To make your choice of Christmas Gifts if you consult our salespeople. Nothing has been left undone to make your Christmas purchases satisfactory. We show a large range of useful articles suitable for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, too varied to enumerate here.

OUR RANGE OF
UMBRELLAS

\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, Steel Rod, Boxwood, Pearl and Horn, 20th Century Runners, Silver Mounted Handles, Taffeta Silk Covers, guaranteed to wear.
At \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, 20th Century Runners, Lock Frames, Sterling Silver and Roll Gold Plated, Turned Handles, Taffeta Silk Covers, guaranteed colors and wear, enclosed in Silk Cases.
A good assortment of UMBRELLAS at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

OUR RANGE OF PER-
RINS' BEST
MAKES OF GLOVES

In Black, White, Grey, Fawn, Castor, Brown and Beaver, with Black, White and Self-Points in Silk.
THE ADONIS, noneas good for the price, \$1.00.
LARIVE, 1.25.
BEILFORD, Pique Sewn, 1.50.
Mocha Silk Lined, \$1.00 and 1.50.
Mock and Undressed Kids, 1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Embroidered and Lace Trimmed, as well as Plain Hemstitched from 5c. to \$1.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Wigzell, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Wigzell, who died on or about the sixteenth day of October, 1902, are required to or before the twenty-fourth day of December, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitors for William R. Hall, M. D. and Thomas W. Smythe, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and sundries, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said last mentioned date, the said executors 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 executors will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of the said distribution. Dated at Chatham this 24th day of November, A. D. 1902.

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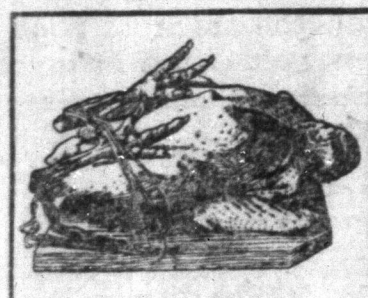
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THE THANKSGIVING BIRD.

How to Clean, Stuff and Truss it Neatly For Easy Carving.

For cleaning and trussing a turkey, Cable Talk directs as follows: With a sharp knife cut through the skin just below the joint of each leg and pull out the sinews. This is a task requiring some strength, and it is best to have the butcher do it when possible. Pull out all pinfeathers and cut out the sac. Cut off the head close to the beak. Turn the turkey breast downward, draw down the skin over the neck until taut, then slit it down the back from the shoulders to the cut end of the neck; turn it back, loosen and pull out the crop and windpipe; cut off the neck close to the body, leaving the long, flap of skin intact. Make a short cut at the lower end of the breastbone; insert two fingers and loosen all the organs in the body cavity. Firmly grasp the liver—the gizzard—and steadily pull outward. If this is properly done, all will be drawn out, leaving only the large intestine fast to the body.



REMOVING TENDONS FROM LEGS—SKIN DRAWN OVER THE NECK.

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Cut through the skin all round the vent and the intestine is completely detached without trouble. With the fingers remove the lungs and take out the kidneys. Now examine carefully. If the body cavity is empty, wipe it out with a cloth wrung out of cold water. Thoroughly wipe the skin with the cloth. Detach the liver from the intestines, carefully cutting out the gall. Cut open the heart and remove any clotted blood which it may contain. Cut off the gizzard, slit and turn back the iridescent membrane at either side and cut out the solid pieces of meat lying beneath. Discard everything else.

Fill the cavity with stuffing, but do not pack it too solidly. Have ready a long trussing needle; it should be at least twelve inches in length, threaded with a yard or more of strong but comparatively fine twine. Close the body cavity with two or three stitches. Put a spoonful or two of stuffing over the breast, turn the neck flap over the back; turn the wings back and under so that the tips cross over the flap. If the latter is too short to allow of this, it must be fastened by a stitch. Run the needle completely through the body, inserting it under the bone in the second joint of the wing and coming out at the same point on the other side. Returning, take the same course, except that the needle should pass over the wing bones. Draw the twine taut and tie firmly. Cut the twine a couple of inches below the knot.

Press the legs upward against the body; run the needle through the fowl, entering and coming out below the bone of the thigh; on the return stitch pass above these bones. Draw and tie as in the preceding stitch. Pass the needle through the ends of the legs; returning, go through the tail; tie down firmly. If this is properly done, the three knots are all on the same side of the fowl, and it has been fastened in such a way that the breast is well thrown up and each joint is in the best position for carving. After roasting the strings are cut on the side opposite the knots and the hanging ends make it but an instant's work to pull them out.

Small Children's Styles.

Frocks for the youngest are modeled with half low bertha trimmed bodices, their waists long and slightly gathered, while the skirts are a mere ruffle in regard to length.

Little girls from six or eight to twelve years old are wearing charming smocks, and the smartest are made

upon the Russian model, with the new silhouette cloths as well as smooth aprons, sashes and fancy mottled cloths.

At the right of the cut is a Russian blouse suit of plaid French merino for a three-year-old boy; at the left an ivory white handwoven dress for a seven-year-old girl—Vogue.

Never throw water from boiled beans down the sink; it leaves no sweet odor.

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BRAINS AND POLITICS.

The Former at a Discount as Compared With His Devotion—Colleagues Mr. Gladstone Loved.

"Coming down to the common race of men, we assert that brains, by themselves, are a positive disadvantage to a political aspirant. In the first place clever men are more prone to miscalculate their chances than their less imaginative contemporaries. To drop into stock exchange slang, they will not take small profits, but always gamble for big stakes, and so they must often lose. Sixteen years ago Sir John Gorst refused the Solicitor-Generalship with the certainty of a judgeship; a few years later he refused the post of Governor of the Cape and High Commissioner of South Africa. These are profits which in life's speculation most men would take thankfully; but our man of talent had something bigger in his head; and now it has dwindled down to the Isle of Man, which is, of course, angrily rejected. Then in the second place, men of brains cannot easily acquire the habit of subordinating their judgment to that of their official chiefs. Nothing is more unpleasant, or injurious to one's self-respect, than the compulsion of speaking or voting for something which one is clever enough to know to be nonsensical or mischievous. And yet unquestioning obedience to superiors is the first duty of the aspirant for, as Swift observed, "climbing and creeping are performed in the same attitude." The reason why brilliant men like Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Gibson Bowles, who combine wit and industry and courage, never get office is that they will not take their orders from other people, and that they prefer the luxury of thinking and speaking freely to that of sitting on the front bench. It is astonishing how intolerant party leaders are of anything like independence or originality in their associates, and how fond they are of supple mediocrities and cheerful drudges. Mr. Childers and Mr. Dodson were the colleagues whom Mr. Gladstone loved, and Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Love those whom he distrusted and disliked. Lord Beaconsfield indeed was indulgent to rebels, but that was because he had such a perfect contempt for his own party. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain are like all the rest; they do not love the criticism of their friends a whit better than their predecessors, and they snuff up the incense of blind and dumb worshippers quite as greedily.

"Plattery is the food of fools," they say, but now and then your men of wit will condescend to take a bit.

We often hear it said that these clever men have failed because they are "disloyal," and this is much harped upon. But in this respect a man is what the world makes him. The "spiteful injury" is apt to be somewhat bitter, and how can a man be loyal to chiefs who do not conceal their distrust of his brilliancy, and who grudgingly allow him to do the nearest routine? It is not difficult to understand why so many clever men fail in politics; but the understanding of the reason does not make the fact less pathetic. The wear which we should recommend to all who are setting out on their journey across the plain of politics is a material soft to the touch, impervious to weather, and of so sober a pattern as to escape attention.—London Saturday Review.

Identification by Finger Print.

The value of finger prints as means of identification was recently called in question in a London court. It was ascertained that an erroneous print had been forwarded in the case of a particular prisoner, and the charge of inaccuracy therefore fell to the ground. Mr. Francis Galton and Dr. Bertillon have elaborated this system to a high degree of accuracy, and taken in conjunction with certain physical measurements it may be regarded as unique in its power of settling identities. The Chinese ages ago adopted a similar system. They were apparently aware of the fact that no two persons have the skin lines at the ends of the fingers developed in precisely the same way. The system which is in use in English police practice, has had a long and extensive trial in France. It is now employed in America and in several of our own colonies.—London Chronicle.

A Too Literal Translation.

A missionary lately returned from India complains of the slow progress made out there in converting the natives on account of the difficulty in explaining the teachings of Christianity so that the ignorant people will fully understand them. Some of the most beautiful passages in the Bible are destroyed by translation. He attempted once to have the hymn

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,

Let me hide myself in thee,

translated into the native dialect so that the natives might appreciate its beauty. The work was done by a young Hindoo Bible student. The next day he brought his translation to the missionary for approval, and his rendering as translated back in English read like this:

Very old stone, split for my benefit,

Let me hide myself under one of your fragments.

Often Used Without Credit.

A happy example of French wit was the reply of Voltaire, when, having extolled Haller, he was told that he was very generous, since Haller had said the very contrary of him. "Perhaps both of us are mistaken," said the wit, after a short pause. We doubt

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Fast color eyelets, never wear brassy.

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KENT SOCIETY'S GOOD WORK FOR THE "LITTLE ONES"

Enthusiastic Annual Meeting of Zealous Workers—Reports for the Past Year Were Most Encouraging—Spirited Addresses and Excellent Music.

The fifth annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of the County was held last evening in the First Presbyterian Sunday school hall with about 75 present, including the president of the Society, D. S. Paterson, M. A. Judge Bell, Sheriff Gemmill, Sheriff Cameron, of London; Robert Park, I. P. S.; Wilson Taylor; J. W. Shackleton, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, Rev. W. E. Knowles, Rev. J. J. Ross, Judge Woods, Thomas Scullard, J. S. Lane, Fred Stone, Dr. R. V. Bray and W. R. Baxter.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one for the noble cause for which the Society labors so unceasingly, viz., the bringing up of the young in the right way.

President D. S. Paterson occupied the chair and Rev. W. E. Knowles opened the meeting with prayer.

Chairman Paterson, in a few brief opening remarks, welcomed all to the fifth annual meeting of the Society.

He was sorry to see such a small gathering, but attributed it to the unpleasant weather and busy season of the year.

"There is no organization deserving of more support than this Society," added Mr. Paterson, "and no work, if properly done, gives better results."

Continuing, President Paterson spoke of the aims of the Society and urged that more of the good work be done. In so doing he suggested some good plans.

Mr. W. H. Brucklin sang in good voice "O Dry Those Tears," Miss F. Bogart proving a very acceptable accompanist.

The chairman then called for the reading of the annual report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary, Mrs. Frazer, read her report as follows:

At the annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society for 1901 it was decided to excuse the clergymen of the city from attendance at the monthly board meetings, but have each church represented by two members, the clergymen to co-operate by reporting all cases of want coming under their notice.

The Board of 1902 has consisted of Messrs. Paterson, Baxter, Shackleton, Humphrey, McAulay, Stone and Dr. R. V. Bray; Mesdames Smith, McDonald, Glenn, Massey, Drader, Brady, Thuff, Stegman, Banning, Peltsie, Fraser and Miss Eberts.

There were ten meetings held with an average attendance of nine members. Rev. Mr. Cobles made an honorary member in consideration of the great interest in bringing the work and needs of the Society before the children in the schools he

inspected; pupils and teachers have taken up the cause so willingly. We leave it for the Board of 1903 to confer a similar honor on Mr. Park. He, too, has done good work.

Mrs. Young also was made an honorary member as a slight token of the gratitude the Society felt for the generous bequest of \$100 by the late Chief Young.

The Sunday school of the city and County have each given one Sunday's collection. The Young People's Societies held a union meeting at which Mrs. Harvie spoke most interestingly of the work of the Society.

A great many pieces of children's clothing have been sent to Mrs. Sheldon; the children have come to her and suitable garments given to enable them to attend school. Mrs. Sheldon speaks earnestly to the mothers, telling them the Society would keep an eye open and ask their teachers occasionally regarding their attendance and progress. Both in support and opportunity to do good, the Society has had a very successful year.

One executive officer has been most vigilant of the work all over Kent and has kept in touch with the other societies of the province.

The experience of the Board has been that he is lacking in nothing—but time—and we trust that an active Board in 1903 may be able to use their time on the lines of his judgment.

We have felt that our one object was to help the needy—not to question as they worthy. We are proud of our public schools, where the children may be kept warm as well as educated, but we have found many large families where sickness or poverty arising perhaps from a want of common sense of the parents—the children cannot avail themselves of these advantages. The sympathy of commonsense and private individuals is easily aroused for those who are crippled in eyes or hands or limb, but none of these are a greater want—than a want of common sense.

—and we hope the Board of 1903 may have visiting committees that will visit the homes and help with their judgment as well as clothing many tired mothers as well as children.

CLOTHING FUND.

Mrs. Sheldon's report as convener of the clothing committee was read: Cash received for fees, \$31.50. Donations in cash, \$1.15.

Circle, to fit a boy in school, clothing, \$4.00.

Cash paid out, \$6.39.

Clothes from shelter, 177 pieces. Donations in clothing, 164 pieces.

Number distributed, 279 pieces. Amount on hand, 162 pieces.

Number of children helped, 44. Number of visits made, 27.

MRS. SHELDON, Convener.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Bogart sang a duet, "I Live to Love," most acceptably.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer, Fred Stone, reported as follows:—

Fees, \$51.75.

Sunday schools, \$22.23.

Collegiate Institute, \$8.75.

Public schools of the county, \$53.16.

Harwich Union C. E., \$10.33.

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Our large stock of Fancy China Lamps and Glassware bought expressly for the Xmas trade and marked at low prices will, for the next seven days be sold at a still further reduction of 10 per cent. off all the above goods.

Someone is going to get big bargains, is it U?

Also 10 per cent. off Dinner Tea and Chamber sets. That means:

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Best cleaned Currants 7 cts. per lb.
New Lemon Peel 15 " " "
Select Raisins 10 " " "
Good Mixed Candy 7 " " "
Dark Sugar for cooking 3 " " "
3 lb. New Prunes 25 cts.
New Dates 7 " " "
Lunch Bacon 15 " " "
Pickles 10 cts. per bottle.

We give 1 lb. Good Baking Powder and a game of Ping Pong for 50 cts.

John McConnell's,
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Union meeting Y. P. societies, \$3.10.
County grant, \$50.
Bequest from the late Chief Young, \$100.00.
Total, \$432.50.
Cash has to do, \$220.14.
Balance on hand, \$212.45.

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, pastor of the Park St. Church, made a few pointed remarks on the work of the society, and gave some good advice.

Sheriff Cameron, of London, was the next speaker. He said although he had been connected with the London Children's Aid Society for eight years, this was the largest meeting he had attended. "Numbers don't always pressage success," he continued, "and there is an element which goes to meetings to find fault, but they are never at these meetings. The London society has to contribute a good deal of its success to the press. The papers are given all proceedings, no matter how unimportant. The City Council grants \$500 annually and have established a shelter home."

Mr. Cameron advised the Chatham society to start a shelter home, and gave some other good hints for the society.

Rev. W. E. Knowles made a few remarks, in which he said there should have been a larger turnout of the people interested in the work.

Chairman Paterson then said it was his duty to call the meeting to order.

Wilson Taylor moved that the officers of last year be reinstated, as they had done some efficient work.

Robt. Park seconded the motion, which carried.

School Inspector Robert Park spoke briefly on the Children's Aid work as he had seen it, and its success in the country schools.

Before closing, Chairman Paterson very heartily thanked the singers and speakers who had taken part in the program.

The executive officer's report will appear in Saturday's paper. Too much credit for the success of the society's work cannot be given to this energetic and enthusiastic officer, Dr. R.

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick closed the meeting with the benediction.

ONE MORE CURE IN CARLETON CO.

Postmaster Belyea Tries Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney Trouble

And Now He Joins all the Others in Praising Them—He Had Suffered For Years And Is Now Completely Cured.

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Still as each fresh cure is reported there is revived interest in the matter and there are more praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

One of the cures reported is that of Postmaster T. H. Belyea of Lower Windsor, and he is spreading broadcast the good news.

"I had a very bad spell of Kidney Trouble," says the Postmaster, "which had bothered me for some years. I tried several kinds of plaster and medicines, but did not seem to get much lasting relief. But hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble, I thought I would try them."

"I received more benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills than any other medicine I ever tried, for they seem to have made a complete cure, as I am as well as ever. I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble."

THE DISTRICT THAMESVILLE

Dec. 15.—Rev. John McInnes preached in Tilbury yesterday.

John Gilbert, of Paris, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Murphy.

A number from here will attend the concert at Turin to-night.

E. E. Lambrook and John McGaffey spent Sunday at Bothwell.

J. J. E. Ellison, of Florence, is in town to-day.

James and William Dulong returned home for the winter, after a very successful season with the G. N. W. Telegraph Co.

The fixtures of the new post office have arrived and it is expected the office will be opened on Saturday.

An alarm of fire at the Methodist Church caused considerable excitement Sunday morning. It was found to be some refuse which had caught fire in the basement, and was extinguished before any damage was done.

Dec. 16.—W. Gosnell, of Ridgeway, was in town yesterday.

J. Broxley, of Toronto, was in town today.

James McFarlane, of Florence, is spending a few days with his parents.

William Watts, of the Tecumseh House, is quite indisposed.

The Sunday school concert to be held in the Mayhew hall by the members of St. Stephen's church, promises to be the usual enjoyable affair for which St. Stephen's church is noted.

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Before you ring out the old year wouldn't it be a good idea to buy a ring for some relative or friend as an Xmas present? VonGuten Bros. have hundreds.

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LETTER BOX

HIS PLATFORM.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Noticing you invite aldermanic candidates to state their views on live questions of civic interest, and being a candidate and the time appropriate, I wish first to declare I am, among other things, heartily in sympathy with the lively interest that has got awakened for BETTER PAVEMENTS, and if elected or not to the next Council, intend doing all in my power to promote the extension of the movement so well inaugurated this year, and I finally believe there is no other one thing to be prosecuted that will prove of more value and redound to the advantage of the city so conspicuously as permanent pavements. It is felt by all this is our most crying need, and a good start has been made this year (more or less) to be continued it is hoped in the future in ever widening circles until the good work is finished and Chatham to her limits becomes supplied with smooth and lasting pavements. Then will our visitors exclaim, "What fine streets; what a credit to Chatham," and we can hope that some of them will surely stay with us on this account. The streets in North Chatham needing first attention are: Victoria avenue, St. Clair, Head and Emma streets, and in South Chatham, King street west, Wellington street east, Park street, and Queen street south from the G. T. R. to city limits.

An important question is the EXTENSION OF THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM to all points of the city for the general good. This calls for attention next year by the council, as on both sanitary and economic grounds. It will be conceded our health is of more importance than anything else, and the more general use of the city water will greatly safeguard it. The mains should be laid on every street and connections made to the line of every lot, and this done there would be no excuse for refusing the water. The properties on the street would be held responsible for a return on the investment. The extension of the water mains throughout the city, leading as it would to the general use of the water, is admitted will be most beneficial financially to the city, hence I favor borrowing money to extend the water mains by way of debentures for a complete extension of the service. It is considered universal use will materially reduce the rates, yet the revenue would increase by the sale of the water.

INDUSTRIAL WORKS that can be gained for the city on an equitable basis I am most willing to assist to establish here.

My approval and encouragement is with all petitions that propose real reforms in the general interest, and it is a wise course of the Council to invite petitions of that character.

ENGAGING HOME LABOR on our PUBLIC WORKS at living wages is a first duty to our working men, and I will always support it.

The TELEPHONE FRANCHISE EXPIRES next year. It has become a valuable asset to the city for the business thus developed, wonderfully here and is very lucrative, therefore we will be able to get a handsome amount for the franchise for another period.

THE MARKET BUILDING IS UNPROFITABLE in its present shape, in more than one way, and next year the people will surely expect the Council to find ways and means to renovate it completely, and in a modern manner that will fill it with tenants and make it a handsome investment.

Other questions there are, but space I feel forbids for the present.

Yours truly,
J. WADDELL.

BLENDHEIM

Profs. Snider Bros., two renowned Hypnotists, will be at the Opera House here for three nights, commencing Thursday night. Prices 15c, and 25c.

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Dec. 17.—Miss Ella Tinkley returned on Tuesday from Flint, Mich., where she has been engaged at the millinery the past season.

Tilbury East Council met on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Canal St., returned to their home in Toronto on Monday.

Village Council met on Monday night.

The Sans-Souci Club held a very pleasant meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. J. Anderson.

Miss Bell Wilson returned yesterday from a visit in Wallaceburg.

A representative of a Detroit Acetylene Co. was in town yesterday and made an interesting exhibit.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

How Aboutthe 25th?

With Christmas ahead and Christmas presents to be bought, more ladies will patronize this store this month than ever before. We want them to feel perfectly at home here and to know that courteous salespeople are always ready to show goods whether they care to buy anything or not. With a complete assortment of everything for men and boy we're constantly ready with

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After all useful gifts are the most serviceable of gifts. More useful things will be sold this year, and we're going to sell them. We've planned a bigger business for the holidays and all the conditions favor it. With newer styles and more goods to choose from, we mean to discount every December record and double our lead with Hats and Furnishings between now and the 25th.

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