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A Lace Curtain Wind Up.

January Sale in our Lace Curtain Department has left us with some oddments, just a few pairs of many lines, these we clear commencing on **Wednesday Morning** at prices that will mean money in your pocket if you buy them. Some Tapestry Curtains among the lot and all go in at clearing up prices.

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Create New Diocese and Province.
Rome, Jan. 19.—The congregation of the propaganda at a meeting yesterday morning decided to propose to the Pope the erection of Newfoundland into a new ecclesiastical province and also to create a new diocese at Joliette, Quebec, taking it from the Archdiocese of Montreal, as Archbishop Bruchési proposed during his stay in Rome last year.

The Ace Falls on One.
Toronto, Jan. 19.—Samuel Thompson, deputy returning officer at Sub-Division No. 9, Ward 4, has been arrested on the charge that he "did fraudulently vote for controller at the last municipal elections." The arrest is the outcome of proceedings conducted by Crown Attorney Curry.

Not Federal House.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 19.—Liberal-Conservative of Queen's, Sudbury, met at Gagetown yesterday afternoon and nominated R. D. Wilmet for the Federal Parliament. Mr. Wilmet represents the constituency at Ottawa.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

JOHN LEE'S BAD MEMORY

He Undertakes to Contradict Report of Mr. Pardo's Chatham Speech in the Legislature

But Mr. Whitney Knows John and Treats His Memory for What it is Worth

T. L. Pardo, M. P. for West Kent, is a gentleman who never made any great pretensions of being a public speaker. His years of legislative service, however, have years of silence—he has never opened his mouth in Parliament during the long tenure of his seat there. But at the recent Liberal convention in this city Mr. Pardo was prevailed upon to say a few words. Unused to Ross methods of public speech Mr. Pardo evidently let slip the sentiments that were uppermost in his mind—and said significant things.

Reference was made to his remarks in the Legislature Monday night and to be perfectly fair—we present the Globe's report of the circumstances.

The Globe says: "Mr. Whitney criticized the mover of the address for failing to refer to Mr. T. L. Pardo's (West Kent) recent speech declaring that the Premier was in rather deep water, and that there would probably be some changes in the Cabinet."

"Mr. John Lee (East Kent) interrupted to say that he was present at the time, and that the reported statement was not what Mr. Pardo said."

"Mr. Whitney replied that the honorable gentleman was never known to him, to agree with anybody."

"As Mr. Whitney surmised Mr. Lee didn't know what he was talking about and either suffers from a wretched memory—or worse. The member for East Kent invariably lets his talking get him into trouble. Only a few months ago, for instance, he was parading the Province spreading blue ruin reports of our local farmers and this district. It amuses John and to those who know him—doesn't do any harm."

"As a matter of fact, as every Liberal who was in the convention hall that day knows, Mr. Whitney quoted Mr. Pardo correctly."

"What Mr. Pardo said and the exact words he used were: 'Mr. Ross is in deep water now, but over and over again, he is true, I have a letter from him and he regretted that his majority was not larger.' There are likely to be a few changes in the Cabinet, but I am glad the people have confidence in Mr. Ross."

"It would surely be wiser and better if Mr. Lee would learn to think before he speaks."

REIGN OF CORRUPTION

Ross Government's Methods Too Thick For Life-Long Liberal.

Dr. A. B. Wellford, Woodstock's Oldest Physician, Turns to Help Mr. Butler, the Conservative Candidate in North Oxford—His Reasons Form a Scathing Arrangement of the Liberal Machine—The Official Nominations.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—One of the life-long Liberals, who has on the present occasion left the party, is Dr. A. B. Wellford, Woodstock's oldest and most widely known physician. He is campaigning in the interest of Mr. Butler, Monday evening he spoke in Blandford, his old home, where his remarks proved of influence.

Asked yesterday why he had joined the Conservative ranks, he said: "I have voted Reform all my life, but in view of all the shady revelations of the Ross Administration in the past two years, I cannot do so longer. The present reign of corruption at Toronto under Premier Ross is just too thick for me. I am a free elector. The present Government has no ties on me. I am, however, an ardent supporter of all that is true and honest in public life. It is a Government like ours fit to rule an intelligent people. I ask, after the revelation of corruption as proven in the law courts this past two years? Most assuredly not."

"Are we to place our public interests in such dishonest hands? I say not. If we do, what guarantee can we get for the future prosperity of Ontario? The fact is the Ross Government has been in power, and that it has grown absolutely surrounded by party tubers and barons, and the trouble is their Premier cannot drop them or they will turn around, tell all they know and thus wreck the party. Therefore, the tendency will be to become more corrupt, so it is the duty of patriotic Canadians to bring the other party into power and give them a chance to reform the present conditions. I honestly think that the Ross Government's policy is all right, but they cannot remain in power in a corrupt and disgraceful manner."

FOR RUSSIAN RETREAT.

German Newspapers Paving the Way to Explain the Situation—Opinion Now Inclines to Peaceful Issue.

London, Jan. 20.—The German newspapers this morning appear to be paving the way to explain the Russian retreat in the negotiations with Japan, and in all the capitals of Europe opinion now inclines to a peaceful issue in the Far East.

Japan Firm, Russia Conciliatory.
Berlin, Jan. 20.—The apprehension that there might be war between Japan and Russia, which prevailed at the Foreign Office here two or three days last week, has been replaced by temperate confidence that Russia will be able to satisfy Japan. The official news from St. Petersburg describes the relations as Japan firm and positive, and Russia as conciliatory. Japan and Russia now exchange ideas, informally, by telegraph daily.

Trouble in Corea.
Seoul, Jan. 20.—Russia complains that Korean soldiers are causing trouble. Corea answers that Russia must not interfere. The tension in Seoul is increasing, and the native press, which probably is inspired, is more bitter against foreigners than formerly. The Emperor's trusted advisers are holding daily Councils. The Russian and English legations have increased their guards by 16. Japan is buying and storing much rice in North Corea. The mining trade is dead. The Korean General, Yihak Kiun, whose sympathies are pro-Russian, has made a veiled threat against foreigners.

Riots May Break Out.
Washington, Jan. 20.—The only advice received over night at the American State Department from the east, came from United States Minister Allen at Seoul. He reported that Corea is in a panicky condition, and there is apprehension of a riotous outbreak at any moment.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

Great Annual Meeting—Will Not Exhibit at St. Louis.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—One of the largest and most representative annual meetings of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held yesterday in Richmond Hall. The association, the most liberal in its policy, is the largest of its kind in the world. It follows: \$1,200 for the Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg; Winter Fair, Guelph and Ottawa, \$700; Winter Fair, Amherst, N.S., \$100; Dominion Exhibition, Toronto, \$750; Brantford, \$250; Calgary, Alberta, \$100; New Westminster, B.C., \$100; Victoria, B.C., \$100; Sherbrooke, Que., \$100; Fredericton, N.B., \$100; Halifax, N.S., \$100; Charlottetown, P.E.I., \$100; London, \$250; Ottawa, \$100.

The meeting, unanimously decided not to exhibit at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., owing to the United States Government having decided not to allow Canadian breeders to make sales.

The annual report of the executive committee was presented and adopted. There were reported during the year 84 bulls and 428 cows. Since 1895 the association has distributed prize money amounting to a total of \$17,900. The membership of the association, divided into provinces, is as follows: Ontario, 13,545; Manitoba, 323; Assiniboia, 79; Alberta, 103; Saskatchewan, 18; British Columbia, 16; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 26; Prince Edward Island, 9; Nova Scotia, 17; United States, 10.

The membership roll showed an increase of 174 in the last year. The assets of all liabilities are paid, 794. The officers were then elected. The chief officers are: President, William Linton, Aurora; first vice-president, W. G. Pettit, Freeman, Ont.; second vice-president, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.; Henry Wade, secretary.

MCGILL'S NEW VENTURE.

Will Found School of Railroad Engineering and Transportation.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Following the suggestion of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, McGill University is about to found a school of railroad engineering and transportation. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson has given a general promise of support. The C.P.R. and the G.T.R. have promised an annual subsidy of \$5,000 each, and Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann \$2,000. It is expected that \$20,000 annually will be obtained from similar sources. The preliminary task of drawing up a scheme of studies has been entrusted to a committee, which has the advantage of the services of Mr. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and of Mr. McHenry, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and this committee will in course of time submit a detailed report.

60 PERSONS DROWNED.

Double the Number First Reported as Bloemfontein Reservoir Burst.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 20.—It is now estimated that sixty persons were drowned as a result of the bursting of a reservoir here Sunday, which also destroyed 170 houses and three hotels. There was a public funeral and interment yesterday morning of 23 of the bodies already recovered.

Hon. L. F. Bracken Swore in.
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Hon. L. F. Bracken was sworn in at Government House as Minister of Inland Revenue.

THE FIGHT IN NORTH OXFORD

Two Straight Party Candidates in Field—Nomination Meeting

Some Hard Knocks Dealt the Government by Conservative Speakers—A Lively Contest

Woodstock, Jan. 19.—The nomination meeting held here this afternoon indicated that political sentiment in Woodstock is fairly well divided. The speakers on both sides were well received, and the Conservatives in particular are very well satisfied.

The nominations were as follows: Col. Munro, R. E. Butler, Geo. Smith, H. E. Moffatt, John Soper Mackay and Peter McDonald. All but the first two withdrew.

Besides the candidates and the local nominees, the other speakers were George Graham, M. P., Brockville; W. J. Hanna, West Lambton, M. P.; P. J. W. St. John, M. P., and Mr. Rowell, Toronto.

The speakers indicated the line of attack and defence that may be expected in this campaign. Speaking generally, the Conservative speakers attacked the Government on its record of corruption—the episodes of North Waterloo, West Elgin, and South Oxford, and the Gagey revelations. The Liberal speakers for the most part drew attention in another direction—to what they claimed the government had done in the past for education, for agriculture, and for the development of New Ontario.

When they descended to notice the charges of corruption at all they responded with counter charges. Mr. Graham paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of his old seat mate, the late Andrew Patullo, M. P. He discussed the general policy of the government.

Mr. J. W. St. John devoted considerable time to an analysis with a running comment of the two famous Globe editorials, the "Canter" and the "Barnyard" articles.

Mr. Rowell entered into a general defence of the government. He denied that Premier Ross was now or ever was a director of the Globe. He devoted considerable time to the discussion of the school book question.

He pretended that all the temperate legislation ever introduced had been introduced by the Liberals, and he had no doubt that Premier Ross was prepared to go further in the way of advanced legislation.

Mr. Hanna dealt the Government some very hard knocks as he reviewed the history of West Elgin, North Waterloo, South Oxford and the Gagey case. He was particularly severe on the Government for its conduct in the local election.

Both sides are making a very spirited fight. The Conservatives began last night with two meetings and will hold two or more meetings every night till the campaign closes. Mr. Whitney will likely be here on Friday, and Messrs. Ross, Dryden and Davis on Saturday, afternoon and evening.

The Conservative candidate made quite a hit in his speech with his political creed, which was: Canada for Canadians. Build up Ontario. Help North Oxford. Political purity. A clear ballot. I believe in the right of the people to rule, and they will rule right if they are allowed to do so, and their votes are not switched. I believe that dishonesty is just as dishonest in politics as in business. I believe that public money should be as carefully spent as if it had been left in a bank. I will not bend my conscience to follow my leader only when he is right. I believe that I can serve you capably in the legislative assembly.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt as Third Party.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—At Osgoode Hall Hon. Richard Harcourt failed to upset a "third party" notice in a suit brought by the Ontario Sugar Co. against S. F. McKinnon on a \$5,000 subscription for stock in the company. Mr. McKinnon claims the Minister promised he was at liberty to withdraw after incorporation, and if liable wants relief against Mr. Harcourt.

Stole From the Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The police last night arrested Frank Uhler, a prisoner, 19 years old, on the charge of robbing the dead after the fire in the Irwin's Theatre. Uhler confessed that he had stolen an \$800 diamond ring from the hand of a dead man, which was hanging over the edge of a wagon when the load of corpses was taken to the morgue.

Parliament Meets March 10.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Parliament has been called for March 10. It was intended that the House should meet on March 8 but it was found impossible to have all the bye-elections over, and the time was extended to the 10th.

LEADER'S SPEECHES

J. S. Willison, late editor of the Globe, and life-long Liberal, writes in the Toronto News:—

The most remarkable thing about Mr. Whitney's speech was his clear assumption that he soon will be in power. He did not precisely submit an alternative speech from the Throne, but he came very close to proposing an alternative programme of legislation; and he announced in plain enough terms an administrative policy, in addition to uttering once more his standard argument, that the weight of popular support is behind him, and that it is only by maneuvering that the Cabinet remains in office. It was an audacious line to take, and it drew the leader of the Government in a curious manner. A taunt, apparently uttered half-accidentally, on the relations between Mr. Ross and the friends of the University of Toronto stirred the Premier to unwonted anger, and probably under the influence of the emotion thus aroused, he allowed himself to reveal the plans of the Government with startling freedom. "I will give Toronto University generous aid," in effect says Mr. Whitney; "we are going to vote it \$80,000," replied Mr. Ross. "We will give free school books," says Mr. Whitney; "we are at work on just such a measure," says Mr. Ross. It was an amusing passage, and, unexpected as Mr. Whitney's course was, and dexterous as the Premier is, the upshot is rather in favor of the leader of the Opposition. He is the aggressor and the Government is obviously on the defensive, and for the moment at least conforming to his movements.

Mr. Ross discarded subterfuge and fairly enough admitted that the House was called to escape the election trials. He put the dilemma with much plausibility. Suppose the trials were allowed to go on, suppose several Government supporters were unseated, suppose appeals were taken—it might be June or July or later before the House would be in a position to transact the business of the country. The more cleverly Mr. Ross presents his case the stronger is the condemnation of his course in clinging to office without a sufficient majority. The spirit of the British Constitution requires a Government to possess a sufficient majority, not a majority of one or two.

The more powerful Mr. Ross presents the inconsequence which might result from waiting till the morrow, at date, the more effectively does he show that the right way is also the only way in which to carry on the country's business effectively. To escape the session as a means of postponing the election trials is cowardly—everyone knows that. To wait for the trials may cause grave administrative embarrassment—Mr. Ross establishes that. A public man is taking a vicious course when it is necessary for him either to play the coward or to risk administrative break-down.

The British course is for Mr. Ross to resign and to transfer the responsibility to Mr. Whitney. It has been done again and again in the Mother Country, yet Ontario Liberals are being urged to believe that some mysterious calamity would befall the country were Mr. Ross to do what Mr. Gladstone did more than once.

Compared with Mr. Ross' admission that it is necessary to hold the session before the election courts begin their work, Mr. Whitney's challenge loses its importance. It is an entertaining proposal, saving somewhat of the general who should dare his adversary to select an equal number of battalions, choose a level piece of ground, and meet him in fair contest. Neither battles nor political struggles are fought in that way. One advantage, however, Mr. Whitney may derive from his challenge. It stamps him as the assailant, and places the Government obviously on the defensive. There is a touch of humor in his offer to help to pass interim supply and the Temiskaming Railway Bill if the Government only will "come on" in the courts, and the humor is altogether on his side.

The most noticeable characteristic of Mr. Ross' speech was his heat. Two very sharp passages occurred; one was with reference to the extent to which the Government had prosecuted men guilty of electoral offenses, and in the other the Premier resented Mr. Whitney's charge that he displayed "latent hostility" to Toronto University, and in resenting it, showed unusual passion. It was an uncompromising fighting speech, with which he maintains his imposing position. It was, of course, cleverly done, for the Premier is a consummate Parliamentary speaker. But it was a weak defence. It was barked upon an attempt to prove that the "wave of indignation" was not directed against his Government, because of the total number of by-

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elections to date five have gone Liberal and three Conservative. That is an argument which may be left for comparison with the remarks of the dissatisfied Liberal press. His argument that the meeting of the House usually interferes with the course of some election trials, suitably failed to meet Mr. Whitney's interception that on the occasions the trial of election petitions is not of vital importance. His defence of the West Elgin Commission was merely specious. It was an angry, but not a strong defence, just as Mr. Whitney scored by the moderation with which he spoke, by "the care with which he kept strong words out of his speech."

NEW PASTOR

The induction of Rev. Mr. MacGillivray into the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock. The induction service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Ross, of Rutherford, moderator of the Chatham Presbytery. This service includes a sermon and special music from the choir under Mr. Arthur, the new leader, who will also give a couple of organ selections. In the evening a social tea will be given in the church and the congregation are invited to this as well as to the afternoon service. Mr. Arthur will also play the organ in the evening and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

On Sunday afternoon the Sabbath school, under Superintendent Fred. Stone and his Assistant, G. J. Peace, will meet in the church to welcome the new pastor, Mr. MacGillivray is a clever young man and everything will be done to make his work here pleasant and profitable.

BROKEN BY-LAWS

"I would like to call attention to the fact that grocers who purchase produce on the market before ten o'clock are violating the by-law as well as the wholesale dealers and jobbers who do so," said an observant citizen to The Planet this morning.

"I noticed several grocers buying eggs and butter the other morning," continued he, "and this is not fair to the citizens of Chatham. I have no doubt they did not realize that they were breaking the law, but this should be pointed out to them."

"There is another by-law which has been broken repeatedly during the present winter season, and that is the one by which teamsters and horsemen are compelled to have bells on their sleighs. This is a by-law which should be carefully observed."

THWARTED AMBITION.

STANDS BY THE BARNACLES

Doubtless Mr. Ross considers that there is no other course. With his narrow and feeble majority the attempt to reconstruct the Government would probably hasten the wreck. Upon the vote of Mr. Stratton the Government now depends. The rejection of Mr. Whitney's proposal to bring on the election trials immediately and dispose of them is a blatant sign of weakness. The suggestion of Mr. Whitney, in view of the state of Ontario, was a reasonable one. Last session, which began two months later, the Government did not hesitate to adjourn the House

AFRAID OF EXPOSURE

Mr. Ross is an orator and a poet. That he is an orator is admitted by every Grit in the country. That he is a poet is shown by the excellent choice he makes when he steals other men's verse. But yesterday this orator and poet got very much mixed. Mr. Whitney said something that destroyed his equilibrium and made him reckless of speech. He made Mr. Whitney a captain and a bird in the same sentence. He spoke of a ship sailing the "untrod-den seas. There were no footmarks in

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LODGES.

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

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HARWICH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council of Harwich, 1903, was held on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1903, pursuant to adjournment, to revise the by-laws of the Township.

Members all present. The Reeve and Clerk, the committee appointed to prepare the general by-laws of the Township for revision or amendment, reported that their work was completed and presented the said by-laws as prepared by them.

All of said by-laws were amended or confirmed and finally passed as follows: Nos. 143, 613, 713, 735, 764, 766 and 767 were confirmed as previously passed, and Nos. 797 to 817 inclusive were passed as amended and revised or framed and ordered to be consolidated and printed on book form.

George Pinder and other ratepayers on the Pinder drain presented a protest against granting J. Craig an extra culvert on said drain.

W. G. McGeorge presented his report on the Pinder drain, the work done except along Chaney's portion where it required some straightening along the edge and spreading of earth, also recommended an extra bridge for J. Craig.

Moved by Buchanan and Bentley, that the Clerk prepare an agreement to comply with the request of C. Clark for removal of culvert.—Carried.

James Campbell reported as to cost of repair of McCully's bridge, also as to disposal of old plank taken therefrom. Reeve reported unfavorably. Report not adopted. Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the Council tender the Reeve their hearty thanks for the courteous and affable manner in which he had shown to the members of the Council during the year 1903. The Council adjourned.

GEORGE M. BAIRD,
Clerk.

January 11, 1904.

The initial meeting of the Council for 1904 was held on Monday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m., as per statute, the following members being present: Mr. John L. Taylor, Wm. Stanton, Robert Wright and Dunc. Haggart.

A by-law for the appointing of certain officers was given a first and second reading and laid over for final passing until next meeting; the blanks were filled in with the following: poundkeepers, drain inspectors, caretakers of road machines for the various wards, the following were appointed as drain viewers under the amendment to the Drainage Act: Andrew Neil and E. B. Tole; board of fruit tree inspection under the Black Knot and Yellows Act, W. D. A. Ross, G. E. Smith and David Muckie.

Council adjourned.
GEORGE M. BAIRD,
Clerk.



We seldom fear a danger that we cannot see. The danger of being run-down by a horse is a very real one to everybody, the danger of being murdered by a microbe does not trouble us. And yet the minute microbe is more dangerous than the wildest horse. The only people who can afford not to fear the microbes of disease are those who keep their blood pure and rich. These are practically immune from the attacks of most microbes.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies and enriches the blood, and gives the body a vigorous vitality. It cures scrofula, eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptive diseases which are caused by impure blood.

"I had been troubled for about four years with eczema, or a skin disease, which at times was almost unbearable as it would itch so," writes Mr. John L. Taylor, of Powhattan St., Dallas, Texas. "I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after using five bottles found that I was entirely cured. Please accept many thanks."

"I had no substitute for 'Golden Medical Discovery.' There is nothing 'just as good' for diseases of the blood."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

A by-law was passed appointing sheep inspectors in the Township as follows, one for each polling sub-division: N. A. McGeachy, John Houston, Geo. Wilson, Thos. Knott, John Campbell, E. B. Tole, Charles Curtis, Robert Taylor, Wm. Stanton, Robert Wright and Dunc. Haggart.

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A Strange Coincidence.

One of the most remarkable stories told in connection with Trinity House (the British Lighthouse Corporation) is a story of collision. The lighthouse affected was known as the Breaksea, whose station is near Cardiff, in the Bristol Channel.

A few years ago it was necessary to take her away and refit her. When such a change is made another vessel is towed to the station to replace her temporarily. In this instance a lightship was sent round from Trinity Wharf, a distance of 500 miles. She completed her journey in safety to the Bristol Channel; then, in the dull light of the February morning, her crew observed some red-painted wreckage floating past.

When they reached the station they discovered that the lightship had disappeared and they learned that she had been run down and sunk that very morning between two and three o'clock. The newcomer was moored in her place, and it actually happened that people who saw her keeping guard were unaware that she was a stranger; and that the old lightship which she had come to relieve was at the bottom of the sea.—The Royal Magazine.

SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS.

HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES BUT

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED

MRS. WALTER MANTHORNE, BROOKLYN, N.S.

She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

A WHITE ELEPHANT.

Auckland's Empty House—Was Built for Admiral Fanshawe, but He Refused to Live in It.

Auckland, New Zealand, has something of a white elephant in its 'Admiralty House,' and is distinctly disappointed at the attitude adopted by those who erected it to serve. The house was built by the Auckland Harbor Board for the admiral on the Australian Station, but Admiral Fanshawe declines to live in it; the place for the admiral when visiting Auckland being in his opinion on his ship. The Auckland Har-



ADMIRALTY HOUSE, AUCKLAND.

bor Board now find themselves with a huge house on their hands, which was costly to build, and which is unsuitable for a boarding-house, hospital, or private residence. Obviously the house was built to meet the wishes of local tradesmen, who, in common with those of all seaport towns in Australasia, regard the visitation of the Australian squadron less from a tactical than a pecuniary point of view. Another reason given for the building of the house is the hope that it would form a social centre when the Governor is residing at the capital—Wellington. No one but a caretaker has ever lived in the house, which is most elegantly furnished.

The Chance of Life.

Taking a million as a basis of calculation, statistics show that at the end of seventy years there will still survive 312,000 out of 1,000,000 persons. At the expiration of eighty years there will be 107,000 survivors of the original million. When it comes to ninety years of existence there is a terrible thinning of the ranks. Only 8,841 out of the 1,000,000, or one in 115, will live to that age. At ninety-seven, but 244, or one in 410, will be alive. At ninety-eight, only 119, or one in 840, will be alive. At ninety-nine years, or about one person out of 18,500. The century mark will be reached by only 23 out of the 1,000,000; or, in other words, out of a group of 48,500 people born at the same time, only one will fill out century span of existence.

Only one in 3,000,000 persons will reach the age of 104 years; just one in 5,000,000 can be expected to see 105 birthdays; and as to living to be 106 years old, these tables place that contingency as out of the range of practical calculations. Possibly one human being out of 10,000,000 who shall have seen the light for the first time in 1903 will be alive in 2009.

The Maker of a City.

Big cities, like big oaks, usually grow from small beginnings; hamlets become villages, villages grow into towns, towns evolve into cities. Years, sometimes centuries, are necessary for the completion of these processes. But the Russian Minister of Finance, M. de Witte, has performed something new under the sun. He has taken a bare tract of land, where neither shack nor shanty stood, and built a modern city. It is as yet a city without other inhabitants than the workmen who are putting the finishing touches to their labors.

M. de Witte's magic city, is Dalny, in Manchuria. It is a little to the east of Port Arthur, on the Lia-



M. SERGIUS DE WITTE.

tung peninsula. The Trans-Siberian Railway needed a terminus. M. de Witte selected the spot where Dalny now stands and said, "Build me a city." Dalny will flourish, for it will be the point at which trains from St. Petersburg, Moscow and other parts of Russia will discharge their cargoes of freight and passengers and re-load from the ships of Japan, China, England and the rest of the world.

The original estimate of \$15,000,000 for the building of Dalny has long been exceeded. The cost of the municipal buildings, schools, hospitals, docks, electric tramways and lighting plants, parks, paved streets and all the other appurtenances of a modern city necessitated large additional expenditures over the original appropriation. And all this before a single lot of land was offered for sale to the public.

Money in Cows. Eighteen cents a quart has been fixed by the military authorities as the price of milk in Johannesburg. Consumers have been warned against paying more.

The Cook's Good Morning

No matter how expert the chef, he cannot produce a better breakfast dish than a steaming bowl of Tillson's pan-dried Oats.

It makes strong bodies and quick, active brains. A food, not a fad. Try it for breakfast to-morrow.

Tillson's Pan-dried Oats

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR AND OUR

Genuine Graham Flour?

We have just recently installed New Machinery for making WHOLE WHEAT and GRAHAM FLOURS.

All our bakers are using them and pronounce them "THE BEST EVER."

Our "Gluten Grits," a product of the "Square Sifter," is praised by all users. Our Grocers claim it is the best Breakfast Cereal on the market. For sale by all grocers or Phone No. 1.

Beaver Flour, the best blended flour on earth. "Milled in a model mill for the model Canadian housewife."

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ALL SILVERWARE, CUTLERY, CARVER SETS, HEATING STOVES, OIL HEATERS, HORSE BLANKETS, ROBES, All at Bargain Prices.

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WE PROTECT THE QUALITY OF Our "KENT" Flour

by using only the best blend of Ontario and Manitoba wheat, cleanly and up-to-date milling. This Flour is put up for the Grocery trade in white Oorduroy Sacks. Insist on your grocer sending "Kent" brand.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE...

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21-22.

MACCABEE MINSTRELS!

Customs and Stage Settings Grand.

50—People—50

8—End Men—8
6—Up-to-date Specialties—6
Gags All New.

Admission—75, 50, 35, 25c

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TWO NIGHTS. Tuesday and Wed. Jan 19-20

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BIG BEAUTY SHOW

Presenting two magnificent Musical Burlettas

Elaborate Productions

Brand new from start to finish

30—PEOPLE—30.

Girls with Stylish-like Forms, Tireless Limbs, Flashing Eyes and Pretty Faces

A Wealth of Silken Tights and Ruffled Gowns, Glittering Costumes, Intricate Dances and Mirth Provoking Songs.

A dazzling spectacle of splendor and pure humor.

Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

NOTICE.

Your choice of

Any Suit or Overcoat for \$10.00

Former prices \$12.50 to \$18.50.

Sale ends February 1st, 1904.

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G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 20.—11 a. m.—Sleet
or rain, turning colder.

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

Barometer 29.87.
Thermometer 36.
Highest yesterday 36.
Lowest yesterday 35.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Snappiest of the season, Maccabee Minstrels.
Arthur Leverton, of Bothwell, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Fred Cowan left yesterday on a business trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Your choice of any Suit or Overcoat in the 2 T's store for \$10.00. Former prices \$12.50 to \$18.50.

Mrs. Baird, Head Street, is seriously ill. She was removed to the Public General Hospital to-day.

H. Harrison and B. Chalmers, of Owen Sound, are spending a couple of days in town. They are the guests of Capt. Williscroft, of the barge Lillie Smith.

The Public School Board will hold their inaugural meeting to-night, when the chairman will be elected and preparations will be made for the coming year's work.

Henry Julian and Mr. Fox, of Harrow, who are on a thoroughbred stock purchasing trip to Chatham and eastern points, were visitors at the Fire Hall yesterday.

F. W. Cornish, Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting his son, School Trustee W. F. Cornish. He says that he never saw much snow as he saw this year between the Sault and Chatham.

The University Glee Club, who gave a concert in the Park St. Methodist Church last evening, left to-day for St. Thomas, where they sing to-night. They sang to a crowded house in Grimsby Monday night. They go from St. Thomas to London, then to Strathroy, and ending up their week at Brantford.

Theodore Ouellette, of Dover, who was so seriously injured by a colt, is much improved and will return home to-day. It is a mystery how Mr. Ouellette escaped with his life. He was kicked above the knee and he fell to the floor of the stable and the animal tramped on his head, inflicting a couple of ugly wounds. The colt was badly smashed but Mr. Ouellette never once lost consciousness.

The remains of the late Archibald Lamont, whose death in Grace Hospital, Detroit, was announced in yesterday's Planet, were brought to this city last evening and are now at his late residence, Dufferin avenue. Mr. Lamont was 67 years of age and died from a cancer in his throat. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Dr. Battisby will conduct the funeral service. The Sons of Scotland, of which Order deceased was a respected member, will attend in a body.

Bloodroot Cough Cure.

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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NATION IS AS IT THINKS

Hence Chamberlain Advises Thinking Imperially.

Phrase Coined From Hamilton's "Learn to Think Continently" of American Revolutionary Name, and It May Become a Fiscal Reform Shibboleth—Future of England Lies in the Future of British Race Everywhere.

London, Jan. 20.—The Guild Hall was packed yesterday to hear Joseph Chamberlain speak. Mr. Chamberlain received a great ovation. He declared that the provincial centres of commerce of the United Kingdom had been heard from in regard to his tariff proposals; and he believed the same arguments he used in the provinces would appeal equally to Imperialist London.

London would no longer be the world's clearing house if Great Britain's present relations with her colonies and the general neutral countries of the world were disturbed by a diminution in the multiplicity of the extent of the transactions which hitherto had been creating new wealth.

Called Loudly For Remedy.

His opponents claimed that the recent board of trade returns destroyed his contentions; but he intended to base his future arguments on these returns, as they proved that the growth of foreign exportations to the British colonies had greatly exceeded the growth of exportation from the Motherland. The position of Great Britain was deteriorating, and though he anticipated no immediate catastrophe the situation called loudly for some remedy. The framework of a new Empire must be built up under new conditions, by adopting the protective policy adopted by every other civilized nation and creating the bonds of the union with the colonies.

Mr. Chamberlain in an eloquent peroration pointed out that the struggle for life and existence in the future would not be between the cities or between kingdoms, but between mighty Empires. The minor states would come off badly.

Think Imperially.

"Profiting by the experience gained when the great jewel the British Empire ever possessed—the United States—left us for a separate existence, a new Empire had arisen, greater than any in the world, but the great work of keeping and making permanent this heritage remains to be solved. In the great revolution which separated us from the United States the greatest man that the revolution produced, in my judgment was Alexander Hamilton. He was a soldier and a statesman. He left a precious legacy to his countrymen when he said to them: 'Learn to think continually.'"

"I venture to give you a similar message: 'Learn to think imperially,' and remember that the future of this country lies in the future of the British race in our colonies and possessions."

His speech was cheered and applauded.

Another Report.

London, Jan. 20.—(C.A.P.)—Speaking at the Guild Hall yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain asked: "Was the policy of free exports adopted under circumstances absolutely different from our present position? Was this policy most conducive to the maintenance of our commercial supremacy? Above all, would this policy break through the bonds of the Empire and bring us closer to the great nations that were rising across the Seas? Would it prepare us for the struggle which must inevitably come?"

"What was the answer? If they had time to read the speeches of all his opponents they would find their cases substantially rested on one proposition. That was that under the policy of free imports, adopted some 50 years ago they were better off now than they were 30 or even 10 years ago, and it was said, 'Why not let well enough alone?' The argument had been triumphantly borne out by the recent board of trade returns but taken alone he could not accept them with satisfaction.

"Our exports to our own possessions have been increasing. If everything we lost from foreigners was gained from our colonies he would be satisfied, but in the colonies there was an increase of foreign goods imported greater than the increase of goods from the home country."

Devonshire Concerned Around.

Almost simultaneously with Mr. Chamberlain's exposition of his policy in the Guild Hall the Duke of Devonshire and Lord George Hamilton addressed at Liverpool an equally enthusiastic audience. The Duke of Devonshire said he was coming more and more to believe that the Government was right in advocating a policy of retaliation against protectionist countries, but with Premier Balfour allowing himself to be dragged into the Chamberlain propaganda it would be impossible for the Unionists to maintain their alignment with the Government before the country if it was desired to differentiate between retaliation and protection. He said he feared the Chamberlain Commission, representing the highly organized industries, would be able to prepare a tariff scheme whereby they would benefit, and that they would be able to force it on the country to the detriment of the consumer and the less well-organized manufacturers.

The meeting passed a resolution declaring against a general protective system.

Church Burned Down.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—St. Cuno-gonde's Catholic Church was destroyed yesterday afternoon by a fire that broke out shortly before 2 o'clock. The loss is \$100,000. The insurance reaches \$80,000.

MR. FOY'S AMENDMENT.

Toronto Member Futs Up a Good Speech in the Legislature—The North Renews Vacancy.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Mr. J. J. Lucas will have the floor in the Legislature this afternoon. He had "not got well warmed up to his subject yesterday" when 6 o'clock came around, but in the short time he was on his feet he delivered some strong thrusts, all the while in exceedingly good humor and self-possessed. Mr. Lucas will speak for an hour to-day, and will be followed by Mr. Preston, on the Government side, and Mr. Hoyle on the Conservative side.

Mr. Foy's Amendment.

Mr. Foy opened the debate yesterday and spoke for an hour. He was primed with new material, and scored many points. Mr. Foy concluded by moving the following amendment: "That the following words be added to the motion: And we also beg leave to express our strong disapproval of the delay in filling the vacancy in the north riding of Renfrew, caused by the death of the late John W. Munro, and more especially at the direction given by the Government to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to withhold the writ of election."

Has Become Shortwinded.

Mr. A. G. McKay followed, arguing forcibly that the delay in bringing on the protests was due to Conservative unpreparedness, and he finally launched into an exposition of Conservative election methods. He surprised everybody by talking no more than three-quarters of an hour. There were very few empty chairs. Col. Matheson and Mr. Reid of Addington, both of whom have been ill, lined up with the Opposition forces for the first time this session. Of the Government members, Mr. Barber of Halton, is still absent through illness.

The Assessment Inquiry.

Mr. Gibson made a statement about the committee appointed at the last session of the House to consider improvements to the assessment law. He said since the session a good deal had been done by way of perfecting and maturing the new measure. Although the committee had lapsed technically, he would like to have an informal meeting, because they had taken a great deal of interest in the subject, and were acquainted with the facts brought out. He would like the bill came up for its second reading to have it referred to the same committee.

Teniskaming Bill Friday.

Mr. Latchford on Friday next will bring in the bill to amend the Teniskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

RESENTMENT TOWARD HAYS.

Government Names Him For Hitch in G.T.P. Negotiations.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—It is no secret that the recent negotiations between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company were conducted by cable. The Government will have nothing to do with Chas. M. Hays in the way of negotiations. Mr. Hays is "blamed for the company's failure to put up the \$5,000,000 deposit within the stipulated time. There are members of the Government who declare without reservation that the Grand Trunk Railway Company could have made the deposit as required by the contract had it chosen to do so. They insist that Mr. Hays planned the putting up of a belated deposit, in order to secure better terms from the Government, and bring action exposed the Government's railway policy to ridicule and prevented the appeal to the country, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had fully decided upon. For these reasons Mr. Hays has gone away down in the Government's estimation. Mackenzie and Mann have correspondingly moved into the sunshine of ministerial favor. Mr. Hays may be unjustly blamed, but the Government has selected him for the object of its resentment and any further negotiations relating to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be conducted with officials in London.

FEDERAL CANDIDATES.

Brockville—The Reformers on Tuesday chose Daniel Derbush as their contest the riding for the Dominion House.

Warkworth—No decision was arrived at by the Liberals of East Northumberland regarding a candidate Tuesday. The convention adjourned for two weeks.

Centre Toronto—C. Robinson, K. C. was nominated on Tuesday night by the Liberals of this riding in convention assembled. Mr. Robinson accepted the honor.

Montreal—At the Liberal convention Tuesday nominating Victor Gosselin for Chambly and La Prairie, Hon. Mr. Prefontaine stated that the coming session would be as short as possible.

Mr. Burns Summoned.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—William Burns will appear in the police court this morning to answer the charge of attempting to cast an illegal vote. He was served with summons yesterday afternoon. This is the latest sensation in the scandal revealed by the investigation into the municipal election returns.

Resignation in Newfoundland.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—A private despatch was received here yesterday from St. John's, Nfld., saying that Hon. A. B. Morris, leader of the Opposition in the Colonial Assembly, had resigned and had been succeeded by A. F. Goodridge.

Awards Against the G.T.R.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Justice McMain yesterday returned awards of \$5,000 and \$4,000 to relatives of Jacob D. Speers of Owen Sound against the G.T.R. Speers died as an after result of a collision.

Clearing Sale

of Men's and Women's Fancy and Felt Slippers

We commence this week to clear out the following:

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for 50c
Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for 50c
Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1-5, regular 75c, for 50c
Women's Fancy Felt, sizes 3-7, reg. \$1.50 for 1.00
Women's Fancy Felt, \$1 for 75c
Many others reduced accordingly.

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The Shoe Man

YOUNG'S

Everything in Fresh and Salt Fish

TEN CENT BARGAIN NO. 1.—We are selling a MIXED PICKLE in bottles for 10c, that you would pay 15c. for, and very likely have for the same price. We have sold lots of them at that, but to-day we are making a little cut, and have reduced them to 10c. They are a bargain.
TEN CENT BARGAIN NO. 2.—A Worcestershire Sauce for 10c. Not very much money and you may say perhaps it is all its worth, but if you will come in we will show you that you never had one even at 15c, that is as good or even to equal it. We bought a large quantity and wish to reduce our stock, therefore offer it at 10c.
TEN CENT BARGAIN NO. 3.—A Genuine French Sardine for 10c. Try it and if you say it is not a dandy for 10c, we will give you your money back, that's all.

—SELLING FAST—

Potatoes \$1.00 per Bag.

Geo. A. Young
OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

THE MARKETS

Owing to the very unpleasant and wet day there was practically no market this morning.

The prices given below are those current on Saturday last.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per lb., 19c to 20c.
Eggs, per doz., 30c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 5c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRLS.—If you want nice clean work, send to The Watson Mfg. Co., Paris, Ont., who are needing machine operators and day workers; they pay the highest wages. Apply at once. Don't miss this chance. 2w2d

City Property

For sale, Two Story House containing eight rooms, closets and pantries, hot water heating, bath, gas, cement cellar, etc., in excellent location, within five minutes of our post office. Price, \$1,000.00.

Two story house on Thames St., everything in first-class condition. Price, \$1,000.

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Box 52, Fifth St. Phone 295.

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BOILED LOBSTERS

JUST IN.

THE NORTHWOOD COMPANY

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

NEW WAISTINGS

We have received a shipment of our new waistings in all the latest styles, fancy stripes, spots, canvas weaves and plain goods:

27 inch lustre finish, white with pink spot, white with blue spot, price per yard **60c.**
27 inch fancy stripe canvas effect, in cream, white and black, price per yard **65c.**
40 inch fancy lustre, in white with fancy stripe, white with green stripe, white with blue stripe, price per yard **75c.**

Laces for Trimming Purposes.

January is the month we begin to sell laces and we are going to start by giving you prices that will make you buy whether you want laces now or later on. Laces are more than holding their ground in fashion's favor. Last spring and summer it seemed as if the vogue for laces had reached as high as possible, but fashion is out-doing herself, and laces are to be more worn than ever in the coming season.

SALE PRICES:

10c up to 15c for **7c.**
15c up to 25c for **10c.**
25c up to 40c for **23c.**

This sale comprises our Oriental Laces in the three popular shades—White, Cream and Paris.

We seek the trade of all people who believe in buying where their dollars go farthest. You will SAVE MONEY if you buy

ROCKERS

at these prices.

At \$1.—Six only, hardwood, golden finish, wood seat, ladies' rockers, regular price \$1.25, January sale price \$1.00.

At \$2.—Seven only, solid oak, golden finish or birch, mahogany finish, arm rockers, embossed leather seats, regular price \$2.50, January sale price \$2.00.

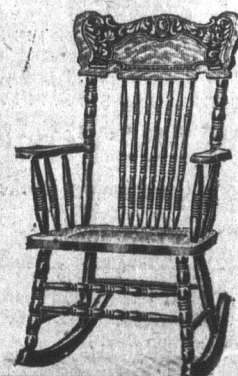
At \$3.—14 only, solid oak, quarter cut, golden finish or birch mahogany finish, arm rockers, embossed leather seats, regular \$3.75, January sale price \$3.00.

At \$5.—Rockers, made of selected quartered oak, some are upholstered, some cobble seats, some leather, saddle seats and others oak roll seats, regular up to \$5.75, January sale price \$5.00.

At \$9.—Rockers made of selected quarter cut golden oak, highly polished, upholstered in best quality silk, all double stuffed, assorted colors, regular \$11.50 to \$12.50, January sale price \$9.00.

Quality the best, prices tell the rest.

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

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DR. S. GOLDBERG.
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STORIES OF THE TOWN.

How a Toronto Railroad Man Had His Fun and Highballs—How It Feels to Be Drowned.

This is a story of highballs—not those that delight the festive fan nor yet those drives that provoke joy and despair on the football field—but rather those during deceptions that one man behind the polished mahogany some times deals out to the soul atheist. Incidentally it is the story of an innocent Canadian's introduction to the treacherous mixture by a jolly crowd of his Yankee friends, and the startling results. J. A. Richardson, the Canadian general agent of the Wabash Railroad system, has his headquarters at Toronto. Once or twice a year he runs into headquarters at St. Louis just for a day. Mr. Richardson is round out his twentieth year with the company, and among all the high officials in the company's big building in the Missouri metropolis he is generally known as "Jo." C. S. Crane, the general passenger agent, is one of the good fellows of that section, and in common with many of that type loses no opportunity to get a laugh out of life between handling the affairs of their respective companies. When Mr. Crane and Mr. Richardson were on their way to lunch during one of "Jo's" annual visits Mr. Crane suggested that a highball was the proper appetizer.

"A highball, indeed, and what is that, something to eat or wear?" in inquisitively inquired the man from Canada.

"This was too much—a full grown man in Missouri and did not know what a highball was. The joke was too good for Mr. Crane to enjoy alone. He would keep for himself the pleasure of introducing his friend to the seductive fluid and then he would pass it around. After the artist had thrown together with many a flourish and resort to mysterious decanters the Missourian sauntered into a resort patronized by the chief officials of the principal railroads in the city and opening the door, observed with much mirth, "Gentlemen, here is a man who has never come in contact with a highball until today; don't laugh, I tell you this in all seriousness, 'pon my honor as a southern gentleman sah."

Then Mr. Richardson was introduced separately and the jokers followed themselves insisting on being the second to buy highballs for the Canadian railroad agent. Back to business went Messrs. Crane and Richardson, but several times the joke leaked out and others indulged on helping the visitor to highballs galore. As the hour approached for Mr. Richardson to get to the depot, a number of his old friends accompanied him, and they did not forget about the good joke.

Around the end of the Wabash sleeper they formed a merry group waiting for the departing signal. In the meantime some of the boys had begun to show the effect of their highball joke. There was a hat set rakishly on one side here, and the suggestion of a disordered necktie there, but Mr. Richardson failed to exhibit any of these signs of fatigue. In fact the man from the Dominion was marvelously calm and collected considering the riotous display of highballs made in the effort of his friends to be entertaining. The conductor gave the lamp a swing, Mr. Richardson stepped lightly on the step and waved his hand serenely to the gay crowd while the shadow of unsteadiness.

As the train moved into the shadow the crowd looked suspiciously at each other, and one festive individual observed with more seriousness than the occasion apparently required:

"I wonder (hic), boys, if Jo really never heard of a highball until today? He couldn't (hic) have been f-t fooling us!"

How It Feels to Be Drowned.

"How does it feel to be drowned—well, I know," was the rather startling observation of Harry Mack, the Buffalo commercial man, coming in to Toronto last night to a crowd of roadsters. "Yes, that's what I mean for I have been drowned twice. Every time I hear some fellow talk about how all your past life flashes before you during the last supreme moments, I feel like saying harsh things. I was over at Port Colborne one day two summers ago, fishing off the wharf, when suddenly I tumbled in, I had borrowed a red and reel from a little boy at the hotel. I have lived about the average life and I love life as well as any man, but what do you suppose I thought of? Not my past life at all; rather a thought at what was happening nor yet of what I must face in the judgment; but just whether that little boy would get his pole out of the lake. Remember well I was thinking of that when I lost consciousness. Was it painful swallowing water? Not a bit. The only pain I suffered was in having the water pumped out. Twice I have been drowned into unconsciousness and the result is the same in each."

Turkish Baths Save Money.

"Now I want to tell you fellows a thing or two," remarked a wise old traveling man at the King Edward last night to a small circle, "about the future of the Turkish bathing parlors. I get over the country a good deal, as you chaps know, and I want to say that I save money regularly patronizing the bath and getting my baths free in addition. It's like this: you drop into Toronto and your room at the hotel will be a couple of dollars for the night. You are out in the morning anyway and you must use it for sleeping purposes. The average Turkish bath rates are one dollar, and with it you get a very comfortable room for the night, a cold plunge in the morning following your hot rub, and you are in fine fettle for the day's business. That's been my rule for years, and he got up with the air of a sage and carried his 250 avoirdupois around the corridors with many a wise shake of the head, as if emphasizing the value of his advice.—G. O. Forter, in Toronto World.



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Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met Jan. 8th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Boyer and King, that Chas. P. Hart's account \$3 be paid for services as drain inspector, 75c to be charged to se 3-4 lot 20, in 6th con. and 75c to lot 20 in 7th con. and \$1.50 to B. & E. Drain R. p. r.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford that R. McKenzie, R. Steen, Jas. Fox and Anthony Barner be each paid \$1 for pathmaster's returns.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Boyer that Chas. Snook and C. B. Montgomery be each refunded \$1.00 for dogs, dogs being destroyed soon after being assessed.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that H. Brown, Jas. Wilson, Jr., H. Bouhey and Chas. Martz be each paid 75c, and the R. & E. \$2.00 for assisting in surveying the 17th Con. d. tch.—Carried.

Moved by King and Crawford, that Eli Johnson be paid \$20.00 for five cords of wood for Bolen Creek Mechanical drain and charge to drain account.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that Harry Smith, collector, be refunded \$4.13, paid by him for R. Runk's statute labor returned in error by pathmaster, and Chas. Snook \$1.13 and F. Thibodeau, \$1.50, also returned in error by pathmaster.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that Alois Robt be paid \$3 salary as caretaker of the hall for 1903.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that the treasurer be paid \$140.00, balance of salary for 1903, and \$5.50 paid by him for a ledger for use of township.—Carried.

The council adjourned and met as the adjourned court of revision on the Collop Drain R. p. r.

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that having read and considered the several appeals on the Collop drain repairs and heard the appellants and parties appealed against, who were present, in evidence, the following changes be made in the assessments: 10th con. 30 acres n h f 13, assessed at \$54; a sh f n h f 13, 50 ac. struck out; 11th con. s h f s h f 14, 10 acres assessed at \$5; assessment on w h f s h f 14, 30 struck out, and assessment on s h f 13, 30 struck out. The following lands were assessed, 10th con. s w r 14, 25 acres \$10; s h f 15, 50 acres, \$20; s w h f w q r 16, 12-1-2 acres, \$5; n e h f s w q r 16, 12-1-2 acres, \$5; s e q r 17, 35 acres, \$8. 11th con. s p n h f 17, 10 acres \$5; s h f 16, 15 acres \$7.50; c p n h f 16, 14 acres \$7.00; s w h f n w h f 16, 11 ac. \$5.50; n w h f 15, 10 acres \$5; that the by-law be amended and the court of revision closed.—Carried.

The members elect of the Municipal Council of Dover met pursuant to statute at the Town Hall, Jan. 11, at 11 a. m., and having made the declaration of office, read the report of the council organized, President, C. Purser, reeve; and Joseph Lewis, William Boyer, Geo. King and Arphaxad Hind, councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Four by-laws and finally passed, (1) appointing W. Cockram and A. T. Ouellette auditors, (2) appointing members of L. B.

THE HUMAN ELEMENT.

A Suggestion to Canadians in the Preservation of Historical Data.

Lord Rosebery, in his address to the Scottish History Society the other day, urged strongly a matter which Canadians might do well to consider in regard to the preservation of what he calls the "human element in historical records." He laid stress upon the necessity of a society which would not only keep record of ancient charters and official documents, but which would take the greatest pains to educate people generally to believe that old diaries, account books and private letters were the best possible records of the society of the period, in which they were written. Now, I do not know how it appears to other Canadians, but I do know that from a personal standpoint, writes Lally Bernard, The Globe's London correspondent, I have found it almost impossible to preserve what reason tells me will be valuable documents from the point of view of the social historian. Our modern Canadian houses are very deficient in attic, store rooms, and one cannot with any satisfaction keep letters or papers in a cellar. Again and again we destroy as "rubbish" what is in truth valuable material for the scribble of the future and this tendency is growing rather than diminishing in Canada. The younger generation find but little to interest them in the correspondence of their forefathers, whom they know little about—far less to one their parents have migrated from the old land to the new, and in the rapid march of events about them closely written epistles in faded ink represent but little to the modern connoisseur.

There are, of course, still in existence families who are endowed with that form of ecstasism which enables them to see the accumulation of a family correspondence in the light of historical record, but they are few and far between. We write and receive many scrappy letters, which we deem of no possible importance, and doubtless waste paper baskets were unheard of things in the days when postage was enormous and lucifer matches a rare luxury, so the paper on which the letters were written was precious and to be used for "spilling" to light candles with, or else the letters went the round of the family circle before they were tucked away in one of those roomy, old-fashioned chests which were the treasure desks of many a writer in the best time of the century.

Everyone is very anxious to know what has become of Lord Rowton's collection of "Dizzy's" letters. These are, of course, priceless from an historical point of view. But they will doubtless tell the world which delights in characteristic touches, much less than the carefully-preserved letters of some Eton boy of that period to his relatives and friends. Canadians may remember the letters of an English interpreter student from Peking at the time of the Boxer troubles. One or two were published in The Times, and the parents of young Townsend, the boy in question, after the sad death of their son from typhoid, published for private circulation the whole series of letters written to them from the time the lad went to China, via Vancouver, until that last and letter, received after the trouble was over and he was on his way to Japan, where he died. It was my privilege to have access to that little volume. I sincerely hope that it may one day be given as a record of both heroisms and pluck to the "boy world" at large.

If Lord Rosebery could see that book I fancy he would deem it of extraordinary value as a bit of preservation in the archives of historical literature. Even to-day, when the period since the writing of the letters has been one of months, rather than years, one feels their graphic, lucid power, in contrast to official reports. The Canadian Historical Society has an educational work of great magnitude to perform, in inculcating among all classes of Canadians some method of keeping letters of all sorts and kinds, and in having that supreme courage to leave it to posterity to say which are worthy of preservation.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

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

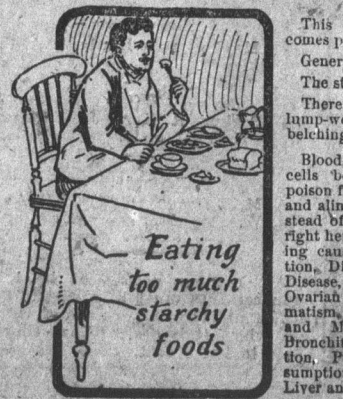
ONE KIND OF GENEROSITY.

I am not one of those who try to rake in all in sight; My little wants I must supply. And that is only right. No man in vain to me will plead When of his all he beret. When I have taken what I need He can have all that's left. I like to see my neighbor thrive; I'm pleased with his success— To see him barely keep alive Will cause me great distress. I have no sentiments of greed Or envy in my breast, When I have taken what I need He can have all the rest.

"Needs" not the word I should employ— What "require" perhaps— My luxuries I must enjoy; I can't put up with scraps. I am not at all disposed to shake Off my well gotten gains, But anyone may freely take What after me remains. —Chicago News.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER FIVE HOURS.

Dr. Bonhard, the eminent French physician, has furnished facts which show that if food is retained in the stomach more than five hours it becomes fermentative and putrefactive—not digested—and that this is the starting-point of disease.



This food mass becomes putrid. Generates gas. The stomach dilates. There is a seeming lump-weight, burning, or belching. Blood, fibre, tissue, and cells begin to absorb poison from the stomach and alimentary canal instead of nutrient, and right here is the producing cause of Constipation, Diarrhea, Bright's Disease, Uterine and Ovarian troubles, Rheumatism, Gout, Nervous and Mental Distress, Bronchitis, Heart Affection, Pulmonary Consumption, Jaundice, Catarrh of Liver and Skin Diseases.

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The First Fatal Duel Fought in What

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evening of July 3, 1728. These young

men had quarreled over cards at the

Royal Exchange tavern in King street,

now State street, and under the influence

of drink had agreed to settle their

differences with swords in the public

grounds above named. They met at a

little after 8 o'clock in the evening, and

Woodbridge was mortally wounded

and was found dead the following

morning.

Both were gentlemen of good social

position. Phillips was a brother of

Gilliam Phillips, who married Maria,

sister of Peter Faneuil, the builder of

Boston's famous hall. Woodbridge had

not completed his twentieth year. He

was a young merchant who had recently

been admitted to business as a

partner with Jonathan Sewall, one of

the most active merchants of the place.

Henry Phillips, a young graduate of

the college of Cambridge, was about

four years older than Woodbridge, having

at the time of this melancholy affair

completed his twenty-third year.

Woodbridge was the son of a gentleman

of some distinction in Barbados, one

of the magistrates there, who had formerly

been settled in the ministry as

pastor in Groton, Conn.

The place of meeting was on the rising

grounds of the Common, not far from

the great elm, near where in the olden

time a powder house stood. Small

swords were used. No one but themselves

participated. Woodbridge fell mortally

wounded and died on the spot before the

next morning. Phillips was slightly

wounded and at mid-night, by the aid of his

brother Gilliam and Peter Faneuil, of famous

memory, made his escape to the Sheerness,

a British man-of-war then lying in the

harbor, and before the sun of the next

morning had fully discovered to interested

friends the miserable result of the

unfortunate meeting he was on his way

to France, where he died in less than a

year of grief and a broken heart.

A SHORT ANSWER.

The Reply That Bismarck Made to an

Admirable Speech.

I like to think of old Bismarck as he

sat by the window that opens on the

windy past of Friedrichsruh in an old

gray shooting jacket, a rug over his

knees, a pipe in his hand, simple as a

north German farmer, this man who

had almost held Europe in fee.

A little while before this February

day he had been deposed from power. All

the world knew that the old lion

was sulking in his den in an amiable

mood toward the young emperor who

had turned him out of doors. It was

known that his memoirs were written

and that his correspondence was set in

order. A New York publisher thought

he might secure the papers in which

Bismarck had told the real story of

the birth of the German empire—that

strange story of craft and heroism, lit-

tle and grandeur. It was on this

mission that I sailed for Hamburg. I

had two letters for Bismarck. One

was from a negligible ambassador.

The other had been given me by a Ger-

man statesman of some note with

whom in other days I had been a stu-

dent in the University of Jena. My

friend had been a familiar of Bismarck's

household and bespoke me a kindly

hearing. I sent the letters on from

Hamburg and followed the next day.

On the table at his elbow as he sat by

the window I noticed my letters. The

valet who had placed a chair for me

took his stand by the door. I said

what I had to say. It was permitted

to affirm it an admirable speech. For

ten days and nights I had rehearsed it.

As I paced the deck of the stately liner,

so in tolerable German I declaimed it.

It was dignified; it was diplomatic.

When I had finished Bismarck took

the pipe from his lips, said "Nein!"

and put the pipe back again.

"Was the shortest answer I ever had

in my life," I waited for a moment.

The old man smoked and stared out

into the park. I got up and bowed. I

had rehearsed that bow and did not in-

tend to waste it. I bowed to the old

hairless head, the flabby yellow jowls

and big mustache, to the old gray

jacket and the pipe. It was like salu-

ting to a stone wall. Then the valet

led me out. In the park I re-gained

my senses.—Vance Thompson in

Success.

Mark Twain Missed the Boat.

The success achieved by Mark Twain

during his boating days on the Missis-

sippi river was due not only to the fact

that he was a skillful pilot, but that he

was an earnest one as well. A man

who knew Mr. Clemens in those days

told how the genial humorist once

missed his boat. Instead of inventing

an excuse, as many of his companions

did, he reported to his superior officer

as follows:

"My boat left at 6:10. I arrived at

the landing at 6:20 and could not catch

it."

As It Is Said.

Hoax—Do you know that thin fellow

over there?

Joax—Oh, yes; we are very thick.

Hoax—And do you know the big fat

one?

Joax—Slightly.

Cutting.

Clara—Oh, hum! I wish the Lord

had made me a man.

Mother—Perhaps he has, dear; only

you haven't found him yet.

A fool may live with cultivated peo-

ple all his life and never learn any-

thing.

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BUYING CHAFEE

What some men consider cheap in the way of feed stuff for stock is dear in the end. I have known men to feed corn to horses, hogs, cows, sheep and chickens because the mills were asking 80 cents per hundred, or 812 a ton, for bran or shorts. These men would pay 35 to 40 cents a bushel for corn and swear they would pay no miller such prices for mill feed.

These are the men that never make a practice of testing anything. It is useless to argue the point with them, for they are what we old school millers call bullheaded. When a practical man comes to the mill for bran and shorts he may not ask the price, but if he does, and thinks it is high, he will not go away without his feed. He knows he cannot well get along without it. Men of this class know the value of mill feed and understand that even if it is high priced it is cheaper than any other feed, and should be fed in part at least, to all kinds of live stock in order that the stock may be kept in healthy condition.

Some men will say it is all bosh about bran and shorts being more healthy than corn for live stock. Having been a miller for many years, I have made it a point to watch this point closely, believing that there was much virtue in it and that it could be proven at would greatly help the miller in disposing of his offal.

I once milled in a section of country that was not very productive. The soil was old and thin, most of it having been under cultivation for years; besides, it was a hill country and much of the best soil had been washed off. Corn could not be raised very extensively on such land, and the mills had ready sale for their offal right at their doors. I have known the farmers to come fifteen or twenty miles for bran and shorts, the bran for their cows and the shorts for their hogs. In that locality we ran them separate on that account. With farmers who fed their hogs on shorts, cholera was unknown. Down on the river bottoms not many miles away, where the soil was very deep and rich, made so by that washing from the hills and settling over it, the farmers boasted of their great corn crops year after year. Corn was hauled out to the hogs by the wagonload and the farmers would laugh at you if you talked to them. This is where we would find the cholera slaying hogs by the hundreds. These farmers spent hundreds of dollars of expensive hog cholera cures, when they should have known that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

These conditions, which were so favorable to the feeding of mill feed, prompted me to follow up my observations. I now believe it is the best food for all kinds of stock. Fed to young stock it makes large bone and healthy development. With old stock it keeps the stomach sweet and healthy, aids digestion and keeps the skin clean and the hair soft and glossy. If fed with other foods it aids in their assimilation. This is a subject that should be taken up by the millers and worked for all there is in it. The more mill feed that is used the better the demand, and a better demand means better prices.—By Winfield, in "The American Miller."

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

To be important is one thing; to look important is another thing, but to feel important, there you have the fellow who really enjoys his own society.

The best 5 cent Magazine on the Market—New Year's Number of the Four-Track News for January. On sale at all News stands.

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Some men are unreasonable enough to try to reason with a woman.

SACHEL --OF THE-- SATELLITE

I guess this is the January thaw all right, and I don't like it, either.

The Satellite has nothing to do with Case 113. Were it a case of ale, he might be interested, and there are others.

Ald. Martin will have to arrange the out of town dates for his show, so that they will not conflict with the Council meetings.

Japan and Russia seem to be holding a long distance conversation. The distance isn't half so long, though, as the conversation.

The only thing that the actors in Ald. Martin's show want to know is, who is going to be "The Angel." They have good jobs now and want to see the money in sight before they join the theatrical "profess."

Dear Satellite—Does love lead to kissing, or does kissing lead to love? Yours, SADIE.

Dear Sadie—This is an ancient problem that has been threshed out before, and the Satellite knows nothing about either. I would refer you to the editor of The Planet Jr.

WHO BEATS THIS?
Wm. Beard made a sausage for John Grove the other day that was 38 feet long.—Mt. Morris (Ill.) Index.

IN THE DIRECTION OF FRENCH LICKS.

A local farmer hired a boy to help him out about the place. One morning he told the boy to go and salt the calf over in the pasture. The boy took a quart of salt and rubbed it all over the calf. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked all the hair off the calf's back and tried to lick the hide off, too. The farmer tried to catch the calf and wash it. But the calf, thinking he wanted to lick, too, ran through a hole in the fence and disappeared down the road.—North Liberty (Ind.) Indianian.

"13" DOPE.

My friend, J. W. Aitken, the Maple City expert live pigeon shot, had the hardest kind of luck at the Hamilton tournament last week. In one case his 10th straight bird dropped apparently dead. Mr. Aitken walked into the club house and the referee had left his post when the bird got up and flew away. Another bird fit on the boundary wire, balanced for a moment, then dropped on the wrong side, dead. Mr. Aitken wondered at his luck till he found that he was number 13 on the list.

January New Year's Number Four-Track News—An interesting Magazine. Only five cents; any Newsdealer.

Men of small minds are slow to see in any man more than they are capable of seeing in themselves.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the Stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes, and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. The component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance of the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nourishment for a year old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed, and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enables it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

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There is no such thing as ease without the belief of men and women whose hearts are unselfish.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APL. 30-DEC. 1, 1904.

Art Pottery Manufactory in operation. Decorative Sculpture cost \$500.00. W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A.

J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jan. 19.—Miss Beattie Davies, of Tupperville, visited her parent here on Sunday.

Chas. Simpson was a Blenheim visitor on Sunday.

Word was received on Saturday of the death of Robert Broad at Durand, Mich. He was well known in Dresden and vicinity, and his untimely end will be heard with regret by a large circle of friends.

Jas. Anderson spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Harold Hughes has accepted a position with Wm. Gray & Sons, Chatham, and left yesterday to take up the work right away. He will also take an instrument in the 24th Regimental band.

Will Daniels spent yesterday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Special missionary services were conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday, at both morning and evening services. The Rev. Mr. Thomson of Charing Cross exchanged with the Rev. Mr. Bond for the day.

Christ Church Young People's Society will hold a social evening on Friday, Jan. 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitney, 4th concession. Slights will be provided to take all the guests from the town.

Mrs. D. Shann, of Detroit, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Shaw, Victoria avenue.

Rev. A. K. Griffin preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening on the subject of confirmation.

A Dominion Liberal convention will be held at Ridgeway, on Tuesday, January 26th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding of East Kent, at the coming federal elections.

Mr. Charles Metzgar held a grand opening at his new restaurant yesterday afternoon and evening. For that time all patrons of the business were entertained free of charge and treated to the best in the house. This is a new departure in local advertising and should be productive of good results.

Miss M. McPaul, of The Times staff, spent Sunday at her home in Chatham.

Frank Miller, of the Standard office, is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Yesterday both the morning trains were snow bound, the train from the south due here at 9:45, arriving first about 11 o'clock, and the 8:32 train from the north not going through until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Passengers for Chatham were forced to put off their trip for the day.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, evening, at 8 o'clock. All members of the congregation are requested to attend. The meeting will be held in the church.

GUN CLUB MEET

The executive of the Maple City Gun Club held a meeting yesterday at William Bennett's cigar store. There were present, Wm. Bennett, J. W. Aitken, Dr. Eraser, Jack Moore, Wm. Paulucci and Joe Oldershaw. It was moved by John Moore, seconded by Joe Oldershaw, that the regular shoot be held on the first and third Thursday of each month. On motion, the provision made at the annual meeting that all members who had shot at 300 birds should receive a remission of \$1 in their dues, was revoked.

A new motion was passed providing that all club members in good standing be allowed 20 free birds at each shoot.

A godly heart is better than a golden tongue.

Well Assorted Stocks.

It is true that the bulk of the winter buying has already been done, but winter itself has only well begun. We do not believe in letting assortments run low while the season is at its height.

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A quantity of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China Lamps and Glassware still to be cleared out at a small margin above the cost price. A great opportunity for anyone needing these goods. Call and see us.

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MID WINTER SHOE PIC-NIC.

Once again we stand in front of the retail shoe trade of Chatham and offer the greatest bargains in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoe ever offered in the city. Room making clearance sale. Fresh new goods of the latest up-to-date designs. All feet can be fitted; all shoes guaranteed. It isn't a question of what these shoes cost or what they are worth. WE WANT THE ROOM and EVERY PAIR MUST GO. We'll have a great rush as soon as the news of this sale is spread abroad. Don't wait until the shoes are gone. Come at once. Here is a few prices for sample.

In Men's we have 100 pairs Box Calf Bals, G. W. newest lasts, reg. \$4, 3.50 and 3.00 shoes for \$2. Sizes as follows—14-6, 5-6½, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 7½, 13-10, 11-11.

14 pairs Men's Waterproof (dry foot) Bals, newest last, heavy double sole, G. W., regular \$5 for \$4. Sizes, 1-6½, 1-7, 3-8, 2-½, 3-9, 1-9½, 1-10, 1-10½, 2-11.

30 pairs Men's G. W. Box Calf Bals of best grade stock. \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 for \$3. Sizes 3-6, 3-6½, 2-7, 4-8, 5-8½, 5-9, 5-9½, 4-10.

18 pairs Men's Dong. Bal., G.W., regular \$3 shoe for \$2.50. Sizes 3-6, 2-6½, 3-8, 1-8½, 5-9, 2-9½, 1-10, 1-11.

41 pairs Men's im. Alligator and Velvet Slippers; reg. \$1 Slippers, 50c.; sizes 4-6, 1-7, 13-8, 9-9, 10-10, 4-11.

10 pairs Men's Opera Slippers, worth \$1.50 for \$1. Sizes, regular.

Special Values in Women's Footwear—

35 pairs Women's Kid Bals, G. W., patent tip, newest last, sizes, regular with the exception of No. 4; reg. \$3, \$3.50 and \$3 shoes for \$2.

18 pairs Empress Shoes, all sizes, reg. \$4 Shoe for \$3.50

34 pairs Empress, pat. leather and Vici Kid Bal, pat. tip, all sizes, reg. \$3.50 goods for \$3.

115 pairs Empress and the Hague Shoes, all sizes, regular \$3 for \$2.50.

80 pairs Vici Kid Bals, G. W., pat. top extension sole, latest up-to-date last, reg. \$2.50 for \$2.

75 pairs Women's Shoes, latest design: up-to-date toe, pat. tip, reg. \$2 for 1.50, all sizes.

Women's Rubbers for 50c.; Women's Rubbers for 25c.; and all sizes.

All sizes in Misses' Shoes, reg. \$1.75 and \$1.50 for \$1.25.

Children's and Boys' Shoes reduced accordingly.

REMEMBER this sale starts on Monday, Jan. 18 and ends on Jan. 30, for two weeks only. Remember the place and call and secure a bargain. NO GOODS ALLOWED ON APPROVAL OR BOOKED only at regular price as the terms of sales is STRICTLY CASH.

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