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70c. Tops for 46c.

Two dozen handsome lithograph tops in two designs, "Girl's Face" and "Sleigh." These are the best quality lithograph tops and sold anywhere for 70c and 75c each, on sale To-Night for 46c.

Applique Pieces 25c. Under Value

Fine Swiss worked pillow shams, table covers and dresser covers, in large variety of styles, heavy applique work, light lacy tambour work, lacy effects with insertions set in, etc., bought at our quarter off regular values, and on sale To-Night and Monday special at 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00.

Articles at 25c each

We are making a very special showing of gift articles at 25c each. Such useful things as match holders, pipe racks, laundry bags, letter holders, key racks, memoranda books, dresser baskets, whisk holders, etc., etc., almost an endless variety, that you must see to appreciate, special at 25c.

Silk Waists at \$5.00

What would make a more acceptable gift than a silk waist? New styles at hand—made of good wearing effects—hemstitched and tucked in at designs, in colors black, white, pink, sky and navy, very special value at \$5.00.

Men's Ties at 25c and 50c.

New lot for the Holiday trade just opened out to-day. The new narrow and medium width four-in-hands in very pretty colorings, light and dark, including polka spots and broche effects, all reversible, very special value at 50c and 25c.

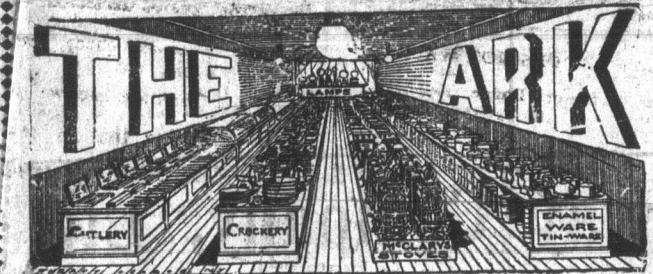
Impense Variety of Cushion Tops

We have just passed through the customs an immense variety of handsome cushion tops direct from New York City. The latest Oriental novelties in Tapestry tops at 40c and 50c—pretty effects in silk top at \$1.00 and \$1.50—new designs in stamped tops, top and back complete for 50c., rich designs in silk velvet tops at \$2.00, a pretty variety of best quality lithograph tops at 65c.

Dress Goods at 23c.

Do you want to give an inexpensive dress? Then here is your chance! 48 in. wide 5 yards makes a dress—good heavy suiting in good colors, regular value 35c a yard, on sale very special at 23c.

THOS. STONE & SON.



We Are in Advance

Of our usual time in our Christmas preparations for the usual rush at "THE ARK" We would now kindly ask our friends, every one who can, to come and make their selections before the rush of the last week before Christmas. The goods are now in place. We can attend with more comfort and pleasure to you now than later.

A Consignment Just Arrived of Fine China (American Beauty). Do you want some pieces? If you do you need to come quick.

WE HAVE SOME STOVES LEFT. Are clearing them out at a discount of 10 per cent. off spot cash. See them in the rear room of "The Ark."

H. MACAULAY,
Prompt delivery of goods.

The Best the Mills Make

Is here for your choosing. Every shade and weave and pattern that is stylish and popular is likely to become popular in ready to be transformed by expert hands into

Perfect Fitting Suits, Overcoats and Trousers.

W.N. Morley & Co.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

OUR HATS

Are going very fast—we have reduced them to low prices. Hats left at 49c, also a few at 75c. See our \$1.98 and \$2.50 Trimmed Hats. They are extra quality.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST. CHATHAM.

...IT PAY TO...



CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM, ONT. Canada's great School of Business, shorthand and penmanship will reopen for the New Year on Monday, Jan. 4th. We shall need some more bright young men and women, in addition to those we now have, to meet the calls for office help this year, and will guarantee to place that number or more at good wages. We placed 343 in the 11 months ending June 30th at wages averaging \$600 per annum, and nearly as many more good positions had to go unfilled. If you have not seen our Catalogue you are not yet familiar with the best Canada has to offer. Write for it, D. McLAUGHLIN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

BRISCO'S

SANTA CLAUS Headquarters

BRISCO'S, Opera House Block . . .

CHRISTMAS

AT THE Central Drug Store.

CUT GLASS.

See our window display of Cut Glass, it is pronounced exquisite. You cannot get anything more acceptable for a Christmas present.

BURNED WOOD WORK . . .

We have a good assortment of pieces for burning. If you have not tried this fascinating work, get a set and TRY IT. One of these sets would make a very appreciated present.

C. H. GUNN & CO.

BOOKS...

FOR Holiday Gifts

All the Best, Both Old and New...

Some of the choice things—
"The Mistle of the Pasture";
"Barlath of the Guard";
"Vice-Admiral of the Blue";
"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come";
"A Checkered Love Affair";
"The Heart of Rome."

A book is an intelligent gift. It comes with the most grateful sense of remembrance when it represents absolutely the giver's own selection.

The variety is unlimited.

W. J. KENNY,
Phone 225. King St. East.

THREE BY-LAWS GO TO PEOPLE

Important Issues to be Voted Upon at the Coming Municipal Elections.

The Consolidation of the City Debt Discussed—The Road Project Outlined.

Mayor W. E. McKeough made a very startling announcement at the City Council meeting last evening. It was in connection with the by-law for the consolidation of the city's debt, which will be voted upon at the next municipal election, and which appears in another column of to-day's issue of The Planet.

"I want to use this by-law pass," said he, "I'm sure the electors will simply have to pass it, or the city will have to stop doing business altogether. The banks may call on us any day for the amount, and if we have not got it, it means that the Sheriff will come into possession of the city property. If this by-law does not pass the only thing we do is to dismiss the police force, dismiss the fire department, and stop all public works, and any person knows what that means. These facts ought to be impressed upon the electors so that they may vote intelligently on this by-law."

Ald. McKeough thought that these remarks should not be sent broadcast over the country, as they might give a false impression to people in other places.

The Mayor, however, stated that the by-law is merely a necessary business transaction and would be understood by anyone who knew anything of civic business.

Three by-laws came before the Council last evening and all of them will be presented to the voters in the coming election. Those present at the meeting were the Mayor and Ald. McKeough, Marshall, Squire, Egerton, Mounter, Edmondson, and Martin.

The first by-law was the one for encouraging the building of an electric road between Lake Erie and Wallaceburg.

Ald. Egerton for the joint committee from the City Council and the Board of Trade composed of Messrs. Squire, Edmondson, and Hadley, and Ald. Marshall, Squire, and Mounter, reported that the committee had met several times with the promoters of the road and the city council, and had decided to submit a by-law to the people. This by-law was then put through its several readings. By the city will tend to the railway company \$50,000 of which will be paid within two years from the passing upon the completion of the Wallaceburg road, and the other \$15,000 when the road to Lake Erie is built. The head office, cars, shops and power house will be situated in Chatham. The company must expend \$80,000 in the city. No exclusive rights will be granted the road on any street, but they will have a perpetual franchise to pass through the city. Any other railway company may be granted the privilege of running over their city tracks as per the agreement between the two companies. They shall keep in repair the pavements between their tracks and for 18 inches on either side on all city streets. Their plan as far as the city is concerned will be approved by the Council before acted upon. The city will not be held liable for accidents.

Ald. Martin took exception to the clause granting a perpetual franchise to go through the city.

Ald. McKeough thought with Ald. Martin that at the end of a certain time, when the road is on a paying basis, the city should have a dividend from the profits of the road upon the actual amount in interest that the city would lose in granting the loan. He said: "I am not in favor of granting the road \$30,000 on the conditions imposed. When it was first brought before us it was for the purpose of opening up Dover, now it is proposed to run a straight line between Chatham and Dover. It appears to me that the committee have simply allowed the promoters to vary from their promises and have fallen in with the wishes of the promoters out and out."

Ald. Marshall, a member of the committee, took exception to Ald. McKeough's remarks, saying that "I wish to make a denial to the statement that we have given in to the promoters," he said. "He can't show a single instance where we have given in. For myself I never give in to any man. From Ald. McKeough's remarks it would seem that we are the tools of the promoters."

Ald. McKeough made that statement and I stick to it. I was in favor of the line through Dover because I thought it was badly needed, but we are now granting a loan for a road parallel to the one we have franchised and are still paying for."

Mr. Dunn was then heard, and he explained that the promoters felt that the by-law presented was the most stringent on them, that they could stand. Any more conditions heaped upon them would only make

it so much more difficult to make the road a success. We have been giving in constantly, and I have had a hard fight with the committee in getting a scheme which we can carry to a successful issue.

Ald. McKeough made a motion upholding his views on the franchise as above expressed, but the by-law passed the Council as it was drafted.

The next by-law was one to assist Henry Wybrow to establish a pork packing plant here. It is to give a loan of \$20,000, and a free site. Sixty thousand dollars will be expended by Mr. Wybrow on the plant and he guarantees to employ 100 hands. The amount of free water must not exceed 2,000 gallons per day.

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In closing the meeting the Mayor expressed the hope that all three by-laws would pass the electors.

High Court

Sittings Closed To-day.—Judgment Given in Martin vs. Martin—\$800 Damages for William Currie.

The non-jury sitting of the High Court, over which Chief Justice Falconbridge presided, closed to-day.

There was a large docket and the court has been busy since it opened on Monday.

In the case of Currie vs. Camden the plaintiff, Wm. Currie, of Dover, P. was awarded \$800 damages. The road in Camden was cut up by wheels and there was on deep rut near a bad madhouse. Currie was driving a load of hay and couldn't see the hole. He drove into it and the load upset. He was thrown down and received injuries which may prove permanent. The question was as to whether the township was guilty of negligence in not having the hole repaired. They did repair it the day after the accident. The judge decided against the township. Mr. Towers, Sarnia, appeared for plaintiff, M. Wilson, K. C. and Geo. Weir, Dresden, contra.

McDonald vs. Park, a will case was laid over till the non-jury sittings of the High Court next spring.

The Chief Justice to-day gave judgment in the case of Martin vs. Martin et al., tried on Wednesday. The action was dismissed with costs.

The counter claim of Mrs. Mary Martin for \$1200 with allowed costs, Houston, Stone & Seane for plaintiff, E. F. B. Johnson for Mrs. Martin and Lewis & Richards for the two daughters.

Edmonton vs. Coutts was laid over till the jury or non-jury sittings of the High Court next week as the litigants themselves may direct. The counter claim brought by the executors of the late Mr. Coutts, the solicitor to recover \$300 alleged to have been improperly paid to a third party, Lewis & Richards for plaintiff, J. B. Houston, contra.

Simpson vs. Simpson was tried to-day. This is an action to set aside an agreement made between a grandfather and his grandson. The grounds of defence is that the plaintiff was not properly advised and that he is 84 years of age. J. S. Fraser for plaintiff, M. Wilson, K. C., contra.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A full line of carving sets at A. H. Patterson's.

Ladies' rubbers 25c, and men's 50c, at pair at Cowan's.

Boys' Lightning Hitch hockey shoe, sizes 1 to 5, \$2.00 a pair at Cowan's.

All kinds of wood stoves at A. H. Patterson's.

Lost—Gents' gauntlet, on Monday, A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Don't forget Park Street Methodist church banquet on Monday evening from 6 until 8 o'clock.

Bread knives, table knives, spoons and forks in great variety at Westman Bros.

Mr. J. Arthur Blackburn, of Montreal, visiting his parents, William street.

The newest and best thing in boys' hockey shoes is the Lightning Hitch shoe at Cowan's, \$2.00.

The finest line of handbags ever shown in Chatham at E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician, King street.

Ice cream in any style at Crump's, next Dr. Tye's office, King street west.

Girls' high buttoned overshoes in sizes 11 to 2, for 75c a pair at Cowan's.

Until December 15th connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10:30 a. m. for Bond, East.

Good program after Park Street Methodist church banquet Monday evening. Tickets 35 cents.

Well, give mother a washing machine, or a sewing machine, for Christmas, or a stove or some spoons, or a carving set. George Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, Sarnia, who have been visiting Mrs. Ward, Richmond street, for about five weeks, will return home next week.

Order your coal from C. R. Hancock, best Scranton at lowest market prices. Phone 303, F. Marx office.

The Ladies of the Home for the Friendless will hold a meeting in the library rooms at three o'clock on Tuesday, to arrange for the Christmas distribution.

NEW GERMAN TARIFF.

IMPORTS FROM CANADA ALMOST PROHIBITED.

Mr. Franz Bopp, Consul-General for Germany, Explains Some Features—All German Trade Treaties Expire This Year.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Mr. Franz Bopp, Imperial Consul-General of Germany in Canada, discussing the general features of the new German tariff, said:

"The principal feature is a slight general increase, and there will be a still greater difference between the rates of the general and the conventional tariffs. On account of the latter difference, Canada will be even more affected by the new tariff than by the old. The manner in which Canada will be most affected is that, if the old duty was almost a prohibitive one, the new rates will be somewhat more so. Up to the present time the difference between what Canada had to pay, on wheat, for example, and the rate for nations having a conventional tariff, was one and a half marks, while under the new tariff it will be two marks. Besides, the rate for general tariff has been increased two marks. While there has been a general increase in the tariff it is not nearly as high as that of the United States or Canada. It would, however, be impossible to give any average of the percentage of the increase that has been made, for the system followed is entirely different from that of this country. Unlike the Canadian system, there is not any fixed duty on such and such an article. It is regulated, rather, on the quantities of other articles or materials that are brought in. The tariff will, therefore, have to be in force for some time before the value of the difference can be calculated. There are, besides, some ad valorem duties."

"All the trade treaties that Germany has expired at the end of the present year, and new ones will have to be made under the conditions of the new tariff."

IN THE GERMAN ARMY.

Some Grave Charges Made Against the Officers.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag War Minister Von Einem entered earnestly into the charges of brutality and immorality brought against German army officers, without attempting to excuse them. He admitted there had been abuses, but not to the extent alleged by army critics, and declared the army administration was determined to correct them as far as possible. Nobody regarded this as a move to explain away the charges, which were made by a man who never lost an opportunity to impress the seriousness of the offences that had been brought to light. During the year ending June last 50 officers and 377 non-commissioned officers and good-service men were punished for mistreatment of private. The army administration had determined to stop it altogether. Even one hundred cases a year would be intolerable. Discussing Herr Bebel's charge that the German army was inefficient and that the German gun was inferior to the French gun, the Minister entered into a technical explanation why, in his belief, the German gun of the model of 1896 was better than the French gun of the 1903 model.

ILL-TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS

Dismissal From the Army Would Probably Increase the Evil.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Upper House of the Bavarian Diet has rejected the recent unanimous resolution of the Lower House demanding the dismissal from the army of officers and non-commissioned officers found guilty of maltreatment of soldiers. War Minister Van Asch, who favored the resolution in the Lower House, changed his attitude in the Upper House, declaring that if the non-commissioned officers knew that they could dissolve their relations with the army by maltreating soldiers he feared the maltreatment of the latter would increase, as many of the former would regard their dismissal as a privilege rather than a punishment. Another Bavarian Commander, Gen. Von Fries, declares that the slight punishment inflicted by the military courts was mainly responsible for the abuses complained of.

PARADISE LOST.

Milton's Manuscript Offered For Sale in London.

London, Dec. 12.—It is announced here that the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" is on the market and will be sold at auction by Sotheby in March next unless previously disposed of at private sale.

GET-RICH-QUICK MEN.

First Verdict Against Them in a Series of Actions.

New York, Dec. 12.—A verdict of \$7,943.25 has been returned against Alfred R. Goslin, Col. Robert A. Ammon of Miller Syndicate notoriety, and other defendants, in the first of a series of actions brought against the alleged "get-rich-quick" operators.

Santa Claus Headquarters



or house is at SULMAN'S BEEHIVE. Never has there been such a complete stock in Chatham to select from. Everything and anything suitable for young and old, rich and poor. Splendid values in many lines and good values in all. Remember, this is the store where you can get anything in small goods you may want. Special attention is devoted to our stock of books. We have all the new copyrights and readable literature of the day. Mail orders promptly filled. Deal at the store with the big stock.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, Opp. Garner House.

Headquarters for

Christmas Slippers

Our Holiday Line is Here

Men's Velvets, Kid or Patent Leather, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Felt, Velvet, Plush, Kid, Patent Leather, at 25c, 50c, \$1, up to \$3.00....

In variety and novelty our present holiday stock cannot be surpassed. It is unusual too, in it a matter of prices. Buying as big a line as we have gives an advantage in getting bed-rock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this right in the start because

We must sell the goods

We cannot afford to carry such a stock over and so have put prices down to where they will compel buying. We have gifts for both old and young.

Perfumes.—The very latest designs in beautiful packages, 25c to \$5.

Fine Toilet Articles.—We have added several new lines this year, in ebony, leather, celluloid, etc.

In these lines we have

Everything that is new, Everything that is worth giving and Everything for lowest price.

THE

Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. TURNER.

28 King St., Phone 221.

It's Overshoe and Rubber Weather Now.

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

Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, (2 1/2-7) 25c. Ladies' Storm Rubbers, (2 1/2-7) 40c. Ladies' High Buttoned Overshoes (2 1/2-8) \$1.25. Children's Rubbers, (size 6-10) 25c. Men's Rubbers, (sizes 6-11) 50c. Boys' Rubbers, (sizes 1-5) 50c.

GEO. W. COWAN.

CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. E.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their copy reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—The Dedication of the Temple—1 Kings, 8:1-11, 622-63.

Golden Text—"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Then, after the Temple was finished and furnished, about 1,000 years before Christ—on the very spot, Mount Moria, where Abraham offered his only begotten son to God, is His Temple to be dedicated. To dedicate anything is to declare its ownership and purpose, as with Solomon's Temple; so with us when dedicated to God and His service, this Temple was constructed after the god-given plan of the Tabernacle, only larger; and there was neither hammer, axe or any tool of iron heard in the house while it was building. Its grandeur was not in its size, but in its richness. Built of jeweled and costly stones, of finest carved woods and purest gold, it was just the object lesson needed for that outward dispensation. Such temples, symbols and ordinances are not needed now because the Lord Jesus has fulfilled all types and shadows, and as now our great High Priest ministers in the heavenly sanctuary in the presence of God for us. His redeemed people's hearts and bodies are now the earthly temple, much more costly than Solomon's Temple; they are cleansed not with the blood of unnumbered sheep and oxen, but with the blood of the Son of God. This placing the ark within the tabernacle in His temple; that the ark of His presence filled His house. God's dedicated ones are now filled with faith and the Holy Spirit.

"Behold, I and the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in and sup with him and he with me."
"If a man love me he will keep my words, and my Father will love him, and we will come and make our abode with him."
When God and Christ reign within the glory of the Lord will be known. The Jews are now preparing for a grander Temple of God, to be built when returned to their own land according to Ezekiel, 40 to 43rd chapters.

CHURCH NOTES.

Park St. Church will hold re-opening services to-morrow. At 11 a.m. Rev. Alex. Langford, D. D., of Stratford, will preach, and at 7 p.m. Rev. W. S. Griffin, D. D., of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit. A full musical service both morning and evening will be rendered. A Sunday School Rally will be held in the church at 3.30 p.m., when addresses by Rev. Dr. Langford and Rev. Dr. Griffin will be given, and music rendered by the orchestra. The Young Men's Club will re-organize under the leadership of Dr. Thornton, in the vestry, at 3 p.m., for Bible study. The Bible Class will also re-organize in the church at 3 p.m. under Mr. Harrington as teacher. The musical exercises will be led by an orchestra.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of this city, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow. A gentleman from Toronto will preside at the organ.

Christ Church—Third Sunday in Advent—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning and evening.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. F. E. Maillot, will conduct the services. The theme of the morning sermon will be, "Christ's Name for the Holy Spirit," evening theme, "Hindrances that are Help."

Mr. Riddford, of McMaster University, Toronto, will preach in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., S. S. at 2 p.m., prayer meeting at 3 p.m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Religious Society meets every Friday at 8 p.m. All welcome to any or all of these services.

Campbell A. M. E. Church—Rev. T. H. Henderson, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11 a.m. Subject, "Fruitfulness." Subject at 7.30 p.m., "Christ's Care Over His Church." S. S. at 3 p.m. Special program of song at evening service.

Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street.

No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alternative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which has cured thousands.

North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. E. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Divine service is held every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

St. Andrew's Literary Society will meet on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church Anglican Young People's Society meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment, and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and this a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is a disheartening fact.

Energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishing short time.

It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the aching or itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty, and is sold by druggists everywhere for fifty cents a package.

Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their free book on the cause and cure of piles.

INHERITS \$20,000.

Windfall for a Stratford Dry Goods Clerk.

Stratford, Dec. 11.—Roland M. Vennan, a young Englishman who came to Stratford from London in the summer, has fallen heir to a large estate. He has received the sum of \$20,000 through the death of his parents. He has been clerk in a dry goods store.

The child of Elias Mehay who is suffering from typhoid fever, was removed to the hospital. Dr. Deane, the physician, stated that the mother and others of the Mehay, at the earnest solicitations of the authorities, allowed the child to be removed.

Life outweighs all things if love lies within it.

Weaver's Syrup

Cures all humors of the blood permanently. No need to suffer with

ERYSIPELAS
SALT RHEUM
BOILS
ECZEMA

No others in Canada so well known and appreciated as

The Magi Waters of Caledonia Springs.

Pure merit did it.

J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, AGENT.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand—Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19. Cossilian Co.—Dec. 25.

Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra—Jan. 1.

(Submitted to The Planet by Press Agents.)

GIBNEY STOCK CO.

No two bills are alike in the plays presented next week by The Gibney Stock Co., which will be at the Grand Opera House. Headed by Mordecai Gibney, the king bee of popular press attractions, the company is a strong one throughout. In addition to the attractive bills, the company carries the strongest vaudeville acts of the season.

The Mont-ach Theatre in illustrated entertainment is headed by Mr. John T. Powers, who is seldom seen outside the larger cities. His inimitable song and dance never fails to draw him the applause he merits. Miss Marian Gibney sings all the latest "coon" songs, including that tremendous success, "Buzzing Around."

G. Walter Thompson is to-day, "G. Walter Thompson is to-day," and is the only one of his kind in the finest ever seen in Canada. The machine used for this act is owned and operated by Mr. Lewis Bernie, and is the only one of its kind in the world.

It is a triple projecting, dissolving view machine with rippling water, falling snow and sun and moon, and is a great improvement on the old-fashioned monologue, during which parodies on all the latest songs are introduced.

Prices for the entire engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, except on Monday when ladies' free tickets will be honored, and at the Saturday matinee, at which time school children's 5c tickets and adults 15c. In force. Seat sale opens to-day at Brisco's.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut for constipation or piles. Highly recommended because they cause no gripping pains. For prompt and certain cure use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Blank beef.

A dime's worth of blank beef furnishes 284 pound of sustenance, but the same value in tenderloin furnishes less than one-fourth as much.

Blank beef.

To improve gravy try adding a tablespoonful of cream to brown gravy after thickening it. It is a great improvement. Beef tea is also improved by the addition of a little cream. It softens the flavor and makes it far more palatable for an invalid.

HEART PALPITATION AT NIGHT

Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nerville in sweetened water and away goes the palpitation. You'll be saved lots of worry by keeping Nerville on hand, which is a treasure for all sorts of pains and aches. Nerville cures headache, stomach and bowel troubles quickly. Costs 25c. for a large bottle.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a report of Northwood Public School, showing standing of pupils for month of November.

Class V.—M. Campbell, E. Hutchison, G. Patterson, V. Campbell.

Class IV.—G. McMullin, F. Le Gallais, C. Le Gallais, L. Campbell, L. Knight, G. Carther, S. Hales, S. Hutchison, D. McKinley.

Class III.—L. Curtis, C. Hales, F. McKay, F. Hales, M. Campbell, P. McMullin, E. McKerracher, J. Allison.

Class II.—J. Le Gallais, N. Knight, I. Filby, N. Hall.

Pt. II.—Class J. Campbell, M. Patterson, L. Curtis, C. Oryderman, C. Knight, H. Wells, G. McKerracher, F. Campbell, A. Le Gallais, A. Hales, F. Martin, S. Carther, C. Leaver, I. Curtis.

Pt. I. Class—M. Patterson, E. Leaver.

D. Graham, Teacher.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 6 (South) Chatham Tp. for November:

Class V.—J. Stark, M. Henry, Robt. Bowers, L. Green, R. Henry.

Class IV.—E. Dorey, R. Nichol, C. Dawson, M. Colman, C. Colman, E. Stark, G. Dorey, M. See, T. He, F. Bowers, R. Wicks.

Class III.—E. Oliver, L. Edward, H. Colman, H. See.

Class II.—Neta Moore, F. Wicks, R. Edwards, J. Yott, John Yott, E. Bowers, E. Colman.

Class I.—J. R. Moore, D. Moir, W. See, O. Yott, K. Milben.

Pt. II.—L. Garel, J. Parker, Sr. I.—A. Duddy, Allan Duddy, A. J. R. W. Nichol, S. Duddy, E. Moore, C. Edwards, N. Yott.

C. M. Rowe, Teacher.

What even the timid street dreads most is that the ghost won't walk.

To be always wanting what we haven't got is to be continually poor. To be entirely tolerant we must tolerate those who are intolerant.

A NEW HEART FOR YOU

means renewed health, for on the heart depends all health. Doctors will tell you that any diseased organ can be put in good working vigor by pumping plenty of blood into it to make new tissues.

First set the heart right—with most people it is wrong.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure Will Do It.

It strengthens the heart, rebuilds its weak parts, and enables it to feed the nerves, and through them all organs of the body. It cures at once.

Relief to weak hearts in thirty minutes by a simple dose of the sign and proof of what Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure will do permanently for them and for you.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets work their cure through digesting the food and letting the heart absorb it. A piece of pineapple will digest instantly an equal size of beef at a temperature of 103°. Don't take pills and powders that weaken the stomach. Price, 50 cents.

Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

BY-LAW NO.

A By-law to consolidate a portion of the By-law of the city of Chatham and to issue debentures therefor. Provisionally adopted 1903. Passed..... 19.....

Whereas there existed in the city of Chatham some uncertainty as to the financial condition of the said city and as the said city was in need of funds to have an audit of the city's finances by a Government auditor, and the City Council on the 15th day of January, 1903, passed a By-law appointing F. H. Macpherson, F. C. A., to audit the accounts of the said city, and whereas the said Macpherson made a thorough inspection, examination and audit of the books, accounts, vouchers and money of the corporation of said city and sent in a report to the Council on the 24th day of October, 1903, and it was then turned by the Council into a resolution of the said city that an unpaid debt of \$49,734.93, for which the corporation of the said city is justly liable, it was also found that during the time while the said unpaid debt was accumulating the said city was paying all interest upon the outstanding debentures of the said city, and in addition thereto was paying upon the waterworks and sewerage works, and other municipal works, a sum of \$2,891.55 yearly, beside making all other debentures due, as they became due and reduced the principal indebtedness of the city much more than the same was added to or would be increased by the said \$49,734.93, and the debentures to be issued therefor.

And whereas the Council of said city have deemed it to be impracticable to continue to pay such debentures (indebtedness) by instalments, as heretofore, and at the same time levy at once for the sum of \$49,734.93, but the Council desire to pay off the said \$49,734.93 by instalments, and for that purpose desire to advise the corporation of said city to issue and sell debentures of the said corporation of said city to pay off the said \$49,734.93, and as to pay off the said indebtedness in equal annual instalments, including interest and interest extending over such time as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,891.55 to be raised annually for the payment of such last mentioned indebtedness and interest.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is \$3,764,234.

And whereas the existing debenture debt of the municipality is \$477,815.80 (exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special tax rates or assessments) and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the corporation of the city of Chatham enact as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Treasurer of the said city of Chatham may borrow on the credit of the said city the sum of \$50,000 (being the funds necessary for the purpose and with the object aforesaid) and may issue and sell or otherwise negotiate or dispose of debentures of the said corporation sealed by the corporation seal of the city and signed by the Mayor and Treasurer thereof to that amount in terms not less than \$100.00 each and payable within 30 years with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum computed from the date of issue of the debentures, to be paid in thirty equal annual instalments or sums during the currency of the period within which the debt is to be discharged.

And such yearly sums shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period.

2. The said debentures shall be made payable at the Standard Bank of Canada in the said city of Chatham.

3. To provide for the payment of such instalments of principal and interest as they become respectively

Mens \$10 Suits

—AND—
\$10.00 Overcoats.

A great many men know just how good our Ten Dollar Suits and Overcoats are, and still there are some men who don't. Suppose you do; all right, you're a customer for life. These Suits and Overcoats are just the

Very Best \$10.00

Suits and Overcoats that wisest cloth buying and expert tailoring can turn out—Cheviots, Scotchies, Tweeds and Cassimers.

All the style a-going is put into these Suits and Overcoats. Slip into one of these Suits, just out of curiosity—you'll stay in if you do!

Meynell's,

For Christmas Presents

3 Doors West of Market, King Street

payable the sum of \$2,891.55 shall be raised in each year for the period of thirty years, and for such purpose a special rate shall be levied sufficient to defray the whole cost of the said city.

4. This By-law shall take effect and come into operation on date of the final passing thereof.

5. The vote of the electors of the said city shall be taken upon this By-law by the deputy returning officers hereinafter named on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1904, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the following places:

1. At the Police Station, No. 1, at the corner of Broad and King streets, J. D. Thompson, N. S. Head Street, J. Northwood Deputy Returning Officer.

2. At the Police Station, No. 2, at the corner of Broad and King streets, J. D. Thompson, N. S. Head Street, J. Northwood Deputy Returning Officer.

3. At the Police Station, No. 3, at the corner of Broad and King streets, J. D. Thompson, N. S. Head Street, J. Northwood Deputy Returning Officer.

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5. At the Police Station, No. 5, at the corner of Broad and King streets, J. D. Thompson, N. S. Head Street, J. Northwood Deputy Returning Officer.

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To-Night at Northway & Co's

Never before in the history of this store have we been so well prepared as now to meet your holiday requirements. Large and well selected stocks, marked in plain figures at prices that makes buying easy and profitable. For Saturday shoppers we have prepared an unusually attractive list of special offerings. Readover the list carefully—then come to the store and see the decided bargains these prices represent:

SKIRT LENGTHS.
46 only Skirt lengths in fine all wool Cheviots, Homespuns, Serges, Friezes, Coverts, Broadcloths and Tweeds, this season's most fashionable materials and choicest qualities, selling at but a fraction of regular prices, Saturday per skirt length 63, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.48, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.48, \$2.89 and \$3.25.

DRESS GOODS.
158 Waist Lengths in fine French Flannels, all wool Challies, Colored Lustres, Cashmeres, Crepe de Chine, Plaid Cord, etc., choice range of patterns in light and dark colorings, the best values we have offered this season, Saturday per waist length, 63c, 85c, \$1.19 and \$1.48.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Linen Table Cloths at \$1.98.
43 only fine Pure Linen Double Damask Cloths, size 2 yds. by 2 1/2 yds, rich satin finish, choice range of patterns, reg. \$2.50 and \$2.75



We Always Say FURS, FURS

Because we are particularly strong in that line.

Now a word on the Cloth Jacket-Question. Our stock is as complete as it was two months ago, and every one must be sold. So prices will now be cut almost in two. First come first served.

Skirts, ready-to-wear and ready-to-sell. Only 100 in stock. We have collected 5 different styles up to \$5.50 each, and now for a skirt party at \$3.50 each.

Come, don't be late coming to the party.

THE URBAN STORE

TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

PROBABILITIES

Special per E. W. M. Strong, eastern winds, with heavy snowfalls, Sunday, north and west winds, much colder by night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Special values in ladies' and gent's hockey shoes and skates at Briscoe's. Table goods, silverware, earware, pearl desert knives. See our show windows. Geo. Stephens & Co. Wanted—Dressmaking or plain sewing by day. Address R. M. Rice, Chatham, Ont. 2d Mechanical toys of every description and games of all kinds at Briscoe's.

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

Reserve Monday, Dec. 14 for the P. S. M. Church re-opening banquet. Admission 35c.

Briscoe's received their third shipment of Christmas toys and games to-day. Business just three times what they expected.

Say, girls, we have just what your brothers like for Christmas—hockey skates, shooting jackets, razors, knives, boxing gloves, skates, and very cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Douglas arrived in the city from New York yesterday and have temporarily taken up their residence with Miss Kingston, Thames street.

Christmas Perfumes.

It is unnecessary to say that Perfumes make good Christmas presents—everyone knows this. They are very acceptable either alone or with something else. No matter what you give as a gift, a neat case of perfume goes well with it. Our trade in Christmas Perfumes has increased ten fold in the last five years. Take a look at our window and see what a beautiful line we show.

The following is a list of manufacturers whose perfumes we handle:—

Seely Manufacturing Co.,	Detroit
Stearns & Co.	Detroit
John Taylor & Co.	Toronto
Crown Perfume Co.	Toronto
Colgate & Co.	New York
Roger and Gallet	Paris
Guerlain	Paris
Piver	Paris
Lubin	Paris

SATCHET POWDERS—We have a large assortment of these powders, including all the most popular odors.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS,

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN



For My Lady's Foot...

We have winter comfort not to be found in every shoe store.

Our "Julietts," our Turkish and Felt Slippers; our Worsted Slippers; House Slippers of every size for **Children, Misses and Ladies** at prices to suit the pocket book. Repairing done at the store.

TURRILL'S, 93 King Street, CHATHAM

MEN WHO ARE OUT FOR VOTES

Municipal Election Beginning to Show Signs of Coming Disturbances.—New Candidates.

Acclamation for Mayor McKeough.—The Art of the Union will Play.—School Trustees and the One-Man Department.

It is very difficult to make a forecast of the candidates in the local municipal elections, as so few seem anxious this year to enter the civic arena. All the old council will run, it is pretty well understood, with the exception of Ald. Taylor, who has definitely expressed his intention of retiring. Ald. McKeough, Edmondson and Martin are leaving no room for doubt as to their intentions, but are actively engaged in pushing their claims before the attention of the electors.

Ald. Martin says that he has never asked a man for a vote yet, but he may this year. If he does start out on an active canvass it will be with the avowed intention of beating the old council.

The same little story, with the big stock, is again drawing the big Christmas crowds who are again wearing that big satisfied look. Any big policeman in Chatham will tell you where VonGuten Bros' big Christmas stock is to be found, or better still, follow the big crowds to the little store.

Chamberlain wanted one understanding dining room work preferred. D. J. McDonald, C. P. R. Hotel.

Keep a sharp lookout for the annual Christmas car sales of VonGuten Bros., which take place next week. You know what they mean to you and your pocket book.

Don't forget banquet, P. S. M. Church, Monday, Dec. 14th, from 6 to 8 to 10 o'clock.

Don't forget the cheap excursion to Detroit via G. T. R. on Monday, Dec. 14th, fare Detroit and return, \$1.35.

The C. P. R. will ship seven carloads of dressed hogs to-day for points in the east, and each car will average about two hundred hogs. The same road sent out as many on Saturday last.

To rent, and for sale—Opera glasses. The finest assortment ever shown in Chatham. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician, King street.

Lady wanted to assist in a lecture tour, one who is musical preferred and not more than twenty-five years of age. Call at C. P. R. Hotel on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock for personal interview. P. H. Duff.

Don't forget the cheap excursion Dec. 14th, fare to Detroit and return via G. T. R. on Monday, turn \$1.35.

Why is it that 90 out of 100 presentations made this year by schools, manufacturers, societies and public subscriptions, when washes, silverware, cut glass, clocks, etc., were presented were purchased from VonGuten Bros? Can't you guess why?

How Would a Nice Range Suit You?

How would a nice Range suit you? Nothing could be better for a Christmas present than one of our up-to-date Ranges. Not only absolutely satisfactory in every way but extremely moderate in price. They're the swiftest looking ranges made. Any size you want and fitted any way you require.

\$30 to \$50.

J. C. WANLESS,

Phone 65.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

This Store is Headquarters for Discriminating Buyers for Christmas

Just think of the few buying days more before Christmas. Time to get in earnest now about the great question of what to buy. WHERE to buy is easy to decide, as this store offers you more variety than any in the city in the way of serviceable gifts. Almost every department in the house has some thing to suggest to you. Come in and look through the stock, next to selling we like to show goods. Here are some suggestions of the many lines we carry:

NOVELTIES.

This department is a new one with us, but it has been meeting with a warm reception. The variety is perhaps the broadest of its kind in the city, and the prices are attractive on account of their modesty. Here are a few from the many lines we show:

For the Gentlemen

Gentlemen's shaving cases, from 25c. to \$10.00.
Gentlemen's military brushes from \$1.50 pr. to \$6.00 pr.
Gentlemen's travelling companions, from \$1.75 to 7.00.
Gentlemen's collar and cuff boxes, from 90c. to \$4.50.
Gentlemen's necktie boxes, from \$1.25 to \$2.75.
Gentlemen's smoking sets, from \$1.25 to \$3.50.
Gentlemen's shaving mirrors, from 25c. to \$2.50.

For the Ladies

Ladies' handbags sets, from \$1.50 to \$4.00.
Ladies' combinations 4 piece and manure sets \$2.50 to \$25.00.
Ladies' toilet sets, from \$1.35 to \$6.75.
Ladies' handkerchief boxes, from \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Ladies' manicure sets in two styles, from 65c. to \$1.50.

EBONY BRUSHES, mirror, soap box, etc., in a large range of purses, wrist bags, automobile bags, in fact everything desirable in the line of purses. Prices 25c. to \$1.50.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.—What is more acceptable for a Christmas gift than a nice handkerchief? We have one of the most complete ranges in the city, price 5c. to \$1.00.

LADIES' BELTS.—At the present time while every one is wearing girdles and belts, we feel we should tell you about our lines for Christmas.

At 25c.—Black moire belts with black buckle, also silk stitched, very special.
At 50c.—Black silk belts, oxidized trimmings, regular 75c. line.

At 75c.—Black silk belts, extra long black buckle, all silk stitched.

At \$2.00.—Colored velvet belts with the latest style of buckle, very handsome, put up in a box, very suitable for Christmas gifts.

At 25c. and 50c.—Ladies' chain and bead girdles, all the rage in New York.

HANDSOME PORTIERES

The exceedingly interesting news of Portieres that follows should prove helpful at this time of year. For decorative purposes these handsome hangings will prove most acceptable.

ROPE PORTIERES.—Just received a most complete assortment of Rope Portieres in all desirable shades with gold Tinsel lining, at only \$7.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00. each.

MERCERIZED PORTIERES.—In desirable styles and colors, fifteen distinct lines to choose from, our \$2.25, \$3.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00 lines are especially worthy of attention.

Rugs and Rug Carpet

The demand for Rugs has increased four hundred fold in the last few years. Should not this make you think whether you give them enough attention? The Rugs shown by this firm have always been noted for Beauty, Quality, Wear and Value.

English Velvets, special at \$1.95; Dag-Dags, \$4.50 and \$7.00; Smyrna, \$2.50 to \$32.00; Axminsters, \$5c. to \$39.00; Ingrains, \$5.00 to \$18.00; Brussels, \$14.00 to \$25.00.

Holiday Gloves.

Many new lines just in for Christmas trade. Ferris celebrated gloves in fine Kid wool lined. Kid and Modia silk lined and fine unlined kid and modia. All guaranteed prices \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Special kid and suede gloves lined, men and boys at 50c. and 75c.
Men and Boys wool gloves 25c. and 50c.

Holiday Neckwear.

Showing our two prices in Christmas neckwear all displayed so it is easy for you to see and select all styles, knots, four-in-hand, puffs, bows and string, very handsome 25c. and 50c.

Holiday Neckscarfs.

In silk, handsome silk squares and Merino, fancy silk stripe wools and a big selection of folded mufflers in black and nobby effects and the knitted wool neck scarfs. Price range 25c. up to \$1.25.

New things in—

Holiday Umbrellas,
Holiday Shirts

New lot of

Men's Overcoats

Special made for Christmas trade we have now a full range of all sizes in stock, handsome Oxford mixtures, plain black, novelty tweeds, all the new things in the market, with straight pockets and breast pockets, also made with vertical pockets, full long Regent-style styles, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inch lengths, all sizes, prices range for Austin's tailor-made coats, \$74, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Handsome Black Worsted Suits for Men

What is nicer than a handsome black suit for any man to wear. We are showing our own make of men's black imported clay worsted suits, single and double breasted and skirt coat styles, not equalled by any tailor short of six to eight dollars more, our price \$10.00 and \$13.50.

New Suits for the Boys New Overcoats for Boys

CHOICE LINENS

Every person admires beautiful linens! For a Christmas gift nothing is more sensible or acceptable. You will always find a good assortment of the best Irish and Scotch linens here.

Our Special Offer Until Christmas

Regular \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 bleached table damasks, special price until Christmas 90c. yard, representing Hobbie, Blue Belle, Talley, Scotch Thistle, English Rose, large Polka Dot centre with Fleur de Lis Border, plain centre with wide fancy floral border. Poppy and Chrysanthemum designs, 67, 70 and 72 inches wide.

Elderdown Comforters

You mustn't imagine because we talk about elderdown quilts for Christmas gifts that you're to be called upon for an extensive outlay—fast of the matter is one can get as nice a down quilt, and one that will be just as serviceable as the ones you may double the money for. They are made of extra fine English Satens, beautiful patterns, pretty colorings, different colors and designs on both sides, very nicely quilted and well finished, full sizes, special at \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

FINE FURS

ARE MORE THAN A LUXURY.

They possess an elegance and refinement that give a distinctive charm to the wearer's appearance and afford great protection from the biting cold. The weather is such as would make one delight in the possession of a warm fur ruff or capeline selected from our vast assortment. Small fur range in price from 60c. to \$60.00 each and worthy of special mention are the popular styles and price, such as:

Astrachan capeline, soft glossy fur, high storm collar, for quick selling, \$5 each.
As the fine Astrachan Reims with long stole front, at \$10.00.
A special price on every fur jacket in stock, price range from \$20.00 to \$145.00.

Ladies' Gauntlets and Muffs

At \$3.50.—A select table scarf, 50 inches long, finished with 4 large tails.
At \$12.00.—Long table, stole finished with 8 large tails and heavy silk cord with tail ends.
At \$22.50.—Stoles of genuine Alaska sable, trimmed with 2 heads, large tails and silk cord fasteners.

Stylish numbers of other popular furs, such as Russian grey squirrel, black fox, stoat marten, blend, marten, etc.
Children's Angora sock, grey lamb collarettes and gauntlets.

PARLOR CABINETS

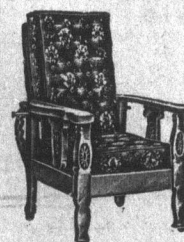
Dainty and exquisite novelties in highly polished mahogany, with mirrors of British bevelled plate, large and small display shelves, very effective designs, suitable for any parlor, especially suitable for holiday gifts. Special prices begin at \$13.50.

MUSIC CABINETS.—Highly polished mahogany finish, well made and finished in every detail, a splendid holiday value at \$7.00.

CHINA CLOSETS.—Superior make, in highly polished golden oak, quarter curved glass, for holiday buyers, special at \$15.00.

DESKS AND COMBINATION BOOK CASES.—Hardwood, golden finish, genuine quarter sawed golden oak, thoroughly desirable styles, very special values, at \$3.50.

CORNER CHAIRS.—Very choice patterns, mahogany finished, highly finished, highly polished frames, seats upholstered in figured silk, special holiday value for \$5.



MORRIS CHAIRS.—In selected quartered oak, upholstered in velvet, richly patterned, very suitable for Christmas gifts, prices start at \$5.50.



ROCKERS.—In quarter cut golden oak, and birch, mahogany finish, 30 different styles, some have polished wood seats and others are richly upholstered in silk or leather, every price step, from 25c. to \$17.50.

A special line of chairs and rockers for the bedroom, made of selected quarter cut golden oak, wood seats, polished and select quartered oak and mahogany, box frame, cane seats, very special values at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 each.

PARLOR SUITES, \$17.50 to \$75.00.—5 pieces, solid walnut frames, upholstered in choice velours, assorted colors, plush bordered, our own make, extra value at \$17.50.

PICTURES AT POPULAR PRICES.—A large assortment of framed pictures, about one half what you have been in the habit of paying for similar ones. A few have the values offered. Framed pictures, 22x34 inches, frame made of 5 inch oak and gilt inch moulding, for only \$1.00; 4 other framed pictures at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

SCOTCH PLAID SHAWLS

Come Scottish men and Scottish maids, put on your tartan kilts and plaids, and yourself, we have cockades, an stand up for the tartan.

Fancy tartan plaid shawls, in green and red, blue and green, and red and blue, 66x72 inches, price \$3.50.

Fancy tartan plaid shawls with Menzies clan and blue with McKenzie clan, size 66 inches, price \$4.75.

Fancy tartan plaid shawls, in blue and black with Fraser, Menzies and Cunningham clan, size 66x72 inches, price \$5.00.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Come

Before the Christmas rush begins come in and let us show you our stock of Christmas Fruits, Come while you can be waited upon comfortably. It is a pleasure for us to show you what good values are to be had here. No need to fear that you will be urged to buy—we wish to show you what good fruits we sell, and leave the rest to you.

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H. Malcolmson

BY-LAW NO.

A By-Law to authorize aid to the City of Chatham for the promotion of a Pork Packing and Bacon Curing industry in the said City, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said City to the amount of \$31,500.00, and to raise the sum required therefor.

Provisionally adopted, December 11th, 1903.

Finally passed on December 11th, 1903.

Whereas it is proposed by Henry Wybrow, of the City of Birmingham, England, to build, erect, and operate an establishment in the said City of Chatham for pork packing and curing.

And Whereas the said Henry Wybrow has applied to the Municipal Council of the said City of Chatham to grant aid for the promotion of said pork packing and curing industry.

And Whereas the said Council is desirous of granting aid for the promotion of such industry by way of purchase of ten acres of land, as a site for the carrying on of such pork packing and curing industry, to cost not more than \$1,500.00, and by way of loan of \$30,000.00 to the said Wybrow, to be advanced upon the completion of the building and equipment of the factory in connection therewith and forthwith after the beginning of operations therein and the employment of one hundred men in connection therewith, as herein provided, (such loan to be repaid in ten equal annual consecutive instalments of \$3,000.00 each, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum from the date of such advance by the City,) and a free supply of water from the Chatham Water Works for the said factory (not to exceed, however, at any time three thousand gallons per day) for the period of ten years, to be computed from the time of the first use of such water for the building or carrying on of such industry, and exemption from taxation, (other than school taxes and frontage rates) of all the property occupied by and used in connection with the said factory and the business carried on therein for the period of ten years from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1904, upon the following terms and conditions:—

1. That the said Wybrow do build and equip in the City of Chatham during the year 1904, a factory and plant, with suitable machinery, appliances, and appurtenances for pork packing and curing.

2. That the said Wybrow will expend in building the said factory and other buildings and warehouses in connection therewith and in equipping the said factory not less than \$30,000.00, so that the same when completed shall be worth not less than the said sum.

3. That the said Wybrow will continuously during ten years from and after the time the said loan shall be made employ in and about the factory at least one hundred men, all of whom shall reside within the limits of the City of Chatham; provided, however, that this condition shall not be binding upon the said Wybrow should he, against and contrary to his will, be stopped or prevented from running by reason of strikes or other conditions not caused by or contributed to by the said Wybrow in the opinion of the Council of the said City.

4. That the total value of the investment to be made by the said Wybrow in building and equipping the said factory and other buildings and warehouses in connection therewith shall be at least \$50,000.00 over and

above any mortgage, lien or charge thereon and over and above the liabilities of the said Wybrow in connection with said business (other than the liability to the City of Chatham in respect of the said loan) and shall continue to be that much in excess of the mortgages, liens or charges and liabilities during the whole time that the said loan of \$30,000.00 or any part thereof is unpaid.

5. That the repayment of the said loan of \$30,000.00 shall be secured by a first mortgage upon all the property, machinery and plant of the said Wybrow in the said City of Chatham, and such mortgage shall contain the usual statutory powers, covenants and conditions, and shall provide for the insurance of the said property against fire or lightning in favor of the corporation of the City of Chatham, to the full amount of the said mortgage, and shall be satisfactory in form to the said Council.

6. That should the said Wybrow fail or omit to perform or comply with the terms or conditions of the above set forth at any time or times during the currency of said mortgage the said sum of \$30,000.00, or so much thereof as may be unpaid at the time of the failure of performance, shall, upon demand in writing being made therefor by or on behalf of the said corporation or Council at any time or times thereafter, specifying the non-performance, become immediately due and payable by the said Wybrow to the said corporation, and upon the same or any similar event at any time or times thereafter the said corporation or Council may, by giving notice in writing terminate the period during which the said property shall be exempt from taxation, and such exemption and exemption shall be forfeited and the property shall forthwith become liable for taxes, and upon the same or any similar event at any time or times hereafter the said corporation or Council may completely stop the said free supply of water.

7. That the said Wybrow shall at all times until he shall have repaid the said sum of \$30,000.00, permit full and free inspection of his premises and pay-rolls by any person or persons appointed for that purpose by the Council of the said corporation.

8. Provided always that the aid to be given to the said Wybrow may be at his written request transferred and set over and given to a joint stock company, formed or to be formed by him or at his request for the purpose of undertaking the building and equipping and operation of the said factory, upon the said company to the satisfaction of said Council, satisfying and complying with and taking the performance of all the terms and conditions hereinbefore mentioned, and set forth as being required to be satisfied, complied with or undertaken by the said Wybrow, and upon the said company putting itself in all respects in relation to the said Corporation and Council in the same position as said Wybrow would be in were he to receive the said aid himself upon the terms and conditions above set forth.

And Whereas, it is desired to authorize the entering into an agreement with the said Wybrow, providing for the giving of the said aid upon the terms and conditions above set forth.

And Whereas, in order to carry out the terms of the said agreement, the said Corporation it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Corporation for the sum of \$31,500.00, as hereinafter provided, (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law,) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and no other.

And Whereas, it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of ten years, being the currency of the said debentures; and

And Whereas, the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be not more than \$1,500.00, and by way of loan of \$30,000.00 to the said Wybrow, to be advanced upon the completion of the building and equipment of the factory in connection therewith and forthwith after the beginning of operations therein and the employment of one hundred men in connection therewith, as herein provided, (such loan to be repaid in ten equal annual consecutive instalments of \$3,000.00 each, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum from the date of such advance by the City,) and a free supply of water from the Chatham Water Works for the said factory (not to exceed, however, at any time three thousand gallons per day) for the period of ten years, to be computed from the time of the first use of such water for the building or carrying on of such industry, and exemption from taxation, (other than school taxes and frontage rates) of all the property occupied by and used in connection with the said factory and the business carried on therein for the period of ten years from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1904, upon the following terms and conditions:—

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Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham enacts as follows:—

1. The Municipal Council of the said City shall grant aid for the promotion of the said manufacturing industry of the nature and kind and upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore set forth, and the Mayor and Clerk of the said Corporation are hereby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said Corporation upon the said terms and conditions to give such aid.

2. That for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$31,500, the Mayor and Treasurer of the said Corporation may issue and sell debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of \$31,500, as aforesaid, in sums of not less than \$100 each, which debentures shall be dated on the date of issue thereof, and shall be payable within ten years thereafter at the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

3. Each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said City of Chatham or by some other person authorized by By-Law to sign the same, and by the Treasurer thereof, of the said City of Chatham; and the Clerk of the said City shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable yearly, and shall be payable in such amounts and at such times that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the said debentures shall not exceed the sum of \$1,500.00, and interest during each of the other nine years of the said period.

5. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City of Chatham the sum of \$1,883.66, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

6. This By-Law shall take effect on the first passing thereof.

7. The votes of the electors of the said City of Chatham shall be taken on this By-Law at the following times and places, that is to say:—
 On Monday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1904, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the same day, by the following returning officers:—
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 1, at the Wagon Shop of J. D. Thompson, N. S. Head street, by Joseph Northwood, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 2, at the Office of Scott Bros., near Corner Head and Thames streets, by John Rice, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 3, at the Police Station, S. S. of Thames street, by Robert Brunker, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 4, at the Grocery of V. T. Cornish, corner Murray and Adelaide streets, by David Holmes, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 5, at the Residence of Mrs. Henry Etches, N. S. Colborne street, by J. A. Smith, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 6, at the Grocery of C. T. Cherry, corner King and Front streets, by W. O. Bentley, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 7, at the Old Town Hall, Market Square, by Arthur Richardson, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 8, at the Tailor Shop of James A. Gordon, E. S. Fifth street, by James Richardson, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 9, at the Office of J. & J. Oudehaver, N. S. King street, by Arthur Dunn, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 10, at the Grocery of J. Rhody, corner Raleigh and Cross streets, by C. R. Hancock, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 11, at the Store of William McKay, corner Queen and Richmond streets, by John Turner, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 12, at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Calmyn, corner Queen and Gray streets, by John R. Snell, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 13, at the residence of J. A. Sissons, corner William and Witherspoon streets, by W. A. Wilson, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 14, at the Bakery of Joseph Waterhouse, corner Park and Scam streets, by J. C. Richards, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 15, at the residence of Patrick Kelly, corner Park Avenue and Pine streets, by J. C. Northwood, Deputy Returning Officer.

8. On Thursday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's office, in Harrison Hall, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in said promoting or opposing the said passing of this By-Law respectively.

9. The Clerk of the Council of the said City of Chatham shall attend at his office in Harrison Hall, in the said City of Chatham, at two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1904, to sum up the number of votes for and against the By-Law.

Mayor. Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing copy of By-Law is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration and will be passed by the Council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained therefor, after one month from the first publication in the newspapers hereinafter mentioned, said first publication in the Chatham Daily Planet and Daily News newspapers, being the 12th day of December, 1903.

And further notice is hereby given that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

W. G. MERRITT,
 Clerk of the Council of the city of Chatham.

There will be an excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway on Monday, Dec. 14th, under the auspices of Chatham Council, No. 852, Royal Arcanum, fare \$1.35; tickets good going on 8:15 morning train, returning by regular express Eastern Flyer, and by special leaving Detroit at twelve o'clock, midnight, eastern time. This is a good chance to hear the divine Patti singing, as she is to be in Detroit singing afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

Premier Ross spoke in North Renfrew yesterday.

Mr. Ganey says he will not speak in North Renfrew.

Malda, the Japanese murderer, was hanged at Vancouver last night.

An order in Council has been passed in incorporating the city of Niagara Falls.

Calgary Conservatives have nominated Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P.P., for the Commons.

Charles Thompson of Lanark has resigned and Mr. W. McGarry has been appointed.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M.P.P. for Niagara, B.C. was again nominated by his Liberal constituents.

Found: a sum of money. Owner can have it by applying to Theobald, at the Commercial Hotel, and paying for this advertisement.

Auction Sale of Household and Office Furniture

Dr. L. F. Curl, D. O., Sixth street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell all his effects on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at two o'clock sharp, commencing at the following:—Forty yards of Russian, 10 yards of matting, two rugs, one osteopathic chair, two fur robes, one couch, velvet; one fancy rocker, four high back chairs, one fancy table, one combination oak desk and book case, two pictures, one commode, toilet set, one book case, one hall tree, one roller top desk, oak; one dresser, one iron bed, mattress and springs; one wicker rocker, one oak rocker, one Souvenir coal stove, nearly new, a beauty, double heater. The above goods are nearly new, as they have only been in use since last April. This will be a good chance for any one in need of any of the above articles. No reserve. Remember the place and date, Sixth between Harrison Hall and Hotel Garner.

DR. L. F. CURL, D. O., Proprietor.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

POLICE ARE PUZZLED.

No Clue to the Escaped Murderer Cashel.

Calgary, N.W.T., Dec. 12.—The police have no further information about Ernest Cashel up to a late hour. When he passed out of the guard room last night it seemed as if the earth opened up and swallowed him. The night was a bad one with lots of snow, but that did not prevent an active search being made. The police started a search on every side and information was sent at once to the different stations of the Mounted Police, to railway men on every side and to everybody who might assist in pursuit. How Cashel secured the guns is a mystery which cannot be explained. He was searched at 6 o'clock on Wednesday night, so the guns must have been sent in during Thursday. During that time the only man to enter the cell was Rev. Geo. Kirby, Methodist minister here. Cashel's brother was never allowed in the cell, and during the day he came and talked to his brother through the bars.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Her Clothes Caught Fire While Alone in the Kitchen.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—Ray Gwendoline Vosper, aged two years and five months, daughter of Mr. Charles Vosper of Hess' Corners, Barton township, a well-known meat dealer on the Central Market, was burnt to death at her parents' residence. This morning the mother of the unfortunate child went out to the yard to get some firewood, and left a sheet over a chair in the kitchen. The little girl was in the kitchen at the time. Mrs. Vosper was out of the house only a few minutes, but when she returned she found the child lying on the floor, wrapped in the sheet, which was on fire, as well as the child's clothing. The frightened mother extinguished the fire as quickly as possible, and ran to a neighbor with the little girl. A doctor was called in attendance, but the burns resulted in the child's death this afternoon.

WANT CANADIAN CHEESE.

Improved Demand in England—Party of Emigrants for Ontario.

London, Dec. 12.—The improved demand for Canadian cheese continues for good as to go. Sellers are meeting buyers where cheese shows, signs of least but holders are firm at \$35 to 54 for finest quality. Butter, finest 92s to 94s; good to fine, 84s to 88s; not much offered.

The Canadian Farmers' Help Society is sending a party of emigrants to take farms in Ontario. They will sail on the 22nd.

Charged With Smuggling.

Port Huron, Dec. 10.—Special Officer Charles A. Bailey arrested Dr. William James Cavanagh and locked him up in jail on suspicion of smuggling two thousand dollars' worth of goods. Cavanagh has been staying at the Belknap Hotel, Sargis, and is to be sent to this city yesterday afternoon.

Dishonest Insurance Adjusters.

New York, Dec. 11.—Max Kronfeld, the insurance adjuster, who made a sensational confession to the district attorney of dishonest methods employed by public insurance adjusters, was sentenced to-day by Recorder Goff to serve not less than three years nor more than three years and nine months in State Prison for the presentation of a false claim to an insurance company.

Duke of Westminster Hurt.

London, Dec. 11.—The Duke of Westminster met with an accident while hunting with the North Cheshire hounds, in the neighborhood of Tarvin, about six miles from Chester, on Wednesday afternoon. He was taking a fence, when his horse stumbled and threw him, he falling on his right shoulder. The Duke was conveyed to Eaton Hall in his automobile, when it was found he had sustained a fracture of the right collar-bone.

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Fancy Fascinators—Chenille Wool and Silk, Opera and Shoulder Shawls, Fine Wool Hoodies, Infantees and Mitties, Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves and Mittens

Ladies' Flare Skirts, Black and Grey Frieze.

8 rows of stitching, a special \$2.50 Dress Skirt, now is your time at \$1.72.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Skirts, deep flounce, 3 frills and dust frill, at price of materials, \$5.98. Ribbons for holidays fancy work, wide double-faced, 25c. quality, 14c 15c. and 18c. quality and width, 8c

Ladies' Fleece Back Wrappers, lined to the waist, trimmed with finishing braid and frills, flounced, the best values we ever offered—\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Ladies' Golf Coats of a fine knit fancy wool—\$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00

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Holiday Linens Pretty doilies, scarfs, lunch cloths, in damasks and plain linen, with drawn work, Tenorio lace and applique, 15c to \$2.50. Table Linen Cotts, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4, 14-4, from \$1 to \$8. Napkins to match, 75c to \$3.50.	Holiday Dress Goods In skirt, waist and dress lengths, in new weaves, new designs and new colorings, all prices. A beautiful line of black dress goods. See them.
Holiday Silks In Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Louisines, etc., 30c to \$5.00. A large assortment of Japan Silks, in all colors, very suitable for fancy work, all colors, at 25c and 30c.	Holiday Neckwear and Novelties New stocks, new girlier, new stoles, new ribbons, new belts, new buttons, new blouse sets, etc., etc.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST. Has Removed to his New Office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. L. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 154. Residence 285.	MONEY FOUND —In the fall of 1902, in Reame's restaurant, market square. The owner can have the money by proving property and paying charges of this advertisement. Richard Reame, Chatham.	MONEY TO LOAN ON LAND MORTGAGE at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagnieu, Chatham.
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THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF PARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH wish to announce that they will have entire control of Geo. W. Cowan's Shoe Store (for the day) WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16. We will put on a large staff of Salesladies from our Society, who will conduct the whole business of the day except the cobbling, and even that department will be presided over by a lady who will guarantee that all repairing will be done with neatness and despatch. We have secured control of the store for ONE DAY ONLY, and we want to demonstrate that we can do as much in one day as the men usually do in a week. We feel assured our lady friends will give us their co-operation, and we ask our gentlemen friends to patronize us as freely as possible and will guarantee there will be no extra charge for large sizes.

A Dainty Luncheon will be provided, and all customers will be invited to avail themselves of this extra, for which no charge will be made. Size up these prices and your feet will tingle in a minute.

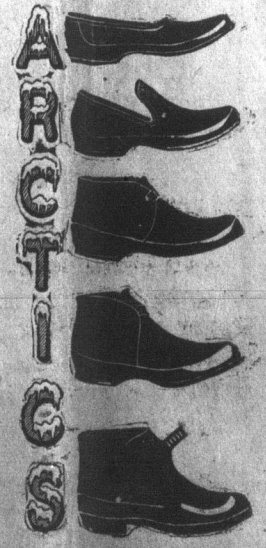
Gentlemen's Velvet Slippers, chenille embroidered, patent leather quarters, all sizes.....	50c	Ladies' Felt Slippers, warm, wool lined, all sizes.....	25c	Ladies' Rubbers in all sizes.....	25c
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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would mean, therefore, that this is the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address simply:

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The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

44 Half Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that dividend at the rate of 4 percent per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending December 31st, 1903, payable at the Company's Office on and after January 2nd, 1904.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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ABNER DANIEL

By WILL N. HARBEN
Author of "Westerfeld"

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"That's all you know about it," Miller laughed. "If the road is built, I'll make by it. This is another story. As soon as I saw you were right about putting a railroad into the mountains I began to look around for some of that timber land. I didn't have long to wait, for the only man that holds much of it besides Colonel Barclay—Peter Mosely, whom Perkins fooled just as he did your father—came in. He was laying for me. I saw it in his eye. The Lord had delivered him to me, and I was duly thankful. He was a morsel I liked to look at. He bragged about his fine body of virgin timber. I looked bored, but let him run on till he was tired; then I said:

"Well, Mosely, what do you intend to do with your white elephant? You know it's not just the sort Barnum is looking for."

"He kind o' blinked at that, but he said: 'I've half a notion to sell. The truth is, I've got the finest investment open to me that I ever had. If I could afford to wait a few years, I could coin money out of this property, but I believe in turning money quick.'"

"So do I," said I, and watched him flit about in the frying pan. Then I said, "What is the price you hold it at?"

"I thought," said he, "that I ought to get as much as I paid."

"As much as you paid the Tompkins and Perkins? I said, with a grin. 'Do you think you could possibly sell a piece of land for as much as those sharks? If you can, you'd better go in the real estate business.' You'd coin money. Why, they yanked two thousand out of you, didn't they?"

"I don't really think Perkins had anything to do with it," he said. "That's just a report out about old man Bishop's deal. I bought my land on my own judgment."

"Well, I said, 'how will fifteen hundred round wheels strike you?'"

"I believe I'll take you up," he said. "I want to make that other investment. So we closed, and I went at once to have the deed recorded before he had a chance to change his mind. Now you see, I'm interested in the thing, and I'm going to help you put it through. If your folks want the loan, bring them in in the morning, and if we can manage our Yankee just right we'll get the money."

CHAPTER XV.

AFTER supper that evening the Bishops sat out on the veranda to get the cool air before retiring. There was only one light burning in the house, and that was the little smoky lamp in the kitchen, where the cook was washing the dishes. Bishop sat near his wife, his coat off and vest unbuttoned, his chair tilted back against the weatherboard. Abner Daniel, who had been trying ever since supper to cheer them up in regard to their financial misfortune, sat smoking in his favorite chair near the banisters, on top of which he now and then placed his stockinged feet.

"You needn't talk that a-way, Brother Ab," sighed Mrs. Bishop. "You're jest doin' it out o' goodness o' heart. We might as well face the truth. We've got to step down from the position we now hold, an' present way o' livin'. An' that's Adele. Pore child! She said 'er last letter that she'd cry 'er eyes out. She was bent on comin' home, but 'er Uncle William won't let 'er. He said she'd not do any good."

"An' she wouldn't," put in Bishop gruffly. "The sight o' you an' Alan before me all the time is enough to show me what a fool I've been."

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"You are both crossin' bridges 'fore you git to 'em," said Abner. "A lots o' folks has come out'n scrapes, wuss'n what you are in, ten to one. I ain't never mentioned it, but my land hairt got no mortgage on it, an' I could raise a few seeds to he'p keep up yore interest an' taxes till you could see yore way ahead."

"Huh!" snorted his brother-in-law. "Do you reckon I'd let as old a man as you are, an' no blood kin, stake his little all to help me out of a hole that is gittin' deeper an' wider all the time—a hole I deliberately got myself into? Well, not much!"

"I wouldn't listen to that nuther," declared Mrs. Bishop, "but not many men would offer it."

They heard a horse trotting down the road, and all bent their heads to listen. "It's Alan," said Abner. "I was thinkin' it was time he was showin' up."

Mrs. Bishop rose wearily to order the cook to get his supper ready, and returned to the veranda just as Alan was coming from the stable. He sat down on the steps, lashing the legs of his dusty trousers with his riding whip. It was plain that he had something of importance to say, and they all waited in impatient silence.

"Father," he said, "I've had a talk with Rayburn Miller about your land. He and I have lately been working on a little idea of mine. You know these are people who will lend money on real estate. How would it suit you to borrow \$25,000 on that land, giving that alone as security?"

There was a startled silence, and Bishop broke it in a tone of great irritation.

"Do you take me for a plumb fool?" he asked. "When I want you an' Miller to dabble in my business, I'll call on you. Twenty-five thousand, I say! If I could exchange every acre of it for enough to lift the mortgage on this farm an' keep a roof over our heads, I'd do it gladly. Pahaw!"

There was another silence, and then Alan began to explain.

While he talked Mrs. Bishop sat like a figure cut from stone, and Bishop leaned forward, his elbows on his knees, his big face in his hands. It was as if a tornado of hope had blown over him, shaking him through and through.

"You been doin' this to he'p me out," he gasped, "an' I never so much as axed yore opinion one way or another?"

"I'd rather see you make money out of that purchase than anything in the world," said his son, with feeling.

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MULL.

A number from here attended the auction sale of farm stock and implements held on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, by Mr. J. Williams, near Ridgetown.

Taylor's buzz saw was in the village last week. A number of the town people, as well as the farmers, are having their wood cut for the winter.

Some of our married people, as well as the young folks, attended the ball in the Blenheim Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Neil Watson shipped five cars of lumber and two cars of staves last week.

Frank Jacques left Saturday for Woodstock.

Albert Maskey, of Morpeth, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are having their cattle deborned.

The anniversary services at the Creek on Sunday were largely attended from here.

Those who were at the concert at Rushon's Corners last Friday evening report a good time.

The tea meeting at Forbes' Methodist church is to-night, Monday night. A good time is promised. No doubt there will be a few vacant perches in the chicken pens in that vicinity.

Archie McCorvie is slightly indisposed.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Neil Watson, of Mull, gave a very able address at the Ladies Aid social Thursday evening, eclipsing all former ones.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

FLETCHER.

Mr. O'Leary shipped a carload of cattle from here on Saturday.

Mr. McHardy shipped a carload of cattle on Monday.

One of Frank Egan's horses died a few days ago.

Matthew Kearns had two sheep killed and a cow badly wounded by dogs last week.

S. Dale has bought a corn shredder.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

CON. 4. CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Some of the city business men were through here last week on the radial road affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann McGrail have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faubert are all smiles. It is a boy.

Alex. Kennedy, teamster for Wm. Drader, had a narrow escape while driving along with a load of logs. The axle broke, but Mr. Kennedy escaped unharmed.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means "bad cook," it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

Wesley Campbell has been indisposed for the past two weeks, but is some better now.

The Lindsay Road Sunday school is preparing for a concert to be held Christmas Eve.

Miss Hall, of Chatham, will teach the 8th concession school next year.

A number of the young people from here attended the school concert at Thorncliffe on Friday night.

Mrs. John Nollie and family, of Dakota, are visiting her father, Joseph Decker.

G. Brown has been confined to his bed for the past week, but is able to be out again.

GUILDS.

Frank Purvis, of Detroit, arrived home to-day. He will probably spend the winter with his parents here.

A farmers' meeting was held in the school house on Wednesday evening, when an association was formed to protest against the bran dealers' actions.

Henry Lampman has purchased a new driver.

Miss Olie Cumming, who has spent the last few months in Camden, Mich., arrived home last Wednesday.

A. J. Leonard, of Raleigh, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jenner one day last week.

Morris Myers went last Tuesday to take a course of telegraphy at Ridgetown school.

Omer Cumming, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Strathroy, was the guest of Henry Spencer last week.

Many from here attended the St. Andrew's Supper in Blenheim on Tuesday.

Wm. Nevills is on the sick list.

EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. Nilly preached a very interesting and practical sermon here last Sunday.

J. L. Gurnhart has resigned his position as presenter for the Presbyterian choir.

The Bible Society collectors were around this week.

The Misses Rowe visited Miss L. Harris, at Dawn Mills, on Sunday.

Geo. Woods spent Sunday with Joe Wallace on the 14th Con.

E. H. Noll's new addition to his store is nearly completed and gives a much improved appearance to our town.

J. Mackness spent Sunday at Dover Centre.

Walter Moore has purchased a new corn shredder.

We understand that H. Dawson contemplates buying a farm.

Harmon Nichol and family, who have spent the last few years in Wilmington, Ill., are removing here, having purchased a farm on the 7th Con.

Mr. Brooksbank had the misfortune to have four cattle smothered in a straw stack last week.

Miss Lottie Graham, of Chatham, is visiting at Mr. Forsythe's, on the 9th.

Geo. Bryan is lamenting the loss of his famous horse, "Dan Patch," it having died last Friday.

DOVER.

The farmers are still busy with the corn husking.

Mrs. George Stenton, Dover, left this morning for Peterboro, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

The Ladies Aid and Willing Workers realized a good time in the Hall at Richmond last Friday evening.

A number from here attended service at the 11th last Sunday evening.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Thomas Anderson is recovering after a severe illness.

The oyster supper given in the Hall last Wednesday evening was a huge success. Everybody reports a good time.

A bad runaway occurred on the Baldon last week, in which Mr. W. Rivers was hurt. We are glad to hear that he is able to be around again.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

WABASH.

Miss Ethel Brooks, of Thamesville, is visiting friends here.

Miss Lonia had a few young ladies assisting her with some sewing for her Christmas entertainment, at the residence of Miss Ada Ross on Saturday.

A number from here attended Miss McKnight's entertainment at Thorncliffe on Friday evening.



One of John Bull's colonies produces the best tea grown. That colony is Ceylon!

There are grades of Ceylon tea—Blue Ribbon is the crème de la crème of Ceylon tea.

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Black Mixed Ceylon Green Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea "Just Pure Tea" Ask for the Red Label 40 cts. and worth it

RUTHERFORD.
Mr. Harry Wilson, North Thamesville, visited his uncle, D. M. Healy, last week.
Rev. Mr. Osterhout will preach anniversary services at Tupperville Dec. 6th, and Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville, will preach here.

Rev. D. Huff was in the village last week.
Miss Leask visited friends here over Sunday.
Byron Munroe, teacher here, is laid up with a scalded foot.
A moving picture concert was given in the church here Monday night.

Mr. Will Prescott is agent for the Toronto News.
Mr. Mun got in a winter's stock of hay Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBrayne visited in Howard Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Prescott had an offer for his valuable store recently.



Just a small wooden bottle left at every house in this city. This little bottle contains the latest discovery which reveals the secret of most ailments of the body. It locates the rock-bottom cause and corrects it. It is for you, and if you did not get one you have missed the greatest and most valuable discovery yet placed for the benefit of those who have long suffered physical troubles from which they may be freed.

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The primary cause of disease is that the food is not properly digested.

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For Deranged Appetite, Fullness and Weight in the Stomach after eating, Dizziness, Headache, Easily Tired, Fagged, Falling Strength, Sleeplessness, Gas in Stomach, Drowsiness and Mental Inactivity, Pain in Back, Hip, or Loins, Sackache, Heart Palpitation, Breath Heavy and Offensive, Urine loaded with Sediment, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, and Constipation.

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This is what Mrs. White, 48 Morgan St., Buffalo, says: "Two years ago my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, stomach was in distress. Everything I ate seemed like lead. I would grow hot and cold alter-

nately, with headache and depression. Although I took doctor's medicine, I felt no better, and got no relief. I was advised to try Anti-Pill, which I did. I soon found that I began to improve and my skin became smooth and clear, when it had been rough and scurfy. My general health improved and I had no more aches or pains. I believe Anti-Pill to be a wonderful medicine."

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CHATHAM ONT., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1903.

(PAGES NINE TO TWELVE)

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files from June 3, 1857, to June 15, 1857.

Thomas Hamilton, who went south for his health, returns.

J. and W. McKeough advertise, asking for 100,000 pounds of wool.

Miss Gibb keeps a millinery store opposite the Royal Exchange Hotel.

Rev. H. S. McElroy married Miss Grace M. Hill to James Mercer on June 8th.

John Walton Brewer, gives notice to all debtors to pay at once and save costs.

A. W. Little opens a new book and stationery store opposite the post office.

R. S. Woods advertises for sale nursery lately owned by John Winter, Chatham, Canada West.

Messrs. McKeough and Smith open a tin shop on Fourth street, next door to Mr. Winter's store.

At the meeting of the Town Council J. Lamont's tender for fire engine house No. 2 for \$212 8s. was accepted.

The Ninth Regiment, which is stationed at Kingston, has lost nearly 100 men through desertion to the United States.

John C. Pankhurst advertises Harper's and Leslie's magazines for June at his news and periodical store, Northwood row.

The general court quarterly sessions of the Peace will be held on July 7th at the Court House. Sheriff John Mercer issues notice to that effect.

The Planet is informed that the Chatham boys in Australia—Pegley, Taylor, Dolson, Glendenning, and others, are all hard at work and doing fairly well. They intend to make their home in Australia.

The County Council met in the Court House on Monday, June 1, the following councillors being present: James Smith, Warden, and Councillors Arnold, Crow, Desmond, McMichael, Muckle, McKellar, Monroe, McLean, Pardo, Robinson, Rolis, Ronalds, Smith and Smith.

The Government estimates include \$4,000 set aside for removing of peers of old bridges, which obstruct navigation of the Thames above Chatham, and removing drift wood, etc. thence to the mouth of river. The estimates also include a sum set aside for repairs at Rond Eau.

At the meeting of the Town Council on June 12th Dr. Askin gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law requiring all persons keeping livery stables in the town of Chatham to take out license for same.

The Inkerman, a propeller of 140 horse power, owned by Morton and McIntosh, Kingston, uninsured, one of the steamers of the Montreal and Hamilton through freight line, was blown to atoms in Hamilton Bay. Of the twenty-two aboard only one or two escaped alive.

We have a report from Great Salt Lake that the seism in the Mormon church has assumed a formidable character. Brigham Young is said to have deserted the Tabernacle and remains shut up in his own house, guarded night and day by his friends. He is afraid to show himself in public.

The Municipal Council of the County of Kent hereby offer the sum of ten pounds currency for the best plan for the erection of a registry office with the cost of the construction of same. Such plan to be forwarded to the office of William Cosgrave, Municipal Council Co. Clerk, Kent.

The second session of the County Council for 1857 closed on Saturday, June 6th. Almost the last measure acted upon was the by-law for raising by way of a loan the sum of \$4,000 for the erection of a bridge at Thamesville, and for other purposes. The by-law was passed by the casting vote of the Warden—the vote on the division standing precisely the same as it did at its second reading.

The bill empowering the formation of a company for the construction of a ship canal from the River St. Clair to the Rond Eau, passing through the town of Chatham, was read a third time and finally passed in the Legislative Council on Friday last, the 5th of June.

Now it becomes the duty of the provisional committee to bring in their report, which is in course of preparation by Messrs. Parkinson and Smith, Buffalo, and thus place before the country the feasibility, the payability, and the debility of the immediate consummation of this splendid enterprise. Let there be no relaxation of energy now. A few more energetic moves and we certainly will have the canal in earnest.

...SOCIETY...

Miss Ermatinger entertained a few young friends the first of the week.

Miss Susie Taylor gave a progressive party for Miss Steele, of Dundas, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. McKeough gave a thimble party on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Frank Broderick, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kerr celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding, last Saturday evening, by a masquerade, which was much enjoyed by all present.

On Monday evening Mrs. McKeand entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Broderick.

Mrs. Pringle and Miss Ermatinger gave a delightful "At Home" at their residence, Stanley Ave., on Tuesday last in honor of their guest, Miss Hodges. The decorations, which were in crimson and white, were tasteful and beautiful. The young ladies who assisted were the Misses Mary McKeough, Meta Wilson, Helen Atkinson, Marion Gemmill, Amy Bowles, Aggie Phillimore and Fanny Campbell, all being this season's debutantes.

Miss Greening and Miss Alice Greening gave a thimble party for Miss McKelborough, of St. Thomas, on Wednesday afternoon. A novel feature of this entertainment was the introduction of a gramophone, which added much to the merriment of all present.

On Thursday, 10th inst., Miss Rose gave a pretty farewell tea for Miss Skeg.

Yesterday Miss Pearl White was the hostess at a five o'clock tea.

It is on the tapis that the young men intend to give another dance in the Auditorium very shortly.

Invitations are out for an At Home to be given by Mrs. Douglas Glass and Miss Glass, on Friday evening, December 18th.

A very delightful euchre party was given by the Misses Stephens at their home on King street on Thursday afternoon. The decorations were of green and red and were most dainty. Thirteen tables were the complement and an exceedingly pleasant time was spent by the many guests present. Miss Fanny Massey won the first prize, a handsome cut glass vase; Mrs. Pilkey the consolation prize, lovely handkerchiefs, and Mrs. Manson Campbell a special prize for lone hands.

An exceedingly enjoyable evening At Home was given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Richards, at her handsome residence on King street. The house was beautifully decorated with red bunting and Union Jacks, and the three large rooms with waxen floors furnished the guests with ideal dancing space. The music was supplied by Mr. John Smith. Mrs. Richards wore black voile, Miss Richards black crepe de chene with trimmings of white, Miss Alice white organdie, Miss Nellie

was attired in black and Miss Olive in white. This was one of the most delightful social functions of the anti-Noel season.

Not the least entertaining among the pleasures of the winter season are the delightful and interesting programs arranged under the auspices of the various energetic ladies' organizations. There are lectures—and lectures; but few are so genuinely enjoyable as was the descriptive address delivered by Mr. J. M. Pike to

the Guild of Christ Church on Tuesday evening on "Arizona and California." Mr. Pike is an eloquent and realistic speaker and he took his audience with him over a picturesque and delightful tour of the southern lands. Other enjoyable features of the program were musical numbers by Mrs. R. V. Bray, Miss Flossie Bogart and Miss Pearl White. Ald. Scullard presided and Rev. Rural Dean McCosh and Mr. G. S. Heyward were the sponsors for the hearty vote of thanks tendered the lecturer at the close.



For theatre and dress wear the above modification of the ever popular shirt waist will be fully appreciated. It combines the long shoulder effect, the large sleeve and the double box plait. The yoke is framed of heavy Russian insertion, while box plaits give the necessary fullness below and in the sleeve, which is drawn into a cuff of the insertion. Groups of pearl buttons adorn the front plait, and the full fronts are held by a curved belt.

..SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Who wouldn't be a Grit Auctioneer for 36 thousand odd?

I reckon Pete Ryan, auctioneer, et. al., got paid for his work.

It looks as if Grit "Auction-eers" had a pretty good sized mit.

'Tis said that Senex wasn't home when the Trustee Promoter called to urge him.

Yes, anxious one, me and Dundonald will be the attractions at the opera Robin Hood.

They may have been timber limits, but there was no limit to the salary of Millionaire Ryan.

Buy Christmas goods now and get first choice. Read The Planet ads. to find out where to buy.

We can't all make a fortune in four hours, but we are not all Grit heelers—miserable luck.

I wonder how much of the Auctioneer's receipts was knocked down by the Ontario Government.

It's beginning to strike me lately that Chatham has its barnacles, too. What do you think about it?

Our Water Wagon will make its annual run January 1. Applications for seats will be received from now on.

I guess that delegation of one will have to give up its quest and oppose School Trustee George Heyward itself.

The centipede has a hundred feet but Ald. Piggott's new ham factory will have a hundred hands. This is a fact-ory.

The Republic of Panama now consists of M. Bunau-Varilla, a junta, a flag, a typewriter, a treaty and a gold pen.

The ratepayers will be asked to vote on a moderate bonus to Ald. Piggott's ham factory. It looks like a good thing.

The military authorities have been threatening to put the armories on the point of the park. The bowlers can't see the point.

I'm no prophet, but I expect to see a young man and a winner carry the Conservative standard in this riding in the coming election.

The livery horse and the man who cleans his own sidewalks are the only ones who view these attempts at a snow storm with alarm.

This is good cold weather or bad cold weather, which just depends on whether it is you or the other fellow suffering from the cold.

Last year there was a whole lot of excitement in the civic elections. This year, I haven't even seen Archie McCoig around looking for votes.

Doubtless the storm yesterday prevented Bizzy Izzy from hooking a victim for the No. 5 ward school trustee contest. But they say he's still angling.

Jack Frost has stopped work on the Lacroix St. pavement. Perhaps it is unnecessary to add that J. D. Frost is the contractor who has the work in charge.

It has been suggested that a good lesson for one of the Model students, who are now teaching their final lessons would be to teach the map of North Renfrew.

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Prisoners of War

Thrilling Experience of a Former Kent County Resident in the Far West—Captured by Band of Indians.

The following thrilling experience was written for The Planet by J. A. Bishop, formerly of this county, now of Calgary:—

The following is a description of the capture of a transport and two weeks spent as prisoners of war amongst the Indians in the Canadian Northwest in the year 188—, by one of the survivors:—

We had been on the trail from Calgary to Battleford six days; there were ten wagons in the outfit and, as we were nearing Battleford, where we expected an escort to go with us the last seventy-five miles, as that was considered the most dangerous part of the trail. We were on a constant watch for either Indians or the Police. The timber here was getting pretty heavy, so we decided to camp and await the coming of the Police.

We had hardly decided thus when over a ridge, not a quarter of a mile distant, came about one hundred and fifty Indians in full war dress. I do not think they saw us before, as they immediately stopped to hold a council of war, but that did not last long.

On they came, yelling and waving their rifles, as they saw no Police and took him for an easy prey; but their small delay had given us time to form a circle of our wagons and unhitch our teams. We all carried rifles, but did not have a very large supply of cartridges, as we were guaranteed a sufficient escort over the worst part of the route. However, we determined to use what we had; but the Indians, instead of coming, stopped again and sent a half-breed ahead with a white flag. The chief of the band was not present and the half-breed had assumed the command for the time. He assured us that if we gave over the wagons and goods not one of us would be harmed; otherwise if a shot was fired he would not answer for the consequences, as the Indians who were in his band had had no fighting yet and were eager to take some scalps.

He gave us ten minutes to decide. We talked the matter over and some were for fighting it out and others were for a surrender. We took a vote and it stood six to four to surrender—nearly a tie—but it would have been useless to fight against such odds.

When our time was up we told them our decision, and were commanded to come out one at a time and deposit our weapons on the ground and stand in a line some distance away. Then the Indians came, took our rifles and told us to hitch our teams and follow them.

We marched until after midnight and camped in the bed of a small, dry creek, where we remained two days. Then it commenced to rain and we were compelled to move to higher ground. The Indians in the meantime had taken possession of our tents and camping outfit. We were compelled to get the best shelter possible under the wagons or wherever we wished, and it was not long before we were all soaked to the skin—and the nights were very cold. At times I thought we would all perish. We were constantly guarded and there was no chance to escape.

The following morning we started on the trail and kept going until after dark again. Our horses were getting in terrible shape, with no hay, only such grass as they could pick and a very small allowance of oats—and we fared little better. We had plenty of half-cooked salt pork and some kind of soup, which would kill at half a mile. It was impossible to eat anything the first day or so, but by degrees we came around. The third day one old squaw came with the outfit, then a little farther on we came to their main camp, which I thought must be nearly one hundred and fifty miles north of Battleford. Here we fared a little better, as there were two half-breed women who could cook a trifle, but things were so terribly dirty that it was almost impossible to eat anything we saw cooked. We would generally shut our eyes and eat away as long as the smell would let us, then throw the rest under cover somewhere, so as not to lessen our supply. There were generally plenty of papooses and dogs around to eat anything that was thrown out.

After the first day's march the band split up, leaving twenty to march with us and the balance went on the war-path again. We remained in camp five days, which, to me, seemed about five years, as it rained a little nearly every day or night and it was almost impossible to keep dry and warm. The Indians would not let us have fires outside the tent at night and very

little in the day. The sixth day we started again and came about fifty miles nearer Battleford and camped there two days, when an Indian runner came into camp. Immediately everything was excitement; things were got ready to move at once, but after getting ready to move we waited, and I could tell by their actions they were expecting someone, and in about two hours along came another runner with the news that the palefaces had captured Batoche. Instantly every gun was hidden and every Indian claimed he was not on the war-path. The half-breeds took everything they could and left camp.

Then the Indians held another council, which lasted about two hours. Every one made a speech, which none of us could understand, and when it ended we were told they had decided to send us to Battleford and ask General M—— to protect them, as they were not on the war-path and had been forced to do what they did by the half-breeds. We left at once and reached Battleford after a day and a half's march. Two of our number entered the military hospital and three more were sick for three weeks, and altogether it was one of the worst two weeks I ever spent anywhere.

A HUNDRED YEARS TO COME.

Where, where will be the birds that sing,
A hundred years to come?
The flowers that now in beauty spring,
A hundred years to come?
The rosy cheek,
The lofty brow,
The heart that beats
So gayly now;
Where, where will be our hopes and fears,
Joy's pleasant smiles and sorrow's tears,
A hundred years to come?
Who'll press for gold this crowded street,
A hundred years to come?
Who'll tread yon aisles with willing feet,
A hundred years to come?
Pale, trembling Age,
And fiery Youth,
And Childhood with
Its brow of truth;
The rich, the poor, on land and sea,
Where will the mighty millions be,
A hundred years to come?
We all within our graves will sleep,
A hundred years to come;
No living soul for us will weep,
A hundred years to come;
But other men
Our homes will fill;
And others then
Our lands will till,
And other birds will sing as gay,
And bright the sunshine as to-day,
A hundred years to come.

OPPORTUNITY.

Thro' the window—I heard it not—
Burst a most glorious chariot.
O Day! Under the wheels of thee,
I wake—behold Divinity!
Fine gold is dusted on the wall—
Symbol of largest prodigal!
Thy shining fingers hold in fee
Jewels—the cost—Take instantly,
O Day! Hast thou already fled,
And nothing to me credited?
Behind the fading chariot
Night follows—but thy gifts are not!
Poorer than when the morning came!
Then had I hope—now only shame!

CANADA: A BUSINESS COLLEGE

Two hundred more bright young men and women wanted to train as stenographers and bookkeepers, and positions will be guaranteed to those who thoroughly qualify. The Canada Business College of Chatham, Ont., an institution that has made a great name for itself in turning out competent office help and getting its students placed in good positions, is now making an urgent appeal for a still greater number of bright young men and women who have had the advantages of a good English training, to go to Chatham and take thorough preparation along these lines. Last year the proprietors of this worthy school were successful in getting 345 students placed in good positions in the eleven months ending June 30, and they claim that nearly as many more good positions had to go unfilled. This year they expect more calls than ever. The greatest shortage has been for young men and they will undertake to guarantee a position to every young man who will graduate, at wages ranging from \$35 to \$50 per month, the prevailing figures being from \$50 to \$60.

God does not measure our sacrifice by our sighs.

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PINE SALES

On Wednesday the Ontario Government sold the pine on 826 square miles of Crown lands for \$3,677,500. Why was that enormous quantity of public property sold just now? The price of pine is constantly going up. Why, then, should the Government sell enough to load up the mills of the country for many years to come at present prices? Why not sell sufficient now to meet the demand, and hold the rest for the better prices which are as sure as the coming of to-morrow's sun?

Some idea of the rate at which the price of pine is going up may be gleaned from the fact that the highest price paid per square mile Wednesday was \$31,500, while the highest price paid at previous sales was \$17,500, in 1892—an advance of not far from a hundred per cent. in eleven years! We think that public property that is increasing in cash value at the rate of about ten per cent. a year, is very good property to hold as long as possible.

The sale was conducted by Peter Ryan, auctioneer. He worked for four hours, and was paid \$36,870 for it! He made \$153 every minute he held the hammer in his hand! He really earned—to put it at the very outside figure—a hundred dollars. Why was the rest given to him? Any auctioneer in the province—and there are many as well and some better qualified to sell timber limits than Mr. Ryan—would have been glad to take the job at \$100. But this Government favorite was paid the enormous sum of \$36,870; he was given a fortune for four hours' work! It is nonsense to say that Ryan got only the usual percentage charged by auctioneers. There is nothing usual about a transaction involving over three millions and a half of dollars. Even Mr. Ryan doesn't run across that sort of a job every day.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Dickens, in the "Christmas Carol," makes Scrooge's nephew say to that unconverted, sordid old miser and skin-flint that of all the times of the year Christmas is the best, since it opens all hearts to the benign influences of peace and good will, on earth, and to the benevolent spirit of self-sacrifice. Everybody does, or should recognize that the time is a good time, not only because of its religious significance, but because it is the propitious time of the passing of old quarrels and resentments, of the bringing together on the hearthstone or around the feast of separated families and friends, of good cheer and kindly feeling generally and of generous gift-making.

Christmas Day will be upon us soon, and to those who honor the beneficent meaning of it the most important thought of all is the Christmas shopping. There are many excellent reasons why they who procrastinate in all things else should not do so respecting the buying of gifts, which is made more pleasant by being done in good season.

The early gift buyer has not only the advantage of being able to select from the largest and most varied collections of goods, but of doing real service to the great multitudes of store and shop workers, whose labors can be lightened by those whose buying is not delayed. If the work of the saleswoman and salesman, of the cash boys and girls, of all and every one of the employees of the stores, is extended over many days instead of being limited to the few immediately before the great anniversary, they will not be hurried, harried and worried by impatient, fretful customers who go at the eleventh hour. There is real charity, a genuine compliance with the spirit of the day, in affording relief to the toilers of the shops by purchasing gifts as early as possible.

All Europe pays tribute to the liberality and enterprise of our storekeepers, who have brought to their customers the utilities and the art of England and the Continent. The shops are as May Fair in the splendor and fullness of the rich productions of all lands which they offer to the Christmas gift buyers. Such of the latter as buy earliest will buy best, since their opportunity to choose will be greatest and all goods the newest.

Every girl wants a man to know some things about her, but she does not want him to know that she wants him to know them.

The freckled heiress may be regarded as both a gold fish and a speckled beauty.

The Letter-Box

VOLUNTEERS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

With your permission, under the head of Volunteers, I wish to point out the disadvantages that the Canadian Volunteers are working under, compared to the great majority of Volunteers in the Old Country, and the question is, what you have will you hold, under the present conditions? We should encourage the men who enlist to take the field to fight for our country, not of all men, to that part of the British arms called Volunteers, who sacrifice time and money.

How is it that the Old Country Volunteer regiments hold their own? There must be something more than the Government grant to keep them up to the strength; and I intend first to give the Old Country's advantages and show that the Canadian Volunteers are heavily handicapped, and in doing so I speak as a Volunteer of twenty-five years ago, and since that time they have bettered their condition in many ways.

Over twenty-five years ago all trades quit work at one o'clock on Saturdays—every branch of business except stores. Our battalion drills were always on Saturday afternoons. We entrained, with our band and companies, and half an hour's run brought us on the field with our companies; and I might mention that everything was run on schedule time. If the order was to fall in at 2.30, it would be 2.30; if your train was timed for three o'clock every soldier would have to be aboard. Officers never played with time; they had a system of working and the men knew it would be carried out. Our battalion drills lasted about two hours and a half of steady work, and we then piled arms for refreshments, which consisted of beer, bottled ale, meat pies and soft drinks—all free—served on the field. After satisfying the inner man and having a free and easy talk all round, we were back home again about eight o'clock in the evening.

Another important branch for the efficiency was the permanent employment of the Sgt.-Major the year round—a man who had been through the campaigns of the Crimea and Indian Mutiny, a first class drill, was posted on every movement from the colonel down. His duties were to look after the armory and drill shed, to drill recruits before being transferred to companies, to instruct and drill a new officer, to carry out regimental orders from the officer commanding, and see that they were posted up in the proper place. Our rifle range was six miles from town and he had to arrange for class firing for companies on Saturday afternoons and give out ammunition required for each man, to have conveyances ready, to have full charge of the rifle range and scoring, to keep a proper account and credit each man with the number of rounds required to claim the Government grant, to see that every man complied with the regulations as to position at the several distances; if more than one target in operation appoint men to assist; in fact he was the one man responsible for the proper management to guard against all danger and see that every man got his rights.

The officers got in touch with the men, using every man as a showing a good example by being punctual and ahead of time. My first night as a recruit put life into me as a Volunteer, by the Sgt.-Major's remarks. There was a bunch of about twenty-five of us. He said: I always make it a rule the first night to have a talk with the men. Some of you will learn drill quicker than others. All I ask of you is to make up your mind that you are willing to learn the first duty of a soldier—obedience. Pay strict attention to what I say and do in the course of your drill. Young men who are not volunteers will be present. I can teach you the drill without using harsh words, and I don't intend to make a target of any one of you, either in the presence of visitors or in the squad. Do your best, put in your recruit drills and I have no fear of the result.

We understood one another on the spot, and we came in at the finish as one man; because we had a man that was strict in duty but kind in manner, understood human nature, had been down the line and learned common sense.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have given you an outline of the advantages of an Old Country Volunteer. Speaking of Chatham's own 24th Regiment, they are at a disadvantage, of course, but through no fault of the officers and men, in not having Saturday afternoons for drilling and shooting. However, I hope the day is not far distant when a working man can call Saturday afternoon a holiday, the backbone for keeping up a Volunteer regiment.

I would also suggest going to camp every year. That is the ground work of a soldier. The men are actually on a war footing in camp—the only training to make a soldier and prepare him for any emergency. Enlist!

Munyon's Witness

GEO. BARBEAU TELLS HOW HE WAS CURED.

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ing as a soldier is no toy business. You don't know the moment that trouble may crop up and your services be required. The men are sworn to obey the mandates of the King and Country, to uphold the law and keep the peace. Some provision should be made when attending camp to pay fair wages. Why should we expect a Volunteer to be money out of pocket? What security would we have in this country without an army? If it's necessary to have this branch of the service we should pay for it, and give the men some indemnity for love of country and keep the pot boiling at home. When a man enlists in the army he enlists to fight, and it's our duty as a country to provide a rifle range to prepare and fit him to hold his own.

Mr. Editor, we have not much choice for a place in Kent County for a rifle range, and in my opinion there is only one place where a safe range could be located, and the place I would suggest would be somewhere on Erie Beach; place the targets on the brow of the hill and the lake for a background. The markers in the pit would have full range of the lake and could see any boat that was going to cross the firing line four miles off. If necessary, could be supplied with a marine glass. If a boat came within the danger limit one of the markers could sound the bugle to cease firing. A rifle range would put new life into the regiment and teach the men how to shoot.

The South African war taught the country some good lessons—that military movements might be carried out in a very much more extended order than in the past. We have an example in this of the new drill over the old style of waiting for orders. The result was that the command of a captain in the future would cover almost as much ground and front and require as much responsibility in looking after as the command of a colonel used to do in the past.

It was the same through all ranks, until now a section commander as non-commissioned officer would be responsible for perhaps as large a front in any military operation as a captain used to be in the past. Mr. Editor, that's what pleases me; encourage the men that have to do the brunt of the work; we must have men who are subordinate to obey every order that they happen to get parted from the regiment, instead of waiting for orders and being a target for the enemy they can take cover under orders of a non-commissioned officer with a handful of men and do good work, making the men feel although but a section, they are trusted and given the advantages to make the best of their position.

If the Government would take in hand the providing for every detachment of Volunteers a rifle range, which would be available not only for volunteers but for public schools and rifle clubs, it would be an excellent national defence. We are told the wars of the future will have to depend on good shooting. We must begin to practice now, and what we preach. To my fancy that is one of the drawing cards for Volunteers; there's a charm in shooting on a rifle range; the men take an interest in shooting, at least it was when I was in the business. What you can do from a hundred to a thousand yards there are innumerable changed conditions. On a rifle range, all kinds of weather conditions with. You have to allow for wind perhaps not a clear day. I remember the old Snider Enfield rifle at seven hundred yards with the wind favorable you could hear the bullet strike the target and could tell whether you got a bull's eye, a centre or a outer by the sound of the target before the disc was shown. It makes the men talk about what they can do, it's a few hours well spent in many sport at the same time breathing in healthy air.

I honestly believe that a rifle range is one of the main things that holds a regiment together, at the same time gives you an idea of judging distances. As regards varying distances, I will quote some other person's authority: At 50 yards you can observe approximately the age, height, figure and complexion of a full sized man; at 200 yards you will notice that though the face is blurred and indistinct, it can still be seen, whilst the style of dress or uniform and any objects carried about the person will be distinguishable; at 300 yards the faces and countenances of horsemen are visible; at 400 yards the movements of rifles in the hands of a foot soldier can be watched, and the helmet and cuirass of a horseman can be distinguished; at 600 yards the head and trunk of a man can be defined and bright colored uniforms observed; bright red and blue can be seen even at the distance of 700 and 800 yards, though the appearance of the human figure is somewhat shapeless, the legs and arms of moving men are still perceptible, at greater distances the judgment must be formed by the apparent size of men or well known objects; but at 1,000 yards the files and other orders of infantry are discernable; at 2,000 yards men and horses are mere specks. If there's one thing I am proud of as a British subject it's the army and navy, and I consider it a great honor for any man that is wearing the colors under the Union Jack, the union that cemented the English, Irish and Scotch into Britishers, and the descendants of that stock are shaking the globe with the same ambition and shouldering arms ready, if need be, to uphold the honor of the flag we love so dearly; they are the men that say hands off to jealous nations; they are the men that put the vim into us as British subjects; one hundred and twenty-five thousand men float behind belted steel guarding our interests, the sale of the earth and the salt of the water, we as Britishers have no mushroom record.

Lord Nelson, all honor to his name. No greater words were ever uttered by mortal man for his country. When the signal goes up to the mast-head England expects every man this day to do his duty, and that is the motto that has been

handed down to the men of the British empire, and what may be said of the navy can be said of the army. Is there any wonder when men are wearing the British uniform that they think of glorious battles won under the flag. When we look back at the battle of Waterloo, the Iron Duke and the brave Britishers that were battling for supremacy, charge after charge to win the battle from a despot, our very existence of a nation was at stake, and we say all honor to the men that won for us that famous battle. Many times through the day Bonaparte was looking for a flag of truce from the British, but he said they don't know when they're whipped, and the same spirit of love of country we find at the Crimea, the charge of the Light Brigade, without a murmur they obeyed the order into the jaws of death—the noble six hundred. And the same strain of blood runs in the British army to-day. The late Boer War shows that the British army has the staying qualities for valour as the days of old.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,
Yours truly,
MECHANIC.
Chatham, Dec. 8, 1908.

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SATELLITE

Continued from Page 9.

Peter Ryan, alias Grit Heeler, worked a little less than four hours auctioneering Ontario timber limits and was "paid" for his work \$38,870. What did Ryan know?

They have a Limburger Club in Hespler. It is said to be a strong organization—Hamilton Spectator. It is reported that they are going to start a Fresh Air fund.

I don't believe the rumor that the reformation was not large enough and that was why Auctioneers Archie McCoig and Andrew Thomson didn't take the Peter Ryan job.

The confessions of embezzlers all contain the plaint, "If I had had time I could have made good my losses." Then the judge gives them time.—New York Telegraph.

The music in the opera Robin Hood is pretty, but it isn't half as pretty as the young lad.—No, I won't make the comparison. I'm going to let my friend Donald be the judge.

Mathinks that surely School Trustee George Hayward must have a remarkably clean and business-like record, judging from the Herculean and futile efforts of the Busy One to drag out an opponent to him.

Persons desiring choice seats on our water wagon should send their names in early. The best seats are nearest the ground and are going fast. Tickets purchased of speculators will positively be refused at the wagon.

Mr. Resident of North Chatham, are you next? Wait and you will be waited on by a deputation of one soliciting you to run for school trustee. You'll perhaps be the ninth or the nineteenth, according to where you come on His list.

The wisdom displayed by some would-be aldermen in not announcing themselves now is remarkable. Familiarity breeds contempt and the would-be's don't want the voters to get familiar. They're afraid of a too close acquaintance.

I learn on good authority that the labor organizations of this city will place two candidates in the field this year, Archie Wemp and Mr. Ainsworth. Archie McCoig and Ald. Martin are both looking to the same source for support.

I would like to call the attention of the police to the fact that there is a band of young people raising notes on the third floor of the Standard Bank building, three nights a week. They are not bank notes, but I'll bank on those same notes.

Wanted—and Wanted Badly—Somebody to run for School Trustee in Ward No. 5, to oppose George Hayward. A self-elected deputation of one has been seeking for a candidate. He has so far only tried eight different citizens—and only failed eight times.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

REV. DR. TALMAGE ON THE TEACHINGS OF THE SACRED SEASON.

THE HOME IS ITS FIT SETTING.

All Family Differences Should Be Healed and All Dissensions Should Be Forgiven. Put Aside—Everyone Should Try to Realize the Truth of the Words: "On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—In this sermon, the preacher urges as a fitting commemoration of the Christmas time the healing of family differences and the putting aside forever of all dissensions, in accordance with the spirit and teachings of the sacred season. The text is Luke 11, 14, "On earth peace, good will toward men."

Christmas Day has the manger for its gem, with the home for a setting. From time immemorial the commemoration of the birth of Christ has had its true and real celebration not so much in public festivity and church ceremonial as in the family gathering around the domestic fireside. Other customs may change, new movements may transform our social life, but the Christmas family gathering maintains its hold on society. But though many customs may change within a quarter of a century the customs of Christmas Day neither change in a generation or a century. Christmas Day always has been and we hope always will be a family day. It is well that at least once a year the children and the grandchildren, the brothers and the sisters and the nephews and the nieces, as well as the fathers and mothers and grandparents, should be gathered within the four walls of the old homestead, and it is appropriate that the season for such reunions should be that at which we celebrate the advent of our Lord.

But though God "setteth the solitary in families," though on Christmas Day, above all other days, he would have us worship him in communion with our kith and kin, though we should delight to prove that blood is thicker than water, yet the startling fact remains unconverted that the grinning skeleton, which rattles its bones and clatters its teeth almost every Christmas eve in almost every family closet, is the hideous skeleton of domestic strife. By this statement we do not mean that the father and mother and the little children living within the four walls of a house are necessarily unhappy or that most homes are not peaceful and loving. We do mean, however, that the family name, taken in its larger relation, is not always a loving and harmonious name. We do mean, by this statement that after the father and mother have been carried out to their last resting place, to sleep the sleep of death under a coverlid of snow, estrangements often arise between the married children. We do mean by this statement that many a home has been split from top to bottom on account of the second marriage of a father or a mother. We do mean that today all over the world brothers can be found at variance with brothers, sisters with sisters and cousins with cousins.

Christmas Day is essentially a family day. Would it not be possible in the weeks before its dawn for you to arrange your family differences so that on that day the old quarrel may be settled and all the hard thoughts and hard words it has engendered may be forgiven and forgotten? I would suggest to you to-day some reasons why such reconciliation may be and should be effected. I would try, in the name of Jesus Christ, to have over the manger brother elasp hands with brother, sister with sister, parent with child and child with parent. I would try to do this because when the Christmas bells are ringing their carol no man, no woman, can so truly honor the newborn child called the Christ as by doing his or her part to fulfill the angel message of "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

Family dissensions should cease, and immediately cease. Why? They have nearly all—aye, practically all—been caused by faults committed on both sides. They have been caused by the pet calling the kettle black, the kettle retaliating by calling the pot black, and at the same time both are so blinded by the hot fires of domestic dissensions that they cannot see that each is black. It may not be clear who started the family trouble. It is enough to show that if both parties had not erred there would not have been continued domestic disturbance.

Take, for illustration, the trouble between a father and his son. Every little while we hear of the son of some prominent man being at variance with his father. An inkling of the trouble may get into the newspaper or be gossiped about the neighborhood. Some of us side with the parent. We say: "No matter what the father may have done, the son has no right to turn his back upon his sire. He has no right to despise the parent who cared for him when he was a little child and who educated him and started him out as a young man into the world." On the other hand, some of us side with the son instead of the father. We say that some fathers are mean and selfish and grasping. They never want to give their sons their rights. It is told of old Emperor William I. of Germany, that when the court artist painted a picture of the German court, with Crown Prince Frederick's foot upon the lowest step of the throne, King William called the artist to him and said: "Take that boy's foot off that throne step. As long as I am King I want to have the throne for myself." But in all probability if you can get to the inside faces of that quarrel between father and son they can all be traced to a disposition in the father which has been inherited by the son. The father may have been a high strung, nervous, quick tempered, overworked, impetuous man. The son may have inherited the same fiery disposition. It is a scientific fact that opposites conjoin, not similarities. The positive and the negative poles work together in harmony, not the electric wires carrying the same current. The son the wife is able to live harmoniously with the husband is that her nature is entirely different from his and is its natural complement. The father and the son were continually irritating each other. One night there was a domestic explosion. The father ordered the son from the house. The boy never came back. He went to live in another city. He plunged into a life of dissipation. The father blamed the son. The son blamed the father. But are there not grievous faults on both sides?

Take, for illustration, that difficulty which exists between the daughter and her parents. There are faults there just the same. Faults are on both sides. The daughter may have grown up to be the pride of the parental heart. She was the idol of her father and mother. They sent her to school and gave her every educational advantage that money could procure, but while they were giving money and, seemingly, every advantage those parents were not careful about the acquaintances their daughter was forming. They were not careful about looking up the records of the young men who were calling during the evening hour. The result of this parental negligence was that the daughter formed an affection for a young man who was not regarded favorably by the parents. They did everything in their power to prevent the marriage, but the trouble was that the parents awoke to the danger too late. The young girl was obstinate; she married against their will. After the daughter left home she felt that her husband and children were not wanted back in the place where the wife and mother was born, therefore she does not visit where they are not welcomed. The parents, in an unguarded moment, may have said that all their children wanted of them was their money. The daughter is poor, but very proud. At times she has not had food enough even for her babies. How much happiness it would give on all hands if a reconciliation could be effected and if the parents, remembering that their negligence contributed to the trouble, and the daughter, remembering that hard words, spoken in a moment of irritation, should not weigh against long years of love and parental kindness, should come together again and agree to forget the faults on both sides!

What is true of the difficulties between parents and children is also true of the difficulties between brothers and brothers, sisters and sisters. Inevitably faults are to be found on both sides. Therefore what is the practical conclusion of all this trend of thought? You, O man, and you, O woman, have no right to complain about the injustices which others have done against you unless you at the same time have done all in your power to atone for the sins which you have, intentionally or unintentionally, done against your brother! If you will go and honestly ask your brother to forgive you the wrong you have done him, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred that brother will ask you to forgive the injuries he has done you. Then, as you are both ready to atone for the evils you have done each other, there will be no further cause for domestic strife. Try to smother the flames of family trouble by asking your brother to forgive you the wrongs you have done him. Try it, my friend. Try it. Try it before the coming Christmas festivities.

Family dissensions should cease, and immediately cease. Why? Because nearly all family troubles are caused by one member of a family mistaking the motives and position of other members of the family. Because it is almost impossible for people in one sphere of life to properly appreciate the difficulties and the trials and the worries and the disappointments and the heartaches which are continually nagging and sapping the lives of people in other spheres of life. Because it is not easy for one to read "the signs of the times" through another's spectacles. Because every pair of family glasses, as a rule, has a different lens and different focus.

Study the misunderstandings between the professional man and his sister, who is living a quiet domestic life. Such a lady says: "My brother never answers my letters now as he used to do. He never shows me those little courtesies of love I have a right to expect. The last time I wrote him he sent me back a very sharp reply." Yes, my sister, perhaps that is all true. But the reason you are angry with your brother is, you, a domestic woman, cannot understand the nervous exhaustion under which your professional brother is struggling. Perhaps the reason he does not answer his sister's letters as he used to do is because he is a clergyman, a lawyer or a newspaper man. Day after day he sits and writes and writes and writes. The pen is always in his hand until the very sight of ink and paper has for him a repulsion. Perhaps the reason the brother does not visit the sister is because he has been unable to take a vacation for the last ten years. Your difficulties with your brother are chiefly, my sister, because you cannot put yourself in his place.

Oh, that this coming Christmas we would one and all try to focus our eyes to our brother's spectacles! Then a great many of the family troubles would forever vanish from our darkened horizon. The man who travels about the planet with such a Christian spirit and goes from house to house—from the palace of the rich to the hovel of the poor, from the sumptuous private home of the merchant prince to the counters of the small salaried clerk—soon discovers that this world is not altogether a mean world, a selfish world, a heartless world, but it is a tired world, a discouraged world, a misunderstood world. If every member of a family who has bitter troubles and trials could realize that his brothers and sisters along the great highways of life are struggling under burdens quite as heavy as his own—albeit their burdens may be made up in different kinds of packs and have silken cords around them instead of hempen rope—he would be more patient in his criticism of others, as he may hope that others will judge him more charitably. Most of the seeming insults by relatives to relatives are entirely unintentional. As every man hopes for mercy and pardon in the day of judgment, so there should be forgiveness for one who offends another through inadvertence and not through intention. The fancied injustices between relatives exist for the most part in the distorted imaginations of those who have no right to

indulge in un-Christian and merciless judgments of relatives who really want to be friends.

Oh, my friends, if we are ever going to have Christmas reconciliations we had better have them now. Human life at the longest is short. When children have grown and scattered how soon they die. A family may exist intact for ten, twenty, thirty years, but after the death angel calls one child he is very apt to come back soon for another and another until all are gone. When the family plot is once selected and a couple of graves dug therein the hearse gets into the habit of traveling in the same direction and the black horses to stopping at the same gate. Then the sad truth is that when death does come regrets may be piled in flowers mountains high upon the casket, brothers may weep over the dead brother, the hands may be pressed and the lips pressed and the forehead stroked, but the dead will hear not one word. He will not lift one eyelid. He will not smile one look of forgiveness back to those who want to be forgiven. O regrets, regrets! How often have we wept our regrets over the coffin lids! How often that word might have been chiseled as epitaph upon the tombstone of the dead! Regrets, bitter, heartrending, but useless regrets! Regrets, burning regrets in reference to our kith and kin who are gone.

Family dissensions should cease. Dare any one, old or young, gainsay this imminent truth? But if this warning comes with mighty force to brothers and sisters how much more should it come to the father and mothers who are angry or indifferent with their children? Many people are apt to judge the children harshly when domestic troubles arise between parents and their offspring. But as men and women grow older and have children of their own they are more willing to blame the parent for the estrangement than they are to blame the child. Have you, parents, ever tried to win back the affections of your children? Did you ever try to recall that cruel remark you once made to your obstinate boy? That remark cut into his heart as a surgeon's knife buries itself in the flesh quivering upon the operating table. Have you, O parent, since that second marriage, which so trampled upon the love of your children, gone regularly to visit your children, as you used to do before their mother's death? Do you send to them the warm, cordial invitations to come home and insist that they come with their families? Do you, the parents, try to instill into your children the thought that their father and their mother are absolutely dependent for happiness upon their boys' and girls' affections?

Cannot the parents who are estranged from their children realize that the years are very few in which it is possible for them to have Christmas reconciliations? When a child despises a parent, living or dead, that child must suffer the most agonizing agonies that can ever come to a human being this side of the grave. Bear, forbear, forgive and be forgiven are the teachings, "On earth peace, good will toward men." Before the next Christmas comes around it will be impossible for some to forgive or be forgiven. The casket-maker is even now manufacturing a coffin. The gravedigger is even now sharpening his pick and spade. The quarryman is even now cutting a tombstone. The bellringer is even now ready to toll a knell. Brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers, kith and kin, stop and attune your family reconciliations to the notes of the Christmas song.

Christmas days have not always heard the angels sing the song, "On earth peace, good will to men." In 1069 William the Conqueror, to complete his triumph over England, decreed that all the country should be devastated between York and Durham. In all that region every city, town or village was razed to the ground, and so literally was the order executed that a famine ensued in which 100,000 men, women and children perished. So many Christians since 1069 have witnessed their slaughters of thousands upon thousands. Not the slaughter of life alone, but the slaughter of heart loves and heart affections between brothers and sisters and parents and children. May the Christmas of 1908 not be a Christmas of domestic tragedy, but of family reunions. May it be the time when the very angels in heaven shall again be compelled to sing for joy that all relatives at the manger have become reconciled.



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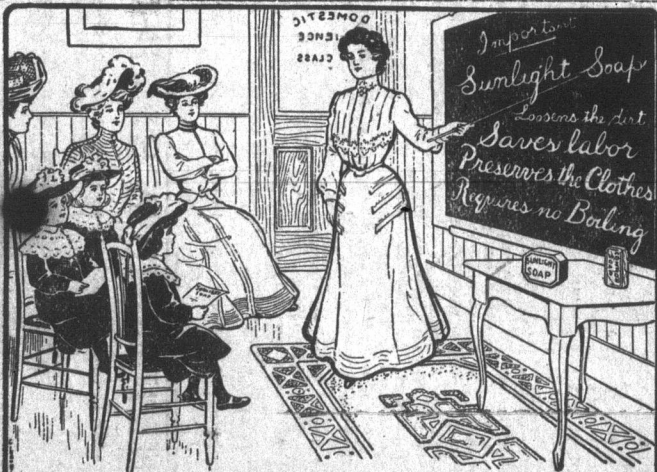
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