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For your China for Christmas where you will be pleased with a variety of pretty goods at prices you don't dream of every day. Call and take a look at our Lamps, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets and Glass Goods. A big Clearing Sale, with 6 per cent. reduction on all the above goods for 20 days. Come early and take your choice.

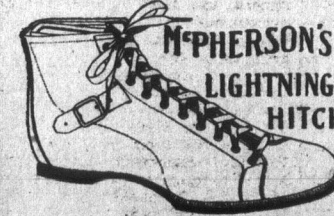
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ROSEBERY'S BLESSING

Rests Upon and Abides With "C.B.'s" New Cabinet.

Dubious, However, on Home Rule Question, and Thinks It Strange That Premier Has Remained Silent After His Speech—Winston Churchill Gets the Under Secretaryship For the Colonies—Other Appointments.

London, Dec. 13.—The Ministerial appointments were officially announced yesterday: Financial Secretary to the Treasury—Reginald McKenna. Patronage Secretary to the Treasury—George Whitely. Under Secretary for Home Affairs—Herbert Louis Samuel. Under Secretary for the Colonies—Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill. Under Secretary for War—The Earl of Portsmouth. Paymaster General—Richard Knight Causton. Secretary of the Admiralty—Edmund Robertson. Under Secretary for India—John E. Ellis. Attorney-General—John Lawson Walton. Solicitor-General—J. S. Robinson. Lord Advocate for Scotland—Thomas Shaw.

Lord Rosebery gave his blessing to the new Cabinet at the meeting of the Council of the Liberal League. He said he thought the composition of the new Ministry must fill them all with pleasure, and congratulated Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on his selection. His Lordship added that all the offices were well filled, and that the country might now expect economy in finance, continuity of strength and dignity in its foreign policy, and might even hope to see an army come into being.

Lord Rosebery, however, said that he "absolutely and steadfastly adhered" to his speech at Bodmin, in which he said he could not serve under Sir Henry's home rule banner. He added that he had not personally received any assurances from the Liberal Premier on the subject of home rule, but he was satisfied that the vice-presidents of the league, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Haldane, had received assurances to that effect. Lord Rosebery's interpretation of Sir Henry's speech at Stirling was incorrect. Lord Rosebery, however, thought it strange that Sir Henry had not taken the opportunity in his more recent speeches to repudiate his (Lord Rosebery's) interpretation of it as the correct. His speech, at any rate, he said, had cleared the air, and Sir Henry, he thought, might have been more explicit in his speech. Asquith and Haldane as members of the Government, the country had a guarantee that an Irish home rule bill would not be introduced in the next Parliament.

United For Free Trade. Lord Rosebery added that as Liberals it was their duty to maintain a united free trade party. He hoped and prayed it might be absolutely independent of the Irish vote. A Liberal party relying on that vote would not possess the confidence of the country. Such an alliance would not be good for the Irish, and would be wholly bad for the Liberals.

INTEREST IS TO BE CONSIDERED. United Counties Deputation Get Some Encouragement.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Charles Dummer and Hon. Sir Edmund Barton received yesterday a large deputation from the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, asking the Government to lease the Northumberland-Durham Power Company a portion of the undeveloped power at Reay Falls on the Trent River. The deputation, which numbered about a hundred, was introduced by J. B. McColl, M.P., and was made up mainly of the Reeves, councillors and other municipal authorities. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that at first glance he could not see the necessity of the proposed lease. However, there were other interests to be considered, and he promised careful enquiry. Hon. Mr. Dummer said that the effect on the Trent Valley Canal system had to be a primary consideration. It might, in a way, interfere with the work. Hon. Mr. Barton promised to look into the matter.

Devlin May Be Dropped. London, Dec. 13.—The Canadian Associated Press understands a movement is on foot in Galtway to induce Sir Anthony McDonnell to stand for Galtway City in room of Charles Devlin. C. R. Devlin, former Canadian Commissioner, was elected unopposed for Galtway City at the bye-election March 3, 1902. Sir Anthony McDonnell was under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and whose resignation was a recent result of the Irish agitation against Secretary George Wyndham's reform measures.

Favor Postage Reduction. London, Dec. 13.—Under the auspices of the Victoria League, a large representative gathering comprising peers, members of Parliament, and literary, newspaper and commercial men unanimously passed a resolution in favor of a reduction of postage on newspapers and magazines to Canada. Lord Strathcona sent a letter of regret. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine spoke in favor.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Homer B. Hulbert, the special messenger from the Emperor of Korea, is in receipt of a cablegram from Korea, in which the Emperor declares that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void, because it was obtained by force. He also declares that he will never sign this agreement in its present form, and that the disturbances which attended the "outrage" of Nov. 17 are likely to occur again.

Cossacks Mutinous? St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The members of the Workmen's Council have chosen an executive committee of three to guide the policy of the council until events bring forth a worthy successor of M. Krustaleff.

The sentiment of the workmen's delegates, which was extremely depressed, has been somewhat raised by the receipt of a despatch from Moscow, claiming that the revolutionary propaganda has finally taken root among the Cossacks, the last hope of the reactionaries.

A squadron of the 1st Regiment of Don Cossacks is reported to have drawn up service demands claiming that the men are like dogs and shabbily clothed. The government officers were forced to deprive the soldiers of their rifles and lances. This is the first sign of disaffection on the part of the Cossacks.

Strikers Disheartened. The postal and telegraph situation is steadily ameliorating, though no wires are working to points outside of Russia, and telegraphic communication with the interior is very faulty.

Many of the striking operators have lost heart owing to the news from Moscow that the leaders, when arrested, were indulging in an expensive supper at a popular Moscow restaurant. In company with women strikers and spending the strikers funds lavishly on champagne and expensive cigars and liquors.

SOVEREIGNTY RECOGNIZED. Sultan Quite Pacified and So Ends Demonstration of Powers.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—The Porte's reply to the note of the six powers on the subject of Macedonia, presented to the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Monday evening, asks for a reconsideration of some of the modifications proposed by Turkey, which were rejected by the Ambassadors in their collective note presented Dec. 8, but it is an acceptance of terms nevertheless.

A joint Turko-Persian commission has been appointed to arrange the frontier dispute, if possible, with the view of averting a conflict.

The settlement of the dispute is largely due to the fact that the powers considered that all decisions of the financial commission must be confirmed by an imperial irade before being put into execution.

The Planet.

Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, '05.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

The Christmas season results in a larger patronage of nearly all retail stores. The custom of donating gifts has become so general that it takes in nearly every one, and hence the purchases necessary are numerous, and embrace nearly every branch of trade. The crowds that usually visit the shops, a few days before Christmas, make it difficult both for those intent on buying and for those who have the goods to sell. Much relief would be experienced by those who have the money to invest two or three weeks before to make their selections. By doing so more comfort will be experienced in shopping, a better selection can be made, and the salespeople will be saved from the overwork they are sure to experience in case every one puts off the shopping till a few days before Christmas.

THE TORONTO PLUMBERS.

The result of the prosecution of the Toronto Master Plumbers' Association and Central Supply Association is that each association has been fined \$5,000, and a number of individuals have been fined substantial sums. The association was found guilty of conspiracy, and the individuals pleaded guilty to breaking the law individually.

Mr. Justice Clute, in giving his judgment, was very severe upon the conspirators. He said:

"The disclosure that reputable firms, at least hitherto called reputable, were in the habit of meeting around the table and dividing money received from the public in a most dishonest manner, is crushing. I think that if a man was to knock another down on the street and rob him by force it would be less offensive than the one disclosed. Here there was a system of misrepresentation and fraud in an attempt to prove to the public that the tender was honest. From the first to the last it is freely admitted that not one honest tender came through the association."

"The result of this prosecution will please the people who have been at the mercy of the combine, and will have the effect of discouraging that sort of thing in future."

PATRONIZE LOCAL MERCHANTS.

The big departmental stores of Toronto seem more than ordinarily active this season in efforts to get orders for Christmas goods from all points outside their own home city. To this end attractive catalogues are sent out to individuals and families, large advertisements are inserted in the Toronto and provincial papers and the street cars in every place bear attractive cards soliciting holiday trade. No doubt many will thus be induced to respond, and thousands of dollars that ought to be spent near the home of the people will be sent by express and postoffice to the big centre. But if people would pause and think the matter over a moment they would see the unwisdom of thus sending money away for goods that can be had here, of as good quality and as cheaply as they can get at a distance. Then the money left with local merchants in exchange for goods makes for the prosperity of our own community. The profits of the home dealers are almost always spent in their own town. Some of it goes in building houses, some in the development or establishment of industries and some to educational and religious institutions. In any case the money means employment for more people. There is such a thing as being loyal to one's own town as well as loyalty to national institutions, and where loyalty is lacking that prosperity is wanting which characterizes communities where local loyalty exists.

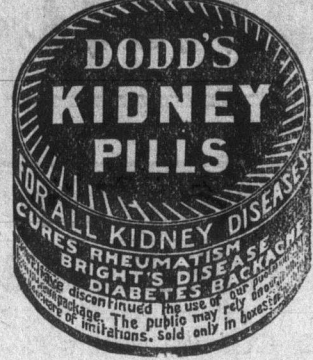
GAVE HIM BOOKS

J. W. Flewies, the popular and capable principal of the Model school, was very agreeably surprised Monday afternoon at four o'clock when the pupils of the class for 1905 presented him with a full set of John Ruskin's works—13 volumes. The edition was a very fine one, beautifully bound and illustrated.

Miss Edith Peck read a very appropriate address and Miss Winifred Durham and W. C. Duffus made the presentation.

Mr. Flewies made a suitable reply, thanking the scholars for their kind remembrance and hoping that their memories of the months spent at the Model school would always be pleasant ones.

The Model school examinations started yesterday. The written examinations will continue until Thursday, when the teaching examinations will commence and continue until Friday. There are about 40 writers, Messrs. Park and Colles are

DISTRICT DOINGS.
THAMESVILLE

Dec. 12.—Miss Florence McDonald returned to Zone after spending a few days in Ridgeway.

Rev. Mr. Nichol returned to Tilbury today.

Rev. Mr. Freeman is laid up again with a cold on his forefinger.

George Coutts is expected home from Toronto University this week.

Miss Margaret Sherman is spending the day in Chatham.

Wm. Mowbray will remain a few days at his home in Botany, before returning to Upper Canada College, Toronto.

John Coutts is spending the day in Chatham.

TILBURY

Dec. 12.—W. Wilson, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting his sisters here, left on Monday for St. Thomas. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Adair to Joseph Stewart, to take place at the home of the bride's mother, on Tuesday, 19th inst.

Miss V. Pook, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. S. Sloan.

James Powell was in Chatham yesterday in business.

Miss Kate Morton, evangelist, of Toronto, who is the guest of the Misses Ball, at the parsonage, will conduct services in the Methodist Church here next Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Neol has been attending a meeting of the Presbytery in Chatham this week.

RIGHT NOURISHMENT.

We think of nourishment as food—meats, soups, vegetables, etc., but that's only half. It's not the food alone that counts but the good that we get from food that furnishes nourishment. A pound of steak is of less value to a weak stomach than a crust of bread is to a strong digestion. But weak stomachs can be made strong. Begin by eating less, have regular hours for meals; avoid fancy things and about a half hour after eating take a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion. It's a fact of medical history that people have lived on not much else but Scott's Emulsion for a long time—not only lived but gained flesh and recovered their strength and health. From the pure Norwegian cod liver oil to the last drop of glycerine, Scott's Emulsion contains just the strength-giving and health-building elements needed for low vitality, weak digestion and poorly nourished bodies.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

DRESDEN

Dec. 12.—Last evening Mr. Alkin's new store was formally opened and, judging by the large numbers present, was a very interesting event. From half past seven until ten o'clock the store was open to visitors but not to shoppers. As the crowds wended their way from side to side, then upstairs to the carpet and curtain department into the clothing and dressmaking establishments and back again to the main store, they were very pleasantly entertained by music from the orchestra in the rear of the building. All seemed to be with the fine store, so convenient, bright, attractive and up-to-date. It reflects much credit on the architect as well as the owner. Not a few were heard to remark, "It seems as if a corner of Toronto were set down in Dresden."

Mrs. Irish and grand-daughter, Doreta Thase, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mrs. R. Kimmie leaves to-day for Flint, Mich., on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fraser.

Our town is beginning to feel the nearness of Christmas and its usual holiday gaiety is already commencing.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson entertained a number of friends on Monday evening and last evening Mrs. O. McVean gave a card party.

The shops present an attractive appearance and draw many wistful glances among the devotees of St. Nicholas.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Vitograph Concert—Dec. 15.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

Escaped from Sing Sing, a thrilling, pathetic drama in 7 scenes, will be shown at the Vitograph Concert on Friday evening, Dec. 15th at the Grand.

The first scene shows an interior view of the famous old prison, Sing Sing, New York. The rest of the scenes are all very interesting, and a very pleasant evening's entertainment is assured. Prices only 15, 25 and 35c.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home was held at the Home, Lorne avenue, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. S. F. Gardiner presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Seane. There were present at the meeting Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Flynn, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Tassman, Mrs. Snook, Mrs. Thyhurst, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. W. Johnson. The secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed as read.

The treasurer reported having paid the following accounts: Dr. K. Holmes, \$37.50; T. Morrish, wood, \$86; Western Bros., \$13.22; postage, \$1; G. T. R. freight office, \$3.21; S. Holmes, cow, \$40; Chief Holmes, passes, \$3.65; Chief Holmes, \$1.75; Following Home, \$2.00; to be paid: E. Duffy, \$21.49; E. Putnam, \$9.69; W. Bunting, \$2.89; A. E. Mounteer, \$13.50; H. McDonald, \$15; Dawson Bros., \$3.90; Snyder, wood hauling, 75c; G. W. Radcliff, \$1.25; McConnel, \$4.75; Central Prison Industries, \$64.50; A. Jahnke, \$16.50. Ward accounts ordered paid: No. 4—C. Cherry, \$7.50; No. 5, Fred. Wood, \$6; John W. Dyer, \$2.50.

The visiting committee reported everything satisfactory at the Home. They have 25 inmates. The visiting committee appointed for following month: Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Tassman and Mrs. Laird.

Moved by Mrs. Fleming, and seconded by Mrs. Ferguson, that the investigating committee remain the same.

Board was received, \$3, from Lucy Dakens.

Donations as follows were acknowledged: Globes for electric lights, Chatham Gas Co.; two chairs, Miss Kingston; dishes, Mrs. Taylor; two chairs, Mrs. Sheldon; half bushel cranberries, Mrs. Tassman; reading matter, Miss Kerr; reading matter, Miss Rankin; War Cry, weekly, Salvation Army.

Dr. Bruce Smith made an official visit of inspection to the Home a short time ago. In his report he said he found everything satisfactory, also considerable improvement since last inspection. He said his visit impressed him favorably in regard to the manner in which this Home is being conducted. The ladies have decided to give the inmates a little treat this Christmas. They have decided to have a Christmas tree, and to give each inmate a gift, also fill their stockings with nuts and candy and an orange. The ladies have decided to have the tree, the Saturday night before Christmas.

The ladies would be very much pleased to receive donations to help them carry out their plans. The donations to be left at the Home of the Friendless not later than Friday, Dec. 22. Let us all try and see what we can do to make these friendless people happy at this Christmas time.

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Send your request for the ten free copies to The Success Boy Department, Washington Square, New York. A postal card will do.

There is no pleasure in being told how others criticise our little peculiarities.

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TO HIS WORK NOW

Manitoba Man cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Echoes a Statement Made By Thousands of the People of the Prairies.

Giroux, Man., Dec. 11.—(Special).—Mr. Philias Normandeau, a well-known resident of this place, is one of thousands of Manitobans who have found relief from the pains and aches of Kidney Disease in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Normandeau is always ready to say "Good-bye" to the remedy that brought back his health. "Yes, I can tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills made a cure of me," he says. "I had Kidney Disease for three years. As time I got so bad I could hardly attend to my work. I took just five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and my pains and aches are all gone and I can work as well as anybody. To anybody who has trouble with their Kidneys all I can say is 'use Dodd's Kidney Pills.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick kidneys. They cure Rheumatism, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism or any of those other fearful and fatal diseases that spring from sick Kidneys.

A Daughter of Trafalgar.

There is reported to be now living a daughter of one of Nelson's officers at Trafalgar. This is Miss Jane La Penotiere, a lady residing at Liskeard and now in her 82nd year. Miss La Penotiere's father was the lieutenant in command of His Majesty's ship Schooner Pickle, and on the eve of Trafalgar did useful service in scouting amongst the French fleet. To Penotiere was assigned the honor of bringing home Lord Collingwood's despatches with the tidings of Nelson's victory. Through the bearer of a French name La Penotiere's great-grandfather, Col. Frederick La Penotiere, came over with William III. and married Bridget, daughter of the Rev. the Hon. John Fielding, Canon of Salisbury, chaplain to the King, and grand-daughter of Lord Denbigh.

A BAD BRUISE.

Often causes a good deal of trouble. The best cure is a prompt application of Nervilleine, which instantly stops the pain, prevents swelling, removes all blackness and discoloration. Nervilleine is antiseptic—prevents blood poisoning. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to destroy pain. You miss a lot of comfort by not using Polson's Nervilleine. For nearly fifty years it has been the standard family liniment of Canada.

A Cruel Imposture.

A beggar in London recently accosted a man and whined, "I'm paralyzed in both hands, mister, can't work, for I can't grasp anything with 'em. Could you spare me a trifle, mister?" "I'm deaf," replied the gentleman. "You'd better write down what you want to say. Here's a pencil and a piece of paper." "Deaf, is 'er" thought the beggar. "Then 'e didn't 'ear you're paralyzed." So he wrote down: "I've got a wife and six children starvin' at home, an' I'm in a dreadful state of destitution." He handed the paper to the man, who said: "I thought you said you were paralyzed in both hands, and couldn't grasp anything, and yet you can write!" "Didn't yer say yer deaf?" stammered the beggar. "Yes, to find out if you were an impostor, which you are, as I supposed," replied the man. "Well, all of all the bloomin' frauds, yer the biggest!" exclaimed the beggar. "The 'hidea of yer sayin' yer was deaf, and tryin' to impose on a poor feller!" And he shuffled off sniffing the air with righteous indignation.

YOU'RE ONLY HALF SICK.

But nevertheless you feel pretty "sleazy." Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills: they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits and make you feel better in one day. It's by cleaning the body of wastes, by purifying and enriching the blood that Dr. Hamilton's Pills accomplish so much. Very mild, exceedingly prompt and guaranteed in every case. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut root, yellow boxes, 25c each, or five for \$1.00. Get the genuine.

DOC. KNEW.

It takes a lot of patience to run an automobile, does it not?

Yes, lots of patients, replied the doctor, and I've got 'em.

Any person desiring good house with all modern conveniences, heated by good furnace, would do well to call on W. E. Risip, 115 King St., who has two houses to rent in Riverside Terrace. He also has room, heated by steam, suitable for office, to rent in his office building at 115 King St.

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The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

48th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that the sum of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital of this Company has been declared this day for the year ending with Dec. 31st, 1905. Payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. 1st, 1906. The dividend will be closed from 20th, to just of Dec. 31st. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham November 18th, 1905

ELECTION CARDS
WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position of Water Commissioner, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
G. W. CORNELL.

MAYORALTY.

ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and as promised my friends one year ago, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city for 1906.

After long and trust, faithful service as an Alderman of this progressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years, I respectfully ask for your voice and influence in the forthcoming election, assuring you that if elected to the highest office that the citizens can bestow in Municipal affairs, that I shall faithfully attend to all duties that may devolve upon me, that I shall at all times look after the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, keeping in view progress, economy and the betterment of all branches of the civic machinery.

As I am extremely busy at this season of the year I may not be able to personally solicit each voter, but trust that each of you will accept this card as a personal solicitation. Thanking you for your valued assistance and wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,
W. S. MARSHALL.

ALDERMEN.

For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont.,
12th Dec., 1905.

To the Ratepayers
of Chatham—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal canvass as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the city best.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. AUSTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall always be anxious to promote and safeguard the city's interests to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM H. HENSEN.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am again a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of School Trustee for the years 1906-07. I would be very grateful for your votes and influence.

HARRY JACQUES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
HARRY A. ANDREW.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 5 for the year 1906.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER.

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A Suggestion For Those Who Make Utility a Feature of Gift-giving.

Where is the good housewife who does not beam with pleasure when Christmas morning brings New Treasures of Snowy Flax for the Linen Closets.

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The average man does not know too much about quality in Linens, but if any man looking for Good Linens for Christmas Gifts will accept our recommendation we will Guarantee not only Perfect Linens, but Exceptional Values.

Note particularly these Linens for Gift-giving:—

TABLE CLOTHS— With napkins to match—Snowy white pure flax, from the best mills in Belfast and Dunfermline, rich satin finish, great variety of desirable patterns, at the set \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$10.	72 inch Bleached Damask, warranted pure flax, fine quality and finish, several choice patterns, at a yard 75c.	UNBLEACHED TABLINGS— Fine, firm, union grades, 54 to 68 inches wide, in splendid range of patterns, at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 37½c and 40c.
FINE LINEN CLOTHS— Warranted pure linen, rich satin finish, grass bleached, in choice designs, size 8 x 9 and 8 x 10, at each \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.	PATTERN CLOTHS— Superior qualities pure linen, snowy white, choice patterns, size 8 x 10, 8 x 12 and 10 x 14, special at each \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.	LINEN TEA CLOTHS— Standard size, fine, pure linen, rich, satin finish, plain, hemstitched and embroidered, choice styles, at each 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
NAPKINS— Pure grass bleached linen, wide range patterns, in 12 and 15 sizes, at a dozen 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.	FINE SATIN DAMASK NAPKINS— Superior quality and finish, 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, at a dozen \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$4.90.	TEA CLOTHS, SPECIAL— 3 dozen only, heavy, pure linen, double damask tea cloths, choice designs, deep hemstitched border, a regular \$1.25 cloths, special at \$1.00.
TABLE LINEN— 61 inch pure grass bleached damask in choice patterns, at a yard 65c and 50c.	FINE DOUBLE DAMASKS— Full 2 yards wide, extra fine qualities, superior satin finish, deep bleached, in elaborate designs, matchless values, at a yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.	Tray Cloths, Sideboard Runners, Carving Cloths, etc., in wide range of styles at Special Prices.
	UNBLEACHED TABLE LINENS— An immense range to select from, every yard warranted pure linen, 64 inches to 72 inches wide, newest designs, extra values at a yard 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 90c.	FINE LINEN TOWELS— Pure Linen Damask and Huck weaves, glass bleached, plain and fancy weaves, fringed and hemstitched, large size, special at each 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.
		PURE LINEN TOWELS— Hemmed or fringed, medium and large size, Huck, Crepe and Damask weaves, special each 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

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CANVASSER WANTED—At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with "tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

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TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Tilbury East; state salary. Address Hy. Atkinson, Stevenson, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 12, Raleigh, male or female. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to George Davidson, Chatham.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 14, Dover; experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jan. 1; state salary. Address Napoleon Brown, Big Point.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glen Block, William street. Apply to S. Glenn & Son, William street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

CABINET FOR SALE—Four drawer chest cabinet that has never been used, is for sale. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A handsomely upholstered easy corner for sale cheap, with picture moulding on two sides. Apply at this office.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street, and house and lot on Victoria avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—CHERRY—Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

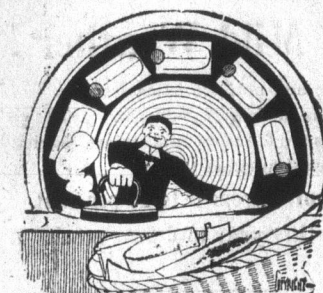
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Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 E. 8th St., Wheat, W. Va., says: "I am most grateful I thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Ointment did it."

STILL ANOTHER CURE

Neck Covered With Sores, Hair Fell Out, Wild With Itching.
Mr. H. J. Spalding of 104 W. 104th St., New York City, says: "For two years my neck was covered with sores, the disease spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the sores, itching, matting, and merciless itching made me wild. After a few applications of Cuticura the sores subsided, the hair grew thick and healthy as ever."

AND STILL ANOTHER

"For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to my feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicines to help me, until I took Cuticura which cured me in six months." (signed) M. C. Moss, Gainesville, Tex.

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A Race Against Time.
It would be interesting to try in London an experiment made in Paris the other day.

Some frequenters of a cafe in the Rue de Richelieu, near the Bourse, in the centre of the city, got into a dispute as to the quickest mode of conveyance in Paris, and it was decided to put the matter to a practical test.

It was arranged that a message should be sent to some friends in a cafe in the Avenue de la Grande Armee, on the outskirts of the city, a distance of two and a half miles.

To convey the message there were employed:—A cyclist, on an omnibus, the Paris "tube" and the pneumatic postcard delivery, while it also was to be telegraphed and telephoned.

The results were as follows:—The cyclist, an easy first, time, 11 minutes 15 seconds.

The cab, time, 23 minutes.

The messenger who took the "tube" 31 minutes.

The omnibus, 34 minutes.

The telegram, 35 minutes.

The "pneumatic" postcard, 3 hours 3 minutes.

The telephone message could not be delivered at all owing to the line being blocked.

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Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cote, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

Nothing surprises the woman who marries a man to reform him like the success of her efforts.

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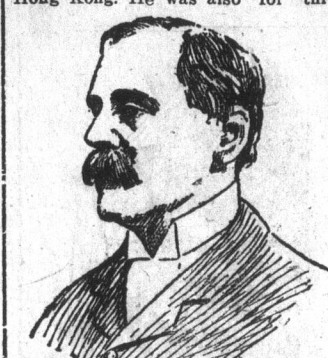
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Governor of St. Lucia, Trinidad, Fiji, Newfoundland and Hong Kong—For Many Years High Commissioner of the Western Pacific—A Vindicator of the Oppressed and a Protector of the Poor.

There has been in Toronto on a visit to his son recently, who is in business there, one who nearly had a century ago resided in that city, and who after taking a degree at the university, and being called to the bar at Osgoode Hall, has since served the empire with distinction in many parts of the world. We refer to Sir William Des Voeux, now Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

Beginning a magistrature in British Guiana he besides an appointment as governor of the Bahamas, which was never taken up, has governed St. Lucia, Trinidad, Fiji, Newfoundland and Hong Kong. He was also for three years high commissioner of the Western Pacific, the jurisdiction of which office over British subjects then extended to all the many thousand islands, except New Caledonia and Norfolk Island, extending from south to north between New Zealand and including the Carolines, and from east to west between the Society Islands (Tahiti) and Dutch New Guinea. That he should have been appointed to an office to which was attached by act of Parliament the power to make regulations for all British subjects residing in this enormous area, and to enforce them by five ships of war whose captains were his deputies, shows the confidence which he had earned from the Home Government—a confidence which was fully justified by his successful administration. The prominent part taken by Sir William on the high commission in the Australian convention of 1883, which proved to be the first step towards federation, received warm recognition from the leading Australian statesmen, and was proved by the Secretary of State, Lord Salisbury, to be the most successful of his career.



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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

The Story of a Wart.

A wart on a lady's nose, or, rather, its unsuccessful removal, was the subject of an action brought in the Vienna law courts recently. Plaintiff was Frau Ettinger, who consulted a Dr. Brauchbar regarding the removal from her nasal organ of a too conspicuous excrescence.

Dr. Brauchbar undertook to remove the wart without leaving a trace, but when the wound healed, left behind a tiny cross-like scar. The surgeon admitted having made a slight mistake and advised a second slight operation, which, he promised, would only leave a little seam-like line. The second operation, however, turned out worse, and suppuration set in, resulting in an ugly scar as big as a threepenny piece.

The lady, in despair, now consulted Prof. Gersmyn, who declared the case had been wrongly treated from the first. He offered to operate again, but without guaranteeing the result. The result was nil, and the blemish remained.

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ENFORCING THE LAW

By LOUISE J. STONG

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Old Ned started and cast an injured, reproachful glance back at his mistress.

"There, Neddy; there!" she apologized. "I didn't really mean to strike you, but I'm that worried in mind—what are we going to do, with your young master gone, I'd like to know!"

She gazed with wet eyes across the meadow, where the "young master," her only child, and she a widow, was at work with the hired men. He waved his hand in response to her signal, and her grief overflowed, anticipating the blank loneliness that would be hers when the far west had swallowed up her boy, victim of a girl's weakness and her father's obstinacy.

"Oh, why did he set his heart upon that spiritless Lizzie Clark when there are so many girls just as pretty and every bit as good?" she grieved.

She had put the question to her son, and he had answered by a look only, but a look that somehow entirely pre-

and watched his energetic movements a few moments, seeing things which seemed so far back in her life that they seemed to belong to another age.

"Come down here, Seth Clark. I want to talk to you," she ordered at length.

"Heart to heart talk, Josephine Ingals Baker?" he asked, not at all surprised, having been observing her out of the tail of his eye.

"Yes, or knife to knife, just as you choose," she retorted sharply. "What's the matter with my Andy?"

"Why, is he ailing?" He managed to look concerned. She scorned his trifling.

"My Andy is every grain as good as your Lizzie, and you know it, and what are you kicking up all this rumpus for against their being married?"

"Well, I happen to want my Lizzie, and I happen not to want your Andy," he explained.

"You are making her wretched and driving my boy away from me!" She caught her breath and bit her lip. She would not cry before Seth Clark.

"They'll both get over it," he commented easily as he led the way to the ground. "Other folks have been disappointed in not having what they wanted most and got over it—or stood up under it anyway—didn't let it spoil their lives and go whining around the rest of their natural span." He regarded her with pointed accusation.

She flushed uncomfortably, and some of those things which had seemed so far, far back suddenly confronted her very closely indeed. She felt dubious. Perhaps she had better have gone home after all.

"Well, I can't see the sense in making the children miserable," she remarked lamely, breaking an awkward pause.

"There's a certain old law that says, 'The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children.' Isn't this an occasion where it can be justly enforced?" he questioned sternly.

"You mean?" She hesitated inquiringly.

"I mean that Andrew Baker robbed me of my wife that should have been, and Andrew Baker's son shall not rob me of my daughter."

She looked astonished and burst out indignantly: "Andrew Baker wouldn't take 'No' for an answer. He—he kept on and kept on till I just couldn't say it again, especially as"—Her voice trailed off.

"Oh!" he exclaimed in a tone indicative of sudden, amazed enlightenment, staring at her as if faraway things had unexpectedly confronted him in the same condition. It waited to the opposite bank and lay down.

At last the bear rose to its feet and walked up the stream, frequently stopping and looking back, as if hesitating whether or not to renew the fight. Going at a slow pace, it finally disappeared.

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Cause of Headaches

How He Conquered a Grizzly With His Bare Hands.

Nearly all old Californians, says the author of "Early Days in California," who lived in the Santa Cruz mountains, where he hunted bear and deer. Of his adventures, many of which were remarkable, there is none stranger than his fight with a grizzly.

One morning he started out with his gun. He had gone but a short distance when he found himself face to face with a grizzly. The bear was sitting on his haunches reaching for across when Charley came upon him. The hunter tried to bring his rifle up, but, being such close quarters, the bear struck him by striking the weapon with its paw and knocking it out of his hands. At the same time he embraced Charley.

Both fell to the ground. Being on a hillside, they rolled over and over until they reached the ravine below, where the bear loosened its hold, yet did not seem inclined to give up the fight.

Charley realized that his only chance was to "wind" the bear by striking him with his fist over the heart. He landed a blow as near the region as possible. He struck first with one fist and then with the other in rapid succession when he found the bear weakening.

By this time they were close to the embankment of the creek. The bear had lost no time in getting in his scratches and bites. It had made one wound over the hunter's forehead and down the cheek to the bone and had torn out a piece of the ear. It had also fastened its teeth in the man's left arm and made an ugly wound there.

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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting in the city church at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—11 a. m.—Fresh west to north winds, a few snow flurries, considerably colder to-night. Thursday, fair and cold.

Local News

Dressed hogs brought from \$7.80 to \$7.90 per cwt. to-day on the market.

Miss Sarah Brodie has been engaged to teach Middlemarch school for 1936.

W. S. Black has sold his farm on the Howard-Orford townline to David Gladstone.

The little son of Mr. H. M. McLachlan, who was so severely scalded in a convalescent.

The Sutherland-Innes mill at Forest, which was burned last August, is being rebuilt.

Sanna and London curlers had their first games of the season on Thursday evening, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Eleanor Sterling has returned to her home, St. Clair street, after six months' nursing in London.

Messrs. Snively & Sauey, of Wallaceburg, have purchased the Steel, Simpson Co. stock at Ridgetown.

John Cowley, of Tilbury, has completed a fine gasoline launch for himself at the lighthouse, and is now at work on one for Geo. Chalmers.

Miss Hattie Toll, Oury, and Miss Viola Ransom, Cedar Springs, have gone to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they will study nursing.

Miss Kate Hutchison, this city, is teaching Merlyn Public school owing to the illness of Mrs. Geo. Lewis, which prevents her from attending to his school duties.

The Petrolia School Board advertised for a teacher, the minimum salary paid to be \$325 per year. They received 34 applications, and two applicants held first class certificates.

The first man you meet on the street might not be able to tell you the name of the Mayor of this city. But the chances are a hundred to one that either of the next two men you meet would be able to.

Sometimes it's that way with a want ad. The first insertion happens to be skipped by the "right people," but would be practically impossible for them to miss the second or third insertion.

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IN WARD 5

People in North Chatham are Urging Thos. Seullard to Run for School Trustee

A large and influential deputation of citizens from Ward No. 5 waited upon Thomas Seullard this morning and urged him to come out for the position of School Trustee for this ward.

Mr. Seullard has promised to give the matter his serious consideration, and the people in this ward are anxious that he should allow his name to go before the electors. He is a man who has had a successful career in public life and moreover is a well known and able educationist. This ward would be very ably represented on the Public School Board by Mr. Seullard.

THAT BRIDGE

The meeting of the joint committee of the County Council and Tilbury East, regarding the Jeanette's Creek bridge was held yesterday, the county representatives deciding that the county would pay nothing extra for changes in the superstructure by reason of the falling of the abutment.

SOLD OUT

Joseph and William Humphrey, who for the past year have been the proprietors of the Metropole Billiard Hall, have sold out their business to Herb Mount, of this city. Mr. Mount took charge last evening, and his many friends predict for him unbounded success.

Mr. Humphrey, it is understood, will start up a billiard hall in Boston.

FREE TRIP

Yesterday a section of the Central Railway was treated to a free trip to Wallaceburg over the Electric Railway, with permission to be shown through the Beet Sugar and Glass factories. Another lot of pupils will go to-day. The pupils who are receiving this trip are those who have been neither late nor absent during the year.

A GOOD JOB

Jacob Colby has returned from Jeanette's Creek, where he has been inspecting the work on the new Government pier.

He reports that the piles are all driven and it is expected they will be cut off and capped this fall. The concrete work will be commenced next spring. This concrete will be five feet high, five feet wide, and 240 feet long, and when the pier is completed it will be one of the finest jobs in Ontario.

D. M. B. A.

At the C. M. B. A. meeting held last evening the following officers were elected:

President—J. J. Donovan.
1st Vice-President—D. Canary.
2nd Vice-President—L. P. Smyth.
Recording Secretary—John Welsh.
Assistant Recording Secretary—L. Staniewicz.
Financial Secretary—Nap Pinsonneault.
Treasurer—E. Reardon.
Marshal—D. McDonald.
Trustees—Dr. Sullivan, J. U. Thibodeau, D. Canary.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

"I noticed an article in The Planet a short time ago suggesting that people should be prohibited from tying horses on King street," said a prominent citizen this morning. "The suggestion is a good one and immediate action should be taken in this matter."

"Chatham is becoming to look more like a big city every day and our street car line has done much to improve the appearance of King street, besides being of untold value to citizens and farmers. It has also shown us that tying horses on King street should be a thing of the past, as the horses become frightened at the cars and accidents are liable to happen."

The present by-law states that horses must not be left standing on the street for more than an hour. It should be changed to read that they must not be left standing on the street at all.

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CHEERED HIM

Pupils of the Central School Recognized Kindness of D. A. Gordon, M. P.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of the Central school visited Wallaceburg on special electric cars and enjoyed the privilege of visiting the glass and sugar beet factories.

David A. Gordon, M. P., the president of the companies, conducted the young folks over the two large plants in person and they were made the recipients of a very delightful luncheon and entertainment.

At the conclusion the children gathered and rendered three of the heartiest cheers for Mr. Gordon, a very appropriate and enthusiastic recognition which the kindly member for East Kent acknowledged in a few happy and encouraging words to the children.

SEVEN YEARS

Young Man Found Guilty of Stealing Cattle—Other Cases on the Docket

Court opened yesterday before Judge Dowlin at the Court House.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Dowlin strongly recommended that the court's consideration should be re-organized completely.

The case of John Kennedy and Barleigh, executors of the estate of the late John Hatton vs. Thomas Farleigh, was settled. The claim was for \$342.62, balance on some promissory notes. Judgment was given for \$450 in full of claim and costs.

Oliver Watson and Walter Mills appeared for the plaintiff and H. D. Smith for the defendant.

The case of Rasio vs. McCarron and the Dominion Savings and Loan Co., of London, was non-suited. This was an action for damages for a breach of an agreement to lease property in Wallaceburg. S. B. Arnold for plaintiff, Alex. Pardon for the company, and A. B. Carscullen for McCarron.

Herbert Leonard, who has been going around under the names of Robt. Miller and Henry Fletcher, was tried for stealing cattle. He was found guilty, practically confessing to the crime, and was given a sentence of seven years in Kingston.

The Court then closed.

DROPPED DEAD

L. G. DuCett, an elderly resident of Dover Tp., dropped dead from heart disease, at the Abryden Hotel at 3.15 this afternoon.

SUDDEN DEMISE

One of the most sudden deaths recorded in this city for some time was the demise of Mrs. Amelia Bell, mother of which was made in last evening's Planet.

Mrs. Bell was 75 years of age and was apparently in good health when she retired Monday evening. At 6.30 yesterday morning she was taken ill and at ten o'clock, just about four hours afterward she passed peacefully away. Death was due from paralysis.

She leaves to mourn her loss the following members of her family:—Mrs. Chauncey Pitcher, Plymouth, Mich.; Mrs. Della Ward, Mrs. Minnie Walker and Robert Bell, of this city. Her husband, Cyrus Bell, predeceased her six months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, R. K. Bell, Joseph St., with whom she resided.

AN INJUSTICE

A local coal dealer was fined this morning in the Police Court because the tickets for his coal were not made out according to the stipulations of the by-law.

According to the by-law the tickets should show the gross weight, tare weight and net weight for each order sent out and delivered. According to this, if a coal dealer had five small orders for coal, each order would have to be delivered separately accompanied by the above kind of a ticket.

This dealer has coal done up in sacks, each sack weighing the same, and is thus enabled to carry five small orders of coal on one wagon, thereby saving time and being enabled to sell coal cheaper to poor people, who possibly cannot purchase a ton at a time.

It has been stated that the enforcement of this by-law will be an injustice to poor people, and if this is the case something should be done right away to amend the clauses of the by-law.

No More Poles Or Wires.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Instructions have been issued by the city authorities to at once arrest any persons found erecting poles or stringing wires on Montreal streets. This mainly affects the "Montreal Light" Heat and Power Trust, and a test case will be made to establish the legality of the by-law.

Prince Louis Breaks Record.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 13.—News from Gibraltar to the effect that Prince Louis of Battenberg's flagship, the Drake, made the voyage from New York to Gibraltar in seven days seven hours, and ten minutes. This beats all records for warships by an average of half a knot an hour.

To admit that you are a self-made man is either a boast or a confession.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Tresselt's tablets, ten cents.

THE SOUTHERN COYOTE.

Habits of This Cunning Animal Described by President Roosevelt.

These southern coyotes or prairie wolves are only about one-third the size of the big gray timber wolves of the northern Rockies. They are too small to meddle with full grown horses and cattle, but pick up young calves and kill sheep as well as any small domesticated animal that they can get at.

The big wolves live in the neighborhood of anything like close settlements, but coyotes hang around the neighborhood of man much more persistently. They show a foxlike cunning in catching rabbits, prairie dogs, gophers and the like. After nightfall they are noisy, and their melancholy wailing and yelling are familiar sounds to all who pass over the plains. The young are brought forth in holes in cut banks or similar localities.

Within my own experience I have known of the finding of but two families. In one there was but a single family of five cubs and one old animal, undoubtedly the mother; in the other case there were ten or eleven cubs and two old females which had apparently shared the burrow or cave, though living in separate pockets. In neither case was any full grown male coyote found in the neighborhood. As regards these particular litters, the father seemingly had nothing to do with taking care of or supporting the family.

I am not able to say whether this was accidental or whether it is a rule that only the mother lives with and takes care of the litter. I have heard contrary statements about the matter from hunters who should know. Unfortunately I have learned from long experience that it is only exceptional hunters who can be trusted to give accurate descriptions of the habits of any beast save such as are connected with its chase.

Coyotes are sharp, wary, knowing creatures, and on most occasions take care to keep out of harm's way.—From "A Wolf Hunt in Oklahoma," by Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's Magazine.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

First Move in This Direction Made in Medford in 1701.

The first recorded public meeting in the interest of "woman's rights" was held in the town of Medford in 1701. The gallery of the church was occupied by the young unmarried people of the congregation, one side and one-half the front gallery being given to the young men, the other side and the other half being given to the young women. But in the seating in the eventful year the young men were given the entire front of the gallery as well, and the young women were allowed only one side of the gallery.

Then it was that things began to happen. Treatment like this wasn't to be tolerated, even for a moment. The blood of the future mothers of the Revolution was fully aroused, and the young women made such an uproar and commotion that it quickly became a town matter, and a town meeting was called to restore to them their rights in half of the front gallery.

The young men of the day were bitterly opposed to extending any new privileges to women, and the fight extended beyond Medford. Shortly after the introduction of the young women into the churches, by which families were separated from the remainder of the congregation, the selectmen of the town of Newbury gave permission to a group of young women to build a pew in the gallery of the church upon their own side of the house. This extension of privilege was resented by the young bachelors to such a degree that they broke a window of the church, forced an entrance and hacked the pew in pieces. For this act of sacrilege the young men of Newbury were fined \$10 each and sentenced to be whipped or pilloried. But they were manly enough to confess their error and to pay the cost of their punishment was omitted. So you see the "woman's rights" movement isn't a modern one.

Vessels In Tow.

When at nighttime a steamer meets a vessel which is disabled or for some other reason cannot proceed she takes it in tow, and at the masthead two white lights are shown. This is a very necessary precaution, as a vessel passing her at right angles in the dark might easily run right into the boat which was being towed unless some indication of its presence there were given. If a steamer is proceeding alone, however, only one light is shown at the masthead.

Had No Pull.

Mr. Makinbrakes (to chance acquaintance whom he has met at a swell party)—If you have any influence with Mrs. Upjohn I wish you would suggest to her that she announces dinner. I'm frightfully hungry. Chance Acquaintance—Me? I haven't any influence with Mrs. Upjohn. I'm Mr. Upjohn.

A Case of Surprise.

"You here, James?" exclaimed the slum worker visiting the slum.

"Yes'm," replied the new prisoner, who was in for burglary.

"Well, well, I certainly am surprised." "So was I, ma'am, or I wouldn't be here."

New Style.

First Woman Suffragist—Did you cut the ticket or vote it straight? Second Woman Suffragist (absent)—Straight! I cut it on the bias.

Ancient mirrors were made of silver or brass; looking glasses were made in Venice in 1300 A. D.

ONLY 9 MORE

Shopping Days before Christmas. There is going to be an awful rush of shoppers the last few days. Avoid it by doing your shopping early. Call and see what a nice clean stock we have. The following lines are especially fine:

Seeded Raisins, 2 boxes for 25c.
Easter Brand, the best to be had, Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Very Fine Extra Cleaned Currants, 10c. lb.
Finest Drip Peels, 20c. lb.
Hallowe'en Dates 3 lbs. for 25c.
Best Cooking Figs 10c. lb.
Finest Table Raisins 25c. a lb.
Good Eating and Cooking Apples; all kinds of Vegetables.

KING EDWARD GROCERY
PHONE 61

DIED.

PICKARD—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, Isabella Pickard, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of J. S. Burgess, Queen street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

I would as soon think of pulling the tail feathers out of a peacock as to interfere with the innocent vanity of a man.

Alleged Insurance Combine.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—City Attorney Blicher is communicating with the Toronto authorities to find how they started proceedings against the plumbers' combine, and it is quite likely that the city will follow the same course against the alleged insurance combine if any evidence can be secured.

Cars Collide.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—By a collision of the B. C. Electric Co. yesterday two passengers were seriously injured.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGavin, at Medford's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received until Saturday, 23rd inst., for the purchase of all the standing timber on the S. E. 1-2 of lot No. 7, concession 9, in the Township of Chatham; the purchaser to have one year to take off said timber. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at Darrell P. O. No tender necessarily accepted.

WM. H. BROOKSBANK.
Darrell, Dec. 2, 1905.

JEFFREY M. D.
L. R. C. P., Etc., London, England.
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and so this part of their punishment was omitted. So you see the "woman's rights" movement isn't a modern one.

Next Date of visit, Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Homestake Extension Mining Company
Have Plans for New (100) Hundred Stamp Mill.
GEO. BEBCH
Room 19, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE

Eleven lots in a good section of the city, on which are located two brick dwellings with modern conveniences; price \$1,800 if sold within ten days. Two frame houses, just west of Queen St.; price \$500 each. Four acres of land on Park Avenue; price \$1,000.

Apply to E. E. PARROTT & SON, Real Estate Dealers, Seane's Block, Chatham, Ont.

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Seven roomed house in good location, about six minutes walk from Post Office.

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House with all modern conveniences, in excellent location.

DUNN & MERRITT, Real Estate and Insurance, Fifth St. Phone 296.

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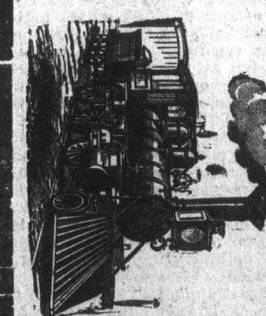
Santa Headquarters

All Letters Addressed to Santa Claus, care of Briseos, will be Answered on one of his Pretty Christmas Cards.

Santa Claus will be at home at Briseos every day from now till Dec. 24th, after 4 p. m. Bring the Little Ones to See Him.



BRISCOOS



CHRISTMAS JOY

Will Not be Spoiled if You Do Your Shopping at Once.

ONLY TEN DAYS

Remain between now and Christmas, but, with good management, you can yet make up for lost time. We are in excellent condition to help you—but come in the morning when we are not busy, and you'll find it easier to make a short purse go a long way. There is everything in getting in when crowds are not around.

Briseos

The Toyland of Kent County

December Fashion Shows Free G. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

HEADQUARTERS FOR Christmas Shoppers

The tide of Christmas shopping has set towards Austin's and every day from now on will swell the ranks of buyers and multiply sales. There's a Christmas aspect throughout the entire store. Never have we made such splendid preparations—never has this store realized so nearly the ideal in everything that makes a store attractive.

The largest assortments, the best selected goods, the finest displays, the lowest prices for right qualities—all these are realized at Austin's. We want you to come here as often as you can whether you care to buy or not, and to out of town people we extend a cordial invitation to make this store headquarters. There are many points of interest. Be sure to see them.

Too Many Furs! Too Much Mild Weather!

The two reasons in a nutshell why from now until Christmas you can buy Furs at Bargain Prices. Our Fur Stock is the largest and most varied we have ever shown. Styles are right, qualities are the best—and we are making the prices so as to more than double the usual Christmas trade.

Every Fur in the Store at a Discount of from 10 to 20 per cent.

Brown Furs are all the rage this year and our stock of Mink, etc., is immense.

Neckwear and Gloves for Christmas Shoppers.

Something New for the Holidays in Lace Collars and Cuff Sets and Chemise Sets. Special 50c to \$1.00 set.

New Fancy Stock Collars, trimmed with chiffon and applique, in individual boxes for Christmas Gifts. 50c to 75c each.

Fancy Collars in all shades and new styles, chiffon trimmings. Special 25c each.

New Embroidery Collar and Cuff Sets in the eyelet and solid embroidery. Special 25c set. Embroidery Collar Tops, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c each.

Holiday Gloves for Women.

Superb in style, perfect in fit and finish, gloves that meet every idea of correctness and good taste. Ladies' Kid Gloves, Paris made, latest styles in stitching, in all the new shades, including Purple, Royal, Green, and all shades of tan, every pair guaranteed, \$1.00 pair.

Sterling Silver and Other Novelties for Christmas.

Gold-plated Collar Pins, 25c to 50c a pair.

Gold-plated Waist Sets, 25c to 75c set.

Enamelled Shirt Waist Sets, 35c set.

Cut Steel Belt Buckles, 50c to 75c each.

Beauty Pins, in Gold-plated and Enamelled, 5c each.

JAP CHINA—A Choice Collection of Bon-Bon Dishes, Candlesticks, Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Olive Dishes. Choice, 25c each. In Sugar and Creams, at 50c and 90c set.

Jap Tea Sets, consists of Teapot, Sugar and Cream, from \$1.00 to \$2.25 set.

Spoon Trays, Fern Pots, Cake Plates, Vases, and Cups and Saucers, pretty rich decorations of blue and gold.

Sale of Initial Handkerchiefs

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, neat half inch hem. Special 20c, or \$2 a dozen. Men's very fine quality linen initial hdkfs. Special at 25c each or \$2.50 dozen.

Special Handkerchief Values—Special linen hdkfs.

Sweet Florida

Oranges, 30c a Dozen.

The Florida Oranges are much the sweetest at present. Of course they have seeds in them, but they are very juicy and good flavor.

MEXICAN ORANGES (sweet), 25c a dozen.
SEEDLESS ORANGES, 30c and 40c a dozen.
TABLE RAISINS, 20c and 25c a pound.
MIXED NUTS, 18c a pound.
ENGLISH WALNUTS, 20c a pound.
SHELLED NUTS, 40c a pound.
ENGLISH PICKLES, 25c a bottle.
PINE OLIVES, 25c, 35c, 50c a bottle.
STUFFED OLIVES, 25c, 35c a bottle.
FINEST OLIVE OIL, 50c to \$1.00 a bottle.
PANCAKE BISCUITS, 15c and 20c a pound.

Remember our Candy Counter. You will find many nice things there for presents, and very reasonable in price.

H. Malcolmson

Tools for The Boys

Nothing pleases the average boy so much as a Kit of Tools. Give him other presents and just watch him leave them all for the Tools.

Our Tool Stock is at its Best. Every Line Complete.

SAWS, SCREW DRIVERS, BITS, LEVELS, DRILLS, NAIL SETS, HAMMERS, BRACES, SQUARES, RULES, PLANES, ETC.

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4 Doors East of Market King Street

\$1500 Worth of Shoes for Sale

We have bought the stock of A. A. Jordan's Boots and Shoes, and offer them at a great sacrifice. 450 pairs at a clearing of 50c, including Ladies', Misses' and Children's, at a bargain. From \$3.50 to 95c, sold at 50c a pair. Also 200 pairs Men's Shoes, all sizes, at \$1.00 to \$1.25, regular price \$3.50 to \$1.75. 40 pairs Men's Blucher, regular price \$1.25 for 75c. Men's Rubbers at 45c; Shoe Laces 5c. Doz.; a big assortment Mackinaw Socks at 50c, regular price 75c to \$1.00; Mackinaw Rubbers sold at low prices.

M. SHAPERO,

49 King Street, Opp. the Market

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Leather Goods

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McCall's Drug Store

If there is any one part of our immense stock of Sundries which is better than any other part it is our variety of Leather Goods for Christmas giving. It is a pleasure to us to have anyone call and ask us to show some Leather goods for we know that a larger or better assorted stock cannot be found in the city. Space will not allow us to enumerate the many lines we carry, but we mention a few.

Ladies' Hand Purses - 25c to \$6.00.
Ladies' Bags - 50c to \$8.50.
Music Rolls - \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Card Cases - 50c to \$3.00.
Travelling Companions - \$1.50 to \$10.00.
Portfolios - \$1.00 to \$9.00.

Call and See Them

Buy this week and avoid the rush.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Special Sale in Laces and Ribbons. Taffeta Ribbons at 50c for 35c, and Satin and Taffeta Ribbons up as high as 25c for 12c. Also Ribbons at 20c for 10c. Laces—Regular 30c and 25c for 15c, and 15c Laces for 5c, and also Fancy Chiffon at Reduced Prices.

O. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

The Local Budget

Bicycles stored at Brisco's.

A. D. Westman is in Hamilton today on business.

A. Colby, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Herb Sloan, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

T. F. Hinegan, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

John Cochran, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

Chumnie Hill, of Toronto, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Sam Fleming, of Highgate, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. W. Atkinson is spending a couple of days in Windsor on business.

St. Joseph's Court, C. O. F., will hold their election of officers to-morrow night.

John Hall, of Berlin Heights, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Alexander Hall, Baxter street, for a few days.

Nice Barred Holly Wreaths, 10c, with American Beauty Ribbon 25c, at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses.

Order early, as supply is limited, if Among those who attended the meeting of the Chatham Presbytery held here yesterday were Rev. Messrs. McInnis, M. McKill, Hamilton, Gilmour, Lindsay and Ross.

Leave orders at Teichhart's Music Store for choice out flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly filled.

A. C. McPhee, of Toronto, brother of C. C. McPhee, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in town on business.

The many friends of Colonel Sam Holmes are urging him to come out for alderman for 1906. It is quite probable that he will allow his name to stand.

J. P. Dunn, D. H. C. R. for the Catholic Order of Foresters, leaves to-day for Tilbury, where he will attend a meeting of the Foresters there in his official capacity.

The Young Men's Club of the Park street Methodist church held a good meeting last evening. Games were indulged in, and a pleasant time was spent.

G. R. Turnbull, C. Wilson and R. Fisher, of Glenora, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

HAVE AN OVERCOAT MADE "JUST FOR YOU"

Instead of going to a clothing store and buying an overcoat that was made for "just anybody," and that never quite fits anybody.

COME TO US and let us make you an Overcoat that is cut just to suit you—one that hangs right and looks right and wears right.

MORLEY & CO., TAILORS-IMPORTERS

LADIES' CHRISTMAS AND FANCY GOODS.

Children's Christmas Presents, Ladies' Holiday Gifts, Japanese Boxes, Trays, and Lamp Shades, Suitable for Christmas Presents.
DOLLS AND TOYS FOR CHILDREN.

Make your Purchases before the Holiday and Goods will be Put Away for You until Christmas.

MRS. WELDON, FANCY GOODS STORE, Next Malcolmson's Grocery

The Letter-Box

STATE SALARY.

To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,—A few days ago I got a Chatham Planet, and it reminded me that The Planet was the first paper I ever read, about fifty-five years ago. In looking it over I find that ten school teachers are wanted, and each ad. says "State Salary." Now, Mr. Editor, in some of these ads. it does not seem to be necessary to state qualifications or give testimonials, just "State Salary," and the cheapest man will get the job. Why can't trustees get out of this rut and "state" how much salary they are willing to pay. There is no class of men that is so poorly paid as the Public School Teacher. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, very kindly, for your time and space, I remain

Yours truly,
WILLARD M. GIFFIN,
An ex-School Teacher,
Sarnia, Dec. 11, 1905.

DOESN'T TEACH BIBLE CLASS.

Mr. Editor,—Allow me space in your valuable paper to correct some of the statements made in your issue of the 6th inst. under the heading "Boss teaches but men work." First you mention Supt. McLeod. I gave my occupation as foreman. You also state that I "always called for Sunday work." I did not make such a statement, neither is it a fact.

In the next paragraph you say, "And this is the gentleman, who makes his engineers work on Sunday while he teaches the Bible class." Mr. Smith made no such remark to me. Had he done so I would have resented it as false. I force or make no man work on Sunday; my en-

gineers are willing to work on that day. I never have taught a Bible class.

In the statement of expenditure which I gave, viz., \$210 wages, \$200 fuel, \$150 incidentals, making a total of \$560, not \$569. You omitted the expense of royalty, which I said was one-seventh of the total production. In your report of the four months test given by Dr. Fairbank, you make another serious mistake. The following is correct:

March, working Sundays, 1,060 barrels.
April, shut down one Sunday, 954 barrels.
May, shut down three Sundays, 933 barrels.
June, working Sundays, 1,009 barrels.

Hoping, sir, that you will give this statement the prominence you did the above named article, I am,
Yours respectfully,
J. H. McLEOD.
Bothwell, Dec. 11, 1905.

In her search for the ideal man a girl often overlooks a lot of real ones.

'Canada's Greatest Nurseries' WANTS A Local Salesman For CHATHAM

To sell High-Class Nursery Stock in Fruits and Ornamentals. Largest list of NEW SPECIALTIES ever offered. Start now at best selling season. Big inducements. Liberal pay. Handsome free outfit. Territory reserved. Write for Terms and Catalogue and send 25c for our Aluminum Pocket Microscope (magnifies 4x times) and 50c for our Handy Saw, just the thing for trimming trees (cuts iron as well as wood).

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Is every thing—without it prices are meaning less. Often a little price means a bad bargain. The one sure way to get your money's worth in Boys' Shoes is to buy Our \$1.60, \$1.75 or \$2.00 Lines

The wearing quality is guaranteed, and the guarantee has the backing that makes good.

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Reminders for the Holidays!

If there is one place all round more than another the world that should celebrate Christmas, that place is Chatham and Kent County. And if there is one store more than another (and there is) to help you make your home happy for the holidays by holiday reminders and a December Sale of popular Bargains—That place is the Gordon Store.

Handkerchiefs for Holidays

Children's Handkerchiefs, endless variety 1, 3, 5c. Pure linen handkerchiefs, 4 inch hem 5 cents. Cambric handkerchiefs, special 3, 5 cents. All linen 20c. handkerchiefs initialed. Hand embroidered, unaltered 10c. Mourning handkerchiefs, plain and fancy 5 to 25c. Embroidered, hemstitched fancy edges, special lines at 10, 12, 15. Men's hemstitched lawn 5, 10 cents. Men's excelsa silk initialed 12 1/2. Men's linen 1 and 4 inch hem 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 36, 50. Men's Linen Hemstitched Lettered Handkerchiefs 25 each for box \$1.35. Men's fancy silk handkerchiefs 25, 50, 75. Fancy border initialed silk 50c.

Hand Bags, Purses.

Black or Brown Hand Bags... 50, 75, 1.00. Opera Bags, fancy bead trimmings, all colors, gold, steel, cream... 75 to \$2.50. Velvet Patent Leather Hand Purses 25, 50, 75, 1.00.

Linen News.

Latest Mexican Hand Drawn Linens, on square or circular doilies, tray and lunch cloths in variety of patterns. Bath towels from... 8 to 75. Bath Mats, fine linen Huck and Damask towels.

Silk Belts, Combs.

Special line of Silk Belts in White, black, green, brown, navy... 25 and 50c. Ladies' Fancy Side Combs, jewelled and plain, all prices.

Silk Waists.

Special purchase of Silk Waists, Black, White, Navy and Brown, all sizes made of finest quality Lousine Silk... \$5.00 for \$3.40.

Silk Petticoats.

We have just received a large supply of Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats for Christmas trade at special December sale prices.

BLANKETS

From Eastern Mills, from \$2.50 to \$6.50 pr. FLEECE BLANKETS. Fine, yet... 75, \$1.00 to \$1.75.

William Gordon

WIDOWS READ LITTLE.

Too Busy Enjoying Themselves to Give Time to Books.

After dinner the woman called on two friends. They were a married couple. They had not been married so very long.

The wife, who was suffering from a slight cold, lay on the couch among the pillows. She had on a red kimono. She was very pretty, with the red to match in her cheeks. In her hands was a book. It happened to be of the same color as her kimono, which was also pretty. Attached to her book was a tiny little electric light, with a shade. The battery lay by her side.

The husband resented himself at the center table. By his side was an open book with a paper knife keeping the place for him. It was under the reading lamp.

"How long have you been married now?" asked the woman as she took her seat in a big armchair.

"About six months," said they simultaneously.

The woman, who had just come from a gay dinner party where she had laughed for two hours with a lot of friends, glanced quickly from one to the other, taking in the books, the lamps, their attitudes of repose, the quiet of the room, the air of having finished with fun altogether.

"I see," said she. "I know how it is. I used to be married. I read then, and read and read. I nearly put my eyes out reading. I read sometimes till 3 o'clock in the morning and after."

"I do that now," smiled the wife.

"Really," went on the woman, "I think there wasn't a book that came out then I didn't read. I devoured them omnivorously."

"And now?" said they.

The woman smiled serenely at them from the recess of her big armchair.

"Now," said she, "I never read a single book that's on the market. I don't know what's come out, and I don't care. I go by bookstands from one year's end to the other and never think of them."

"Why?" asked they.

"I'm no longer married," explained the woman. "I no longer vegetate and read and read and vegetate. I live now," she added.

BITS FROM THE AUTHORS.

In the very unfairness of women is often to be found the main source of their fascination.—Mrs. Craigie.

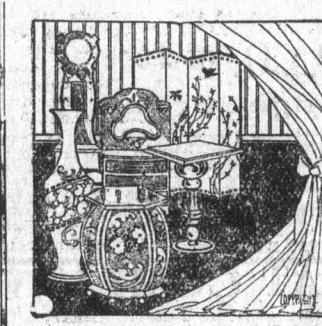
Success in life rests upon one small gift—the secret of the entry into another man's mind to discover what is passing there.—Sefon Merriman.

It is the sorrowful and the old who lead the human host in its march toward paradise. Youth and happiness lotter far behind and are satisfied with the earth.—James Lane Allen.

If I were a multimillionaire I would buy the whole of Stratford-on-Avon, pay all its miserable municipal debts and make it the happiest little place in the world.—Miss Marie Corelli.

The modern thirst for novelty and of woman's mysterious rivalry with men must inevitably in the end unit people for a wholesome, natural life of study, reflection or repose.—Lady Violet Greville.

It comes hard to lose a soft berth.



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THE person who visits New York without seeing Coney Island and the person who purchases their Christmas Presents before they inspect our Furniture Stock are twin brothers.

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Apply to E. M. Parrott & Son, Real Estate Dealers and Auctioneers, Office: Block, Chatham.

After Thursday, the 14th instant, 2 per cent. will be added to all Unpaid Taxes for 1905. Payment should be made at the Collector's Office, Harrison Hall, on or before the 14th instant, to save the penalty.

WM. RANNIE, Collector.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

RAILWAY RATES.

Business Men, Millers and Manufacturers Allege Discrimination.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Before the Railway Commission yesterday, C. B. Watts spoke for Wright and Co., millers, of Owen Sound, who alleged unfair rates, and discrimination in switching charges. His clients were charged \$15 a car, while other millers obtained a rate of \$1 and \$2 a car. The wheat was loaded on the cars at the C. P. R. elevator and delivered at a public switch a half mile distant.

"The Wright mill is not being charged at switching rates," said Mr. MacMurchy. "They are being charged the rate for short hauls or hauls under ten miles. It is just as much trouble to take the car the full distance as a half mile."

"As the milling company cannot haul grain directly to the elevator," said Chairman Kilham, "why not deliver to the siding on a through rate charge and eliminate the local charge?"

The railway was given ten days to file a reply.
A. B. Petrie, for the Petrie Manufacturing Co. of Hamilton, applied for a reduction of the rates on certain separators manufactured by his firm. The present rate was not consistent. The board promised to make some ruling after they had time to compare the rates.

The commission left for Ottawa last night. The final argument on the new car service rules will be held in Montreal on Thursday.

The commission consented to the granting of an order by Justice Burdidge to Wallace Nesbitt agreeing to the appointment of Judson Harmon of Cincinnati as receiver for the Pere Marquette Railway, which operates in Canada the Lake Erie and Detroit, Huron and Erie and London and Port Stanley lines. The only two Canadian creditors have already been settled with.

WINTER FAIR OPENED.

Streets of Guelph Thronged—Entries Exceeded Those of Previous Years.

Guelph, Dec. 13.—Yesterday was the opening day of the Ontario Provincial Fair and last night the streets were thronged with visitors from all over Ontario, more remote parts of the Dominion and from the United States. Excellent hotel service is being supplied by the committee of private citizens and an energetic reception committee assures ample accommodation. The exposition, however, will shortly demand much larger buildings.

The list of entries is in excess of any preceding year. In cattle they number some 250, while in the dairy test class 50 are entered. In poultry the show is phenomenally large, rivaling it is said, that of St. Louis and numbering 3,600. Sheep are represented by 550 entries and swine by 300, and as representing the rapid advances in the breeding of pure bred stock the show is great. Many ladies are in attendance, a large number being members of women's institutes. The first of the series of lectures of the Western Ontario Poultry Association was held last night, the speakers being William McNeil of London; W. J. Bell, Angus; W. R. Graham, of St. Catharines; and Lawrence Baldwin, of Toronto, continued the discussion. At the Agricultural College, a reunion of the students and ex-students was held, at which an address was given by Hon. Mr. Montell.

THE MINING MEN.

Told By Hon. Frank Cochrane That "Pull" Is Dead—Royalty Opposed By the Miners.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Upwards of 100 mining men attended the opening meeting of the miners' convention yesterday. The fact that the miners were told by Hon. Frank Cochrane, in which he declared that "pull" was dead and the debate on the mining royalties, which the mining men will ask to be abolished. A new association will be formed.

Hon. Frank Cochrane asked the mining men to ask too much legislation so as to make other people envious, so to speak. "Some declared there is a pull at Cobalt," said the Minister of Lands and Mines, "I want to say pull is dead. Equity and justice will come first always." He believed that the alterations last session had benefited the miners.

A resolution committee was formed to hold down the suggestions contained in the various resolutions from the preliminary meetings in the mining centres.

At the afternoon session the royalty question was threshed out and it was decided to ask for the abolition of extra taxes on mining property.

The resolution committee, through Geo. Marsh, Port Arthur, recommended a general law.

BANWELL IN NEW YORK.

Tried to Dispose of Forged Bills—Not Yet Captured.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—E. S. Banwell, the absconding bank teller, and the girl who accompanied him, have been traced to Niagara, on to Buffalo, and late yesterday afternoon General Manager O'Grady received a message that he was in New York. He had entered a shipper's office Monday and attempted to buy some securities with the notes, to which he had forged the name of the general manager. The rule there is not to accept Canadian bank bills followed him. He was seized by a pretty girl with dark hair corresponding to that of Miss Hector.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Crown Bank was held yesterday afternoon. It is said some of the young man's friends have intimated their willingness to make good the shortage. The bank, however, by their contract with the London Guarantee Co., compels them to prosecute. Young Banwell was only receiving \$500 a year, and it would have been some years before he would have attained the required amount upon which to marry. This fact has gained for him considerable sympathy around town.

MERIWETHER'S PUNISHMENT.

Confined to Academy For One Year and Publicly Reprimanded.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Midshipman Meriwether, who was tried by court-martial for causing the death of Midshipman Branch, has been sentenced to confinement to the limits of the academy for one year and to be publicly reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy.

Meriwether was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter and found guilty of the other two charges, namely, violation of the article for government of the navy, which prohibits midshipmen from engaging in feuds, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

Canada Could Compete.

London, Dec. 13.—The report of the Tariff Commission on the woolen industry, with analysis and summary evidence and statistical tables and diagrams, was issued yesterday. One witness said the latest reduction in preference from that of 1894 will affect the tweeds made at Huddersfield. British manufacturers selling them, witness calculated, would lose \$7,000, as it will enable goods to be made in Canada, which would be sold at a lower price than those made in England. They will undoubtedly increase their duties.

Ladies After York County Loan.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—A petition for the winding up of the York County Loan & Savings Company was filed in the County Court yesterday morning by Messrs. Laidlaw, Knappe, Bicknell & Bain, on behalf of Mrs. L. Sutherland, Mrs. Elizabeth Todd and Mrs. N. Miller, shareholders, who also represent a number of other shareholders. They desire that the company shall be wound up under the Ontario act, W. M. Douglas, K.C., counsel for the loan company will oppose the application on Friday.

Medicine Kills Child.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—The infant son of Wm. Duncan died after being treated for apparent colic with Chamberlain's Colic Cure, an American proprietary medicine. Corner Dr. E. C. Hart stated last evening that the medicine dose for an infant, as by the bottle directions, would be fatal to any child. Opinion is used in it.

Demand Free Trade.

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—The Tariff Commission yesterday received deputations from the Board of Trade of Edmonton, and the Strathcona and Alberta farmers' associations. A general demand for free trade was made, but particularly in lumber, fruits and cotton goods.

Taught the Queen Music.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Henry Holmes, formerly musical instructor to Queen Alexandra of England, and for the past 17 years a resident of San Francisco, died at his home in this city on Saturday last. He was born in London in 1829.

Bennett to Hang.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—There was a brief meeting of the Cabinet yesterday at which the case of Joe Bennett was considered. It is understood that the Governor-General was advised not to interfere, and Bennett will hang on Friday.

Jones-MacIntosh.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—Former Governor C. H. MacIntosh's favorite daughter was married yesterday by Barrister Elmer Jones of Brockville.

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

What most men want for Christmas is something that they can wear—Suit, Overcoat, Raincoat, Trousers, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, or any of the Numerous Articles you can select so well from Our Haberdashery Department. An Overcoat or Suit would make an

ADMIRABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Bring in your Measurements, and if the Garment does not Fit, we'll cheerfully make any exchanges or refund your money after Christmas.

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THE MARKET

Ladies and Gentlemen, see Prof. Dorend's beautiful Wig, Toupee, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc.

His Hair Goods Styles when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorend has for this season many new and pretty Designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns.

Be sure to see them and not forget day and date.

There was an excellent Wednesday market on the square this morning. Dairy produce of all kinds was in good supply and brisk demand. Buttermilk was quoted at 22c to 25c, per pound, extra 25c, a dozen chickens, 25c to 40c, each, ducks 35c to 40c, each, geese 75c to 90c, turkeys 11c to 12c. There were plenty of vegetables at about the same prices as prevailed on Saturday. Celery was in good supply at three bunches for 25c, cabbages 3c to 5c, each, carrots 10c, per peck, potatoes 90c to \$1 a bag. The market to-day was a very good one. Wednesday indicated the near approach of Christmas.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 22c to 25c.
Cheese, 12-16c, per lb.
Cream, 30c quart.
Chickens, 25c to 40c.
Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 75c to 90c.
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.
Honey, rack, 15c to 20c.
Lard, per lb., 13c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c dozen.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, per peck, 10c to 15c.
Parsnips, per peck, 10c to 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.
Pumpkins, each, 5c to 10c.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Parsley, per bunch, 5c to 10c.
Squash, yellow, 20c to 25c.
Squash, Hubbard, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Turbin, 5c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT.

Apples, pk., 15c to 20c; bus., 60c to \$1.00.

Quince, peck, 20c; bus., 75c.

STOCK.

Butchers, per lb., 6c.

Calves, per lb., dressed, 7c to 7.1-2c.

Hogs, per cwt., \$7.50 to 7.75.

FISH.

Cod Fish, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.

Herring, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.

Herring, smoked, each, 15c to 25c.

Haddock, fresh, per lb., 10c.

Mackerel, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.

Pickled, fresh, each, 10c.

Pickled, smoked, each 4c to 5c.

Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.

White Fish, per lb., 12 1-2c.

NUTS.

Chestnuts, per quart, 12 1-2c.

Hickory nuts, quart, 6c to 8c.

Walnuts, per peck, 20c.

MEATS.

Cattle, 3c to 4c.

Dressed beef, quarter, 5c to 6c.

Fresh pork, quarter, 8c to 9c lb.

Hogs, dressed, 7 1-2c.

Hogs, \$5.75.

Mutton, 5c.

Lamb, 10c.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 12. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d to 3/4d lower than yesterday and corn futures 1/2d lower.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2c lower than yesterday. May corn, 1/2c lower and May oats 1/2c lower.

WINNIEPOTON.

Following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Dec. 7 1/2c Jan. 7 1/2c May 8 1/2c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York 90c, 90 1/2c, 91c, 91 1/2c, 92c, 92 1/2c, 93c, 93 1/2c, 94c, 94 1/2c, 95c, 95 1/2c, 96c, 96 1/2c, 97c, 97 1/2c, 98c, 98 1/2c, 99c, 99 1/2c, 100c, 100 1/2c, 101c, 101 1/2c, 102c, 102 1/2c, 103c, 103 1/2c, 104c, 104 1/2c, 105c, 105 1/2c, 106c, 106 1/2c, 107c, 107 1/2c, 108c, 108 1/2c, 109c, 109 1/2c, 110c, 110 1/2c, 111c, 111 1/2c, 112c, 112 1/2c, 113c, 113 1/2c, 114c, 114 1/2c, 115c, 115 1/2c, 116c, 116 1/2c, 117c, 117 1/2c, 118c, 118 1/2c, 119c, 119 1/2c, 120c, 120 1/2c, 121c, 121 1/2c, 122c, 122 1/2c, 123c, 123 1/2c, 124c, 124 1/2c, 125c, 125 1/2c, 126c, 126 1/2c, 127c, 127 1/2c, 128c, 128 1/2c, 129c, 129 1/2c, 130c, 130 1/2c, 131c, 131 1/2c, 132c, 132 1/2c, 133c, 133 1/2c, 134c, 134 1/2c, 135c, 135 1/2c, 136c, 136 1/2c, 137c, 137 1/2c, 138c, 138 1/2c, 139c, 139 1/2c, 140c, 140 1/2c, 141c, 141 1/2c, 142c, 142 1/2c, 143c, 143 1/2c, 144c, 144 1/2c, 145c, 145 1/2c, 146c, 146 1/2c, 147c, 147 1/2c, 148c, 148 1/2c, 149c, 149 1/2c, 150c, 150 1/2c, 151c, 151 1/2c, 152c, 152 1/2c, 153c, 153 1/2c, 154c, 154 1/2c, 155c, 155 1/2c, 156c, 156 1/2c, 157c, 157 1/2c, 158c, 158 1/2c, 159c, 159 1/2c, 160c, 160 1/2c, 161c, 161 1/2c, 162c, 162 1/2c, 163c, 163 1/2c, 164c, 164 1/2c, 165c, 165 1/2c, 166c, 166 1/2c, 167c, 167 1/2c, 168c, 168 1/2c, 169c, 169 1/2c, 170c, 170 1/2c, 171c, 171 1/2c, 172c, 172 1/2c, 173c, 173 1/2c, 174c, 174 1/2c, 175c, 175 1/2c, 176c, 176 1/2c, 177c, 177 1/2c, 178c, 178 1/2c, 179c, 179 1/2c, 180c, 180 1/2c, 181c, 181 1/2c, 182c, 182 1/2c, 183c, 183 1/2c, 184c, 184 1/2c, 185c, 185 1/2c, 186c, 186 1/2c, 187c, 187 1/2c, 188c, 188 1/2c, 189c, 189 1/2c, 190c, 190 1/2c, 191c, 191 1/2c, 192c, 192 1/2c, 193c, 193 1/2c, 194c, 194 1/2c, 195c, 195 1/2c, 196c, 196 1/2c, 197c, 197 1/2c, 198c, 198 1/2c, 199c, 199 1/2c, 200c, 200 1/2c, 201c, 201 1/2c, 202c, 202 1/2c, 203c, 203 1/2c, 204c, 204 1/2c, 205c, 205 1/2c, 206c, 206 1/2c, 207c, 207 1/2c, 208c, 208 1/2c, 209c, 209 1/2c, 210c, 210 1/2c, 211c, 211 1/2c, 212c, 212 1/2c, 213c, 213 1/2c, 214c, 214 1/2c, 215c, 215 1/2c, 216c, 216 1/2c, 217c, 217 1/2c, 218c, 218 1/2c, 219c, 219 1/2c, 220c, 220 1/2c, 221c, 221 1/2c, 222c, 222 1/2c, 223c, 223 1/2c, 224c, 224 1/2c, 225c, 225 1/2c, 226c, 226 1/2c, 227c, 227 1/2c, 228c, 228 1/2c, 229c, 229 1/2c, 230c, 230 1/2c, 231c, 231 1/2c, 232c, 232 1/2c, 233c, 233 1/2c, 234c, 234 1/2c, 235c, 235 1/2c, 236c, 236 1/2c, 237c, 237 1/2c, 238c, 238 1/2c, 239c, 239 1/2c, 240c, 240 1/2c, 241c, 241 1/2c, 242c, 242 1/2c, 243c, 243 1/2c, 244c, 244 1/2c, 245c, 245 1/2c, 246c, 246 1/2c, 247c, 247 1/2c, 248c, 248 1/2c, 249c, 249 1/2c, 250c, 250 1/2c, 251c, 251 1/2c, 252c, 252 1/2c, 253c, 253 1/2c, 254c, 254 1/2c, 255c, 255 1/2c, 256c, 256 1/2c, 257c, 257 1/2c, 258c, 258 1/2c, 259c, 259 1/2c, 260c, 260 1/2c, 261c, 261 1/2c, 262c, 262 1/2c, 263c, 263 1/2c, 264c, 264 1/2c, 265c, 265 1/2c, 266c, 266 1/2c, 267c, 267 1/2c, 268c, 268 1/2c, 269c, 269 1/2c, 270c, 270 1/2c, 271c, 271 1/2c, 272c, 272 1/2c, 273c, 273 1/2c, 274c, 274 1/2c, 275c, 275 1/2c, 276c, 276 1/2c, 277c, 277 1/2c, 278c, 278 1/2c, 279c, 279 1/2c, 280c, 280 1/2c, 281c, 281 1/2c, 282c, 282 1/2c, 283c, 283 1/2c, 284c, 284 1/2c, 285c, 285 1/2c, 286c, 286 1/2c, 287c, 287 1/2c, 288c, 288 1/2c, 289c, 289 1/2c, 290c, 290 1/2c, 291c, 291 1/2c, 292c, 292 1/2c, 293c, 293 1/2c, 294c, 294 1/2c, 295c, 295 1/2c, 296c, 296 1/2c, 297c, 297 1/2c, 298c, 298 1/2c, 299c, 299 1/2c, 300c, 300 1/2c, 301c, 301 1/2c, 302c, 302 1/2c, 303c, 303 1/2c, 304c, 304 1/2c, 305c, 305 1/2c, 306c, 306 1/2c, 307c, 307 1/2c, 308c, 308 1/2c, 309c, 309 1/2c, 310c, 310 1/2c, 311c, 311 1/2c, 312c, 312 1/2c, 313c, 313 1/2c, 314c, 314 1/2c, 315c, 315 1/2c, 316c, 316 1/2c, 317c, 317 1/2c, 318c, 318 1/2c, 319c, 319 1/2c, 320c, 320 1/2c, 321c, 321 1/2c, 322c, 322 1/2c, 323c, 323 1/2c, 324c, 324 1/2c, 325c, 325 1/2c, 326c, 326 1/2c, 327c, 327 1/2c, 328c, 328 1/2c, 329c, 329 1/2c, 330c, 330 1/2c, 331c, 331 1/2c, 332c, 332 1/2c, 333c, 333 1/2c, 334c, 334 1/2c, 335c, 335 1/2c, 336c, 336 1/2c, 337c, 337 1/2c, 338c, 338 1/2c, 339c, 339 1/2c, 340c, 340 1/2c, 341c, 341 1/2c, 342c, 342 1/2c, 343c, 343 1/2c, 344c, 344 1/2c, 345c, 345 1/2c, 346c, 346 1/2c, 347c, 347 1/2c, 348c, 348 1/2c, 349c, 349 1/2c, 350c, 350 1/2c, 351c, 351 1/2c, 352c, 352 1/2c, 353c,