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## BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT

Sixth Session Under King Edward Opened By His Majesty.

Only Reference to War in Speech From the Throne Regrets That It "Unhappily Continues."—"The North Sea Incident" Gently Referred to—Thibet, Afghanistan and South African Matters Dealt With—Matters Before the House.

London, Feb. 15.—The sixth session of the first Parliament of his reign was opened yesterday afternoon by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession. The Sovereign himself read the speech from the throne to the assembled Lords and Commons in the upper chamber.

The only reference to the war, which His Majesty said "unhappily continues," was to announce that "my Government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent upon a neutral power."

The lengthiest paragraph, devoted to the Balkans, says the situation continues to give cause for anxiety. The measures adopted at the instance of the Austro-Russian Governments have been instrumental in bringing about some amelioration in the state of the disturbed districts, but "these measures have still to be supplemented by radical reforms, especially of the financial system, before any permanent improvements can be effected in the administration of these provinces of the Turkish Empire."

The speech also mentioned the international commission "entrusted with the investigation of the North Sea incident." The King expresses the hope that the steps to establish a representative constitution for the Transvaal would result in substantial progress towards the ultimate goal of complete self-government.

His Majesty referred to the Thibetan expedition, to the exchange of visits between a representative of Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, and the Amir of Afghanistan to discuss questions affecting the relations of the two Governments, and concluded with mentioning the proposals for the redistribution of Parliamentary seats to be laid before the Commons, the alien bill to be introduced, and the legislation dealing with the unemployed besides other important domestic legislation.

Having led the Queen to a seat on his left, the King seated himself on the throne and commanded the attendance of the Speaker, and members of the House of Commons. On the arrival of the latter the King rose and read the speech in a clear, firm voice. The short ceremony then ended, the King and Queen retired to the robing room, the procession was reformed and Their Majesties returned to the palace by the same route over which they had arrived.

The House of Commons assembled for the despatch of business at 4 p. m. The House was crowded. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Arthur Balfour and other favorites were warmly greeted. W. A. Mount (Conservative), moved, and Samuel Roberts (Conservative), seconded, the address in reply to the King's speech. The first division approaching party lines occurred in the House of Commons when M. Dalziel (Liberal) moved the House to elect Lord Arlington for breach of privileges by his action in the North Dorset election. Premier Balfour said nothing could be gained by continuing the discussion, and moved the previous question, which was carried by 257 to 291 votes.

Among the first of the new bills of which notice was given in the House of Commons were Home Secretary Aker-Douglas' Alien Bill and the bill of Mr. Long, President of the Local Government Board, for the relief of the unemployed.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, speaking on Mr. Mount's motion, assailed the Government, which, he said, was evading the fiscal question as shown by the failure of the mover and seconder of the address to mention this important subject. He added that the Opposition would shortly endeavor to secure a straight answer from Mr. Balfour, showing whether or not he was in agreement with Joseph Chamberlain's proposals.

Sir Henry attacked the Government's policy in Thibet and South Africa, and, in fact, at all points. He continued speaking almost up to 7.30 p. m., when Sir Edgar Vincent (Conservative) took up the debate and was speaking when the House suspended its sitting.

The first hour and a half of the night session was taken up with desultory speeches in the debate upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

**Balfour For Peace.**

Premier Balfour arose at 10.20 o'clock to reply to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Mr. Balfour justified the Government's action in Thibet, said it was the ministry's earnest desire to maintain the friendliest relations with Afghanistan, and that negotiations to that end were proceeding satisfactorily; touched on Chinese labor in South Africa and repeated Lord Lansdowne's pronouncement with regard to the future of the South African colonies. He also defended the sugar convention. Replying to Sir Henry's assertion that the Government was too feeble to

carry out an effective policy, Mr. Balfour said the decision lay entirely with the House, whether effectively it could carry out the mandate of the people and the duties entrusted to it by the sovereign.

Mr. Balfour protested against bringing the fiscal question before this Parliament, and said it was entirely irrelevant. He was unable, he said, to make his position clearer than already he had done. He taunted the Opposition on the existing confusion concerning its future program. In conclusion Premier Balfour said Sir Henry's attack in some particulars, especially where he attributed improper motives to Mr. Lee, the Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in his recent Eastleigh speech, was most unnecessary and ungenerous.

The House of Commons adjourned at 11.12 p. m.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Calgary's mayor has been unseated. White & Sons' grist mill at Orwell was burned.

Winnipeg school estimates for the year exceed a quarter of a million dollars.

A four-year-old son of Mr. John McIntosh, Belleville, was attacked by two dogs, and would probably have been killed had not two ladies driven the animals away.

The steamer Cleverdale, with contraband for Vladivostok, is missing for over two months.

The Brevoort House, Chicago, was partially destroyed by fire. All the guests escaped safely.

Riots have broken out in the Chinese Province of Shantung, owing to a new tobacco tax having been imposed.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers threaten a strike if the railroads do not make a change in the physical examination rules.

### Unionists Censure Wyndham.

London, Feb. 15.—The position of Sir Antony MacDonnell, Under Secretary for Ireland, in the Unionist councils, threatens to bring a storm about the Government's head.

MacDonnell is credited with being responsible for Secretary Wyndham's more liberal policy towards Ireland, and is accordingly hated by the Ulster section of the Irish Unionists, who, led by Sir Edward Carson, are doing the best to overturn him.

At a meeting of the Irish Unionists yesterday, a resolution was adopted openly censuring Mr. Wyndham for "abdicating his position and responsibility in favor of a subordinate official with a policy of his own, directed to destroying the basis of Irish Unionism."

### Favor Canadian Cattle.

London, Feb. 15.—(C.A.P.)—Consequent on Lord Onslow's recent speech a special conference of the Glasgow District Co-Operative Defence Association met to consider the cattle embargo question. A resolution that the act of 1896 should be amended to allow Canadian cattle to enter the country without being slaughtered at the port of entry was carried unanimously. Resolutions will be sent urging members of Parliament in local constituencies to do all possible to effect this.

### British Fleet's Movements.

Vigo, Feb. 15.—The British Atlantic squadron of seven battleships and one cruiser, joined by the Channel fleet, making a total of 17 battleships and four cruisers, is at anchor here.

The authorities and Lord Charles Beresford, who is in command, have exchanged complimentary visits. A thousand Roman Catholic sailors were disembarked yesterday to attend mass. Great numbers of people have come to the city to see the vessels.

### Sun Dogs Seen.

Kingston, Feb. 15.—A fine illustration of the astronomical phenomena, commonly known as "sun dogs," was witnessed yesterday morning between sun-rise and 9 o'clock. The "sun dogs" appeared at equal distances on each side of the sun, and were very plain, resembling somewhat a rainbow. The phenomena is not at all common in this part of the country, and never has it been more perfect. The "dogs" are taken as indicative of a severe storm.

### Irish M.P.'s Active.

London, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the Irish Nationalists in the committee room of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, presided over by John Redmond, it was decided to at once commence an active campaign and move amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne on the subjects of Home Rule, Catholic universities and the Irish Land Act.

### Strong Views On Chamberlain.

London, Feb. 15.—The Liverpool Commercial says: "If Mr. Chamberlain really believes that delay in arranging colonial preference will result in the disruption of the Empire, it would be shocking political criminality on his part to allow this fearful menace to the Empire to drag on through another session, and perhaps through another year."

### King and Queen's Portraits For Canada.

London, Feb. 15.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra both gave sittings yesterday in their robes of state to John Collis Forbes, who is commissioned by the Canadian Government to paint portraits of Their Majesties for the Dominion House of Parliament.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns etc

## MEMBERS WAX WARM

Public Works Department Estimates Under Discussion.

Men's. Foster and Hyman Exchange Compliments As a Result of W. F. Macleod's Protest At Building Expenditures—Ice Crushers May Be Used To Prevent Floods On The Thames—Other Topics Discussed.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The estimates of the department of public works were under consideration in the house to-day. Progress was by no means rapid. The opposition criticized the proposed expenditures very closely and vigorously condemned the practice of erecting expensive public buildings in small towns.

These bills were introduced: An act respecting the Canadian Northern—Mr. Parmelee.

An act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company—Mr. Bole.

An act incorporating the St. Anne's, Three Rivers and St. Maurice Electric Railway Company.

Mr. Geoffrion introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the jurisdiction of the exchequer court as to railways. The bill gives orders of the exchequer court regarding the sale of railways the same force in the matter of title to the purchaser as the order of a provincial court.

**No Member for Yukon.**

Mr. Borden called attention of the government to the delay in making the return of the election of the member-elect for the Yukon. The election was held on Dec. 16, and, according to information given the house, the member would not be able to take his seat before the end of March.

During all this time the Yukon would be disfranchised. Mr. Borden said that as he interpreted the law a returning officer could delay his declaration as long as he pleased. The law, he thought, should be amended to require the declaration to be made within a certain specified time.

The prime minister said if there had been any correspondence with the returning officer in the Yukon it was carried on with the secretary of state. He promised to make a statement to the house to-morrow.

Mr. Fitzpatrick concurred in Mr. Borden's interpretation of the election law, and admitted that an amendment was in order. The law, he said, had been in force for 25 years without any difficulty arising, but the Yukon case showed the necessity of an amendment.

### More Information Needed.

The house went into committee to consider Mr. Fisher's resolution providing for the collection of statistics other than those contained in the census. The objects of this resolution were very fully considered in a previous debate, but Mr. Fisher found that the opposition's thirst for information was still far from satisfied. The minister of agriculture was questioned in regard to every aspect of the proposed statistical bureau. He answered as fully as he could, and on passing the resolution the house certainly did not get any incomplete information. The resolution carried, but the opposition declined to go on with the bill, and supply was called.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. Clements of West Kent drew attention to the grievance existing by reason of floods of the River Thames, between Chatham and Lake St. Clair, which last year had caused damage to the farmers amounting to between \$175,000 and \$200,000. He suggested that an ice crusher be sent to break up the ice in the Thames between Lake St. Clair and Chatham.

### Need an Ice Crusher.

Mr. Hyman admitted the importance of the matter, and promised to communicate with owners of ice crushers at Detroit, as Mr. Clements suggested, and ascertain if it would be possible to have an ice crusher sail thru Lake St. Clair to the mouth of the river.

Discussion was renewed on the appropriation of \$25,000 for a public building in the Town of Antigonish, whose population as Mr. Gagnon pointed out in the 10 years between 1891 and 1901 had decreased from 2728 to 1838, a loss of 920.

Mr. McIsaac answered that the population which would be served by the proposed postoffice was about 2800.

On an appropriation of 15,000 for a public building at Canoe, Mr. Maclean protested against the practice of expending large sums of money on public buildings in small towns. The money, he said, would be far better employed in providing for technical education.

### Only for the Party.

Mr. Foster described the expenditure as a rank waste of public money. Much of it would have to be borne by the workmen. The appropriation could be defended only from the standpoint of party interests.

Mr. Hyman accused Mr. Foster of doing the same thing when his party was in power. The question was not inaugurated by the present government.

### As to Observatory?

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Mr. Foster will ask if it is the intention of the Government to bring down a vote for the erection of a new building for the meteorological service in Toronto, and, if so, when?

### Banff's Aspirations.

Calgary, N.W.T., Feb. 15.—The advocates of Banff as the provincial capital are arguing that, one strong reason for the location is that it can be easily defended in case of war. Yesterday C. W. Fisher, M.P.P., of Banff, addressed a letter to Premier Haultain, in which he said: "Although the times are peaceful and Canada desires peace, we ought to consider the possibilities of war. If such an unhappy event should occur, what spot in the west could be so easily defended? A capital on the prairie would be exposed to easy capture, while Banff in a few weeks could be turned into an impregnable fortress."

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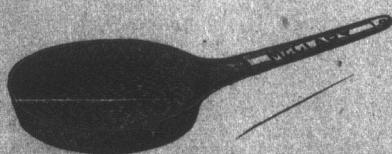
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## LAURIER'S "ARMS."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier described the Ontario Government as his right arm, and there is no doubt that he regards the Hon. Mr. Parent as the left. The old-time Liberals cannot be looking with favor on these two members of Sir Wilfrid's political body.

The right arm, which agreed to "hand over the goods" at the Dominion election, failed to carry out the contract. Now it is out of business. If Sir Wilfrid desires to secure the support of the most intelligent and progressive Province of the Dominion he will have to follow the Hon. J. P. Whitney's example and stand for clean and honest government.

The left arm is also corrupt and it cannot be very long before Sir Wilfrid will be deprived of that as well. Charges have been made, and are the subject of a libel suit, impugning the personal integrity of Premier Parent. Not only this but greed and lust of power are exemplified in him. Can any reasonable man believe that one individual is capable of honorably and justly discharging the duties of the position which Premier Parent holds? He is Prime Minister of the Province; the Commissioner of Lands, Mayor of Quebec City, Dominion Government appointee to the board of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and president of the heavily subsidized Quebec Bridge Company.

This Pooh-bah of Canadian politics appears to be the favored protégé of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. While disclaiming any connection with the revolt in Quebec Sir Wilfrid unquestionably has played his strongest cards to keep Parent in the saddle. That he has failed and that Parent is bound to go seems assured. In any event the "breaking up" process has begun in Quebec and the wisdom of the Conservatives in standing out of the recent contest has been amply justified.

## LEADER BORDEN.

Few leaders have displayed such energy and unselfishness as are characteristic of Mr. Borden. We believe that the whole country is glad to see him back in Parliament, and that when the time comes for Mr. Borden to assume a still greater responsibility he will fully justify the high opinion that to-day the people, irrespective of political questions, entertain of his personal merits.

## "ANOTHER-FELLOW."

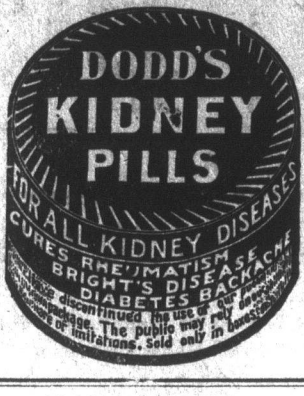
A New York boy seven years old went to a police station and asked the captain to have someone sent home with him to "take a strange kid out of the house." The captain imagined a founding had been left at the boy's home and sent two officers for it. They reported that the boy's mother had presented a little brother to him and that he was jealous. Poor little kid! He must have felt like Ross does just about now.

## AVOID THE DANGERS.

It is to be hoped in dealing with this important subject, Parliament will not be governed by either racial or clerical influences. That those influences will be actively at work—that indeed they are now, and long have been at work, may be taken for granted. Yielding to them caused not long ago the downfall of one administration; let the present beware of a similar fate, or, at any rate, of an agitation of which unscrupulous opponents will not be slow to take advantage. By pursuing the road laid down in the confederation act they can avoid these dangers, and rest secure within the safe bounds of the constitution.

## THE GROWLER

Abe Savage, the smiling virulent and virtuous editor of the Growler, since his brush with the police, is looking for trouble in another quarter. He is now busily engaged in rubbing it into this G. H. J. "Give it back to me. Don't spare me a bit. Give me the very devil," pleaded Abe this morning. Abe doesn't feel comfortable unless he has somebody down on him. The Growler editor is quite a schemer, but if he wants advertising he'll have to pay the regular rates. To-day's Growler says officially, "The city dads has started to do business. They intend taking the county offer of \$11,000 for their interest in Harrison Hall. Now we want you city fathers to use your brains and do business as you should do it. If not well have to ask you to resign and let the ladies of the Home take your places."



## V-SITED SCHOOL

No pleasanter hour can be spent in this city than a visit to our public schools. Such was the unanimous opinion of the School Board yesterday afternoon. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, they found all the rooms comfortably heated and fairly well filled with bright, happy children. The visit was quite unexpected by the staff of the school, but Mr. Plewes received the trustees most cordially and at once began with them a tour of inspection of the various rooms, the older members renewing their acquaintance with the various teachers while the new members were introduced.

After each room was visited in turn and the special work in each examined, the whole school was then marched into the magnificent halls and the pupils were put through several calisthenic exercises, accompanied by the piano. Afterwards a number of songs were charmingly sung by the pupils, including their beautiful morning and evening hymn, compiled by Miss Marion McColl, and some patriotic airs. The 23rd Psalm was recited by the class and the Lord's Prayer was sweetly and reverently chanted.

Mr. Morley, the chairman, then addressed the children with a few suitable remarks and dismissed the school.

The visit was most enjoyable, profitable and inspiring, and the trustees went away more than satisfied with the fine school, the able and enthusiastic principal and his admirable and efficient staff and the work they are doing for the education of the children of the city. The Board proposes making a similar visit to McKeough School on Friday afternoon.

## THE ROOT OF NEURALGIC HEAD-ACHE.

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## THE PROGRAM

Since the death of Miss Frances E. Willard, Feb. 17th, 1898, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has observed Feb. 17th as Memorial Day. Last year the Ontario W. C. T. U. inaugurated the week of prayer, setting apart the week in which Feb. 17th occurs for special prayer and consecration. As the year went by it was felt that the ideal, "a deeper spirituality in the ranks" was being realized, so the week of prayer was made permanent.

The following is the program in part for the special meetings to be held by the Chatham Union.

Wednesday afternoon a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wilson, William St. Mrs. N. Everett in charge.

Thursday afternoon, a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex. Hall, Baxter St. Mrs. Hall in charge. Papers will be read on the following subjects:—"The mother's responsibility in leading the child to Christ," "The Sabbath in the Home," "The place of the mother in the home," "Obedience."

Friday afternoon, a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wilson. Mrs. Graham in charge. Papers are to be read on "The liquor and opium traffic in heathen lands," and "W. C. T. U. work in Japan."

Miss Ethel Dell will act as pianist, and recitations and music will make up an agreeable program. Visitors cordially invited to the meetings.

## Local Briefs

Roy Briscoe left to-day for his home in Napanee.

Miss Rhoda Draper has returned from a visit with friends in Hamilton.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

James Hicks, of St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday on his way to Wallaceburg.

Probate of the will of the late Chas. Mount has been granted to his widow, Nora Mount.

Probate of the will of the late Thomas Hodgson, Wheatley, has been granted to James William Hodgson.

Wanted to Exchange, lumber for horses. Apply to Scott Bros., lumber dealers, Chatham.

Miss Belle Somerville, who has been visiting in Winnipeg for the past six months, is expected home this week.

Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Stewright.

Letters of administration have been granted to Thomas Newham, of the Township of Raleigh, to Hannah Toulouse.

We must clear out all our fur coats and robes. B.G. out now. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Miss Lily Green, who has been slightly under the weather, is improving and expects shortly to be able to resume her duties as director of the Central school kindergarten.

Miss Ethel Gilles, of this city, left yesterday for Ridgeway, where she attended an assembly last evening. She will return to Chatham Friday morning.

The winter assizes open here on March 6. So far only one case has been entered for trial, Drader vs. Lang. This is a suit over apple barrels. Ward vs. Lang for plaintiff, Dekson & Co. contra.

Newgent Milner has gone to Kalamazoo, where he has accepted a position in a wagon shop. Mr. Milner will be greatly missed by the Citizens Band, of which organization he was a member.

There is no more obstinate skin trouble than Salt Rheum. It sometimes lingers for years, but Weaver's Cerate makes short work of it. Apply the Cerate to the inflamed skin, and take Weaver's Syrup to insure permanent cure.

Wm. Raymo will shortly be released from the Central Prison. Raymo is a Chatham boy who was into many a scrape. He was remanded for sentence on a charge of stealing but escaped by scaling the jail wall. The Chatham police were never again able to lay hands on him, but they will secure him now and he will be brought here for trial.

## ARBITRATION MIX-UP

Judge Houston and R. J. Morrison, two of the arbitrators on the arbitration of the right of way for the opening up of the fifth concession through to the city limits, met Monday to appoint a day to try the Perry and Alex. Dolsen appeals. Judge Bell wasn't present. He had, however, expressed his intention of resigning from the board. Mr. Wilson, K. C. objected to the two arbitrators, Judge Houston and Mr. Morrison, continuing in the two Dolsen cases, on the ground that Mr. Morrison had written a letter which Mr. Wilson hadn't seen, but which he was led to believe gave intimation that Mr. Morrison had pre-judged the case. Mr. Morrison denied this emphatically and averred that the only letter he had written at all was done with a view to avoid arbitration and the expense of it, pointing out that the parties whose lands were being taken were rather prepared to abandon the arbitration if the Council abandoned putting through the road, as they didn't want it.

Mr. Wilson also objected to the arbitrators fixing the time for trial in the Dolsen cases on the ground that they were functi officio, because they had not met and enlarged, from time to time the hearing of the Dolsen arbitrators according to section 459 of the act.

O. L. Lewis claimed that the provisions of that section were merely directory, and if the board were properly constituted there was no reason why they should not go on, but as Judge Bell had refused to act and had fixed the time of his departure, he agreed with Mr. Wilson that the remaining arbitrators couldn't fix the time till another arbitrator had been appointed instead of Judge Bell, under section 454 of the act.

O. L. Lewis gave notice to the arbitrators and to Mr. Wilson, K. C. that he would apply under this section of the act for the appointment of another arbitrator by the Judge.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS WALLACEBURG

Feb. 14.—Miss May McLean has accepted a position in London last week.

Jon. Howard and John Lairitz took charge of the services in the Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Silas Knight, of Darrell, spent Sunday at his home on the Sny.

Miss Bessie Taylor visited in Chatham on Saturday last.

Morley Wigle, of Kingsville, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Harry Bisbing, this week.

Mrs. Harry Taylor has returned home, after visiting her old home in Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crummer visited in Petrolia on Sunday last.

## HAVE YOU BEEN IN THIS FIX?

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## TILBURY

Feb. 14.—Nelson Emery, late with Thomas Stone & Son, Chatham, has purchased the prosperous gent's furnishing and clothing business of V. Campbell here and took possession yesterday. Mr. Campbell has not as yet decided as what his future intentions will be.

Burleigh Campbell has been engaged to sing at the anniversary services in connection with Knox Presbyterian church, Leamington, on the 26th and 27th inst.

J. S. Richardson left yesterday on a three months trip to a health resort in North Carolina.

Mr. J. J. Waddell left yesterday on a three weeks visit with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Owing to a break in the water-works pipe, the electric lights were shut off last night, and may remain shut off for some days until a break can be repaired.

James Mann, of Aylmer, is a dangerous driver, and his recovery is doubtful.

Jerry Malloux, of Amherstburg, visited his brother here, T. Malloux, of the Commercial Hotel, yesterday.

Word has just been received of the death of James Mann, of Aylmer, late of Tilbury. J. W. Clark, of Tilbury East, left for there yesterday to attend the funeral, which takes place to-morrow.

General satisfaction is expressed here over the determination of West Kent Conservatives to protest the election of A. B. McCog, M. P. P.

## NEW MEAT MARKET

Was Opened on Saturday Last Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next To Dr. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, consisting of corn, peas, tomatoes, pork and beans, sardines, canned salmon, bottled pickles and a special line of teas, which will surprise you how we sell such fine goods at such low prices. Headquarters for hams, bacon, lard, bologna and pork sausage, the very best always in stock.

Call and see us even if you don't want to buy. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

GEO. STACEY & CO., Late of Port Hope, Telephone 391.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

WANTED. A CHRISTIAN man wanted in unoccupied territory, to sell full line of articles of daily consumption to consumers, at wholesale prices. Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—In good condition and will be sold cheap, as it has been replaced by a larger machine. Apply to A. H. Patterson, Hardware Merchant, King St.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Good location, near the centre of the city, on King Street; furnished, on unfurnished. Apply to Box 511, or telephone 269.

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

HOUSE FOR SALE—A brick house containing 12 rooms, with all modern conveniences; 15 acres of good land, stable and shed; just outside the city limits. One of the most comfortable houses and best locations in the county. Apply to John F. Liddy, on the premises, or at Sheldon's Liquor Store.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of Lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses, large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

## FARM FOR SALE

I have for sale 100 acres, more or less, of part lot 16, concession 6, in the Township of Dover, east of Baldoon street, owned by William H. Buhake.

I also have money to loan at the lowest rate of interest. HENRY DAGNEAU.

## APPLICATIONS

Will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, Feb. 25th at 10 o'clock a. m., for the position of woman cook and helper at the Kent County House of Refuge. Applicants to meet the committee on the above date at 10 a. m., in the County Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. GOSNELL, Co. Clerk.

Dated Feb. 8th, 1905.

## Tenders for Dredging, and Four Bridges.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until two o'clock a. m., on Thursday, February 23rd, 1905, for dredging about three and one-half miles in the Rivard Drain, in the Township of Dover, County of Kent. Also for building two steel and two wooden bridges over said drain.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of A. McDougall, Civil Engineer, in the city of Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders for Dredging, and for Bridges, respectively.

H. N. BECHARD, Commissioner, Dover South P. C.

## The Chatham Loan and Savings COMPANY.

Capital, \$1,000,000. INCORPORATED A. D. 1881.

## Money to Lend on Mortgages

Deposits received of \$1 and upwards, and the highest current rate of interest allowed.

Debentures issued for sums of \$100 and upwards from one to five years bearing interest at four per cent per annum half yearly.

S. F. GARDNER, Manager.

## It May be 50 Years Ere Your Death Occurs

and your will requires to be probated. You can depend upon the existence and good service of this company, even though that length of time elapse.

## The London and Western TRUSTS COMPANY LIMITED

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## Fire, Life and Accident

Money to Loan at lowest rate of interest.

## GEO. T. ATKINSON

Phone 346, 5th Street, Next to Harrison Hall.

## FOR SALE

If you want to buy a good house and let call upon Smith & Smith, as they have several good houses for sale from \$550 up. They also have private and company funds to loan on farm and city property at lowest rate of interest.

SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate Agents.

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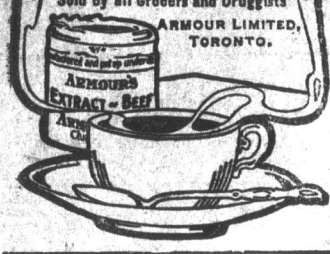
**Use Only 1/4 Teaspoonful**  
of Armour's Extract of Beef for a cup of Beef Tea. Yes, some require a whole teaspoonful—but they are not Armour's.

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is the different and better kind. It contains all the strengthening properties—all the rich, delicious flavor—of prime roast beef.

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## 23,166 Died of Snake Bites.

During 1902 no fewer than 26,002 persons were killed by reptiles and wild animals in India, according to a statistical abstract issued the other day. This total is made up as follows: By tigers, 1,048; by leopards, 509; by wolves, 377; by other wild animals, 904; by reptiles, 23,166.

To be a mendicant in India is to be a member of an officially recognized profession, for in a volume of statistics relating to our Indian Empire from 1893-1894 to 1902-1903 it is stated that the number of non-religious mendicants is 2,483,115, of whom 1,572,479 are males.

Another curious item in this remarkable volume, which reduces the country, its people, its trade, and everything connected with it to tables and figures, is that in 1902, 23,168 criminals were sentenced to be whipped.

## More Powerful Searchlight.

The most powerful searchlight ever designed or built was recently finished at the famous Schuckert works at Nuremberg, Germany, where the manufacture of giant searchlights has been made a specialty. Some idea of the illuminating power of the great instrument may be gained from the fact that it is possible to set it upon a hill or tower 300 feet high its rays could be detected from a distance of nearly eighty-five miles. Its candle power, at 316,000,000, is so great as to be almost incomprehensible in figures. When the searchlight for the Heilshof light-house was turned out at the Schuckert Works some time ago it was considered a wonder, but its candle power is only 10,000,000.

## Australian Postcards.

Official recognition of the popularity of the picture postcard has been made by the Australian Postmaster-General, who has invited competitive designs for pictorial postcards, to be printed and issued by his department for use throughout the Commonwealth. Premiums of £10, £5 and £3 respectively will be paid for three series of twelve designs each adjudged by the Postmaster-General to be first, second and third in order of merit in the case of each State. The designs will consist exclusively of Australian subjects.

**Still Instilling.**  
Bill—A man wouldn't expect to be cheated in church, now, would he?  
Jill—No, not unless he was married there.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**

Genuine  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Carter*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORMID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

GRANULATED, PURELY VEGETABLE, NON-TOXIC.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

**To Look Clean**  
Is gratifying.

**To be Clean**  
Is satisfying. You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our

**The Parisian Steam Laundry Co.** Phone 20

## HOME DENS FOR ALL

COZY NOOKS AND RETREATS IN WHICH TO FOLLOW FAVORITE PURSUITS.

Beloved of the Literary Member of the Family, the Handicraftsman and the Artist—Occasional Corners For Sewing, Tete-a-tetes and Naps.

Some place other than the formal parlor or ordinary sitting room is found in many homes for a cozy retreat. If it is tucked away on the top floor there is more chance of its being fitted up unconventionally and with originality. It may belong to the literary member of the family or it may be the workshop of some zealous handicraftsman or per-



AN INTERESTING END OF A ROOM.

haps basket making or pyrography has cast its spell so deeply that the room must be devoted to one of these pursuits. A den under these conditions achieves a much more interesting expression than when it is used merely to sit in. But to whatever purpose the den is put there are always numerous questions to be settled on its behalf. What shall be done with its walls? What shall be laid over the floor? What kind of furniture should be adopted?

Few homemakers realize the power that the wall covering exerts over the rest of the furniture. If this were clearly understood there would be more money spent upon the wall coverings and less in proportion upon the furniture and carpets, for the wall is the chief harmonizing factor in every apartment. The old phrase, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," is never more true than when applied to house furnishing and especially the department of wall coverings. To know that a red paper looks well in one room in a certain house is too often to discover that the same paper looks very badly when introduced in another room in a different house. Many points must be thought over and many considerations be studied before the correct decision can be made about a wall hanging. Color effect from the walls of the den can be best secured with a plain paper or a pattern that is printed in two shades of one color. Red in its brightest tone is so popular at the present time that its other and more beautiful shades, orange, russet, brick and mahogany, are quite forgotten.

Yellow woodwork is one of the conspicuous failings in cheaply built houses. This is found in cypress, pine and sycamore when it is finished in the natural color with chellac or oil. It is a sorry mistake to disregard this woodwork in selecting the wall paper. In red none but a very dull shade agrees with it artistically. Green is the safest choice, although buff and yellow or a good tapestry can be used creditably.

The den can fortunately utilize many articles that do not withstand the criticism of the other rooms in the house. In one home an old green carpet was sent away to be cut into strips and be reweaved into rug shape. In its new state the rug made a mossy looking covering for the den, both soft and serviceable.

A comfortable divan should be procured for the den, and one of the box lounge variety can be filled with blankets and pillows, ready at an instant's notice to make up into an extra bed.

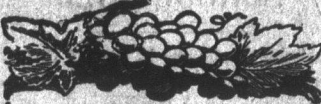
Outside of the den there are opportunities for making pleasant little



A MAN'S UPSTAIRS DEN.

nooks for reading, conversation, sewing or study. The illustrations suggest what has already been done in both these directions. Sometimes only a chair and a table, if properly adjusted, are the making of a delightful nook beside an open window or a hospitable fireplace—Designer.

**There's Nothing Like Leather.**  
Leather is more than ever in evidence for purposes of decoration and utility. Its decoration is accomplished by the various processes of tooling, embossing, burning, silvering, gilding, staining and painting.



## An Improvement on Nature.

Nature gives us fruit to keep us healthy. But fruit can't bring back health after we lose it. It takes something more effective than fresh fruit to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases.

## Fruit-a-tives

or Fruit Liver Tablets

are fruit juices in tablet form. We improve on nature by our secret process. By it, we so change the medicinal action of the fruit, that "Fruit-a-tives" are rendered effective enough to cure Constipation, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Sick Kidneys. If you want to be rid of these troubles, ask your druggist for a box of "Fruit-a-tives." They never fail. 50c. a box.

FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

## Fan Wall Pockets.

A very handy thing is a wall pocket for letters and small articles, and it can be made very attractive by using one large and one small folding fan. A wire is run in and out through the large open fan one inch from the edge and covered with narrow ribbon, which is slipped through the same holes. The small fan is treated in the same way. The small fan is then placed upon the large one and the ends firmly wired together. The wire near the edge of the small fan is bent to allow the fan to form a curved pocket, and the ends are fastened to the sticks of the large fan, which forms the back. Ribbon bows are fastened over the joinings at the sides, and a length of ribbon extends from one to the other and a little above the top of the back to hang it by. A large bow conceals the fastening at the lower point of the pocket.

## MEN RESTORED

MEN WHO ARE WRAK, BROKEN DOWN, DISCOURAGED, men who suffer from the effects of disease, overwork, worry from follies or excessive failure of vital forces—all such men should "come to the fountain head" for a scientific method of marvelous power to vitalize, restore and sustain. On request we will send description, with testimonials, in plain sealed envelope. (No C.O.D. imposition or other deception.) This Company is one of the oldest and best known in the country. Address—

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## Favorite Pieces in Fur.

The many clever and becoming small pieces provided by the furriers this season will prove exceedingly convenient.

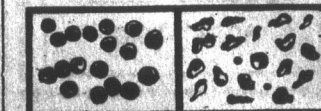


MARMOT TIE AND SQUIRREL MUFF.

lent in the late winter and early spring days, when more cumbersome ones are not so desirable. A favorite among these pretty adjuncts is the little tie here shown of marmot apparently combined with ermine. A squirrel lock muff, with handsome chenille ornaments, is another taking piece.

## BLOOD CELLS.

IN HEALTH. IN DISEASE.



Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal number of red blood cells in adult men is five million; in women four and a half million, to the square millimeter.

The normal cell is not absolutely round in health, but, in disease, becomes extremely irregular in shape. Every one can be in perfect health and possess the millions of rich red blood corpuscles if they only know how to go about it. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., advises every man and woman to prepare for a long life by observing nature's laws. In the first place, if your digestion is faulty, and the food you eat is not taken up by the blood and assimilated properly, you need a tonic and digestive corrector, something that will increase the red blood corpuscles; he believes in going about this in nature's own way. Years ago, in his active practice, he found that an alternative extract of certain herbs and roots, put up without the use of alcohol, would put the liver, lungs and heart into fuller and more complete action. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten, it nourishes the blood, and, instead of the ill-shaped corpuscles, the person's blood takes on a rich red color and the corpuscles are more nearly round. Nervousness is only the cry of the starved nerves for food, and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and feels refreshed in the morning.

## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

If you want to know about your body, read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had for the cost of mailing, 50 cents in one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 31 stamps for the paper-covered volume, 1008 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

## WOMAN IN WHITE.

A Tremendous Vogue For Lingerie Blouses—White Velvet Redingotes. All the most fashionable white silks and satins have an exceedingly brilliant luster finish. They are qualified by the terms oriental, lustrous and argent.

Very pretty are the youthful white lingerie waists, two-thirds in lace in settings, and the tops of the full sleeves, trimmed with shower groups of narrow bebe ribbons, curled on the edges by a hot iron or a pipe stem. This curling process one may do for herself. A few such ribbon strands are sewed on the full sleeve close to the gauntlet and pipe stemmed in the same way.

There is a tremendous vogue for lingerie blouses this winter and, truth to tell, it is a wiser mode than one would at first imagine. They are always fresh and dainty, not at all perishable and as warm as any of the lighter weight silks when worn over one of the well cut linings of heavy india silk. Then, again, they may be worn all through the year and in character of fabric answer a certain hint of informality in the nature of the blouse proper. At any rate, modish women are buying them by the wholesale and seem to like the innovation of wearing batiste and linen in midwinter.

An illustration of very dainty lingerie is here reproduced from Vogue, in which also these various items of white fashions are gleaned. This is a chemise of fine white linen lawn, with yoke pieces inset between insertions of real valenciennes, which at the sides have narrow panels of hand run tucking between. Lace and insertions border the neck, with ribbon run lace heading between, and a lace frill finishes the sleeve. The embroidery on the yoke is in the finest French handwork; the design sprays of roses with buds and foliage. Below are short groups of hand run tucks at the front, the fullness at the back being gathered. The skirt is of nainsook in five goes, with a deep flounce tucked in points at the



EXQUISITE LINGERIE.

top, and in plaid effect in the medallions that are inset between the valenciennes lace insertions. A wide lace ruffle finishes the skirt, and the two ruffles beneath are edged with lace to match in two different widths.

There is no longer the least question of the foremost place having been given to velvets for ceremonious day wear at functions of whatever kind as well as for visiting. Besides the complete velvet costumes in two pieces, still later in points of irreproachable style are velvet and cloth redingotes worn with taffeta skirts of the same tones.

## Fashion's Echoes.

For finger rings the emeralds are said to lead all precious stones.

Among the novelties of the season is a material called voile d'hiver (winter veiling).

The iridescent garnishes are among the loveliest trimmings for evening gowns, and for them opalescent effects prevail.

A small bonnet is so much worn now for the theater and evening concerts that it threatens to become the only kind of headgear that can be worn.

Dyed laces remain in high favor, and there are sets comprising gallions, insertions and edgings of various widths in modish tones.

Among the newest wrap materials there is a beautiful plush that very strongly resembles fur. In gray tones it suggests squirrel.

Cashmere promises to be highly fashionable for the coming spring costumes. As newly revived it is softer, more supple and delightful than even of old.

In juvenile wear the kimono shape is shown in all sizes, even to that of the smallest baby.

A five pocket director's coat is a pleasing Parisian invention, comprising two large hip pockets, one breast pocket and one pocket in the turnover cuff of each sleeve.

A bonnet made entirely of small ostrich tips on a white silk foundation is the latest of dainty affairs for a baby's wardrobe.



No! I never thought I'd come to polishing my own shoes until I tried this. You'd shine yours if you ever tried.

**2 in 1**

It only takes a minute in the morning for either Black or Tan Shoes. It's a genuine pleasure to have your boots polished as you want them, and you don't waste time at a shoe-shining stand either.

Black and Tan—10 and 25 cent boxes and 15 cent collapsible tubes. At all dealers.

## Ownership of the London Times.

The following letter was recently published in his paper by Mr. A. P. Walter, chief proprietor of The Times: "The control of The Times has been in my hands for a good many years past. It is there now, and there it will remain until events over which mortals have no control shall place it in the hands of my successor. Until that happens you may rest assured that no outside influence of any kind or of any origin will ever be permitted to affect the character of the great institution which was founded by my great-grandfather 120 years ago, and which has never for a moment passed from under the control of his lineal successors, and which I, in my turn, have the honor and the responsibility of conducting to-day."

## YOUNG AGAIN AT SEVENTY-TWO

How Oaxite Richard J. P. Feels After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Make the Kidneys Strain out of the Blood all the Seeds of the Diseases that Trouble Old Folks.

Acadie Siding, Kent Co., N. B., Feb. 13.—(Special).—After suffering for forty years from Kidney Trouble, Oaxite Richard, the well known Justice of the Peace here, is fully recovered and he says that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. "Yes," says Mr. Richard, "I had Kidney Trouble over forty years, with the result that I was a worn out man at seventy-two. Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the result is that the pain is gone from my back, and I am able to work again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young again. They make the Kidneys sound, and sound Kidneys strain out of the blood the seeds of the diseases to which the old are subjected, such as Backache, Rheumatism, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, etc.

## A Nightmareless Rabbit.

A bachelor whose skill at getting up dainty supper dishes assures him plenty of company in the evenings is responsible for a substitute for the Welsh rabbit that is free from nightmare. He covers lightly toasted bread with finely grated cheese and instead of slipping it in the oven places it beneath the flame of the gas broiler until the cheese has been toasted a light brown.

If a good cream cheese is used there is not the slightest suggestion of soginess or greasiness, and even those to whom a rabbit means a night of troubled dreams may indulge in this with no fear of evil consequences.

The trick lies in the grating of the cheese. Broken into bits, it would melt into a pasty mass. Finely divided, each particle should be individually toasted before it has a chance to melt down, and in that state it is readily assimilated.

The biggest sins are the ones for which we have no appetite.

## Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

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Thames Street, Opposite Police Station...

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Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

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## Muscles In Tension.

The Revue Scientifique has been asking what muscles tire soonest, with the conclusion that it is not the muscles in use, but those under tension, although doing no work. The writer urges us to use the arms and legs less and the back and neck more, for on them comes the greatest strain. He has been asking men of all occupations the same questions:

When you have worked much, where do you feel tired?

Before you were trained did fatigue show itself in the same regions?

All the answers point to the same conclusions. The baker who kneads dough all night complains of fatigue in his legs.

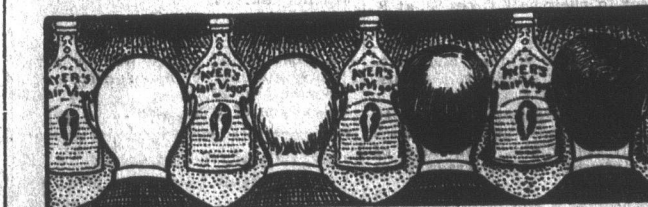
The blacksmith is tired, not in his arms and shoulders, but in his back and loins.

The young soldier, after a march, is especially tired in the back of the neck, even if he has carried no knapsack.

The oarsman who is in perfect training after prolonged exercise gets tired in his calves and insteps.

These facts point to the conclusion that in any continued effort we should try to alter the habit of contraction. That is to say, the body, like the mind, needs change of work.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.



## This your head to the left?

Then there's no use trying. It's too late! Nothing in the world can make hair grow on a bald scalp that has been smooth and shiny for years. It's too late! No use trying now!

## Or is this yours to the right?

Good. Only look out for dandruff! It leads straight to baldness. But there's use trying now, for Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and checks falling hair.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of AYER'S SERRAVALLE—For the blood. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.



# \$2.50

Fix your eye steadily on the price you want to pay for SHOES

# \$3.00

Make up your mind that they must be the best possible at the price

# \$3.50

Then come on the run to the only store in all this town that'll fill the bill.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

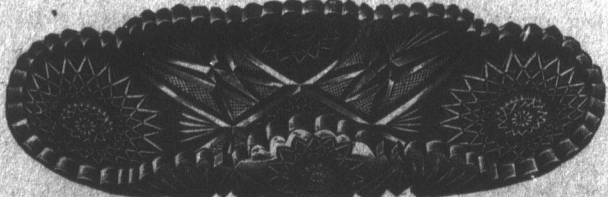
W. J. Beatty, of Fergus, spent yesterday in the city.

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday on business.

Y. M. L. S. of St. Joseph's Church will meet in their hall, Cross St. at 8. It will be the fastest game of the season. What will? Why, the hockey match between Windsor and Chatham at the rink to-night. Admission 25c, children 15c.

The Retail Merchants of the city held a well attended meeting in Harrison Hall last night. Matters of general interest to the trade were discussed.

The students of the Ursuline Academy visited the factory of the Blonde Co. to-day. They were shown over the mill by the manager, Ben. Blonde, and inspected the various ways in which lumber is treated.



## HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference in quality.

**VonGunten Bros., RELIABLE JEWELERS**

W. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

S. McClure, of Edy's Mills, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Humphrey is confined to his home through illness.

W. F. Secord, of Thorold, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss McVean, of Dresden, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Fraser, of Thamesville, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

Rev. W. E. Milson, of Wheatley, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Joseph Thibodeau, of Pain Court, leaves this week for Winnipeg on a business trip.

J. G. Bass and wife, of Windsor, were registered guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Sample, of Windsor, is the guest of her brother, Willis Sample, Kirk street.

For seven days out of 15 in the present month of February the thermometer was down below zero.

Keep to-night open for the hockey match between Windsor and Chatham. Admission 25c, children 15c.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, President of the Conservative Association has arrived home from Toronto and will be at his office tomorrow.

William Raymo will be out of the Central Prison on the 19th. He will be brought back here to answer the charges against him.

Come awa and hear two or three Scotch songs, and have a cup o' tea wi us, on the e'en o' the 20th, at St. Andrew's Sunday School. Admission 15 cents.

County Clerk Jonas Gosnell remarked that it was as cold here as in Dawson City. It was only six degrees below zero in Dawson.

The Young Men's Club of the Park street Methodist church met last evening. J. W. Wilson, musical director, was present and drilled the boys for their concert, which will be given soon.

Geo. A. McCubbin, of St. Thomas, is visiting his brother-in-law, Roy Tobey, of the 2 T's. Mr. McCubbin was 16 hours coming from St. Thomas to Chatham. The delay was caused by snowdrifts on the railroad lines.

Fire Chief Richard Pritchard has received from Herbert S. Clements, M. P., who is now in the Dominion Capitol, a handsomely illustrated souvenir of the Ottawa Fire Department. The souvenir is a very elaborate one.

The Veteran Firemen's ball, which was to have been held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening, was postponed indefinitely. Owing to the severe cold weather all those who received invitations were unable to attend.

Miss Rosie Culnan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Blonde, left to-day for Thamesville to attend the wedding of another sister, Miss Nellie Culnan. Mrs. Blonde was too ill to attend the ceremony. Miss Nellie Culnan was married to James Mulhern, of Ridgeway. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. O'Neil.

Rev. D. W. Collins, of Birr, formerly of Blenheim Anglican Church, and who filled the pulpit of Holy Trinity Church on two occasions recently, was inducted as rector of the United Parish of Trinity and St. George's in the Township of London, on Sunday last. Ven. Dr. Richardson, as Archdeacon of London, performed the ceremony. Mr. Collins' many Blenheim and Chatham friends will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

## TO CONSIDER OFFER

The County Council will meet on the 22nd of February to consider the city's offer to sell out their interest in Harrison Hall for \$11,000. Warden Vester was notified yesterday by the Mayor that the city would be willing to take this figure. He at once instructed County Clerk Gosnell to send out notices to the commissioners and the Council will assemble a week from to-day.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—N. A. m.—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and decidedly cold. Thursday, fair, and not so cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

## THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 12. Lowest during night, 9 below zero. This morning, 8 below zero. Barometer, 29.53. Direction of wind, west.

## Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address

**W. A. Robert.**

Physical Culture, Chatham, Ont. box 131

King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

## ICE CRUSHER TO SAVE FLOOD

**Herbert S. Clements, M. P., Appeals to Parliament to Protect Against Spring Freshet**

**Asks for the Sending of an Ice Crusher—Secures Promise from Government to Take the Matter Up.**

In the House of Commons yesterday Herbert S. Clements, M. P., took up the matter of protecting the farmers and merchants of this district from the disastrous results and heavy loss by the spring floods.

The Mail and Empire reporting the proceedings of parliament, says:

**FLOODING OF THAMES RIVER.**

Mr. Clements (Conservative, West Kent) spoke of the serious loss to the people living on the banks of the Thames River between Chatham and Lake St. Clair caused by the breaking up of the ice on the river. The river between Chatham and London is narrower and the water rises more rapidly than farther down the river. The result is that the ice breaks earlier there than it does between Chatham and the lake, and much damage is caused by flooding.

Mr. Clements asked that an ice-crusher should be obtained from Detroit to break the ice in the lower part of the river before it broke up in the higher part.

Mr. Hyman promised to write to the boat-owners at Detroit and find out whether an ice-crusher could be sent up to do the work.

## THE CARNIVAL

**St. Valentine's Night brought Forth a Splendid Competition on the Ice.**

The valentine carnival given by the non-commissioned officers of the 24th Kent Regiment in their rink last night was a decided success. The carnival was the best yet. Nearly all the skaters were in costume and the ice was in good condition.

The judges were Miss Helen Young, Miss Coatsworth, Sam Mercer, M. Houston and Garnet Brackin. They awarded the prizes to the following:

## PRIZE WINNERS.

Comic gentleman—Thos. Morgan, "Everything."

Best dressed gentleman—Ollie Springer, "The Black Knight."

Comic lady—Mrs. Wake, "Scrub woman."

Best dressed lady—Miss Maw, "Night."

Best dressed girl—Miss Cartier, "Night."

Best dressed boy—Fred Brundage. The 24th Kent Regiment Band was in attendance and furnished excellent music.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

## GOOD SOCIAL

A very successful social was held at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Kellar, William street, last evening, under the auspices of the Christ Church Senior Guild.

There was a good crowd present and a very pleasant time was spent by everyone present. Several booths were open for trade from the visitors, including post office, fortune telling, etc.

The ladies who had the management of the social in hand were Mesdames Merritt, T. K. Holmes, Chas. Kellar, Fisher and Shackleton.

A good sum was realized, which will be devoted to church work. A short musical program was given, including vocal solos by Messrs. J. W. Wilson and R. W. Angus, and instrumental solos by Miss Edith Hall and Miss McLean.



## WM. SOMERVILLE & SON'S Great Shoe Sale

(PEACE'S OLD STAND)

10% off anything in the Store

List of some Extra Specials

18 pairs Dorothy Dodd Patent Colt Lace Shoes, stamped \$4.00, now \$3.25	
18 " " " " Kid " " " 4.00, " 3.50	
40 " " " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.50	
48 " " " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.50	
12 " " " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.25	
16 " " " " " " " " " 3.75, " 3.00	
20 " " " " " " " " " 3.50 and 3.00, " 2.50	
18 " " " " " " " " " 3.50 and 4.00, " 2.99	
24 pairs Men's Patent Colt Lace Shoes, stamped \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3.25	
36 " " " " " " " " " 5.00, " 4.00	
12 " " " " " " " " " 3.00 and 3.50, " 1.99	
16 " " " " " " " " " 3.00 and 3.50, " 2.50	

Also a great many other lines. Call in and see them.

No goods allowed on appropriation during the sale.

**WM. SOMERVILLE & SON**

## SCHOOL COLD

**Serious Conditions of the C. C. I. S. Causing Many Complaints—Pupils Sit in Wraps.**

If the reports which are furnished The Planet from physicians and parents are correct, the Collegiate Institute Board should take some prompt action relative to the heating of the High School, which has been entirely inadequate during the past week or ten days of bitterly cold weather.

Report states that the school has not even been half-heated. One cold day the temperature was never over 40, and many of the students sat in their cloaks and overcoats. Many severe colds are directly responsible to the absence of heating facilities, and one case of threatened pneumonia is said to have resulted.

The Board should promptly take action in the matter.

## A SERIOUS CASE

A very brutal case of cruelty to animals came under the notice of Humane Officer McGregor this morning.

Four carloads of bronchos went through on the C. P. R. on their way from Chicago East. The horses were being shipped in open cattle cars and were not fed during all of the time they remained over in Chatham.

Mr. McGregor did not have time to have the bronchos fed after he had noticed their condition, until they were picked up by a freight and taken East. The Humane Officer promptly telegraphed ahead to London, where it is expected the horses will be looked after and fed.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Blonde Lumber Co. held their annual meeting yesterday. The shareholders are quite well satisfied with the showing for the year. A dividend of seven per cent. was declared. The following officers were elected:

President—Wm. Ball.  
Vice-President—N. H. Stevens.  
Manager—Ben. Blonde.  
Assistant Manager—Jacob Blonde.  
Secretary—T. J. Doyle.  
Directors—Wm. Ball, N. H. Stevens, Ben. Blonde, Jacob Blonde, Geo. Blonde, T. H. Cade and Archie Park.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE FOR SALE—I am anxious to sell my home on St. Clair street before I leave the city. House modern in every way. Will sell at a bargain. Dr. Tye. 10

FOR SALE—First class dwelling house with all modern improvements, corner Victoria avenue and Selkirk street, with garden and stable attached, \$300 less than assessed price. Apply to Houston & Stone, Chatham.

## WALL PAPER

SEASON 1905.

New and Handsome designs just in, stock complete in every color and prices, better than ever. A call will please all.

**KENNY'S**  
BOOK STORE

We Sell New Idea Patterns at 10c

**C. Austin & Co**

March Fashion Sheets Free

## THURSDAY

—WILL BE—

## Ribbon Day at The Austin Store

"Dame Fashion," says Ribbons are right for Spring and Summer. We are headquarters for Ribbons and have made large preparations for the increased demand and can give you values that are better than ever.

25c. for 20c

Heavy Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, suitable for neck or hair, ribbons all shades.

75c. for 39c

Extra wide widths in silk and Duchess Satin, polka dots, flower patterns, etc.

30c. for 25c

Extra heavy weight Taffeta 5½ in. wide, all colors including new shades of brown.

25c for 20c

Fancy Stripe Silk Ribbons in Red, Green, Pink, Blue, etc.

In connection with our Ribbon Sale, Miss M. L. Rehiuss will demonstrate the "Out-of-Sight Fastener," the only perfect method for adjusting Ribbons, Stocks and Collars. "The Out-of-Sight" saves time, saves ribbon, and produces a neater closing than any other method.

## Some Suggestions of Comfort

Our entire stock of flannelette and wrapperette wrappers are grouped at these prices 75c, 98c and \$1.25.

AT 75c—All wrappers regularly priced \$1.00, of heavy flannelette, lined to the waist and sheet flounced or plain.

AT 98c—Regularly priced \$1.25 and \$1.39, mostly dark colors, fancy stripes and floral designs, yoke front, tight fitting back, trimmed with frills and narrow fancy braid, deep flounce on skirt.

AT \$1.25—All \$1.75 and \$2.00 lines, navy, cardinal and black and white, pointed yoke, finished with wide pleats, braids, and ruffles over shoulders.

## Flannelette Gowns

Excellent styles, plain colors and stripes generously cut, and nicely trimmed with laces and tucking or insertion and embroidery. Reduced to the following low prices:

59c—Plain pink or white with double yoke, trimmed in neck and sleeves with ruffles, regular 75c value.

78c—Plain colors with square or pointed yoke, trimmed with frills with lace or narrow novelty braid, regular \$1.00 value.

98c—With yoke of hemstitched tucking, trimmed down the front and in neck and sleeves with hemstitched frill in frill of embroidery, regular prices, \$1.25 and \$1.39.

AT \$1.25—Of heavy flannelette with V shaped yoke, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, pink, blue and white, regular price \$1.75.

## An Overcoat Buying Opportunity FOR MEN

That will certainly appeal to you. Overcoats at 70c on the \$.

That's the condensed fact—a sale that has no parallel in this store—but that's neither here or there—let's get down to business—you're in a hurry—so are we. Just a short time now and Spring goods will be making their appearance and we are working under rushorders to get these winter goods to make room.

## Men's Overcoats

Only the very new up-to-date Fabrics, Imported Cheviots, Novelty Tweeds, Meltons and Beavers, in plain blacks. Oxfords and pattern goods, long full stylish garment coats that sold all season at \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00, your choice at **\$9.99**

## Men's Overcoats

The popular cloths Tweeds, Beavers, Cheviots and chalklines, long full coats with or without belts, regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 coats now very special at **\$7.50**

## Men's Overcoats

In plain Oxfords and Black Cheviots and pattern Tweeds, regular values at \$6.00 to \$7.50, now **\$5.00**

## Boy's Dress Overcoats

Full long Raglanettes in Oxfords, Greys, velvet collar, for ages 4 to 13 years, regular \$8.00 coats now **\$3.95**

## The Greatest Neckwear Sale of the Age NOW ON ALL THIS WEEK

Handsome Silk Neckwear, pretty effects in four and hands, knots, bows and strings, regular 25c, on sale **2 for 25c**

## C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

## Kent Baked Beans,

3 Cans  
For  
25 Cts.

There's nothing nicer for this cold weather than Baked Beans. It's no trouble to prepare them—all they require is warming they're ready to use. Our special in canned goods still holds. If you are using any quantity it's much the cheaper way to buy.

3 Peas  
3 Beans  
3 Corn  
3 Tomatoes

For  
1.25  
Doz.

We do not sell them any other way at this price

J. Malcolmson

## IRON PIPES AND FITTINGS

We carry an extra large stock of all sizes of pipes and every kind and size of fittings. We have the latest style of pipe-cutting machines, so that every thread we cut is sure to fit the fitting. Let us quote you on any size order. We are sure we can get your order at price counts.

PIPE— $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 2,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and 3 inches.

Fitting of every kind for all the above sizes of pipe.

J. C. WANLESS

The only way to manage a husband is not to let him know it.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

## CHAMOIS VESTS

AT REDUCED PRICES

We shall sell the balance of our Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors at a discount of 20%.

They are very serviceable articles for this cold weather.

Opticians **A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.** Druggists

DR. A. A. HICKS,  
DENTIST,

Office: 26 King St. East, over  
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

TO-NIGHT.

Divine service in Christ Church at 7.45.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Hockey match, drill shed skating rink, at 8.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Joe N. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, spent Monday in the city.

James Baker, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor Monday.

A. M. Houston, of Petrolia, was a Chatham visitor Monday.

G. A. Fraser, Jr., of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Del Brossett, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Leitch St. Clair, of Dutton, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

James Brady, of Tilt's Art Store, is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smith, of Blenheim, were Chatham guests yesterday.

You will surely miss it if you do not go to the hockey match to-night. Admission 25c., children 15c.

The new rector of Holy Trinity church, Rev. M. Hodgins, is a member and chairman of the Seaford Public School Board.

The Retail Merchants of the city have decided that in future they will refuse all program advertisements, as they feel that this practice is too often abused.

## Blood Poison

Brings Boils, Salt Rheum, Eczema and Scrofula,

**WEAVER'S SYRUP**

Cures them permanently.

Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

## Stoves=

19 Baseburners too many. You can get them at your own price. Have you \$20 or part of it?

## Fur Coats=

We give \$5.00 away with each coat.

## Fur Robes=

Far too many on hand. We will slaughter these.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

## EVENING DRESS.

YOU WANT A GOOD DRESS SUIT

Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—perfect fit always.

W. N. MORLEY & CO.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

## Before Stock-taking

We are selling at less than half-price ALL WINTER HATS.

Trimmed Hats, 25c, 48c, 75c, 99c worth from \$1 to \$5.

All Velvets selling at \$1 by the yard, for 60c.

**G. A. COOKSLEY,**  
King St., Chatham.

## SNAPPY SNAPS

Candy Snaps, assorted flavors, and they are delicious, pure and fresh daily. See Window Display and come in and have a snap.

**W. S. RICHARDS,** Kent Bakery

Headquarters for Fresh, Pure Taffies and Candies of all kinds.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST,

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's  
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Telephone,  
Office 164, Residence 285.

G. A. Fisher, Jr., of Thamesville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Finner, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Edna Steele, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Miss Helen Foreman, Adelaide St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of Calgary, are visiting at the residence of James Kelly, Wellington St.

P. C. James Dodson weighed two loads of coal yesterday and found the weight of both to correspond with the tickets.

Messrs. Stokes and Peaget, of Hadley's, were in Blenheim yesterday putting in fixtures in a new bank building there.

W. S. Ross, of Galt, representing the Goldie, McCullough Co., was in the city today calling on the Canada Flour Mills Co.

Dr. Thornton is expected home today from Toronto, where he has been delivering a course of lectures in the Toronto Dental College.

Harry Litt, who has been travelling through Hamilton and Brantford for the past two months, has returned to this city.

W. M. Drader, who was blockaded at Eberts all day yesterday, drove into the city last evening. He was on the train that was snow-stalled.

Will Winterstein, formerly of the Canada Flour Mills Co.'s office here, has returned to the city and will open an office in the new Seane Block.

There's Many a Slip on icy roads and sidewalks in the winter. Sprains and bruises follow. That is the time when Perry Davis' Painkiller vindicates its right to the confidence it has retained for sixty years.

All the members of the Retail Merchants Association who have not already done so are requested to send in the names of those they wish added to the bad pay list, not later than Saturday.

Court Unity, A. O. F., and the I. O. F., played a game of carpet ball in the trophy series last evening, resulting in the defeat of the I. O. F. by a score of 45 to 20. Referee, Wm. A. Moore.

The cold weather has had its effect on the Central school. The janitor worked nearly all Monday night and succeeded in keeping the rooms warm, but the halls and corridors were like Greenland's icy mountains yesterday.

By Brining the Nerves with opium you may stop a cough but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balm, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

Wm. M. Drader has some two and one-half million feet of elm logs in the yard here, and on the river banks, to be worked up in his mills here this season. Mr. Drader started to get ready early last fall, and got his stock out in a great deal quicker time this year than last, everything being in ship-shape early in the season. Mr. Drader also has 3,000 basswood bolts to keep his machinery on the move this season. Mr. Drader is not anything, if he is not a hustling citizen.

# The Corset Masterpiece

## AT THE GORDON STORE

# KABO

great superiority they received at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR GRAND PRIZE AND HIGHEST AWARD.

**KABO CORSETS** have no brass eyelets, and are boned with non-rustable wire

The many styles, the extensive assortment in newest ideas, such as dip hip, straight front and tapering waist models make them winners.

**Miss Darnell, of Chicago, a Skilled Corsetiere**

and DEMONSTRATOR requests the pleasure of your presence during her week's visit to THE GORDON STORE.

**Two Tables of Embroidery Bargains**

Specials **5c.** and **10c per Yard**

**A Large Shipment of White Cottons**

Empress Sea Island Cambrics, 36 in. at **12 1-2c.**; Lonsdale Sheeting and Cambric **11c.** and **12 1-2c.**—The Maple Leaf Brand—Berkley's No. 100 Cambric—Fruit of the Loom, etc.

**Towelings and Towels**

The Best Lines yet for the Bedroom and Kitchen, from **5c. Up.**

**...WILLIAM GORDON...**

**CURLERS DINE**

Men O' the Stane and Besom Entertained by President Robt. Gray.

President Robert Gray, of the Chatham Curling Club, entertained the members of the club at the rink last evening with a splendid banquet.

The evening was a very enjoyable one to everyone who was present, and all joined in voting President Gray a jolly good fellow.

Among those who were present were:—Messrs. Robt. Gray, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, W. Gordon, W. D. Sheldon, G. W. Cornell, Ed. Bell, L. E. Tilton, A. B. McCoig, J. McCoig, J. W. Aitken, Ed. Massey, Geo. Fielder, J. Gosnell, W. J. Ratley, J. C. Pritchard, S. Bullis, Dr. J. L. Bray, Dr. R. V. Bray, J. Fleming, John Stevens, Carnovsky, W. R. Landon, Carwell, F. Judson, J. E. Oldershaw, W. E. Merritt, Kennedy, Heath, H. Gilles, Fisher, Foster, R. Oldershaw, Patter-son, Richards, Turnbull, Sawyer, Trudell, Andrews, J. G. Kerr, S. M. Glenn and John Waddell.

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided by Caterer Richards, speeches were in order. Everyone waxed eloquent.

The following was the toast list:—

THE KING.

Song—God Save the King.

(CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

Proposed by—A. B. McCoig.

Song—R. W. Angus.

Response by—Ed. Bell.

Reading—W. E. Merritt.

OUR CLUB.

Proposed by—W. C. Richards.

Reading—James Fleming.

Response by—Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, G. W. Cornell and J. W. Aitken.

Song—Geo. Fielder.

GAME O' CURLS.

Proposed by—W. Gordon.

Song—W. D. Sheldon.

Response by—Dr. J. L. Bray and Harry Gilles.

Song—J. W. Wilson.

Speech—John McCoig.

Song—R. W. Angus.

Speech—D. Hutchison.

OUR HOST.

Response by—Robt. Gray.

Auld Lang Syne.

**THE HOCKEY TEAM**

The Chatham and the Windsor hockey teams will battle for supremacy at the rink to-night. The following will be the local team: Goal, Grace; point, Joker, Hicks; cover point, Max Fraser; rover, Dr. King; slay Holmes; centre, Quenel; wings, Lawson and Capt. Walter Elliott.

**A RARE TREAT**

The entertainment given in the Victoria avenue Methodist church on Monday evening, by Miss Amanda Kidder, was one of the finest intellectual treats that it has been the pleasure of a Chatham audience to listen to for some time.

Miss Kidder herself was good and came well up to the expectations of the audience. She is an elocutionist of rare ability and she gave several selections from some of the leading works, and one especially good humorous selections was one of her own entitled "Travelling Experiences."

The balance of the program consisted of selections from some of Chatham's best vocal talent, including solos by Miss Gertrude Somerville, Miss Jackson and Harry Flowers, and a selection from a male quartette composed of James Trotter, Messrs. Hallman and Hallman, and Harry Horstead.

There was a good crowd present and every number on the program was encored. Those who attended spent a most enjoyable evening.

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

You'd better stick to the police, Abe.

Abe Savage is rushing his growler these days.

We gave Seaford a minister, so it's up to Seaford to give us one.

The Satellite was froze up this morning. You probably notice the effect.

There are a few more of the Banner's strong Conservatives whom I won't mention just now.

I know one person who won't be at the Baptist Church next Sunday when the Rev. Mr. Hoyt preaches on "The man who went to sleep in church."

If the city sells its interest in Harrison Hall, it will probably be able to put a few more cells in the Police Station.

Irish Jack is another of those strong Conservatives who the Banner says are zealously opposing the idea of a protest.

The B. Mistake is so frightened over a protest that I hear it's thinking of moving to Michigan, too. Of course, this may not necessarily be a result of the protest.

Among the "strong Conservatives" who are up in arms at the idea of a protest is Archibald Blake McCoig, M. P. P. Mr. McCoig's reasons are a mystery to us, but the public will doubtless surmise them.

Just to avoid any hard feeling and to furnish a little information, I'd like to explain that those prominent non-protest Conservatives that the Banner neglected to name are Colonel Matthew Martin, W. M. Stone, Jack McCoig and Claude Bragg.

When a man loses he blames it on his luck, but when he wins he attributes it to his good judgment.

**That Whoop!**

Have you had it in your house? It's cough and cough and cough, and then that terrible whoop! Don't upset the stomach more by giving nauseous medicine. Just let the child breathe in the soothing vapor of Vapo-Cresolene. It goes right to the spot that's diseased. Relief is immediate, and in a very few days the cure is complete. You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, and colds it's equally good.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit (including a bottle of Cresolene, complete) \$1.50. Send for free illustrated booklet, "Lung Trouble," to J. B. Allen, 208 St. Louis St., Montreal.

**FOR SALE.**

Frame House and Small Lot, \$400

Brick House and Two Lots, \$850

Frame Cottage, Large Lot and Stable, \$900.

House and Large Lot in excellent location, all modern conveniences.

New House, Hot Water Heat, Bath, Electric Light, Gas, &c.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**

Fifth St. Phone 293

Real Estate and Insurance

## City Scavenger Wanted

Tenders will be received for general scavenger for City of Chatham, up to Feb. 16, '06. Parties wishing to tender will be given full particulars by applying to Chairman of Property Committee.

Sgd. W. H. WESTMAN,  
Chairman Prop. Com.

## POTATOES!

Guaranteed Free from Rott, and to Cook White and Mealy.

**Two Cans, 1,200 Bushels.**

The only imported stock in the city from the best potato section in the Province. Quote,

**PER PECK, 20 CENTS**

**" BUSH, 70 "**

**" BAG, \$1.00**

Special price on quantity.

**ORANGES . . .**

California Navels, Sweet, Seedless and juicy,

**15c. and 20c. Per Dozen**

Valencia Oranges for Marmalade

**20c. Per Doz. 6 Doz. for \$1**

**JAS. N. MASSEY, OPP. MARKET**

Phone 60. Prompt Delivery

**THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER**

is made in Canada, and is sold at the same price as in the United States.

The G. T. R. and C. P. Ry. use Oliver Typewriters for their heaviest work.

107 railroads and a majority of the large corporations in the world use these typewriters. Merchants who do their own typewriting prefer the Oliver. Ask for pamphlet. For sale at THE PLANET Office.

**O Say!**

You need Groceries! Take a look at our special! Do our prices interest you? Saturday, the 11th, we shall sell for cash—

Corn Starch 7c. per package.

6 Tins Sardines 25c.

1 Gal. Cans Rhubarb 23c.

15c. Packages Uno Breakfast Food for 10c.

Fresh Roasted Coffee, in berry or ground, 15c. per lb.

1 lb. Tins of Daisy Baking Powder for 10c.

Broken Soda Biscuits 5c. per lb.

Our extra blend 25c. Teas for 22c. per lb.

7 Bars Richards' Savon Soap for 25c.

New Dates 7c. per lb.

**CROCKERY**

We will clean out our stock of Crockery, Lamps and China at cost for ten days. We have too much stock and it must be reduced.

**John McConnell**

PARK ST. PHONE 190

## TOOK A SEVERE COLD.

It Settled In The Kidneys.

Pain In The Back The Result.

Catching cold and having it settle in the back is often the cause of Backache—the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches it is a warning that the kidneys are liable to become affected. Heed the warning: check the Backache, and dispose of any chance of further trouble.

If you don't, serious complications are very apt to arise. Mrs. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ont., caught cold, and it settled in her kidneys. She used

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS,** and is thankful for the immediate relief they gave her. She writes us as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I took a severe cold, which settled in my kidneys. The soreness and pain in the small of my back bothered me greatly. After suffering for some months, and finding numerous remedies fail, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received immediate relief from my sufferings.

Doan's Kidney Pills may be procured at all dealers, or will be sent direct by mail on receipt of price—

50 cents per box, or 8 for \$1.25.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO., TORONTO, ONT.

### Liquozone Free!

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Even the windows of the soul sometimes need screens.

### Mexico's Financial State.

Mexico has just floated a large loan in spite of the fact that Diaz, who has long been looked upon as the bulwark of Mexico's institutions, is an old man and must soon pass away. Under his sway Mexico has not only not declined nor being merely regenerated for the time being, but permanently developed and improved. For one thing, Diaz has called about him men who can take the helm in the crisis of his death. The Mexican minister of finance, Limantour, and also the vice-president of the republic, Corral, are both of the Diaz school, devoted to internal improvements and the creation of industries. The wisdom of inviting outside capital and giving concessions to developers of the national resources has been proved in Mexico, where the people themselves, as in the rule with South American Republics, have devoted their attention chiefly to politics, theoretical problems and the pursuit of an easy existence. Diaz has made a great beginning, and, although he can never see the work completed, his country is upon a solid foundation, and her natural advantages are being rapidly and at the same time normally, therefore safely, developed.

### Term of "Guy Mannering."

Scott has told us how the first idea of "Guy Mannering" came to him from a legend about an astrologer, says The Sketch. This worthy was the unexpected guest for a night at a house where a child was just coming into the world. To cast the infant's horoscope was a graceful hospitality. So the astrologer surveyed the firmament and set about his calculations. Suddenly he demanded in an excited manner whether the birth could not be retarded for five minutes. The conjunction of the stars was menacing. But the boy was born under the evil omen, and after keeping his parents in dire anxiety for 21 virtuous years he had an interview with the Prince of Darkness, who advised him to commit suicide. Resisting this temptation (I do not know why it was a temptation), he escaped from the omen and married the astrologer's daughter. In my opinion the wily astrologer arranged the whole affair, so that his daughter should marry into a good family and a comfortable estate. Scott did not take this view; but it is significant that, by his own admission, the legend was of precious little use to "Guy Mannering."

### London Lodging Houses.

John Burns, the famous London labor leader, recently startled the County Council by a denunciation of a new city lodging house for 700 men.

"These huge lodging houses," he said, "are a social and moral danger. It is not for the Council to put a premium on celibacy by building hotels in which provision is made only for the single man."

"These aggregations of single men attract the provincial lords and wastrels, who from being cab toils descend to the gutter, to be picked up and taken to Salvation Army shelters for soup."

"I have been up all night for four nights, mixing with the people who get a basin of soup and four ounces of bread at Salvation Army shelters. At 3.30 a.m. I have formed one of 1,310 men waiting to get soup and bread, and I found loafers, criminals and wastrels alternating between the workingmen who have fallen in the struggle for bread."

"The social danger of these calities becomes greater with every house erected by the Council and by Lord Rowton's company."

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### NOBILITY OF TREES.

A Tribute to the Majesty of the Mighty Oak.

Directly in my path stood an ancient swamp white oak, the greatest tree, I think, that I have ever seen. It was not the highest nor the largest round, perhaps, but individually, spiritually, the greatest. Hoary, hollow and broken limbed, his huge bole seemed encircled with the centuries, and in this green and grizzled top all the winds of heaven had some time come.

One could worship in the presence of such a tree as easily as in the shadow of a vast cathedral. Indeed, what is there built with hands that has the dignity, the majesty, the dignity, of life? And what life was here! Life whose beginnings lay so far back that I could no more reckon the years than I could count the atoms it had bulged into this majestic form.

Looking down upon him from twice his height loomed a tulip poplar, clean, balled for thirty feet and in the top all green and gold with blossoms. It was a resplendent thing beside the oak, yet how unmistakably the gnarled old monarch wore the crown! His girth more than balanced the poplar's great height, and, as for blossoms, nature knows the beauty of strength and inward majesty and has pinned no boutonniere upon the oak.—Dallas Lore Sharp in National Magazine.

### CAUGHT BY THE CRY.

The Way an Australian Bandit Was Trapped in London.

"Coo-e-e" is the curious cry that was one of the signals of the native blacks of Australia. The cry was speedily adopted by the invading whites. The final "e" is a very high note, a sort of prolonged screech that resounds for long distances through the bush and thus enables separated persons to ascertain their relative positions. On one notable occasion this peculiar cry was heard in London. A daring bushranger made his appearance one morning in front of a bank in Ballarat and coolly posted a notice on the door to the effect that the place would be closed for an hour.

Entering, he terrorized the officials with his revolver and got clear away with \$30,000. Some time afterward the authorities received information that the man had been seen in London. One day a detective thought he espied his man in the Strand; but, not being quite sure, he hit upon an expedient. He uttered a piercing "Coo-e-e."

Passersby stood fixed in astonishment, but the Australian, acting on the spur of the moment and recognizing the familiar sound, hastened to the person who uttered it. He was promptly arrested and was taken back to Australia.

### POWER OF PURPOSE.

Conceive Your Ambition Clearly and Follow It Courageously.

We all can measure the outward triumph of a man's life, but we rarely measure the forces out of which the triumph sprang. Men suddenly emerge into the blaze of fame, and then the world wakes up and wonders how it has all happened. There is no such thing as luck in any world over which God presides. What, then, is the secret? It is purpose. The great victories which men praise are always won first of all in a man's own soul. The great men who stamp themselves ineffaceably on the ages are always the men who are capable of conceiving a purpose clearly and of following it courageously through evil and good report. You may sweep aside as relatively trivial all questions of the range of their gifts, the scope of their intellectual life. The great thing which you have to reckon with is the immense strength and heroic persistency of their purpose.—W. J. Dawson.

### Taste and Touch.

Touch, Dr. Andrew Wilson has reminded us, is probably the oldest of our senses. It is also, we may add, the most active where taste has always been assumed to be paramount—at the dinner table. It is a fact overlooked that we like what we like less because we taste it than because we feel it. What is there wonderful in the taste of your perfect, your ripe potato? Nothing or little. But, ah, the feeling! What have the resistance of bread, the sudden coolness of butter, the tenderness of asparagus, the crispness of biscuit, to do with taste? Something almost negligible.—London Chronicle.

### Thunderer and Poet.

An early copy of Swinburne's "Poems and Ballads" volume (1896) came into the hands of Dallas, then chief literary reviewer to the London Times, who, after ruminating on what we will call the pygmy poems, strode off to Moxon's with an ultimatum. Either, said he, let them withdraw the book or he would denounce it and destroy it. As they had no wish to be denounced or destroyed themselves, they preferred to accept the former alternative. John Camden Hotten brought out the book.—Fortnightly Review.

### How She Won Out.

Glady's Papa says you're a loafer, Jack. Jack—What reason has he for entertaining such an opinion of me as that? Glady's—He says you spend three or four evenings here every week without having any apparent purpose in coming.

### A Wretch.

Justice—What's the charge against this prisoner? Officer—Yer honor, he's a public nuisance. He's been goin' around in th' dead of night wakin' up night watchmen an' then runnin' away!

Some successful men are 95 per cent backbone, and some others are 95 per cent cheek.

## Social Tragedy



### Women Who Brave Death for Social Honors.

In the midst of one of the most brilliant social functions of the season, a noted society woman started suddenly from her chair with a scream of agony and fell insensible to the floor.

A few hours later the distinguished physician told her anxious husband that she was suffering from an acute case of nervous prostration brought on by female trouble, and hinted at an operation. Fortunately a friend advised her to try

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Mrs. Laura Emmons, President Loyal Home Workers, Walkerville, Ont., writes:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am enjoying such good health that I feel it a duty to write and thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge and weakness which no amount of medicine, diet or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound, however, reached the root of my trouble, cured me and made me strong, healthy and well. I want to say to every suffering woman, don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free to all. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

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### Rivets in Steamers.

The important part which rivets play in the construction of modern steel steamships is well illustrated by the fact that in the new Cunard Liner Caronia, the largest ship ever constructed in Great Britain, no fewer than 1,800,000 rivets were used, the total weight represented being about 800 tons. The greater part of the riveting work was done by hydraulic power.

### Self-Centered.

"Is there any reason why you should insist on playing Hamlet?" said the friend.  
"I never thought of that phase of the question," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "What I desire to know is why the public should insist that I shall not play it."

One man can see into futurity just as far as another can, and none of them can tell whether the world will be in existence to-morrow.

### Have You One of Those Can't Taste, Can't Smell Colds?

If you have you had better get rid of it immediately. If you don't, that terrible and disgusting malady, Catarrh, is sure to take hold of you and make you miserable, and an object of repugnance to your friends. The best and quickest cure for your cold is

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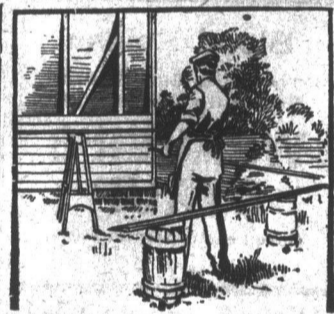
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### IS VERY VAGUE

The Statute Isn't Clear Upon When Appeals Against Local Improvement Assessments Should be Received.

Owing to the amendments to the Local Improvement and Assessment Act, the City Solicitor and City Clerk are at a loss to figure out the date after which improvement assessments should not be received. Those who received local improvement notices last week probably noticed that there was no date given for the time within which appeals should be registered. The notices merely stated that the appeals should be furnished within the time required by law. The City Clerk doesn't know where he is at in the matter, but on the advice of the City Solicitor he has decided that appeals should be accepted that come later than six days before the Court of Revision sits on Feb. 28th, February 22nd is the last day upon which appeals will be received. The judge will probably be called on to decide the time within which appeals should be received.

### WATER IN YOUR BLOOD.

Kids of people have thin, watery blood—they eat plenty but don't digest. When digestion is poor, food isn't converted into nourishment—in consequence the body rapidly loses strength. To positively renew health, nothing equals Ferrozone. It excites sharp appetite, makes the stomach digest, forms life sustaining blood. Abundant strength is sure to follow. If you need more vitality, extra energy, better nerves, then use Ferrozone, the medical triumph of the age. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrozone tablets.

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Extraordinary Precautions Taken For His Safety in New York.

Guarded By Mounted Policemen and Secret Service Men Throughout the East—Door Steps Watched By Officers and Selected Residents of the District Taken Home—Crowds Assemble But All Passes Off Peaceably.

New York, N.Y., Feb. 15.—For the first time since the days when he was Governor of the State of New York President Roosevelt yesterday revisited the heart of the east side. He was guarded by mounted police and secret service men. The district through which the President drove and in which he dined in not the safest in the great city, and the police took no chances. So stringent were the precautions that not a flashlight photograph was allowed to be taken, and uniformed police, plain clothes men and detectives fairly swarmed inside and out of "Little Hungary."

They were stationed on roofs and fire escapes in the neighborhood, and for two blocks on either side of East Houston street, a cordon of police cut off the crowds. Ordinary police cards permitting entry into fire lines and similar places were suspended by order of Police Commissioner McAdoo, and without an invitation to the dinner and specially issued police card was permitted to pass the tautly drawn line of patrolmen.

The night was bitterly cold, but by 6 o'clock East Houston street and the intersecting thoroughfares for several blocks in all directions were blocked by as cosmopolitan a crowd as could be gathered in any city in the world. At that hour the police began to clear the streets and draw their lines through which admission was gained only by special ticket. A troop of mounted police rode slowly into the crowd and working east and west gradually moved the sightseers into side streets, where another line was established to keep them back.

Every entrance to a residence or store within the police lines was guarded by an officer, while on the house-tops opposite the cafes stood policemen to keep the vandals clear of the evil disposed persons. The men took up their stations with the certainty of well arranged plans, and whenever some belated home-comer whose residence was within the guarded zone appeared he was accompanied to his door by an officer and left with the caution to remain indoors.

President Roosevelt was punctual to his schedule. He was due at 7:30 and five minutes before that time a roar of cheers rolled up from Avenue B. The police lines came to attention and a band stationed near the cafe struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," but after the opening bar not a horn could be heard.

The President last night fulfilled a promise made to the Hungarian Republican Club several years ago, that he would be its guest at a banquet if its prediction came true, and he ever went to the White House.

### Locomotive Firemen Satisfied.

New York, Feb. 15.—The committee appointed by the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to confer with a committee from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, met the firemen's committee at the Grand Central station yesterday. The conference was ended early yesterday afternoon, and at its conclusion the firemen would only say that they made their position plain to the directors, that the latter had it under consideration and that it was possible that no further meetings would be necessary. J. Pierpont Morgan was present and spoke at considerable length.

### Masonic Temple Dedication.

Windsor, Feb. 15.—One of the great events in Masonry in Essex County will take place on Friday afternoon, when Grand Master Allen of Toronto will dedicate the new temple in the Davis block. The grand master will be accompanied by Hugh Murray of Hamilton, secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and several other prominent Grand Lodge officers. The new temple, which has just been completed, is the finest this side of Toronto, and the appointments among the most modern of any in Canada.

### Donors to Queen's University.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The Toronto friend of Queen's University who has agreed to contribute \$1,200 per year for the support of an assistant professor of Queen's is Mr. William Mackenzie of Mackenzie, Mann & Co.

The gentlemen who headed the endowment subscription list for \$5,000 cash are, Mr. Justice MacLennan, President of the Toronto Queen's Alumni Association, and Mr. Geo. Gillies of Toronto. Both are trustees of the University.

### Cat Nearly Kills a Boy.

Port Blakeley, Wash., Feb. 15.—Adolph Peterson, aged 6, was nearly killed yesterday in a fight with an enraged cat. The animal is large, and it attacked the boy with great ferocity. Two fingers were so badly lacerated that they had to be amputated. There is a deep cut in the boy's side which threatens his life. His face was so badly scratched that the sight of one eye will probably be destroyed. The boy is still in the hospital.

### Turks Appear Warlike.

London, Feb. 15.—Telegraphing from Sofia, the correspondent of The Times says: "The rapid progress of Turkish military preparations attracts attention here. War material is being constantly despatched from Constantinople to Salonica and Adrianople. Fifty quick-firing guns recently arrived at Monastir. Large supplies of uniforms have been ordered for the reserves."

## RUSS HARD PRESSED.

Officers Driven to Wearing Chinese Shoes—Exposure and Cold Causing Much Disease.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—Reports from Liayang place the total Russian force between the Shakkhe River and Harbin at 450,000, of which 280,000 are on the fighting line. The condition of the prisoners and of the bodies of the dead indicate that the Russians are short of shoes and winter clothing. Some of the officers are wearing Chinese shoes. It is believed that exposure to the cold is greatly increasing sickness among the Russians. Later estimates of the Russian losses at Heikoutai place the number at 25,000.

### Russians Repulsed.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—Manchuria headquarters, reporting yesterday, says: "The Russians shelled and twice attacked Waitao Mountain on Sunday, Feb. 12, but were repulsed. "Small forces of Russian infantry attacked Lapatal and Hanshanfai on Monday, Feb. 13, but were repulsed. "The Russians continued to construct entrenchments in the neighborhood of Heikoutai."

### Sink Them All.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—In discussing a report that colliers had refused to accompany the second Russian Pacific squadron on its way north, a member of the Japanese naval staff said yesterday: "Our commanders will fire and sink any colliers found in company with the Russian warships regardless of their nationality." Vice-Admiral Togo departed from Kure, Feb. 13, his destination being kept secret. It is presumed, however, that he is proceeding south.

### Gripenburg Rumors.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The latest reports are current concerning General Gripenburg. One is that he has been stopped at Harbin and disgraced. Another says he is at Irkutsk. Nevertheless, the true story appears to be that he is on his way here, although it is noticeable that not a single word is published as to his arrival at intermediate stations.

### Strike Off.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The last visible vestige of the great St. Petersburg strike disappeared yesterday, when the employees of the Putiloff Iron Works returned. In all the works, ballots are being distributed for the election Sunday of representatives on the mixed commission of masters and workmen.

### WEST HURON RECOUNT.

The Seat Depends Upon Who Is Entitled to Two Ballots.

Goderich, Feb. 15.—The West Huron recount was resumed before His Honor Judge Doyle yesterday. There were practically only three ballots to be disposed of, two marked for Cameron and one for Holmes, at No. 5 Goderich Township, over which there has been considerable conjecture.

The judge held he could not count the ballots, owing to the fact of their being no initials on the back of them, and there being one more ballot in the box when counted than had been polled. This is supposed to be accounted for by the deputy returning officer giving a voter two ballots for one by mistake. The two had struck together.

Judgment was reserved on the two Cameron ballots and also on irregularities in No. 4 Goderich Township. The counsel for Holmes argues that the whole vote should be thrown out, because all the ballots were numbered on the back by the deputy returning officer. This division gives Cameron 15 majority.

If Cameron succeeds in holding the two ballots, he will have two majority, as a result of the recount.

### A MANLY OFFICE HOLDER.

President Loubet Shortens His Term to Facilitate Business.

Paris, Feb. 15.—President Loubet will resign office before the expiration of his seven-year term, which ends on Feb. 18, 1906.

His reason for this step is that the triennial renewal of the Senate and the general election for members of the Chamber of Deputies will take place next year, and Parliament will not meet until the close of 1905.

Consequently, to avoid the election of a President by new members, he will resign in time for his successor to be elected by the present Chambers, re-united in national assembly in the palace at Versailles, according to the constitution.

### Dundonald Will Be Back.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Lord Dundonald will be in Toronto this summer. In a letter to Corp. Cameron late of the Life Guards, and who is a personal friend of the late G.O.C., the general intimated that he expects to be back in this city before very long, and asked to be remembered to his "comrades" of the Army and Navy Veterans, mentioning Chaplain Nunn by name, and asking that certain papers in connection with his honorary life membership be forwarded to him. Lord Dundonald wrote from Shane's Castle, Antrim.

### Masters and Mates Meet.

St. Catharines, Feb. 15.—Yesterday afternoon the Grand Lodge Canadian Masters and Mates began its annual session here in the new Murray Hotel, with a number of captains and mates present. Collingwood, Toronto, Kingston and Montreal are among the places represented.

### Devlin Is Elected.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Returns complete, official and unofficial, for Wright County, give Devlin (Liberal) 142 majority. This will not be effected to any extent by official figures. The returns are incomplete, so that only the majority is obtainable at many polls.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

When you left your happy home did your hat look seedy?

If so we have just placed in stock some smart, new shapes in American soft hats, that will fit your case, and you will be more than a day or so ahead of the man who waits till Easter to buy his new Spring bonnet, for Easter is quite late this year.

They are in black and some new colors, as for the shapes you have to see them. All we can tell you here is that they are distinctly new—The "FLATIRON" is one.

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## THE MARKETS

Owing, doubtless, to the very severe weather, there was no market this morning. Prices given below were current Saturday.

The following is a full price list:

### IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, 18c to 20c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.  
Chickens, each, 25c to 45c.  
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.  
Pork, 7c and 8c lb.  
Beef, 5c and 6c lb.  
Geese, 65c.  
Turkeys, each, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

### VEGETABLES.

Cargots, per peck, 10c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.  
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.  
Squash, each, 3c to 10c.  
Celery, 5c to 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 30c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 85c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

Wheat Prices Higher At Both Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 14.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged to 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 3/4 lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4c higher than Saturday, May corn 1/4c higher and May oats 1/4c higher.

### LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	\$1.17 1/2	\$1.05 1/2
Chicago	1.22	1.05
Duluth	1.15 1/2	1.05 1/2
St. Louis	1.18 1/2	1.07 1/2
Toledo	1.19 1/2	1.08
Minneapolis	1.19 1/2	1.14 1/2

### "HONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET."

Grain—  
Wheat, white, bush... \$1.06 to \$1.08  
Wheat, red, bush... 1.06  
Wheat, spring, bush... 1.02  
Wheat, durum, bush... 0.90  
Rye, bush... 1.00 to 1.10  
Barley, bush... 0.51 to 0.52  
Oats, bush... 0.42 1/2  
Rye, bush... 0.75  
Peas, bush... 0.70  
Clover, bush... 0.54  
LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; March, 7s 1/2; May, 7s 3/4; July, 7s.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 15d; American mixed, old, 14 1/2d; futures quiet; March, 14 1/2d; May, 14 3/4d; July, 15d.

Wheat—Extra India mess firm, 70s. Bacon—Clear bellies easy, 38s. Turpentine—Spirits steady at 38. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, including 85,000 cwt. American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 142,400 cwt.

### NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 6079; street prices: extra creamery, 32c to 32 1/2c; official price: creamery, common to extra, 25c to 30c; do. held, common to extra, 22c to 30c; state dairy, common to extra, 21c to 25c; renovated, common to extra, 17c to 25c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 25c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 22c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1340; state full cream small colored and white fancy, 18c; do. fine, 12 1/2c; do. late made colored and white cheese, 12c; do. fair to good, 11c to 11 1/2c; do. poor, 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c; do. large colored and white fancy, 12 1/2c; do. fine, 12c to 12 1/2c; do. late made colored and white cheese, 11 1/2c; do. fair to good, 10c to 10 1/2c; do. poor, 9c to 9 1/2c; skims, full to light, 8c to 9c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 483c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 30c to 31c; do. choice, 28c to 30c; do. mixed extra, 24c; western firsts, 22c; do. seconds, 20c to 21c; southern, 20c to 22c; refrigerators, 22c to 24c.

### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cattle Steady—American Markets—Easier in Spain.

London, Feb. 14.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c per pound.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 40 car loads, composed of 400 cattle, 642 hogs, 232 sheep, 36 calves, 31

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MORE AND A CASH OF CHICAGO CATTLE, 1000 in number, being fed in transit.

A limited number of exporters sold at \$4.40 to \$4.90 per cwt., bulls at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.  
Choice picked lots of butchers' sold at \$4.30 to \$4.60, but these were equal in quality to the best exporters and weighed from 1050 to 1150 lbs; loads of good butchers' sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt; fair to good at \$3.75 to \$3.90; medium at \$3.40 to \$3.60; common cows at \$2.75 to \$3.25 and good cows at \$3.30 to \$3.85; and canners at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Few feeders and stockers were offered. One load of short-keeps feeders, 1170 lbs each, sold at \$4.30 per cwt. Feeders, 500 to 1000 lbs, each, are worth \$3.50 to \$3.55. Stockers of good quality, 700 to 900 lbs, each, are worth from \$3.25 to \$3.50; common eastern stockers, 500 lbs each, are worth \$2.50 to \$2.75.

A limited number of milch cows and springers sold at \$30 to \$50 each. Few good and no choice cows were offered. Owing to light deliveries, prices remain firm for val calves, selling all the way from \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt, and an extra choice calf would bring \$5.25 per cwt.

The run being light, prices were firm at \$4.50 to \$4.75 for export ewes and \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt for bucks; lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.  
Receipts of about 700 hogs sold at \$5.40 for select and \$5.15 per cwt for lights and fair, all of which were bought by Mr. Morris.

### EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; active and strong; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers', \$4.25 to \$5.15; heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25. Veals—Receipts, 1000; steady; 10 sheep or at \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Receipts, 15000 head; slow and few to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.40; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.40; pigs, \$5.05 to \$5.10; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.70; stags, \$3 to \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3000 head; slow; sheep firm; lambs 5c to 15c lower; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.25; western, \$5.50 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.25; weathers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$5.00 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.25.

### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 14.—Receipts—Receipts, 1408; no trading of importance, feeling firm; shipments to-day, 1175 cattle, 1981 sheep and 3500 quarters of beef; shipments to-morrow, 1200 cattle, 10 sheep and 4000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2002; veal rather more active; no demand for heavy and weight; calves; veal, \$4.50 to \$5; other calves nominal.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1221; sheep steady; prime bulls scarce and wanted; others slow but about steady; sheep, \$4 to \$5.25; so prime sheep here; lambs, \$7.25 to \$8.00; culls, \$4.

Hogs—Receipts, 5758; steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, \$5.30 to \$5.60; rough western, \$4.80; western pigs, \$5.30.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; mixed and butchers', \$4.80 to \$5.05; good to choice, heavy, \$5 to \$5.10; rough, heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.90; light, \$4.75 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$4.85 to \$5.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 19,000; good to choice weathers, \$5.05 to \$5.10; fair to choice mixed, \$4.80 to \$5.40; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.

### U.S. Spends \$150,000 On Fort Niagara.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The House committee on appropriation yesterday completed and reported the sundry civil appropriations bill of \$65,558,990, an increase of \$7,718,669 over the appropriations for the current year, and \$5,092,467 less than the estimate of the various departments. New items in the bill include: For making boundaries between Alaska and Canada, \$65,000; for the enlargement of Fort Niagara, \$150,000.

### Prominent Methodist Died.

Newtonville, Feb. 15.—William Rich, a prominent Methodist Church official and superintendent of the Sunday school, died yesterday afternoon of heart failure, following an attack of pneumonia.

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