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TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be a day devoted to White Spreads and Comforters. Your wants in these two lines are always coming up—if you do not want them now you better anticipate and buy to-morrow at these prices:

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2.00	"	"
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TREMBLAY DIPS INTO POETRY

The Planet, He Says, Was the Only Thing He Could Not Get Away From.

He and Boyd go in for the Aesthetic Art—Gives Their Production to this G. B. J.

"Do you want a piece of poetry which Stan Boyd and I composed?" queried Louis Tremblay as he smiled through the bars of his cell yesterday and talked with The Planet representative, while the girl from Detroit waited patiently without. "Boyd and I made up the poetry and which ever of us returned first was to give it to The Planet. We used to read the stories about us in the G. B. J. after we left. The Planet was the only thing we couldn't get away from. There were some papers that blamed all those robberies that occurred after we left on us. They were away out. We never did one of them. We weren't taking any chances. I was only back once and then I didn't stay very long. Here is that poetry," continued Tremblay, as he ripped it off by the yard:

On a morning bright and clear,
To my own home I drew near,
Where in winter I rejoice in lodgings free—

Lost his guidance I avoid,
To my dear old comrade Boyd,
Henry with the handcuffs wisely fastened me—
As we reached the palace door
Henry turned—the country o'er,
In a moment we were speeding Pal and I,
Henry gave a mighty yell,
And we answered: Go to—well—
Where the people cannot go until they die.

We went straightway out to Dresden, where we swiped the people's horse,
Then went onward through the country, feeling gay and free, of course.
At Harrow our steed was faded,
So we took the chance and traded,
And a liver, sonny, and a ten-I-see.

Old Fred, Campeau came at last,
And in jail he locked me fast—
"There," says he, "you'll stay and never again you'll roam,
When we both came up for trial
Everybody were a smile;
And we ourselves were feeling quite at home—
Then I whispered, 'Partner dear,
Where's the Judge? He's not here!'
Just then he came in gently through the door—
We just gave one glance at him
And our heads began to swim—
'Twas the same old beak who'd sent us up before.
I could hear my old pal sighing as I murmured 'Hully Gee'—
'Our good days are gone forever and our awful fate I see—
Here's farewell to all our roving,
And to Maudie dear so loving:
What's the sentence, Sonny, sonny, ten-I-see.

To-day is the coldest day that Chathamites have had this winter. The thermometer this morning registered one degree above zero.

Dr. Samson, of Windsor, was in the city to-day on his way home from Wallaceburg, where he addressed a meeting last evening in the interests of A. B. McCoig. The other speakers at the meeting were D. A. Gordon, M. P., and A. B. McCoig. Mr. McCoig practically repeated his Chatham speech.

FAREWELL GATHERING

The congregation of Holy Trinity church gave a farewell reception to the Rev. T. Beverley Smith and Mrs. Smith last evening in Holy Trinity Sunday school. The congregation turned out en masse and the standing was all taken up. C. E. Beaton, one of the Wardens, occupied the chair in a very pleasing manner. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. P. E. Malott, Dr. Battisby and the Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. All spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Smith and expressed extreme regret at his departure. He had always been a friend to all.

Mr. MacGillivray said that what a man was counted more than what he said, although he doubted not that Mr. Smith had spoken well to them in addition to being everything to them. Mrs. Spencer Stone and Mrs. Milton Bogart contributed exquisite vocal selections. Miss Eva Barassin, the charming eleventh grader, gave a pleasing recitation, and J. W. Wilson, choir leader of Christ Church, gave a flute selection.

At the conclusion a dainty repast of coffee and cake was served and a pleasant hour of social intercourse, saddened by the parting, was spent.

MUSIC AND MANY SKATERS

Delightful Opening of the New Regimental Rink at the Drill Hall Last Night

Band Discouraged Music While Hundreds Availled Themselves of the Grand Ice.

It was a delightful and animated scene that characterized the opening of the new skating rink at the drill hall by the non-commissioned officers of the 24th Regiment last evening.

The ice was magnificent and sparkled with the reflection of the lights upon scores of glowing faces of the pleasure-seeking skaters. Between 300 and 400 visited the rink during the evening, a large percentage of whom were ladies, and all expressed themselves in terms of enthusiasm and delight.

The Non-Coms. were in attendance in uniform to see to the comfort and pleasure of their guests. The ice was never over-crowded and no roughness or carelessness was permitted.

The 24th Regimental Band was in attendance and discouraged delightful music during the entire evening, adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Maple City is to be congratulated upon adding this excellent skating rink to the large series of winter engagements. It is something the city has been without for a great number of years, and the magnificent opening attendance last evening testifies to the public appreciation of the popular young Non-Coms. in bringing it about.

The rink will be open every week evening, weather permitting, from on, and all who are lovers of the invigorating art of skating will have splendid opportunity to indulge therein to their heart's content.

There was a good turnout at the hockey practice held in the skating rink last evening. The prospects for a good fast hockey team are very encouraging. Among those who were noticed on the ice were W. Elliott, E. Mercer, M. Fraser, O. K. Lawson, Mac McBeth, McLeod, Rankin, Shambles, Brady, Courtney and others. The boys are now getting in good shape for games.

O. C. I. BOARD

Dr. Battisby and R. A. Harrington were on hand promptly at 3.30 yesterday afternoon and patiently they waited for a quorum of the O. C. I. Board to assemble. Secretary Harris got tired of the wait and suggested that he look up the members.

Dr. Battisby—You're done that too often before, I don't think you should do it any more. They know that they are members of the Board and they were notified. It should not be necessary to run after every Tom, Dick and Harry.

"I guess that's me, all right," laughed the secretary, "and I'd better run after myself, Thomas Richard Harris."

The portion of the Board present joined in the laugh at the coincidence.

By this time Robert Smith had arrived from the country and R. A. Harrington, drummed on Doc Arnold, Dr. Thornton, and W. G. Richards. This made a quorum.

The splendid report of the Adjutant-General re the High School Cadets, was received.

"I think it is very wrong to play soldier," remarked Dr. Battisby. "I have come to the conclusion that war is such a terrible thing. I hope it will go on in Russia till a revolution takes place, and the Empire is broken into fragments. That is the only thing that will teach them a lesson."

R. A. Harrington undertook to see that the sewer in the girls' basement was fixed.

It was pointed out that Dr. Thornton and Dr. Battisby were the retiring trustees.

R. A. Harrington moved, seconded by Dr. Thornton, that the initial meeting for the year 1905 be held on Wednesday Feb. 1, at four o'clock—Carried.

J. G. Steen's account for \$7.50 for food was referred to W. G. Richards.

Principal Twobes stated that four book cases were needed for the science books, which had arrived.—Referred to Supply committee.

Mr. Twobes stated that it had been found impossible to heat the old gymnasium, and also the old building, it was dangerous to send pupils to either building.

The school was not so much crowded as it had been owing to the changes in the P. M. timetable, and also to sickness.

The following accounts were passed—Harrington Typewriter Co., \$7.50; The Planet, \$3.75; W. J. Kenny, \$0.50; Gas Co., \$5.75; J. L. Scott, \$14.36; W. W. Turner, \$12.15.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robinson will take place to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock from her late residence to the William street Baptist church and thence to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hoyt will conduct the services.

Revival Services

Park St. Church

conducted by the

Australian

evangelists

All Welcome.

Come.

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McCoig himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 31.)

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.

SHORT AND BUSINESSLIKE

City Council Starts Out in Good Shape on the New Year.

Many Applications for Increased Salary—Appointments Made.

The initial evening session of the City Council convened last night, Mayor Cowan presiding and all the aldermen present.

Jon. Moore wrote asking a raise of \$100 in salary.—Property.

City Clerk Merritt reported the passing of the by-laws for the establishment of the Defence Iron Works and for the building of a new market building.

W. T. Shannon, manager of the Standard Bank, reported the city's liability to the Bank as \$109,917.83.—Finance.

W. Taylor applied for the position of auditor.—Finance.

J. B. Johnson applied for position of impounder.—Finance.

W. H. Robinson applied for position of auditor.—Finance.

R. G. Fleming applied for increase of salary.—Finance.

E. B. Jones applied for increase of salary.—Finance.

A. Harbert applied for increase of salary.—Finance.

Under the head of enquiries Ald. Porter said that a ratepayer complained that he had been short-weighted in coal. He asked if the police were taking any action.

Ald. Edmondson said the matter would be brought to the attention of the police.

Ald. O'Keefe said he had been waited on by a deputation from the Raleigh Council asking for the opening up of Richmond street. He thought the city should meet them half way.

The Mayor said the matter would be looked into.

Ald. Marshall said the matter had been left over from the old Council. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

The by-law for the appointment of permanent officers was then put through, the appointments being—

City Clerk—W. G. Merritt at \$1,500. City Treasurer—R. G. Fleming at \$900.

City Solicitor—M. Wilson, K. C., at \$100.

City Engineer—E. B. Jones at \$700. Market Clerk and Weigh Master—J. M. Northwood at \$160.

Caretaker of Cemetery—Homer B. Turner at \$480.

Members of Court of Revision—W. Stanworth and G. O. Scott at \$50.

Medical Health Officer—W. R. Hall, M. D., at \$300.

Scavenger—Left vacant.

Fire Chief—Richard Pritchard at \$600.

Fire Foreman—Frank Ryall at \$500. Permanent Firemen—Alex. Holmes, Robert Doyle, Hector Johnson at \$480.

Call Firemen—Same as last year, same salaries.

Caretaker of Bridges—Martin Kennedy at \$7 per week.

Caretaker of Tecumseh Park—Peter McMillan at same salary.

Cleaner of Market Square—Left over.

Humane Officer—Jas. R. McGregor. Liemen Electric Light—Jos. Moore at \$500. Sam Moore at \$450.

Free Library representative—Fred Stone.

C. C. I. Trustees—A. W. Thornton and J. R. Battisby.

Impounder—Left over.

Members of Board of Health—C. R. Charteris and W. S. Richards. Fence Viewers—Thos. Martin, Dan Clements and Geo. Pritchard.

ACCOUNTS PRESENTED.
Bell Telephone Co., 10c.
E. D. Cooper, \$7.75.
W. R. Baxter, \$25.00—referred.
Registry Office, \$1.50.
Bell Telephone Co., 80c.
Geo. Tomlinson, \$18.75.
The Planet, \$5.00—referred.
The Planet, \$17.60—referred.
The Daily News, \$81.40—referred.
The Daily News, \$6.90—referred.
Mrs. Geo. Tassone, \$7.50.
R. S. Dunlop, \$32.00.
James McGregor, \$22.00.
Geo. Harris, \$3.00.
Pay sheets, \$32.77.
E. T. Jones, \$4.00.
R. G. Fleming, \$25.38—referred.
Fire insurance, \$20.00.
Albert Mann, 85c.
Serling and Kovinsky, \$5.25.
Serling and Kovinsky, \$14.35.
Laundry, Fire department, \$1.42.
The Planet, \$15.84.

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We have them in all styles and of the best quality.

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Storm Gaiters

All sizes, prices from 40c to \$1.75, according to style and size.

It's wrong to let the children go without rubbers at this season of the year.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man

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DON'T MISS FRIDAY'S MEETING

Don't forget that the heartiest kind of an invitation is extended to every elector no matter what his past party affiliations—to be present at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening next to meet and hear J. P. Whitney, the People's Premier, and the two Kent Standard bearers, James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer.

This is the opening county rally and promises to be a memorable one. Both Kent constituencies will be largely represented and the proceedings will be of interest to all.

Let everyone interested in new, clean and progressive Government by the people and for the people be present on Friday evening and bring a friend.

IN FORBIDDEN PATHS

Mr. J. S. Wilson, biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and life-long Liberal, writing in the Toronto News says:

The appearance of Mr. P. D. Ross, as supporter of the Opposition, is worrying the old dyed-in-the-wool partisans. The member who gives an independent support to the Government of the day is a familiar figure. His motives can be understood. Patronage, canals, post offices, public expenditures in the constituency, all go to the member who gives an intelligent and discriminating support to a Government, and looks sadly at the factions and unreasonable Opposition. But here is a man who apparently prefers Opposition, who regards it as his first duty to defeat one Government, and hold himself free to oppose other Governments if they do wrong. There is something new and terrifying in this, and we are surprised at Mr. Whitney's recklessness in accepting Mr. P. D. Ross as a supporter, and declaring that he hopes the new Legislature will contain other gentlemen holding similar views of public duty. The rebellious spirit has infected the press of the Province. Saturday Night, a journal not unfriendly to Liberalism, says: "P. D. Ross, of the Ottawa Journal, athlete, good newspaperman and good citizen, put it exactly as it should be put when he accepted the Conservative nomination on Tuesday. At first he refused the nomination, but being pressed to accept, he did so on the distinct understanding that if elected he would assist Mr. Whitney to install a strong Cabinet and then support him when he thought the Premier was right, and oppose him when he felt he was wrong. That is all the party loyalty which should be expected of any man with sense enough to think for himself, and Mr. Ross was accepted by the convention with the greatest enthusiasm."

Where is this thing to end? The sentries must have slept. Sedition has crept into the press, and even into the pulpit, although we are constantly assured that the present Ontario Government is the only one that good men can support. The Rev. Mr. Hoesack has condemned the Government, but we are told that he has ministered too much with the things of the world, that he has committed the unpardonable sin, in a minister, of engaging in secular occupations. But then there is the Rev. Nathaniel Smith, an old-time Liberal, who says that Premier Ross has gone wrong through being too fond of office and power. There is the Rev. Mr. Kittlewell, who says that for 32 years he has, with two exceptions, voted with the Reformers, but conceives it to be his duty, "and the duty of every citizen who has any regard for moral and political decency to help put out of office a government capable of such breach of good faith. An elector of good moral sentiment should support his party only when his party does right. This is the only way to preserve a clean party. If you support your party when it does wrong, you forfeit your influence upon it for the right, and the party will go on doing wrong, believing that you will stick to it in spite of its corrupt acts. The only way in which you can influence your party for good is to teach it that you are sufficiently independent to oppose it, or at least, to withhold your support when it is wrong. A season in the cold shades of Opposition may be not only the best for the country, but for the party itself."

The Rev. J. S. Ross says that in all his adult years he has sympathized with the Liberal party, and nearly always supported its candidates. He is thoroughly dissatisfied with the attitude of the present Government in regard to prohibition. He lays down the startling doctrine that Ministers and Governments are bound by their pledges. It is almost implied in his letter that Government ought to resign rather than go back on its pledges. "The action of the Government and of the convention has forced the question of political integrity in high places before the whole country. It may be a breach of faith with the prohibitionists to-day, but it might be the same question with the Manufacturers' Association or the Labor Federation to-morrow. Who or what interest hereafter is safe should be condoned at the polls? To be upheld in that will only put a premium on what, in future, must produce dry-rot in public life. Good citizenship should insist on public honor being fulfilled, on a serious attempt made to do so, in all parties. As it is at present, what Liberal Government pledge on any subject can be trusted? Behind every such promise must lurk the question, 'Is this really the policy on which the Government proposes to stand or fall, or is there a string to it, namely, provided it be ratified at the next Liberal convention, say, several years hence?'"

We regard it as a solemn duty to warn all political leaders and organizations of the rebellious spirit that is abroad in the press and among the people. Newspapers are more and more expressing ideas at variance with those of the machines; and the people are getting it into their heads that they really govern themselves, that free and fair elections are matters of importance, and that political leaders are their servants instead of their masters, and must keep their promises like ordinary men. This seems to us to be a salutary doctrine, as dangerous to the political boss on one side as to the political boss on the other. It may overturn a Liberal Government to-day; it may overturn a Conservative Government some years hence, "unless it behaves itself," as the insolent demagogue says. We feel sure that all loyal supporters of the divine right of the political boss will turn out in force on January 25, and suppress the rebellion ere it be too late.

THE SELFISH GIRL.

No matter how attractive a girl may be in face and figure, if she is thoroughly selfish, no prudent person will marry her. No prudent person is likely to be charmed with the girl—

Who never thinks of anyone but herself.

Who never makes an effort to oblige others and yet expects to be waited on hand and foot herself.

Who never will own that another girl is pretty, but who endeavors, instead, to find some defect in her to point out to others.

Who never does a stroke of housework, but selfishly indulges in gaiety and amusement while her mother slaves to keep affairs in order.

Who never takes any notice of children, but considers them "little nuisances," "plagues," who ought never to leave the nursery.

Who never confesses she is in the wrong, but sticks to her point through everything.

Who spends all her money on trunks, sweets or some luxury for herself.

Who never bestows a kind word on those beneath her in position.

Who never, above all, could love or seriously consider the comfort of any other person but herself.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

WHAT TO AVOID.

The girl who would be attractive must—

Avoid loud talking, especially in a public place.

Avoid slang—it may sound amusing, but it is anything but ladylike, and other people know it.

Avoid making faces when she talks and cultivate repose and countenance and manner.

Avoid a blase air, and appear bright and interested in what other people are saying.

Avoid speaking unkind remarks about a person not present, as other people will consider whether she says such nasty things about them when they are also out of the way.

Avoid ostentatious dressing or clothing evidently too elegant for her station or means.

And, above all, have a cheerful face, although she must avoid the attribute of the "Cheshire Cat" in "Alice in Wonderland"—the cat who was all smile.

Got a letter for me?

Name, please.

Why, my dear, you see the name on the letter!

Half an acre is better than a toothache.

As we treat the world, so will it treat us.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

It is necessary for every one to register who wishes to vote at the coming Provincial election unless his name is on Part 1 of the 1904 city list.

Registration at the recent Dominion election is no good for the Provincial election. The Provincial law makes re-registration necessary.

The days fixed for registration in Chatham are next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th days of January. The hours are from 10 to 1, 2 to 6, and 7.30 to 9 each day.

Persons residing over the river, which is No. 5 Ward, will register at the police station, and persons residing in any other part of the city will register at Harrison Hall before either Judge Bell in his chambers, James Holmes in Major Coogan's office, or Judge Dowlin in the Council Chamber. These are the three places that were used at the last registration.

It is well to register the first day or at the earliest time possible, for if a person who has had a chance to register is afterwards called away from the city and should not get back before 9 p. m. of the 11th, he would lose his right to register.

The qualifications for registration are: to be a British subject, to be at least 21 years of age, to be a resident of the Province for three months next preceding the 11th of January, 1905, being a British subject, and 21 years of age. No property qualification is required.

The only difference property makes is that tenants and owners, if assessed and living in the city at the time of assessment, are supposed to be put on the list without registration.

Make sure that your name is on. Get the names of your friends on. If you know of any person entitled to register whom you can not go personally, telephone the name to S. B. Arnold or ring up the people's committee room, telephone No. 3.

Remember the People's party can be aided greatly by the registration of every voter who is in favor of clean and honest Government.

If you are registered for the Dominion election in November last, you will have to register again. Don't forget that.

If you find you are not on No. 1 on the city voters' list go and register. The names of many owners do not appear on the lists and they must register.

The success of Mr. James Clancy depends upon a full registration of the voters of Chatham.

HE HAD FAITH

AND IT WAS JUSTIFIED.

In reply to your letter of recent date, will say that I am cured as sound as a dollar. I used about three of the fifty cent packages, was going to write you, but was holding up to see if the pills would give me any further trouble. I feel no signs of the piles and believe I am cured entirely. I had faith in Pyramid Pills Cure at the start, and stuck right to the treatment. You can refer any one to me you like. I can soon tell what Pyramid Pills Cure has done for me. Wishing you much success, I remain, J. C. Kinkaid, Mgr. for Flinchman & Co. Agency at Knoxville, Tenn.

It is a well recognized fact that the best advertising an article can have, is that which is known as "word of mouth," this is especially true when the article is one of the claims which can be set forth. It follows that Mr. Kinkaid, with his wide acquaintance, will largely promote the sale and use of Pyramid Pills Cure because and here in the vital point cause—and here in the vital point he knows whereof he speaks, and not only advocates its use but does so with enthusiasm; this is not to be wondered at, and in point of fact, can anyone, after reading his letter, doubt that this remedy cures?

Pyramid Pills Cure is sold by drug-gists for the low price of fifty cents a package; it is in suppository form, is applied directly to the part affected, and does its work quickly and painlessly; there is no other remedy "just as good."

A little book describing the causes and cure of piles is published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address for the asking.

Peev, but Polite.

"Want some money, do you?" said the kind old lady. "Now, I wonder you deserve it. What would you give me if I gave it to you?"

"Lady!" replied the polite beggar, "your kindness would touch me so that I'd buy a postal card and send you a note of thanks."

Old age is a sprinter that overtakes us all.

AS TO COLDS.

Feed a cold—yes, but feed it with Scott's Emulsion. Feeding a cold in this way kills it. You cannot afford to have a cough or cold at this season or any other. Scott's Emulsion will drive it out quickly and keep it out. Weak lungs are strengthened and all wasting diseases are checked by Scott's Emulsion. It's a great flesh producer.

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As we treat the world, so will it treat us.

AFRICA'S VOLCANOES.

They Are of the Busy Order—Details of the Great Eruptions in Central Africa Last Spring.

A few facts have at last reached the outer world concerning the great volcanic eruption that began on May 13 last in the lake region of Central Africa.

The eruption was very severe for three days. The wide, lava covered plain in which the active volcanoes are found seemed to be covered with flames that poured forth from many fissures in the rock. What seemed to be a column of fire was maintained to a height of several hundred feet for several hours.

Near these volcanoes on the south of Lake Tanganyika, in one of those rocky bays occurred a terrific unquenchable eruption. The water for a mile around was turned yellow by the outpouring vapor heavily charged with sulphur. Many thousands of fish were killed and their bodies floated on the surface.

This region north of Lake Kivu and Tanganyika is the greatest centre of volcanic activity in Africa, and one of the largest in the world. It was never heard of till ten years ago. The discovery of these volcanoes by Count von Gotzen did considerable damage to the theory that volcanoes are developed only in proximity to the sea.

These volcanoes are about 700 miles from the Indian Ocean, almost in the heart of the continent. The other great centre of present volcanic phenomena in Africa is also hundreds of miles inland, near Lake Rudolf.

Students of volcanoes now think it is better to say that they are found both on the margins of the sea and in the neighborhood of great depressions in the land surface caused by violent movements of the rocks, which have produced lines of weakness, through which volcanic energy is able to find vent.

There are eight volcanoes within sight of one another, just a little way from Lake Kivu. They are in three groups. The two western groups are composed each of three extinct volcanoes, while the eastern group contains two towering mountains that are at times exceedingly active.

In addition to the lively eruptions from these craters, the region is richer than most other volcanic districts in mineral and hot springs and other manifestations of vulcanism.

The two active cones are among the very largest in the old world and are almost unique in their great distance from the sea. The larger of the two, Kirungu-changungu, is a single huge cone rising to a circular and unbroken rim, 11,850 feet in height.

This rim encloses a vast crater over a mile in diameter that has always been full of steam and smoke when the visitors have peered over the edge so that they have been unable to learn the nature of the crater floor or of its interior walls.

It is interesting that the crater is of the shape of a bowl, and that the edge of the edge of the chasm, have merely bounded from rock to rock, their concussions becoming fainter and fainter with nothing to indicate that they finally found a resting place.

Kirungu-ndogo, the other active cone, is at least 11,000 feet in height. It is likely at any time to be active; and recent lava streams around its summit have been giving out, dazzling white steam, that over the edge of the chasm, have merely bounded from rock to rock, their concussions becoming fainter and fainter with nothing to indicate that they finally found a resting place.

Twenty years ago no one knew that there was a single active volcano in Africa. Since then a number of very lively volcanoes have been discovered in addition to a number of the largest mountains on the continent now lifeless, but which were built by mighty outpourings of lava.

Languish to Philosophy.

The Diarrhoea correspondent of The London Daily Mail says: Though weak of health, the Marquis of Anglesey is, it may be surprising to hear, strong of spirit, and regards his temporary ailment with a philosophy worthy of Socrates. The Marquis lives a retired life amid perfumes, hair tonics and cheap jewelry. A local tradesman has already sold him £100 worth of jewelry, while the hairdresser who attends him has been kept busy supplying hair washes, face creams, rouge and perfumes. The Marquis' greatest excitement is the anticipation of the arrival of a new stick or jewel from Paris. When I met him the other afternoon he apologized somewhat profusely for his appearance. He was attired in what I believe tailors call a lounge suit of tweed, and was sitting in a rather uncomfortable chair bound with red velvet by a fire that the weather scarcely warranted. "What are your present plans?" I asked. "I shall stay here for the time being. I like the place and the climate. Afterwards I may move on to Paris and London. But nothing is settled. I'm really very happy, though I suppose no one would believe it. I drive and do poker-work, and I'm writing a book—on myself."

Fate and Fate.

In an Irish court of justice the judge recently found himself in a quandary. The dispute was about a coat, and the evidence was direct and positive for both claimants. After much wrangling, Patrick Power, one of the parties, proposed that he and his opponent should see whose name was on the coat. This was agreed to, and after the other claimant had searched in vain for any mark Patrick took the coat, and opening a corner of the lining with his penknife, took out two small pens. "There, now, do you see that?" "Yes, but what of that?" "A date it has to do with it: it's me name—see for Patrick and see for Power."

We're Always Ready

To cut prices in two if conditions warrant it. There comes a time in every season when it pays to sell at a loss. That means we never allow goods to grow old—always rather sell at a loss than carry them over from one season to another. What we're doing just now is precisely what any sensible merchant should do—crowding prices down in order to crowd goods out. Here's part of our programme for Wednesday—haven't room to mention everything.

BLACK FRENCH TAFFETA SILK

AT 36c YARD—
Wednesday we will sell 200 yards rich pure French taffeta silk, best dye and finish, the best 50c black taffeta in the city, at a yard 36c.

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 PLANNETTES GOWNS AT \$1.19 EACH—
Wednesday we will sell four dozen ladies' flannellette gowns, fine quality, plain colors, white, sky and pink, beautifully made, trimmed with silk embroidery, insertions, tuckings, etc., regular price up to \$2.00 each, at \$1.19.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 WAISTS AT \$1.49—
Wednesday we will sell four dozen ladies' waists, French flannels, voiles, mohairs, seccilians, lustrés, etc., made in latest style, choice range of colors, some lined, others unlined, regular \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each, at \$1.49.

GIRLS' \$2.95, \$4.00 and \$4.50 COATS AT \$2.95 EACH—
Wednesday we will sell—
18 only, girls' short and long coats, in plain cloths and mixtures, sizes 4 years to 12 years, pretty styles, worth up to \$4.50 each, at \$2.95.

GIRLS' COATS, REGULAR UP TO \$7.00 EACH, AT \$3.95—
Wednesday we will sell—
19 only, girls' and misses' coats, stylish garments in fancy mixtures and plain cloths, sizes 4 years to 16 years, regular price up to \$7.00 each, at \$3.95.

\$1.48, Half Price, 10c SHAKER FLANNELS AT 7c—
Wednesday we will sell 20 pieces fine heavy stripe shaker flannel, 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular 10c yard, at 7c.

\$1.50 WRAPPERS AT 98c—
Wednesday we will sell five dozen ladies' flannellette wrappers, fine heavy fleecy quality, in choice patterns and colors, made with full blouse, lined waist, ruffles and fancy trimmings, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, at 98c.

LADIES' OUTING HATS 48c EACH—
REGULAR UP TO \$2.00 EACH—
Wednesday we will sell—
32 only, Ladies' Outing Hats, latest New York shapes, prettily trimmed, good range colors, regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each, at 48c.

LADIES' OUTING HATS AT \$1.68 EACH—
Wednesday we will sell—
Every Ladies' Outing Hat in stock, handsome hats, worth up to \$5.00 each, at \$1.68.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE—
Wednesday we will sell—
Any Trimmed Hat in stock at Half Price.

Men's \$10.00 to \$12.00 overcoats at \$7.90.

Men's \$13.50 to \$15.00 overcoats at \$10.90.

Men's \$10.00 to \$12.50 suits at \$7.90.

Men's \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$9.50 suits at \$6.90.

Boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 refter coats at \$1.95.

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Two
Factories

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of the ragged and worn books that are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

The Repulsive Squid.

Having caught a squid, a landlubber at sea thus describes him: "The squid is a small cousin of the octopus. He is about one foot long from the tip of his tail to the tip of his tentacles (extended). Normally he is of a pale tan and rich steins, with darker spots, but he has the power to become if frightened almost colorless in an instant. In extreme fright he discharges a dirty brown secretion in the manner of his kind and escapes while the enemy is enveloped in the impenetrable smudge. The head is principally arms, with a formidable parrot-like beak in the center, while his eyes are located just back of the arm cluster. The tail is of the shape of a spearhead, with rounded barbs. I did not examine him very closely because of his snakelike tentacles, and, further, because his beak, rasping on the spear iron, was most unpleasant. We dropped him overboard, and I was glad to see him go."

The pessimist is not necessarily devoid of hope. He merely doesn't expect it to be realized.

A child on his knees is mightier than a giant tall as the skies.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Household Furniture.

We are instructed by Mr. Nelson Emery to sell without reserve at his residence, corner Poplar Street and Ursuline Ave., on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11th, 1905, at One p. m. sharp, all his household furniture and effects, including Happy Thought Range, Art Garland Baseburner with oven, Sewing Machine, Solid Walnut Extension Table, Walnut Sideboard, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Utensils, Chairs, Box Couch, Bedroom Set, Iron Bedstead, Lace Curtains, Drapery Curtains, 3 Oak Rockers, Feather Bed, Feather Pillows, Wool Carpet, Tapestry Carpet, 35 Yards Brussels Carpet, Linoleum, Dishes, Hanging Lamp, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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

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Frame house, two stories, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.
Frame house, two stories, brick foundation, eight rooms, \$1,100.
100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings. All cleared. About four miles from Chatham. \$7,500.
100 acre farm in H. which, good frame house, barn, stable and other outbuildings, \$6,000.
50 acre farm in Elbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.
50 acre farm, River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$3,200.
50 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh, one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings; a large orchard of various fruiting; land all tile drained, \$6,000.
Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.
Six vacant lots, \$4,000.
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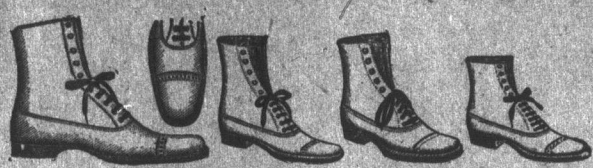
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

ROBINSON—On January 8th, 1905, Mary Jane Robinson, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 38 Laurox St., on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., to William St. Baptist Church, thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hoyt officiating.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 10—11 a. m.—West-ly to northerly winds, strong until evening, mostly fair and much colder. Wednesday, fair and very cold.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 29.
Lowest during night, 1.
This morning, 1.
Barometer, 29.89.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Be sure you Register!

Sables, Minks, Storm Martins, Fox Muffs and Ruffs at coat at the Gordon Store.

SKATING TO-NIGHT AT THE DRILL SHED. ADMISSION 15c. TWO FOR 25c.

Two rinks of Chatham curlers went to Glenora this afternoon. The gentlemen who will compose the rinks are, Messrs. W. Gordon, W. E. Merritt, Jas. Fleming, G. W. Cornell, H. Gilles, F. Macdonald, P. S. Coate and A. M. Smith.

MACOBBES WIN

An action was brought by Peel Strain against the Knights of the Macobbes for sick benefits claimed by him by reason of sickness caused by rheumatism. The ground of defence was that the plaintiff had not given correct answers to questions asked by the Lodge physician, Dr. Tye, and that, when asked if he had had rheumatism prior to the application, he answered in the negative. Subsequently, when putting in his application for sick benefits, he admitted to Dr. Hall that he had rheumatism several years before. Judge Dowling this morning gave judgment, dismissing the action with costs on the grounds that the plaintiff had misstated the facts in his application. It was also shown that the Lodge had acted fairly to the plaintiff in offering to pay him the sum of \$25 before the action was brought, being more than he had paid into the Order. But the plaintiff would not accept the money and sued for \$75, with results as above stated. W. F. Smith for plaintiff, J. M. Eike for defendant.



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.

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"LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

Holman Hunt's Great Pictures to Pay Colonial Visit.

Right Hon. Charles Booth's Big Idea—After the Painting Is Seen in Canada It Will Be Offered to the Nation As a Gift—Colonial Secretary Lytton Expresses Sympathy With This Noble Touch For Union.

London, Jan. 10.—(C.A.P.)—The Right Hon. Charles Booth, is sending Holman Hunt's great pictures, "The Light of the World," to be exhibited in the principal cities of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, after which he will offer it as a gift to the nation.

Writing to Mr. Booth, Colonial Secretary Lytton, says: "A few great symbols with your desire to add to the ties which bind together the various populations of the self-governing states of the Empire by that lofty bond of union consisting in common admiration for the great and elevating works of national and religious art."

Colonies Are Loyal.

Earl Percy, speaking at Selby, said we were standing at the parting of the ways, and it might be that the people of this country would have to choose between the two fundamental conceptions of Empire. The colonies would remain loyal whatever we did, but the question was whether our connection with the colonies was to be based on sentiment and blood relationship or on mutual community of interest.

Get At the Facts.

Sir Robert Finlay, Attorney-General, referring to the proposed conference at Inverness, said that both sides would enter it absolutely free, pledged to nothing. Any recommendation of the conference made would be submitted to the electors at the general election. Before any action could be taken the country ought to have the proper facts placed before it. He personally believed that taxation of food was neither desirable or practicable, but they should have the facts.

Lord Durham's View.

Speaking at York, Lord Durham said the Liberals' defence of the colonies involved no antagonism to the colonies. It was merely a foolish cry of protectionists to discredit the Liberals. It was the Liberals who gave the colonies the most cherished privilege of self-government. Liberals recognized the loyalty, the power and the importance of the colonies. Even if there were a few Liberals who were not sound on the matter they were less dangerous than those protectionists who said the only way to maintain the integrity of the Empire was by an ignominious system of barter. Liberals regarded the Empire as based upon a far different basis, upon the freedom of Government, religion and commerce.

IMMIGRATION TO ONTARIO.

Figures for the Year Will Probably Reach 24,000.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, has received returns showing the total immigration into Ontario, exclusive of those coming from the United States, up to Dec. 1, to have been 23,206. For the full year the figures will probably reach 24,000. The number of immigrants last year was 19,000. In 1906, the department was organized, the number was only 3,000.

Cash this Save For \$25,000.

Oedensburg, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Canadian capitalists have begun suit in the Supreme Court against the Village of Waddington, St. Lawrence County, for \$25,000 for breach of contract. The village recently voted to sell the water power, which supplies the place with light and water for \$4,000. Before the property was transferred the Hemington Paper Co. of Watertown obtained an option on it at \$1,500, intending to build a railroad at Norfolk to carry Canadian pulpwood to the mills at Racquette. The village directors then decided to control their own light and water service, and unanimously rescinded their previous action.

Capt. O'Hagan Dead.

St. Catharines, Jan. 10.—Capt. Daniel O'Hagan, a well-known mariner and boat-owner, died very suddenly at an early hour here yesterday morning of heart failure, being ill but a few minutes. Deceased was 46 years of age and a native of Pictou. Twelve years ago he came to this city, and in company with Capt. John Macdonald, purchased the Welland Hotel. He retired from this and since has owned and run many different boats.

Australian Wheat Shortage.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—According to D. H. Ross, Canadian Commercial Agent at Melbourne, the Australian Commonwealth will have approximately about 20,000,000 bushels of new wheat available for export against 40,000,000 bushels exported in 1903-04. The effect of this serious decline is likely to be noticeable in European markets, and should harden prices.

\$5,000,000 Company.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 10.—Sir Alfred Harmsworth, heads the Anglo Newfoundland Development Co., incorporated here yesterday with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 to manufacture pulp and paper in this land.

Apology Accepted.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The libel suit instituted by Hon. F. R. Latchford against The Free Press has been settled out of court. The apology offered by The Free Press was accepted by the Minister.

GRAND RALLY

Young Men Will Attend the Great Whitney Gathering, on Friday, in a Body

There was a rousing meeting of the Young Conservatives at their committee rooms last night. The enthusiasm which has characterized this splendid organization ever since its inception reached a high point. Spirited addresses were delivered by Messrs. O'Rourke, of Raleigh, Stewart, of Chatham, T. S. B. Arnold, S. Stephenson and others.

It was unanimously decided that the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association attend the big Whitney meeting on Friday night in a body, and that Ontario's coming premier be given a splendid welcome. Full arrangements have been made for handling this registration. A committee will be in constant attendance at the committee rooms during registration, and information will be gladly received. A half-dozen signs are at the disposal of any Conservatives who desire to have their names on the list.

A telephone, No. 3, has been installed in the rooms, and meetings will be held every evening from now on. The Young Conservatives are sparing no effort on behalf of the People's Candidate.

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. James S. McMichael (nee Miss Blanche Baxter) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, from three till six, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia street.

CHILDREN'S AID

The first monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society, was held yesterday afternoon in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall.

The following were present—Messrs. W. E. McMichael, Macdonald, Brader, Williams, J. E. Oldershaw, H. D. Smith, Young, J. L. Bray, Fraser and Sheldon, and Miss Sandys and Messrs. Austin, Cowan, Humphrey, Connell and R. V. Bray.

The executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, reported for the last month three visits made, seven letters written, two cases reported for investigation. Both were investigated and suitable remedies for the needs employed. Interviews six; applications for children two.

The report was unanimously adopted. The election of officers then took place, with the result that all of the officers were re-elected as follows:

President—D. S. Patterson.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. R. V. Young.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Sheldon.
3rd Vice-President—H. Macaulay.
4th Vice-President—W. R. Baxter.
Treasurer—Fred. Sigo.
Executive Officer—Dr. R. V. Bray.
Hon. Solicitor—Thos. Scullard.
Auditor—C. E. Deaton.

The office of Secretary was left over until the next meeting. Messrs. Williams and W. M. Stone and Miss Sandys and J. W. Shackleton, were elected to fill the vacancies on the Board. The City Council appointed Mayor Cowan and Mr. Austin as their representatives. Mr. Patterson and Dr. R. V. Bray were appointed a committee to draft and forward a resolution to J. J. Kelso, of Toronto, asking him to take some steps towards establishing a system of intercommunication between Children's Aid Societies throughout the province.

Mrs. Patterson, Fraser and Oldershaw were appointed a committee to look after the fitting of a proper place for keeping clothing donated to the society. Any person having clothing for children, boys or girls, between the ages of five and twelve, would confer a great favor on the society if they would send such articles to Mrs. Sheldon, Harvey street.

NOTICE

Messrs. Peace & Co. have placed in my hands all their accounts for collection. The books and accounts are at my office and may be seen there. Any persons owing the firm of Peace & Company will kindly call at my office and pay their account. I wish all accounts owed by Peace & Company to be presented to me when the claims will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 10th day of January, 1905.

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You profit—we lose. All the overcoats and all pattern suits in our store have been reduced, some a third, some a quarter. We don't put in "fillers," if we did we would make a nice profit out of our reduction sales, but after a most successful fall and winter business, we are satisfied to take a loss and clean up our tables for the spring stock.

NOTE THESE CUTS...

Suits \$12, \$13.50, \$15, and Overcoats all go at \$9.99.

Boys \$5 Raglanette Overcoats \$3.95

In Dark Oxford Greys, long full coats, sizes 22 to 32.

New lines added to the list. Men's Storm Ulsters, regular \$5.00, at \$3.95, in plain Black and Oxford Friezes, big storm collar, slash pockets, all tweed lined, to clear at \$3.95.

Boys' Storm Reefers, regular \$2.75 to \$3.50, your choice, \$1.98.

Made from heavy Oxford Friezes and naps and curl cloths, storm collars, warm serviceable linings, sizes for ages 3 to 10 years.

Men's \$18 to \$20 Calf Coats clearing at \$16.50; very special value, quilted lining, a snap

Men's Astrachan Fur Caps, regular \$2 and \$2.50, to clear at \$1.50, in wedge shape, excellent value at \$2 and \$2.50 to clear at \$1.50, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Winter Peak Caps, regular 50c lines at 25c.



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HOW ABOUT A NEW HAT?

The same offer holds good now on all Our Trimmed Millinery. Any hat in the stock at HALF-PRICE

FRENCH FLANNELS FOR 25c.

These goods are our regular 50c line, and anyone who has used French Flannels know that they are good value at the regular price. There are only 17 ends left that will be sold at this special price.

A good time for you to secure a waist length or a dress-jacket.

January News from FurnitureDep't

TEMPTINGLY LOW PRICES ON BEDROOM SUITES

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suites, your choice of either golden or mahogany finish, beds full size, dresser fitted with 16 x 20 mirror, stand to match. Price only, **\$10.00**

Bedroom Suites, made from good quality red birch, neatly carved, either golden or mahogany finish, bed, 6-3 high and full width, 3 drawer dresser, with 16x20 mirror, stand has one drawer and two cupboards under. Price only, **\$12.50**

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suites, golden oak finish, neatly hand carved, excellent gloss finish, bed 6-2 x 4-2, dresser 3 drawers, and fitted with 20x24 mirror, stand has 1 drawer and two cupboards under. Price only, **\$15.00**

Solid Oak Bedroom Suites, golden finish, full size beds, dresser has 3 drawers and fitted with 20 x 24 bevelled mirror, stand has one long drawer and two short ones, top drawers in dresser and stand, and panels in bed are figured oak, solid brass pull, specially low priced at **\$19.25**

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SKIF-RISING BUCKWHEAT, 15c a pike.

MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a quart.

SWEET ORANGES, 25c a doz.

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We have never seen a better assortment of Axes than we now have in stock. We can show you 12 different kinds and in every one can give you 4 different weights to choose from. If you have any need for one or a dozen you should not fail to see our showing.

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TO-NIGHT.

Divine service in Park St. Church at 8.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

The Retail Dealers' Association will meet at 8.

Companion Court Maple Leaf, 521, I. O. F. at 8.

"Richard III" at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Chatham Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Y. M. L. S. St. Joseph's Hall at 8.15, sharp—Pedro Social.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Be sure you Register!

Russell Kelly, of Sarnia, is holidaying in the city.

W. A. Johnson, of Tibury, spent Saturday in the city.

Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, spent Saturday in town.

R. Gavin, of Bond Eau spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Benjamin Johnson, of Stratford, spent Sunday with his Chatham friends.

John Henry, of Algoma, was registered at the Rankin House Saturday.

Spring prices now on for coats and robes to clear them out, Geo. Stephens & Co.

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Do you want a fur? Clearing at cost prices at Gordon's.

Court Kent, C. O. F., will hold their regular meeting to-night.

C. Spooner, of the C. B. C., is spending a few days in Detroit.

Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The Blonde Co.'s factory is shut down while they are taking stock.

F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Collarettes, ruffs and muffs, all styles, at prices to clear at the Gordon Store.

W. H. Laing, representing the Eureka Art Company, of Windsor, is spending a couple of days in the city.

Miss Ella Harrington, of Toronto, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrington, Lenoir street.

Miss Lillian Pratt, who has been spending the past month with her parents in Tweed, is expected home to-day.

Reg. Watson, of the C. B. C., returned to-day to resume his studies, after spending the holidays with his parents at Wingham.

Don't forget sale of household furniture at Nelson Emery's, corner of Poplar street and Ursuline avenue, on Wednesday, at one o'clock.

Mrs. John Vaunder has returned to her home in Detroit, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Hazlett, Wellington St.

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Wellington Chapter, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will install their officers Thursday night. Rt. Ex. Com. T. C. Macnab and Ex. Com. A. S. Thorton will officiate. A banquet will be held at the close.

W. Martin of this city was out on Sunday to a very interesting session of the Sunday school conducted by Mr. Irwin, at Irwin's Hall, Raleigh.

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Chas. B. Stover returned Sunday night to resume his studies at the Dental College.

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

Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin was much better to-day and is considered on the fair road to recovery.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day on legal business.

When you shoe your horse, William Somerville & Son, Peace's Old Stand.

SKATING TO-NIGHT AT THE DRILL SHED. ADMISSION 15c. TWO FOL 25c.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Noble, of Port Huron, are guests at the Samsonium. They are taking mineral baths.

Dan Anquetil, of Somerville's shoe store, is able to resume his duties after being confined to the house for the past few days through illness.

For up-to-date and reliable footgear try the new shoe firm, Wm. Somerville & Son, Peace's old stand.

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We announce this January with more than usual pleasure—Our Annual White Fair. Having in preparation for it reached out beyond all our past efforts and succeeded beyond our expectations, and we are sure beyond the expectations of the ladies who shall patronize our exhibit of exquisite Canadian undergarments.

A Large Part of This Our Whitewear Stock will be Sold This Month at ...Exactly Wholesale Cost Price...

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Note the regular values and then the exact wholesale cost price at which we sell them.

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65c. Fine Cambric Gowns, nicely trimmed, our cost sale price, 42c

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90c. Fine Cambric Gowns, linen yokes, 10 hemstitched tucks, embroidery, insertion or lace trimming, high or V necks, 63c

1.50. Pipe Cambric or Nainsook, Marguerites, Empire or Z neck styles, lace embroidery and ribbon trimmed, sale price, \$1.00

\$1.75—A few fine Gowns, V or Empire Yokes, trimmed with embroidery, insertion, tucking or lace with 28 tucks.

Cost Price Sale \$1.25

\$2.00. Gowns of Nainsook and Fine Muslin, 2 styles, embroidery insertion and ribbon trimmed, Cost Sale Price, \$1.25 and \$1.34

\$2.50. Madallion Gowns, two styles, 110 pin tucks, trimmed with beading, ribbon, tinsel inserting, Whole Cost Price \$1.34

\$3.50 extra fine Gowns, high, low or V neck, trimmed with lace, embroidery, medallions, ribbons, etc., our Great Sale Price, \$2.00

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Some choice Huck and Damask Hand Towels, on sale at 25c

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Afflicted with Erysipelas For Ten Years.

Cured by Four Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. N. Peister, of Brighton,
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"Read what she says:—'It is now about two years since I was cured of a terrible attack of Erysipelas, with which I had been afflicted for about ten years. I had tried almost everything, including medicine from several doctors, but could get no relief. I had given my case up as hopeless, but I procured five bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it completely cured me. In fact, the cure has been permanent. It is now two years since I took Burdock Blood Bitters, and I have not had the slightest sign of the disease returning. I fully believe that your wonderful remedy has taken it so completely out of my system that I shall never be bothered again with it. I have the greatest of faith in Burdock Blood Bitters.'"

THE New Year!

Is here again and 1905 has passed. With it has passed a successful year with us, and we want to thank our many customers for their past favors to us and hope they will have as bright a new year as last year has been.

It is now stock taking time and we are going to give some snaps in our line. We will give a discount of 20 per cent. on all goods sold by us while we are taking stock. Give us a call; it is no trouble to show goods, and you will not be disappointed. We also have with us the hospital for sick shoes. J. Walton Finny is now with us, the best and cheapest shoe repairer in the city. Do not forget the place, at the sign of the big clock.

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New Bands. New Stock.
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Unprovident people are often up in the clouds looking for some of those silver linings.



The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER

Translated From the French by Mary Louise Hendee

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On the other hand, if we hold to simple needs we avoid all these evils and replace them by measureless good. That temperance and sobriety are the best guardians of health is an old story. They spare him who observes them many a misery that saddens existence. They insure him health, love of action, mental peace. Whether it be a question of food, dress or dwelling, simplicity of taste is also a source of independence and safety. The more simply you live the more secure is your future. You are less at the mercy of surprises and reverses. An illness of a period of idleness does not suffice to dispossess you; a change of position, even considerable, does not put you to confusion. Having simple needs, you find it less painful to accustom yourself to the changes of fortune. You remain a man, though you lose your office or your income, because the foundation on which your life rests is not your table, your cellar, your horses, your goods and chattels or your money. In adversity you will not act like a mauling deprived of its bottle and rattle. Stronger, better armed for the struggle, presenting like those with shaven heads, less advantage to the hands of your enemy, you will also be of more profit to your neighbor. For you will not rouse his jealousy, his base desires or his censure by your luxury, your prodigality or the spectacle of a sycophant's life, any less absorbed in your own comfort, you will find the means of working for that of others.

CHAPTER VII.
O you find life amusing in these days? For my part, on the whole, it seems rather depressing, and I fear that my opinion is not altogether personal. As I observe the lives of my contemporaries and listen to their talk I find myself unhappily confirmed in the opinion that they do not get much pleasure out of things. And certainly it is not from lack of trying. But it must be acknowledged that their success is meager. Where can the fault be?

Some accuse politics or business, others social problems or militarism. We meet only an embitterment of choice when we start to unstring the chapter of our carping cares. Suppose we set out in pursuit of pleasure. There is too much pepper in our soup to make it palatable. Our arms are filled with a multitude of embarrassments, any one of which would be enough to spoil our temper. From morning till night, wherever we go, the people we meet are hurried, worried, preoccupied. Some have spilled their good blood in the miserable conflicts of petty politics; others are disheartened by the meanness and jealousy they have encountered in the world of literature or art. Commercial competition troubles the sleep of not a few. The crowded curricula of study and the exigencies of their opening careers spoil life for young men. The working classes suffer the consequences of a ceaseless struggle. It is becoming disagreeable to govern because authority is diminishing; to teach, because respect is vanishing. Wherever one turns there is matter for

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Dizzy Most of The Time.

Could Not Sleep at Night.

Many people are unaware of having anything wrong with their heart or nerves till some little excitement or overwork makes them feel faint and dizzy, or perhaps simply going up or down stairs causes dizziness and specks to float before the eyes. People troubled in this way should heed the warning, and not fail to take treatment before something more serious occurs.

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discontent. And yet history shows us certain epochs of upheaval which were as lacking in idyllic tranquillity as is our own, but which the gravest events did not prevent from being gay. It even seems as if the seriousness of affairs, the uncertainty of the morrow, the violence of social convulsions, sometimes became a new source of vitality. It is not a rare thing to hear soldiers singing between two battles, and I think myself nowise mistaken in saying that human joy has celebrated its finest triumphs under the deepest tests of endurance. But to sleep peacefully in the eve of battle, or to exist at the stake, men had then the stimulus of an internal harmony which we perhaps lack. Joy is not in things; it is in us, and I hold to the belief that the causes of our present unrest, of this contagious discontent spreading everywhere, are in us at least as much as in exterior conditions.

To give oneself up heartily to solid joys, must feel himself on a solid basis, must believe in life and find it within him. And here lies our weakness. So many of us—even, alas, the younger men—are at variance with life, and I do not speak of philosophers only. How do you think a man can be amused while he has his doubts whether, after all, life is worth living? Besides this, one observes a disquieting depression of vital force, which must be attributed to the abuse man makes of his sensations. Excess of all kinds has blurred our sense and poisoned our faculty for happiness. Human nature succumbs under the irregularities imposed upon it. Deeply attained at its root, the desire to live, persistent in spite of everything, seeks satisfaction in cheats and babbles. In medical science we have recourse to artificial respiration, artificial alimentation and galvanism. So, too, around expiring pleasures we see a crowd of its votaries exerting themselves to reawaken it, to reanimate it. Most ingenious means have been invented; it can never be said that expense has been spared. Everything has been tried, the possible and the impossible. But in all these complicated alchemies no one has ever arrived at distilling a drop of veritable joy. We must not confound pleasure with the instruments of pleasure. To be a painter, does it suffice to arm oneself with a brush, or does the painter at great cost of a Stradivarius make one a musician? No more, if you had the whole paraphernalia of amusement in the perfection of its ingenuity, would it advance you upon your road. But with a bit of crayon a great artist makes an immortal sketch. It needs talent or genius to paint; and to amuse oneself, the faculty of being happy—whatever possesses it is amused at slight cost. This faculty is destroyed by skepticism, artificial living, overindulgence. It is fostered by confidence, moderation and normal habits of thought and action.

An excellent proof of my proposition, and one very easily encountered, lies in the fact that wherever life is simple and sane true pleasure accompanies it as fragrance does uncultivated flowers. Be this life hard, hampered, devoid of all things ordinarily considered as the very conditions of pleasure, the rare and delicate plant, joy, flourishes there. It springs up between the flags of the pavement, on an arid wall, in the fissure of a rock. We ask ourselves how it comes and whence, but it lives, while in the soft warmth of conservatories or in fields richly fertilized you cultivate it at a golden cost to see it fade and die in your hand.

Ask actors what audience is happiest at the play. They will tell you the popular one. The reason is not hard to grasp. To these people the play is an exception. They are not bored by it from overindulgence. And, too, to them it is a rest from rude toil. The pleasure they enjoy they have honestly earned, and they know its cost as the sweat of their labor. More, they have not frequented the wings, they do not see the wires pulled. To them it is all real. And so they feel pleasure unalloyed. I think I see the same skeptic, whose monodic glances in that box, cast a disdainful glance over the smiling crowd.

Poor stupid creatures, ignorant and gross, and yet they are the true lovers, while he is an artificial product, a manikin, incapable of experiencing this fine and salutary intoxication of an hour of frank pleasure.

Unhappily, ingenueness is disappearing even in the rural districts. We see the people of our cities and those of the country in their turn breaking with the good traditions. The mind, warped by alcohol, by the passion for gambling and by unhealthy literature, contracts little by little perverted tastes. Artificial life makes irritation upon communities once simple in their pleasures, and it is like phylloxera to the vine. The robust tree of rustic joy finds its sap drained, its leaves turning yellow.

Compare a fete champetre of the good old style with the village festivals, so called, of today. In the one

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case, in the honored setting of antique costumes, genuine countrymen sing the folk songs, dance rustic dances, regale themselves with native drinks and seem entirely in their element. They take their pleasure as the blacksmith forges, as the cascade tumbles over the rocks, as the colts frisk in the meadows. It is contagious; it stirs your heart. In spite of yourself you are ready to cry: "Bravo, my children! That is fine!" You want to join in. In the other case you see villagers disguised as city folk, countrywomen made hideous by the modiste, and as the chief ornament of the festival, a lot of degenerates who bawl the songs of music halls, and sometimes in the place of honor a group of tenth rate barn stormers, imported for the occasion, to civilize these rustics and give them a taste of refined pleasures. For drinks, liquors mixed with brandy of abominable quality, and a vulgar minstrelsy—in the whole, things neither original nor picturesque. License, indeed, and clownishness, but not that abandon which ingenious joy brings in its train.

This question of pleasure is capital. Staid people generally neglect it as a frivolity; utilitarians, as a costly superfluity. Those whom we designate as pleasure seekers forage in this delicate domain like wild boars in a garden. No one seems to doubt the immense human interest attached to it. It is a sacred flame that must be fed and that throws a splendid radiance over life. He who takes pains to foster it accomplishes a work as profitable for humanity as he who builds bridges, pierces tunnels or cultivates the ground. So to order one's life as to keep, amid trials and suffering, the faculty of happiness and be able to propagate it in a sort of salutary contagion among one's fellow men is to do a work of fraternity in the noblest sense. To give a trifling pleasure, smooth an anxious brow, bring a little light into dark paths—what a truly divine office in the midst of this poor humanity! But it is only in great simplicity of heart that one succeeds in filling it.

(To Be Continued.)

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"Sure this is blessed Erin an' this the name glen,
The gold is on the wild hush, the water slugs again,
The Fairy Toun's in flower—an' what alle my heart, then?
Flower o' the May,
Flower o' the May,
What about the May time, an' be far away!
"Summer loves the green glen, the white flower o' the May,
An' the wind must kiss the heather top, an' the red bell hies a beer,
An' the dew is dear to the honey-flower, so one is dear to me,
Flower o' the rose,
Flower o' the rose,
A thorn pricked me one day, but nobody knows.
"The bracken up the brae-side has rustled in the air,
Three larks have taken together, so silver-limbed an' fair,
Och! golden leaves are flyin' fast, but the scarlet rowan is rare,
Berry o' the roan,
Berry o' the roan,
The wind sighs among the trees, but I sigh alone.
"I halt beside the turf fire, I spin upon the wheel,
Winter sighs for thinkin' long, round runs the reel,
But he never knew of me, he never knew that here for him I'd kneel,
Sparkle o' the fire,
Sparkle o' the fire,
Mother Mary, keep my love, an' send me my desire."
—Maura O'Neill.

SONG HEROES AND HERCINES.

Generally Strange and Uncertain Character

Are These of Popular Songs.

Most of the heroes and heroines of popular songs, says a writer in "T. A. T.," have been of humble origin. Pretty Polly Perkins of Paddington Green, for instance, was a barmaid, and her character hardly bears very strict investigation. Sweet Jessie, the flower of Dunblane, was the illiterate daughter of a poor hand-loom weaver, with whom the author of the ditty in question, one John Tan-nahill, chanced to be acquainted. Annie Laurie was, like her, a barmaid, who lifted the writer of the ballad that was to confer immortality upon her, in order to wed a rich rival of his, Alexander Fergusson, Esquire of Craigdarroch.

Just before the American Civil War, "Barling Noddy" Gray, swept through the country like a cyclone.

"Oh my poor Nellie Gray,
They have taken you away,
And I'll never see my darling any more."

To these words, and the plaintive melody that accompanied them, a hundred thousand men were soon marching upon the slave states, bent upon putting an end to a system that could forcibly sunder lovers, no matter whether their skins were black or white. The original Nellie Gray was a "sailor gal," who picked cotton for Mr. Dennison, a South Carolinian planter.

About Maggie Lauder, the less said the better. Highland Mary was either Mary Campbell or Mary Morrison, both of whom were beloved by Burns. Ben Bolt was a young Massachusetts fisherman, and the "Sweet Allice," whose hair was so brown, was the daughter of the lighthouse keeper at Cape Cod. Tom Dowling was an old sailor who was once a well-known character on Portsmouth Hard.

The Village Blacksmith was a somewhat churlish individual of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who never ceased to grumble until the day of his death at the "Liberty" Longfellow had taken in "putting him into a song."

The "Vicar of Bray" was a certain Simon Allcock, who lived in the little Berkshire town, during the reigns of King Henry VIII., King Edward VI., Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth; and was first a Papist, then a Protestant, then a Papist and lastly a Protestant again.

The Lass of Richmond Hill had, contrary to the generally-accepted belief, nothing whatever to do with Richmond Hill in Surrey. Her name was Mary Janson, and she resided at Hill House, Richmond, Yorkshire, where she was wooed and won by the writer of the song, Mr. Leonard McNally.

"My Pretty Jane," is said to have been one of the most profitable songs ever issued. The original of the ballad was the daughter of a farmer residing at Burwell, an old-fashioned village near Newmarket. She died young, of consumption, but her portrait, painted by Edward Fitz-Bell, is still in existence. It was this same "terrible scourge," by-the-by, that cut short the existence of another song heroine, Dorothy Dene, the beautiful young model who posed for so many of Lord Leighton's creations.

Shakespeare's Best Monument.

The actors who show little respect to the poet's text, are determined to set up a monument to the poet's memory. Shillings are demanded in the public prints, and the warnings of the past are disregarded. No man that ever lived has more honor than Shakespeare. If you would seek his monument, open his book. Moreover, every attempt to celebrate his genius has indignantly failed. Who thinks of the sad monument in Leicester Square without disgrace? Can any one feel a pride in the vast tea garden which has been arranged under the very best auspices at Stratford-on-Avon? There is but one tribute which the actors of England need pay to England's dramatist. They may recite his works with the same restraint of gesture, intonation and adornment which interpreted his works in his own day. And if this method be not acceptable to them, let them be sincere in their admiration, and set up all the statues they can afford to the carpenters and scene painters, who are the real masters of the modern drama—Blackwood's Magazine.

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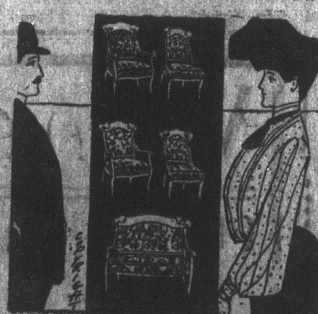
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A vote for James Clancy means a vote for purity.

Wanted by the B. Mistake, a few more ways of saying you're a liar.

Kent County is solid for Kent's Own Jim and Honest Government.

I expect those sergeants mess fellows will have their skates on to-night.

Kent wants a Cabinet Minister—and what Kent wants, Kent is going to have.

Irish Jack is shocked at the idea of wasting so much "Scotch" on a Conservative.

I am going to wrest West Kent from the Grits, and I won't rest till I have wrested.

The sergeant's mess has a slippery place to stand in if they want to, but this is no insinuation.

Here's a tip. Don't go and bet that Clancy won't have 500 majority. It's not a safe gamble.

Whiskey vs. oysters. Well, I think the right-thinking men will choose the oysters preferable.

If Mayor Cowan does all the things his inaugural address suggests, I see that Council kept busy.

I don't know whether the people will "Remember Ross" or not, but I know they won't forget Jim Clancy.

A vote for Kent's own Jim will help put the people in power and the election crooks in the penitentiary.

What Liberals consider good reading, the Banner labels as lies. Well, you know which judgment is unbiased.

You're a liar, he's a liar, they're liars: everybody's a liar but us. That's pretty near evidence enough for any intelligent man.

It's just this kind of weather that suits Kent's own Jim. He had it when he first went to Parliament, and he got in by 439 majority.

What did the Banner do with Dr. Thornton's letter? Why can't the Ross organette be fair? When it finds its malicious lies nailed it just crawls.

And still this kind of weather that suits Kent's own Jim. He had it when he first went to Parliament, and he got in by 439 majority.

The organette is running its open declaration in favor of a campaign of slander without policy on the front page. I thought that was the line it was following all along.

No dear gentle reader, the frothing at the mouth characteristic of the B. M. organette is not due to hydrophobia. No self-respecting dog would care to sample that journal.

The organette has declared in favor of a campaign of slander without policy. Treat out your slanders as fast as you like, old boy. They'll help to make votes for Kent's own Jim.

It is as I thought. The pop-gun newsievtch is AFRAID to publish Dr. Thornton's letter. I can't see why. It newsievtch puts it in. The columns he's providing against anyone reading it.

So the pop-gun newsievtch is going to champion a campaign of slander without policy. It had to be in opposition, or else I have always followed the other alternative, a policy without slander.

I'm considering the advisability of firing the pop-gun newsievtch to send out two broadsides of squibs daily instead of one. Then Kent's own Jim will get 1,000 majority, instead of the 500 we now contemplate.

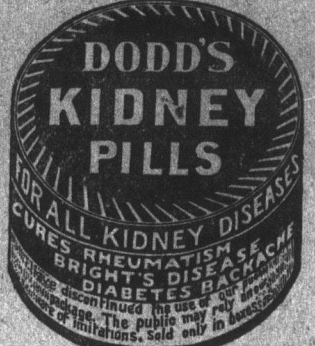
It is over a week since the "Hon." G. F. Graham said that North Kent had been without representation during the session of the legislature and the B. Mistake hasn't yet discovered an excuse for the deliberate lie.

"Are you in favor of a campaign of slander without policy, or a policy without slander?" shrieks the pop-gun newsievtch; and then proceeds to emphasize its own distinct preference for a campaign of slander without policy.

The pop-gun editorial organette is squirming in every way to avoid the issues of the campaign. It has nothing to say about the Ross-Stratton-Sullivan corruptionists. The reason is apparent: it can't hit the B. Mistake's nose is always carefully adjusted.

There's neither sense, nor nonsense, nor wisdom in that Banner Q. T. column," remarked a staunch Liberal. "What do they print it for?" And once again when the B. Mistake attempted to imitate this G. H. J. they got it where the honest man's nose is always carefully adjusted.

As people over the river are getting a little jealous of the west end. They think they've got a pinch on the majority down there in Horne's Advice Corner. W. B. McKeough had the job two years, now G. W. Cowan has it, and W. S. Marshall comes next. W. H. Westman



and Chas. Austin are prospective mayors. This is too much west end.

"Why doesn't the Banner print some news?" I heard a good Liberal ask a representative of that paper. "The Planet is always full of good reading matter."

"The Planet has nothing but lies in it," basely did the Banner man, as always, label this G. H. J.

"Well, why don't you print lies or anything? Only for heaven's sake something in your paper," was the retort.

This is not published through egotism, but only to show that there are other sturdy Dick Paxtons in the Liberal ranks.

TOO LONG A SENTENCE. "Banner for McCoig" remarks the pop-gun newsievtch. Banner, you know, means ten thousand years, and while the members of the Stratton-Ross-Sullivan-Vance-Graham gang may desire that much as a friend of Archie I really must protest against giving him so heavy a sentence. It is carrying the stabbing process too far.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

District Doings

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Jan. 10.—Miss Lena Alberts has returned to her home in Toronto after visiting relatives in town.

Mr. John Bowes, book-keeper for M. J. Hazley, has accepted a position with R. Smith & Co., wholesale grocers, to go on the road.

The Choir Boy Minstrels are going to put on their show at Dresden next Friday, Jan. 13. They will be greeted with a crowded house, the same as they were here.

Mr. Frank Presswell, jeweler at Colwell's Jewellery department, and leader of the Knox Church choir, will leave for Asheville, Tenn., on Wednesday.

A. B. McCoig addressed a large audience in the O. R. House on Monday evening.

The Choir Boy Minstrels recited their entertainment in the O. R. House on Saturday night to a fair sized audience.

Mr. Salmon of London, is visiting her parents at Wilkesport and with friends in town.

The fire bell sounded at 7 o'clock last Monday evening. A fire was in the Separate School. The fire was soon under control and the damage was light.

Copies of The Daily Planet can be obtained at the store of W. H. Colwell, stationer.

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B. B. T. BOND'S CASE

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Doctors said there was no hope for him but he is a Well Man Now.

Mount Brydges, Ont. Jan. 9.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Bright's Disease completely and permanently has been clearly shown in the case of Mr. Robert Bond, a well-known resident of this place.

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JAPS' SECRET SERVICE

Definitely Announces Return Home of Baltic Fleet.

Rejoice, Russia. Admiral Fears Conflict With Admiral Togo's Battleships—Must Be Through Sea Canal By Jan. 20 Or His Return Will Be Out Off-Japs Expect to Greatly Increase Naval Strength.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The secret service department of the Japanese navy has definitely informed the Government that Russia's Baltic fleet is on its way back to Europe. This information, posted last night in the Imperial navy board, explains the prolonged stay here of Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kaminura.

The beginning Japan has been accurately informed with regard to both divisions of the Baltic fleet, and is now able to announce that the warships are returning.

They will go through the Suez Canal in three divisions, the first by Admiral Butovsky and the second by Oleg. He has with him three cruisers, two colliers and a small torpedo boat flotilla. There was some hope here that the Baltic squadron would sail as far as the South China Sea, in which event its return would have been doubtful.

Admiral Rojstevsky's division of warships was south of Diego Suarez Bay Sunday, the Imperial board was informed, but it would be dangerous for him to remain on the northeast coast of Madagascar for any length of time. His return through the canal could be cut off by the Japanese.

The belief now is that the warships will set out in March, reinforced by the new ships of the Baltic squadron. They could not arrive in the Sea of Japan before June. Before that period Japan will have three new armored cruisers built at home, and undoubtedly, some of the battleships in Port Arthur harbor. That these new vessels can be raised is regarded now as most likely. The Government's opinion is best expressed by the departure for Port Arthur yesterday of Vice-Admiral Shibayama, chief of the Kure navy yard, who has designed the construction of all cruisers built in Japan in the last five years. It is clear that the Government hopes to add the Poltava, Pobeda, Peresviet and Retvizan to its war fleet.

STOESSSEL AMAZED.

Had Been Promised Relief and Could Not Credit News of Kurapatkin's Defeat and Heavy Loss.

Headquarters Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 7, via Tientsin, Jan. 10.—Capt. Tsunoda, the Japanese staff officer who was sent to Port Arthur to inform Gen. Stoessel of the contents of the message of the Emperor of Japan, saying that the garrison should be treated with the greatest consideration, says:

"Gen. Stoessel's first impression was about the whereabouts of Gen. Kurapatkin. I did not know exactly, but understood he was somewhere about Mukden. Gen. Stoessel remarked that he had last heard from General Kurapatkin Oct. 6, saying he would relieve Port Arthur soon. General Stoessel added that he had sent out spies who returned and reported that General Kurapatkin, with a relieving army, was at Kichino, twenty miles north of Port Arthur."

Did's Believe the Story.

"Gen. Stoessel was plainly incredulous at my statement that Gen. Kurapatkin had been defeated and driven back towards Mukden, so I produced maps, showing the position of the armies near the Shakhe River, and gave Stoessel details of Kurapatkin's defeat with the loss of 50,000 to 60,000 men, at which the Russian general expressed amazement and quickly remarked that he had been misled."

"Gen. Stoessel then asked where the Baltic fleet was, and I told him that some of the ships had not passed the Cape of Good Hope."

"With a hopeless expression look, Gen. Stoessel said: 'Now that Port Arthur has fallen, there is no use for the fleet coming any further.'"

"I then asked Gen. Stoessel what had caused the most damage to the garrison during the siege, and he replied: 'Your cavalry and Howitzers. After they arrived our defensive works became useless.'"

Knew Japs Fighting Power.

"Gen. Stoessel then pointed out that he and Admiral Alexieff had been through the Boxer trouble and had seen the work of the Japanese army. Gen. Stoessel also said he had been associated with the Japanese generals, Yamaguchi and Fukushima, at that time and expressed the opinion that the Russians and the Japanese were borne the lion's share of the work. Since then he had had high ideas of the organization and fighting qualities of Japanese army."

The real cause of the war was, in Gen. Stoessel's opinion, the ignorance of the Russian people of the fighting qualities of the Japanese. The first attack on Port Arthur in February by the Japanese fleet was a tremendous surprise. The forts, he explained, were only partly garrisoned by 2,000 troops.

Always Opposed It.

"At this point Gen. Stoessel said he always opposed the scheme of Governor Sakharov of Port Dalny, in spending money in building up Port Dalny instead of finishing the defense of Port Arthur. Sakharov, who was an engineer officer, died of dysentery during the siege."

Continuing, Gen. Stoessel praised the ingenuity, pluck and patience of the Japanese infantry.

"Referring to the artillery, General Stoessel said that at first he did not think the artillery practice good, but he was soon compelled to recognize how good it was. Gen. Stoessel

said that he had served his Emperor in many wars. Now he felt he had earned the right to return to Russia to live in his old age with his family. The general adds that he was taking home with him five children of officers who had been killed during the siege.

Wounded With Old Nogi.

"After his conference with General Nogi, Gen. Stoessel expressed gratification at meeting so pleasant a gentleman. He had not expected the considerate treatment accorded to him. General Nogi appeared to Gen. Stoessel as an old friend, rather than as the commander of an army which had forced him to surrender."

GOING NORTH.

Large Part of Gen. Nogi's Army Has Gone to Liaoyang.

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at the Foochow has received notice that there was a disastrous mine explosion at Port Arthur.

The same correspondent asserts that a large portion of Gen. Nogi's army has been already hurried north to Liaoyang.

A despatch from Port Louis, to The Daily Mail, says: "Nothing has been seen or heard of the Russian second Pacific squadron. It is supposed it is sheltering either in some harbor off Madagascar or off Comoro Islands."

These are mysterious rumors here of the approach of Japanese cruisers and of the receipt of strange wireless messages."

News By Kites.

Huanchan, Jan. 9, via Mukden, Jan. 10.—The news of the fall of Port Arthur which were first received unofficially from the Japanese, let loose numerous paper kites bearing letters and triumphal inscriptions.

The kites were picked up by Russian soldiers, who received the announcement doggedly, regret being expressed that the troops had been unable to relieve the garrison.

A few minutes later the Russian artillery is steadily pounding the coast of the Japanese line west of Sinchinpu and about Baifoshan and Sintunglin.

The Japanese are using balloons and searchlights in efforts to locate Russian gun positions, which have been causing great annoyance.

The past two days the Japanese have made two unsuccessful attempts to break through the Russian advance lines at Port Arthur.

Gen. Stakelberg, who has been ill, has returned to the front.

A Pathetic Spectacle.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 10, via Kinkow and Tientsin, Jan. 10.—Five thousand men of the Russian garrison at Port Arthur to-day were marched from Yahutsui to Chang Ling Tzu, and the other detachments followed soon after. Each detachment was accompanied by six loaded transport carts. The Russians during the night will be taken on special trains or open trucks to Dalny, and they will immediately embark for Japan.

The procession of remnants of the gallant Russian garrison was a pathetic spectacle. The first arrivals at Changlingtzu were four dragoes, drawn by sorry looking horses.

A few minutes later the first detachment arrived. The regimental officers marched with their men; their heads bowed and their faces seamed with lines, showing the result of the mental and physical strain they had undergone during the long defense.

The prisoners were treated with the greatest respect and kindness, though they were regarded with much natural curiosity. The soldiers were given food, cigarettes and beer, and the Japanese soldiers voluntarily carried the effects of the prisoners when they were overcome by fatigue.

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HALF MILE WEST OF LYN

Coach Plunged Over Embankment and Rolled to Bottom.

Fifteen Passengers On the Brockville, West Point and Northern Railway Were Jumbled About Like Pigs in a Pen, and Some Were Seriously Hurt—Conductor Horton, With Blood Streaming Down His Face, Plunged Head First Into the Water.

Brockville, Jan. 10.—The worst accident in the history of the Brockville, West Point and Northern Railway occurred about 5 o'clock last evening at a point half a mile west of Lyn, and was caused by the spreading of the rails while a mixed train was running about twenty miles an hour en route to Brockville. The train was made up principally of freight cars, with a combination passenger and baggage car at the rear, said to contain about fifteen passengers, mostly women and children.

Suddenly the passengers were startled by the wheels of the coach bumping along the ties, indicating that it had left the track. Efforts were made to signal the engineer, but all to no avail, and finally the coach plunged over the embankment and rolled to the bottom, a distance of several feet. The passengers were thrown promiscuously from their seats and while not one escaped from a cut or a bruise, strange to relate, none sustained serious injuries.

They managed to extricate themselves from the coach in the darkness, the lamps having been extinguished. Conductor Horton was severely cut about the head, but pluckily stuck to his post, directing operations with blood streaming down his face. He would not leave the scene until all others had been saved for.

Among those severely cut or bruised were: J. C. Ross of Athens, Miss Lashley of Chaffey's Locks, a little daughter of A. E. Shaver of Brockville, and Harry Johnson of Delta.

The passengers were conveyed to Lyn in sleighs and subsequently brought to Brockville by special train.

Fell Three Storeys to Death.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—A three-storey plunge down a elevator shaft at the warehouse of T. Kinnear & Co. yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of George Stacey of 752 Broadview avenue. How the unfortunate young man happened to fall will never be known, but it is thought he did not get a stable footing when he stepped on to the floor. He plunged backward down the shaft to the basement, alighting on his head and shoulders. He was picked up and hurried to the Emergency, but expired in a few minutes, without regaining consciousness. Stacey was married but a short time ago, and leaves a widow. He was about 30 years of age.

Fireman Jumps to Death.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Arthur Abraham, 20 years of age, of Three Rivers, a fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was killed Saturday night by jumping from the cab of his engine in the yards of the Angus shop. It is said that Abraham became alarmed on seeing the headlight of an engine approaching on the track next to the one which his engine was on. Thinking the engine was on the same track, he feared a collision and jumped from the cab. In jumping his head struck one of the station semaphores, fracturing his skull.

This Man May Die.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—W. Weesey, a plumber in the employ of Keith & Fitzsimmons, sustained what may prove to be fatal injuries from a fall while working on the roof of the Hendrie stables yesterday afternoon. Weesey, along with some others, was working on the roof, when losing his footing he slid down the incline, crashed through some scaffolding and plunged to the ground, some 40 feet below. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found that he had injured his skull. He lapsed into unconsciousness, and has remained so ever since. His case is critical.

Alps Clamber Victims.

Geneva, Jan. 10.—The death toll in the Alps during the recent blizzard reaches a total of 24. Fifteen others narrowly escaped death. The dogs at the Hospice St. Bernard recovered three more bodies from the snow yesterday. Two more Trappist monks died last night of cold in the mountain monastery near Breecia, making a total of four. Thirty guides and villagers recovered six bodies of Italian smugglers Sunday, from the summit of the Col. Valsaray and transported them to Bourg, where they were buried yesterday.

Rescued in Mid-Ocean.

New York, Jan. 10.—After a rescue in mid-ocean and narrow escape from death, Capt. William Nelson, his wife and five members of the two-masted schooner W. R. Chester, arrived last night as passengers on the Atlantic Transport Line steamship Simsbury. The schooner was abandoned in latitude 39.30, longitude 59.30, the crew being taken aboard by the steamship Anglo-Chilian, which landed them at Havre. The rudder was broken.

500 Try to Break Jail.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—News from Manila received yesterday tells of an attempt of about 500 convicts at Bilibid Prison to break jail on Dec. 7. Sixteen prisoners were killed and forty wounded. Six of the wounded were expected to live and twenty-six others are in a critical condition.

Thugs in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—F. Arrington, a young artist, was attacked by a gang of hoodlums on Saturday night here last night. He escaped, but had his overcoat slashed by a knife used in the melee.

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